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July 2022

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**Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church**

Huntley, IL [sotp.org](http://sotp.org) 847/669-9448

# A Note From Pastor Mark

Dear Friends:

The Gospel reading for the first weekend in July is from Luke chapter 10. It is familiar to us.

We've read about Jesus' evangelism method of sending out seventy disciples, two by two, ahead of himself. We've read his directions to them—"Go, the harvest is great, but the laborers are few."

Jesus further told them that it would be a dangerous assignment; that they should put their entire focus on it; that they should deliver their message of good news but not remain to try to convince those whose hearts were not open to receive the message; they should not be waylaid by desire for the material things of the world but accept only what is due them.

Have we read this text and considered it as only something that happened then? Have we marveled at Jesus' method for spreading the message of good news in preparation for his personally coming to transform peoples' lives?

I wonder if you are like me and sometimes think of this text as an event rather than as a command for me today?

I remember when I first came to Shepherd of the Prairie spending quite a bit of time surveying the area and making cold calls on the new neighborhoods of Huntley. Many from SOTP joined me on these walks through the neighborhoods asking people if they have a church home?

Take a moment and read the story from Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

Remember, the seventy went ahead of Jesus. They didn't bring an invitation to an organization or a program.

They brought Jesus.

Is that what we should bring?

We are being called to bring Jesus to our neighborhoods and into our everyday lives.

I am so thankful to the congregation vision to add need help in this endeavor. As voting members of the congregation, I hope you will set aside Sunday, July 10 to join us in boldly taking a step forward in faith as we seek to call Ryan Mackey as Pastor to work alongside all of us here at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church!

I do believe the fields are "white unto harvest." It is Jesus alone who transforms people's hearts. We who have heard and believe must follow his command today. Our belief is both a privilege and a responsibility. We have the privilege of bringing Jesus wherever we find ourselves planted. What a blessing it is of mine to be part of this mission field with you to bring Jesus, and the harvest to which we each are called.

I'll look forward to being with you in worship!

*Pastor Mark*





I'm a great fan of TikTok. There are funny things I find there, interesting things and things I just scroll

through. There are also a lot of pastors and Christian educators I follow on TikTok as well.

One I really enjoy and follow is a Lutheran pastor by the name of Chad Bird. He regularly talks about Hebrew words from the Old Testament and Greek words from the New; explaining their original meanings and context.

This month I would like to share a story with you that Pastor Chad shared which concerns prayer and how it isn't always pretty words. Below is a transcription of his TikTok .

"There's a story about a woman whose husband was hospitalized, he was dying from cancer and she just never left his side. She was there praying with him and reading the scriptures to him. But one day she just had to get out and so she left the room, she walked out of the hospital and as she did, she passed by a group of nuns who could see that she was extremely distraught. They watched her walk across to a statue of the Virgin Mary and all of a sudden, she began picking up handfuls of dirt and rocks and throwing them at the statue. One of the younger nuns was about to rush over and stop the woman when an older nun put her hand on the shoulder and said no, no leave her alone, she's

praying. Now you don't have to be a Roman Catholic or pray to the virgin Mary to appreciate the impact of that story. The message is simply this, that very often when we pray to God it feels more like we are hurling dirt and rocks toward heaven then we're praying some eloquent pious prayer. Prayer often feels that way and the psalms are full of prayers that have this intensity, this rawness that are like throwing verbal rocks and dirt toward heaven, asking God, where are you? How long am I going to keep suffering? Why are these terrible things happening to me? My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Psalm 22:1). Very often when we're in these periods of intense suffering and loneliness in pain and desperation our prayers are these, these painful lamentations to God. And that's okay. Because the Psalms, God's own gift of prayers to us are full of prayers like that. Never hesitate to say, where are you God? Why is this happening to me? How long will it go on? That is the way Biblical prayer works. These prayers arise not from unfaithfulness and unbelief but rather faith; trust that the God to whom we cry our will hear and will answer because ultimately he's the God of grace and mercy for us." Chad Bird 1715 Ministries

If you would like to view the TikTok yourself, just go to the TikTok app and search for Chad Bird.

# SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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The Congregation Council  
of Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church  
announced an  
in person congregational meeting

**Sunday, July 10, at 10 am**

for the purpose of:

**Calling Ryan Mackey**

to serve as Pastor of  
Shepherd of the Prairie  
Lutheran Church



*Ryan and his wife  
Tara and sons*

The Congregation Council of Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church is announcing an in person congregational meeting **for Sunday, July 10, at 10:00 a.m.** for the purpose of calling Ryan Mackey to serve as Pastor of Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church.

All voting members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Both the Congregation Council as well as the Call Committee of the church have voted unanimously to take this next step in the call process. We are excited about what the future holds and hope you are able to join us for this very important meeting of the congregation.

Please note as well, **on this day only, the 10:45 am service is going to begin at 11:00 am.**

## SERVE OUR HOMELESS

Help Needed! Serve McHenry County homeless in one (or both) ways:

- 1) Cook a hot meal to be served at Willow Creek in Crystal Lake
- 2) Serve the hot meal that's provided at Willow Creek in Crystal Lake

Dates that SOTP has committed to:

⇒ July 1

⇒ July 15

⇒ August 5

For more information

⇒ August 19

or to sign up, please contact Vik.

*Contact: Vik Bekeris*

*vikbek66@yahoo.com*



# AN AMERICAN CELEBRATION

Artist Series Concert

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## Sunday July 3, 2022

7:00 pm

Featuring  
**Mark Olen and his  
American Classics Orchestra**  
Join us for a festive evening of  
Patriotic, Dixieland, Jazz,  
and swing music!

Shepherd of the Prairie  
Lutheran Church's Artist Series  
Proudly Presents This

FREE

Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church  
10805 Main Street—Huntley, IL—[sotp.org](http://sotp.org)

"Join us for An American Celebration, an evening of Patriotic, Dixieland, Jazz, and Swing music, taking place **7PM**, **Sunday July 3rd** at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church in Huntley, IL. Performing is Mark Olen and his American Classics Orchestra joined by vocalists Paul Marinaro and Amanda Wolff.

Mark Olen and his trumpet is no stranger to SOTP, having appeared in prior Artist Series programs as well as

individually during church services. Paul Marinaro is a Chicago native and renowned vocalist, having performed across the US and Canada. Amanda Wolff is a Chicago music educator and vocalist, performing at countless events and venues. Together they will provide an evening to remember."

Contact: Jane McMullen  
[jane@sotpmail.com](mailto:jane@sotpmail.com)

## Name Tags

Now that most people are not wearing masks, you may not recognize them. This would be a good time to wear your name tag. If you misplaced

your name tag, you can order a new one by contacting Michelle.

Contact: Michelle Rankin  
[michelle@sotpmail.com](mailto:michelle@sotpmail.com)

# **Women's coffee fellowship**

## **Looking to Start**

Several women have approached me about starting a Women's Coffee Fellowship similar to the one the men have.

We would like to get this started yet this summer, but we need a couple of women to step forward as contact people to



make this happen.

If you would like to help organize this new ministry, please contact Donna Kelly at [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com) or through the church office.

Contact: Donna Kelly  
[donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com)

## **Men's Coffee**

### **Men's Tuesday Morning Coffee**

McDonald's by Huntley Walmart

Weekly at  
8:30 am



Contact:

Curt Gerald

[curtgerald61@gmail.com](mailto:curtgerald61@gmail.com)

## **FINANCIAL RECORDS**

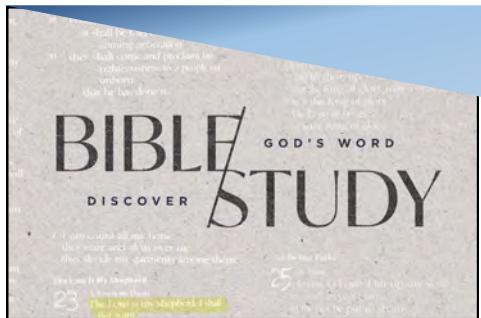
Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church only keeps financial records on members and non-members that have envelopes assigned. If you are not a member and want envelopes, contact the Church office.



Contact: Ralph Wehnes  
[ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net)

# FRIENDS BIBLE STUDY

For Women



in the Willow Room  
at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church.

Come join us as we spend the summer exploring our faith and learning from one another.

Contact: Linda Dungey  
[lindajsd88@gmail.com](mailto:lindajsd88@gmail.com)

Friends Bible Study meets **weekly on Monday afternoon from 12:30-2:00**

## Online giving



**Remember: your offerings are a blessing.**

**And blessings keep on giving.**

**Online Giving Available at:**

**[WWW.BIT.LY/SOTPGIVING](http://WWW.BIT.LY/SOTPGIVING)**

Questions? Contact: Michelle Rankin [Michelle@sotpmail.com](mailto:Michelle@sotpmail.com)

## Memory brick walkway



The second order of Memory Bricks have been installed in the walkway.

We have a total

of 63 memory bricks in the walkway. Once we get 5 orders of either size (4x8 or 8x8) they will be ordered from Polar Engraving.

Contact: Ralph Wehnes  
[ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net)

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

& AV Ministries

**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 25-29, 2022**  
9am - Noon

**Registration:**  
[www.bit.ly/SOTPVBSS22Reg](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPVBSS22Reg)

**Volunteer Sign Up:**  
[www.bit.ly/SOTPVBSS22Vol](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPVBSS22Vol)

Contact: Sandra Johnson [ghoser.sj@gmail.com](mailto:ghoser.sj@gmail.com)

**WHAT YOU DO TODAY  
CAN CHANGE  
THE WORLD AROUND YOU**

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John 7:38, NIV

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In this wet and wild VBS, kids will learn that what you do today can change the world around you. When you put your trust in Jesus, you can "make waves" because of His Spirit living inside you. Through fun activities, engaging lessons, and God's Word, we'll help kids understand how they can share God's love with the people around them. They'll discover that when they put their faith in Jesus, God will give them His Spirit. And like the Bible says, the Spirit is like many streams of living water. Through fun activities, engaging lessons, and

God's Word, kids will explore what it means to "make waves" in their own lives that will influence the people around them.

We think it's possible for kids and volunteers to create a ripple effect that can impact the world around them in ways they will never forget. God dropped you on to this planet to do the same thing — to make waves. You're designed to make positive change in the world. And the kids who show up in ministry need to believe that about themselves, too.

**STILL TIME TO  
REGISTER & VOLUNTEER!**

**REGISTRATION:**  
[www.bit.ly/SOTPVBSS22Reg](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPVBSS22Reg)

**VOLUNTEERS:**  
[www.bit.ly/SOTPVBSS22Vol](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPVBSS22Vol)  
Contact Sandra Johnson  
[ghoser.sj@gmail.com](mailto:ghoser.sj@gmail.com)

New Member Gathering

August 14

# NEW MEMBER GATHERING

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Sunday, August 14, 3:00 – 5:30 pm

Contact: Donna Kelly [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com)

## NOW HIRING



We are now hiring for the **part time position of Director of Children and Family Ministry.**

- ⇒ love children and lead them to love, follow and know Jesus
- ⇒ help create an environment that is safe, inviting and educational for children
- ⇒ nurture and support parents
- ⇒ engage children and families as active, lifelong participants in church and faith based worship and instruction
- ⇒ secure ongoing participation and involvement of adult parents and

their young children ages birth through 5th grade in religious instruction, church membership, ministry participation and SOTP activities

- ⇒ work closely with other SOTP youth ministries to develop and seamlessly integrate children and family ministries with other youth ministry programs
- ⇒ develop, administer and supervise core child and family programs and events including Children's Church, Vacation Bible Studies and other ministry programs.

For more information, go to  
[www.indeedhi.re/3w2eTaj](http://www.indeedhi.re/3w2eTaj)

Contact: Matt Morrison  
[matt@sotpmail.com](mailto:matt@sotpmail.com)

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church



# LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING  
FOR 2022-2023  
**2, 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS**

- More Info: [www.bit.ly/SOTPLambs](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPLambs)
- Contact: Jill Gillming [LittleLambs@sotpmail.com](mailto:LittleLambs@sotpmail.com)

## Social Media

Follow Us



Follow us on  
**Instagram**

**@shepherdoftheprairie**

## Grief Journey

GRIEF JOURNEY  
GROUP  
TUESDAY MORNINGS  
10AM TO 11 AM  
SOTP LIBRARY

CONTACT: DONNA KELLY, [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com)

# OFFERING COUNTERS

## Help Needed

**HELP  
Wanted**

I am looking for one or two new offering counters. We count

offerings on Monday morning (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday) at church. We usually start between 8:00am and 9:00am depending on who the lead counter is. It usually takes an hour to an hour and a half. Normally you will sign up for a month at a time. If you

are interested, contact Ralph Wehnes, 224-569-2808 or email at [ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net).

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[ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net)



## NORTHERN IL FOOD BANK

### July 9th



Join SOTP Family at the

### NORTHERN IL FOOD BANK

Saturday, July 9  
9:00 am – Noon

Sign Up:  
[www.bit.ly/SOTPNIFB](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPNIFB)

Contact: Ronda Shoemaker  
[rondapatton313@gmail.com](mailto:rondapatton313@gmail.com)

A large group photo of many volunteers in yellow t-shirts standing together in a hallway. They are all smiling and appear to be part of a team.A smaller photograph showing volunteers in yellow t-shirts working at a food distribution station, similar to the one in the first image.

If you don't already have a yellow "God's Work, Our Hands" SOTP t-shirt and are joining us, please reach out to

Ronda to get one.

Contact: Ronda Shoemaker  
[rondapatton313@gmail.com](mailto:rondapatton313@gmail.com)

# CHRISTMAS IN JULY

ELCA World Hunger

# Christmas in July

Celebrating July 9 - 24



Giving to ELCA  
World Hunger  
Ornaments will  
be available on  
Giving Tree

Contact: Becky Wright [rawright48@gmail.com](mailto:rawright48@gmail.com)



It's Christmas in July at SOTP!!!!

O Holy Night. All Come All Ye  
Faithful. Away in the Manger. Joy to  
the World!

Christmas is a time of  
celebration. The Christmas carols,  
the twinkling lights, the cookies, the  
joy of giving gifts. A celebration of  
God's ultimate gift to us: the birth of  
Jesus. So let's celebrate again from  
July 9th – 24th and share our love for  
others by giving our gifts to ELCA  
World Hunger.

On July 9th and 10th look for the  
Christmas tree near the Welcome  
Center. It contains ornaments for  
gifts like chickens, bees, pigs and  
goats that can make a difference in  
the lives of families in ELCA  
community partners across the  
globe. Just pick out an ornament and

the attached offering envelop. The  
amounts vary from \$10 - \$50. Keep  
the ornament and place your money  
or check in the envelop and drop off  
the donation in the God's Global  
Barnyard "barn" at the display  
table. Please return all gifts/  
donations by Sunday July 24th.

We can help transform lives, and  
create hope in the lives of families  
facing food insecurity by our gifts to  
ELCA World Hunger. Your gifts will  
help us move  
toward a just  
world where all  
are fed.

⇒ Chicks can  
make a big  
difference.



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# CHRISTMAS IN JULY

## ELCA World

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Eggs from chickens not only provide an ongoing supply of protein-rich meals for a family, they can also launch a small business that provides a steady source of income.

⇒ Bees provide honey to eat and beeswax to transform into handcrafted soaps and candles, allowing a farmer to start a small business.



⇒ Piglets are a natural source of fertilizer, or when sold at market provide income to pay school fees for children

⇒ \$50: Goats can go where other animals can't, and survive in some of the world's most challenging terrain and unreliable climates. Fresh goat milk provides daily nutrition for children and their families.

Contact: Becky Wright  
[rawright48@gmail.com](mailto:rawright48@gmail.com)

## Fresh vegetables

**THE AARRK GARDEN**  
*Helping the homeless through agriculture*

**Interested in Purchasing Veggies Over the Summer?**  
Contact: Vik Bekeris [vikbek66@yahoo.com](mailto:vikbek66@yahoo.com)

Fresh Vegetables brought to SOTP weekly all summer long.

# Prairie Quilters

## Step 1

We gather twice a month on the **first and third Tuesday of each month from 9 to about 11**. And it's very exciting, we just started having treats again for the first time since Covid!

Starting in this newsletter, each month you'll see a picture of the steps to making the quilts. You'll see that you don't need to have sewing experience to help make them.

First, of course, we need fabric and then we cut 11" squares as shown by Eileen. This part does take a little bit of quilting knowledge.



Contact: Bev Kenny  
[krkbjk@comcast.net](mailto:krkbjk@comcast.net)

## CHURCH PICNIC

Save the Date

Shepherd of the Prairie  
Lutheran Church  
Annual  
**church  
picnic**  
*plan to attend!*  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**  
At Deicke Park

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

Children's  
games after  
lunch!



*High school youth*



*Human resources team  
Now recruiting*



*Contact: Lindsay Sparks  
lyndz0003@comcast.net*

Shepherd of the Prairie  
Human Resources team is  
looking for more  
volunteers to join us.

HR or management  
experience a plus but not  
necessary.

A graphic with the words "YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE" in large, distressed, colorful letters (purple, blue, red). A large pink heart with a white cross is positioned next to the word "YOU".

*YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE*

# *Regularly Scheduled*



## SUNDAYS

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:45 am Contemporary Worship  
1:00 pm FBW  
4:00 pm 7s Group  
(Mike & Julie Dahlin)

## MONDAYS

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting  
10:30 am FBW  
12:30 pm Friends (Women's) Bible Study  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 200  
7:00 pm (2nd Mon) Ministry Night  
7:00 pm (3rd Mon) Council Meeting

## TUESDAYS

- 8:00 am Men's Coffee at McD's by Huntley Walmart  
9:00 am (1st & 3rd Tues), Prairie Pointe Quilters  
9:15 am AL-ANON Meeting  
10:00 am Grief Journey Meeting  
10:00 am (4th Tues), Barnabas  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Lions Meeting  
6:30 pm (1st Tues), Scout

Troop 200 Committee

6:30 pm (1st Tues), Boy Scouts Patrol Leader's Council

7:00 pm Adult Bells

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, Tigers Meeting

7:00 pm FBW

## WEDNESDAYS

- 10:00 am God's Girls  
10:30 am Women's FBW

## THURSDAYS

- 9:00 am (2nd Thurs), Prayer Shawl Ministry  
9:00 am (3rd Thurs) Volunteers from SOTP at ReStore  
5:30 pm (1st Thurs), Girl Scouts  
6:30 pm (2nd Thurs), Lions Club  
7:00 pm High School Youth  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts (Bears, Webelos & Wolves)

**Times Vary** Volunteers at Habitat for Humanity ReStore

## FRIDAYS

- 9:30 am Sonshine Boys  
10:30 am FBW

## SATURDAYS

5:00 pm Worship

# Upcoming Events

Join Us!



## WEEKEND OF JUNE 18 & 19

High School Youth  
30 Hour Famine

**SUNDAY JUNE 26** Recognizing  
High School Graduates

**SUNDAY, JULY 3** Artist Series—  
"An American Celebration"  
7pm

**MONDAY, JULY 4** 4th of July  
Church Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 & 29**  
Adult Choir Rehearsal, **7 pm**

**SATURDAY, JULY 23** Kite Day.  
10am

**NEW DATE: JULY 25-29**  
Vacation Bible School, **9am**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13,**  
Parent's Night Out **5:30—8pm**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21** Annual  
Picnic at Deicke Park, **Noon**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5** Labor  
Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** Artist  
Series—Monroe Crossing,  
7:30 pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**  
7s Fall Kickoff, **Noon**

**OCTOBER 8—9** Faith Statement  
Writing for HS Freshman  
Confirmands

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9,** 7s Kickoff,  
**Noon**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29,** Trunk  
or Treat, **3:00 pm**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30,**  
Reformation Sunday &  
Rite of Affirmation of  
Baptism

**NOVEMBER 24 & 25**  
Church Office Closed for  
Thanksgiving

**DECEMBER 23—26** Church  
Office Closed for Christmas

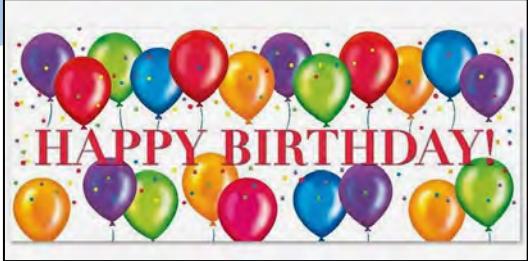
**DECEMBER 30—JANUARY 2**  
Church Office Closed for  
New Year's

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8,** 7s Kickoff,  
**Noon**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29** Annual  
Meeting, **Noon**

# Birthdays

## July

1 .....	Allyson Berens, Bethany Bower, Elease Chapman, Michele Miller	
2 .....	Greg Dowell, Barry Farnam, Jacob Fiandalo, Kyle Lemke, Doug Nagel, Sharon Neubauer, Pamela Richard	Hibbeler, Howard Larson, Anne Skidmore
3 .....	Joseph Debolt, Cooper Krewer, Tammy Sabie	13 ... Barb Doty, Lori Malczewski, Drew Szekely, Phil Turk
4 .....	Jerry Bergman, Jennifer Nagel	14 ... Julie Dahlin, Jason Hunt, Andy Patel, Jamie Patel, Donna Turner
5 .....	Cynthia Schoenfeld, Libby Weston	15 ... Gloria Beavis, McKenna Hess, Maria Michalak, Ian Walloch
6 .....	Barbara Davis, Kristen Fleener	16 ... Donna Brown, Harold Doege, Benjamin Hollabaugh, Kaia Huston, Jane McMullen
7 .....	Julie Wills	17 ... Jose Araoz, Karen Eckert, Sean Grady
8 .....	Mary Ann Busch, Rob DeBlieck, Richard Mundt, Fred Schimmel, Kim Stegge	18 ... Tom Miller, Lukas Nagel, CaSandra Reicher, Nicholas Wolf
9 .....	Krista Glosson, Les Lawrence, Katie Masters	19 ... Emily Stech
10 ...	Jerome Darow, Caiden Parker, Nicole Scalise	20 ... Nicholas Brown, Tom Luedtke, Roy Rankin
11 ...	Rick Coffman, Arthur Uteg	21 ... Jerry Christopherson,
12 ...	Jadon Conroy, Elaina	

*Our amazing heavenly Father knew you before you were born. May His precious love and care warm your heart as you celebrate another year.*



## GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Are you looking for ways to use your talents and participate in our church family?

Here are some ideas and who to contact for more information for each one:

- **ADVENTURE CLUB**—Tessa DeLong, tessa@sotpmail.com
- **ADULT CHOIR**—Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
- **ASSISTING MINISTER (9AM)** - Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com  
Sign up at:  
[www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam)
- **A/V TEAM** - Mike Yndestad, mike@sotpmail.com
- **BARNABAS MINISTRY**—Donna Sorensen, sorensensid@comcast.net
- **BELL CHOIR (ADULT)** —Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
- **BELL CHOIR (KIDS & YOUTH)** - Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
- **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**—Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com  
Sign up with: Judie Symbol, judie.symbol@att.net
- **COMMUNION SET UP & TAKE DOWN**—Judie Symbol, judie.symbol@att.net
- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**—Mike Yndestad, mike@sotpmail.com
- **COUNTERS**—Ralph Wehnes, ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net
- **CRAFTING GIFTS FOR SR. CITIZENS & HOMELESS BLANKETS**—Alice Hallett, agrndmom3@gmail.com
- **GREETERS**—Elaine Gillam, suggillam@aol.com
- **NEWSLETTER MAILING PREP**—Michelle Rankin, michelle@sotpmail.com  
Sign up at:  
[www.bit.ly/SOTPfolders](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPfolders)
- **PROPERTY TEAM**—Mark Frendreis, SOTPproperty@gmail.com
- **PRAIRIE QUILTERS**—Bev Kenny krkbjk@comcast.net
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS**—Mike Yndestad mike@sotpmail.com
- **READERS**—Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com  
Sign up at:  
[www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam)
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**—Tessa DeLong, tessa@sotpmail.com
- **USHERS**—Ed Cuttle edschn28@comcast.net
- **WELCOME CENTER**—Rachael Yndestad, r.yndestad@icloud.com  
Sign up at:  
[www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome)
- **WORSHIP BAND (SINGING & INSTRUMENTAL)**—Brian Buesing, brian@sotpmail.com

# Involvement Schedules

July 2022



		July 2 & 3	July 9 & 10	July 16 & 17	July 23 & 24	July 30 & 31
Assisting Minister	SUN 9:00 AM		Donna Sorensen	Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam">www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam</a>		
Communion Assistants <b>Interested in Serving Here?</b> <b>Sign Up at: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/SOTPworship team">www.bit.ly/SOTPworship team</a></b>	SAT 5:00 PM	Mary Holbrook	Ron Mudge	Peggy Loiselle	Karen Eckert	Ron Mudge
	SUN 9:00 AM	Elaine Gillam	Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam">www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam</a>			
	SUN 10:45 AM	Carol & Steve Legel Marlene Boehler Donna Kelly	Donna Kelly	Donna Kelly	Donna Kelly	Donna Kelly
Counters	Mon	Donna Turner, Diana Murphy & John Throckmorton				
Greeters <b>Interested in Serving Here?</b> <b>Contact: Elaine Gillam <a href="mailto:suggillam@aol.com">suggillam@aol.com</a></b>	SAT 5:00 PM		Diane and Bob Petersen			
	SUN 9:00 AM	Cheryl Adams and Elaine Gillam	Eileen Gerald and Sue Wehnies	Dottie Bobzin and Carol Engstrom	Laura Attaway and Pat Bour	Adele Wogstad and Pat Bour
	SUN 10:45 AM	Bob & Carolyn Malm				
Newsletter Mailing Prep						
Readers <b>Sign Up at: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/SOTPworship team">www.bit.ly/SOTPworship team</a></b>	SUN 9:00 AM	Carol Waxenberg Donna Sorensen		Dottie Bobzin	Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam">www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam</a>	

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms” - 1 Peter 4:10-7

# Involvement Schedules

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Ushers Interested in Serving Here? Contact: Ed Cuttle edschn28@comcast.net	SAT 5:00 PM	Peggy Loiselle Lynn Meyer	Jim Murphy Diana Mudge	Joy Nesta Sue Mattiucci	Steve Murphy Joy Nesta	Peggy Loiselle Barb Hoppensteadt
	SUN 9:00 AM	WALTER LEMKE Art Ryden Chris Solem	JACK CONTI Pete Thompson Carol Engstrom Don Kramlich Sandy Kramlich	WAYNE SCHMIDT Dan Wentzloff Mike Malczewski Pete Thompson	RALPH WEHNES George Attaway Ed Cuttle Carolyn Cuttle Jerry Darrow Pat Darrow	WAYNE SCHMIDT Dan Wentzloff Mike Malczewski Pete Thompson
	SUN 10:45 AM	BOB McDUFFEE Vik Bekeris Chuck Peterson Annika Yndestad	MARK FRENDREIS Sandy Stewart Ron Mudge	VIK BEKERIS Don Koerner Jeff Ottens Judy Petropoulos	VIK BEKERIS Bob Mollis Diane Mollis	VIK BEKERIS Don Koerner Jeff Ottens Judy Petropoulos
Welcome Center Contact: Rachael Yndestad r.yndestad@icloud.com	SUN 9:00 AM	Rachael Yndestad	Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome">www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome</a>			
Worship Flowers	SUN 10:45 AM	Art & Carol Puotinen in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary.	Interested in sponsoring weekend worship flowers? Contact Diane Mollis: <a href="mailto:dem910@outlook.com">dem910@outlook.com</a>			

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- Daily Devotionals (Food for the soul)
- Weekly Friday Flourish (Church info)
- Monthly Newsletter (More detailed information)

To start receiving any (or all) of the above, please e-mail your request to:  
**Admin@SOTPmail.com**

If you aren't receiving other e-mail blasts from us, please reach out to Michelle Rankin at [Michelle@sotpmail.com](mailto:Michelle@sotpmail.com) to be added.

# Treasurer's Report

## Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2022

**General Fund Report:** The Unrestricted General Fund Balance is \$349,670. Total income for the month was \$70,059 and total expenses for the month was \$63,334. Approximately 5.1 months of General Fund reserves.

**Mortgage Service Fund Report:** The Mortgage Service Fund Balance is \$74,620. Income for the month was \$16,538. The new MIF five-year monthly mortgage payment is \$18,807. Approximately 4 months of Mortgage Service Fund reserves.

General Fund	Actual	<u>THIS MONTH</u>		
		Budget	Difference	Percentage
Income:	\$70,059	\$70,698	(\$639)	-0.9%
Expenses:	\$63,334	\$73,460	(\$10,126)	-13.8%

General Fund	YTD Actual	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>		
		YTD Budget	Difference	Percentage
Income:	\$385,590	\$366,907	\$18,683	5.1%
Expense:	\$333,598	\$351,911	(\$18,313)	-5.2%

### Mortgage Service Fund

Income for Month: \$16,538  
Income YTD: \$103,262  
Payments YTD: \$96,222  
Ending Fund Balance: \$74,620

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### Council Action Item Approvals:

JSinger Website design proposal and adding Joe DeBolt to the Audit team was approved during the May 23, 2022 Council meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert C. Mollis, Congregation Treasurer

Amazon

If you shop Amazon, shop AmazonSmile and select SOTP as your nonprofit. Amazon donates .05% to SOTP-it many not

seem like much, but we have already received \$2,291.78 as of June 2022.

Contact: Michelle Rankin  
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# Prayer Requests

To submit a prayer request, please go to [www.bit.ly/  
SOTPprayers](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPprayers) and fill out the form.

To join us & pray for those who need prayers, e-mail



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