

Newsletter

August 2022

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

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Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church
Huntley, IL sotp.org 847/669-9448

A NOTE

From Pastor Mark



Dear Friends:

Reflections on Psalm 8

As many of you are aware, Annette and I a few weeks ago took a road trip out to see our boys in Colorado. It was a wonderful trip.

It is always good, on occasion, to take our time out west rather than rushing around hopping on a plane getting there quickly. We had the opportunity to see the beauty of the plains through Iowa and especially Nebraska.

In particular I was struck by the beauty of the Nebraska plains and on occasion the gentle rolling hills. We spent the night in Kearney NE, where we heard stories of not just a few thousand sand hill cranes that fly in and take up residence there during migration, but hundreds of thousands of birds that call Kearney home for a few short weeks.

As we drew closer to Colorado, off in the distance, we could see the looming mountains that over time suddenly became the backdrop of everything visible to the west.

We went on a beautiful hike and marveled at the rushing, crystal cool water. Annette and Seth did their best to keep my feet out of the water but failed. It was so refreshing walking in the coolness of that beautiful stream.

There were birds soaring in the air and on occasion a deer would make themselves visible to us on the path we were walking.

As we gazed around on a beautiful

summer day, we were blessed with God's presence coming to us in God's creation.

Each ripple in the water, each granite rock and pebble, each leaf and pine branch blowing in the summer breeze spoke God's word.

The power of the waterfalls and rapids, the immensity of the sky and mountains around us, the wonder of Garden of the God's, and marveling at Pikes Peak upon which a named Katherine Lee Bates was inspired to write "America the Beautiful" were evidence of God's greatness.

God has set all in place on earth and in the heavens (Psalm 8:3). We are even allowed to view several planets in different seasons of the year. Now we are able to even view celestial bodies that take us back to the beginning of time.

God has placed us over God's creation as stewards (v.6). God has given us the honor of ruling over all of it. When Adam and Eve were the first stewards in the Garden, they disobeyed one day and caused a hardship of consequences, resulting in nature itself sometimes rebelling against humankind.

As contemporary stewards, let us contemplate how we are doing presently and what we can do in the future to preserve this majestic creation ...

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- of water?
- of minerals and rock?
- of plants and trees?
- of landscape and soil?
- of air and atmosphere?
- of sea and animal life?

What little changes can you make in

your life to make a big difference for the sake of the world. God is so good, what a privilege it is for us to be entrusted with the care of all God has made!

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

Pastor Mark



Love your neighbor
Recently I read again Jesus' words, "Love your neighbor as yourself." These

words are found in all three synoptic gospels Matthew, Mark and Luke.

As I pondered the meaning of those words, I thought about the times I've heard people (and myself) criticize others for not following those words of Jesus. We usually assume those words mean the same as, "do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6: 31).

But I wonder if many times when we treat others in less than generous ways, if we actually are loving them as we love ourselves. If we are self-critical, self-demeaning, perfection-demanding, self-shaming we most likely are treating others the same. Many of us may actually love others more than we love

MINISTRY MUSINGS

With Donna Kelly

ourselves, or at least we treat them better than we treat ourselves.

I know of people who lie awake for hours going over and over words they said that day and wondering how deeply they may have wounded someone and I certainly understand remorse for those actions. But what about the terrible things we tell ourselves about ourselves? I'm not advocating for narcissism, or over inflation our own egos; but so many of us look in the mirror, or into our minds and begin a litany of depreciation. My face is too round, my hair is too thin, look at all those wrinkles, I'm too fat, I'm too thin, if only I was taller...or shorter; older or younger. I wish I was smarter, better educated, stronger, braver, less anxious, quieter, more outgoing...and the list goes on. Some of us hold on to anger or wounds from

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years ago unable to forgive and move on; and that anger or pain becomes like rust on a piece of iron, slowly eroding away all the joy and goodness in our lives until we are left angry, bitter and unkind to ourselves and our neighbors.

God tells us over and over how much God loves us! We are called God's children, the apple of God's eye, wonderfully made, a friend of the king, beloved! God tells us we are loved, redeemed, uplifted, bold and confident, masterfully crafted, free! God loved us so much that God came into this world

to live as one of us in Jesus! God loves us completely and unconditionally! That's an amazing amount of love! I remember a Priest who said at a gathering I attended years ago, "There is nothing you can do to make God love you any more that he does right now, and nothing you can do to make him love you any less!" If God loves you that much, maybe you ought to love yourself a little more. And maybe by loving yourself a little more, you will more easily be able to love your neighbor as you love yourself!

Donna Kelly

AARRK GARDEN

Helping Local Homeless

THE AARRK GARDEN

Helping the homeless through agriculture

Interested in Purchasing Veggies Over the Summer?

Contact: Vik Bekeris vikbek66@yahoo.com

Fresh Vegetables brought to SOTP weekly all summer long.



YARD WORK HELP NEEDED

GREEN TREES, HUNTLEY

YARD WORK & CLEAN UP

Fellowship Lunch Provided at Noon

BRING FRIENDS
Join us and help!

SATURDAY,
August 20, 9am
Meet at Green Trees
11417 Main St.

Contact: Vik Bekeris
vikbek66@yahoo.com



*Welcome
To Pastor Ryan*

Pastor Ryan will begin his ministry with us on Monday, August 15th.

His office will be adjacent to Pastor Mark's office in the office wing of the new building.

Welcome Pastor Ryan and we look forward to sharing in ministry with you at Shepherd of the Prairie!



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

WOMEN'S COFFEE Fellowship

this happen. If you would like to help organize this new ministry, please contact Donna Kelly. donna@sotpmail.com or through the church office.

Contact: Donna Kelly
donna@sotpmail.com

PRAIRIE QUILTERS

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 July of 2022, each newsletter 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.

Sandy, Carol and Eileen are showing the second step by taking the 11 inch squares and making a kit of 48 squares - 6 squares by 8 squares. We try to make a pleasing quilt, but sometimes we end up with "orphan" squares that eventually need to be used. When that happens and the



quilt isn't "beautiful" I'm told that it's going to someone who has nothing. That is the beauty of making these quilts - we're helping people all over the world. And they might use them as a rug on their dirt floor; as a divider in their hut for privacy; take them apart and make a dress; or maybe as a quilt for warmth. .

Contact: *Bev Kenny*
krkbjk@comcast.net

MEN'S COFFEE

Men's Tuesday Morning Coffee

McDonald's by Huntley Walmart

Weekly at

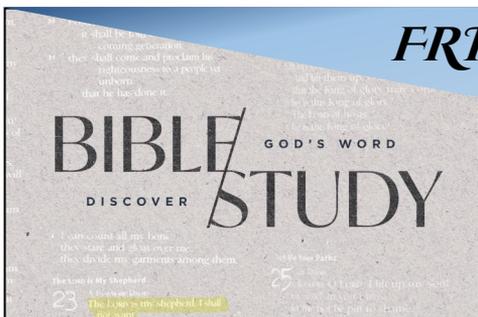
8:30 am



Contact:
Curt Gerald
curtgerald61@gmail.com

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
lindaajs88@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

Questions? Contact: Michelle Rankin Michelle@sotpmail.com



**Annual
Giving
Statements**

Shepherd
of the
Prairie
Lutheran

envelopes assigned. If you are not a
member and want envelopes, contact
the Church office.

Contact: Ralph Wehnes
ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net

Church only keeps financial records on
members and non-members that have

FINANCIAL RECORDS

PRISON MINISTRY

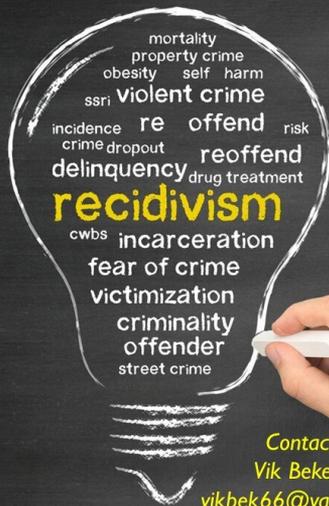
Needs Mentors

Celebrate Re-Entry

is a Christian
faith based
not-for-profit
organization
registered as a
501 (c)(3).

Mentors Needed

COME AS YOU ARE



Our Goal is to
**lower the
arrest
recidivism
rate
locally**

Contact:

Vik Bekeris

vikbek66@yahoo.com

NOW HIRING

Preschool Teachers Aid



Now Hiring!
**PRESCHOOL
TEACHER'S AID**



for more info:
<https://indeedhi.re/3IdRng4>
Contact: Matt Morrison
matt@sotpmail.com



NEW MEMBER GATHERING

NEW

MEMBER GATHERING

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Sunday, August 14, 3:00 – 5:30 pm

Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com

MINISTRY NIGHT



SOTP Ministry Night

If you would like to find out more about our ministries and how to join in the fun, visit Ministry Night! Ministry Night is held on the second Monday of every month at 7pm. You can sit in with any of our ministry groups that are meeting and find out more about them.

Hope to see you there!!

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church

LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING
FOR 2022-2023

2, 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

PRESCHOOL



Registration

More Info: www.bit.ly/SOTPLambs

Contact: Jill Gillming 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

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.

Contact: *Ralph Wehnes*
ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
THURSDAYS
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Contact: *Bob McDuffee*
youth@sotpmail.com

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Since 2014 Shepherd of the Prairie has steadily supported FMSC, with helping hands in our packing rooms and over 37,000 meals have been funded through SOTP's generosity.

FMSC is so grateful...



"In this sea of tragedy, you are a lighthouse of God."

- *Sergey Rakhuba, President of Mission Eurasia, FMSC food partner serving in Ukraine*

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

ELCA World Hunger



⇒ Thanks for your generous gifts to ELCA World Hunger during Christmas in July. So far we've received gifts for 13 chicks, 2 roosters, 28 honeybees, 17 pigs, 29 goats and other items like bibles and school supplies. Gifts

can still be made by placing the World Hunger offering envelopes in the offering basket, or donating through SOTP on-line giving using the World Hunger designation.

Contact: *Becky Wright*

PADS COLLECTION

PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) is always in need of these items.

Thank you for helping our friends in need.

Donations collected in a black bin marked MISSION TEAM in the storage room (#223) across the hall from the main offices.

Contact: *Vik Bekeris*
vikbek66@yahoo.com

P.A.D.S.

- Camping Equipment
- Blankets (can be used)
- Sheets
- Pillows
- Socks
- Underwear (men & women)
- Wash cloths
- Shampoo
- Tooth paste
- Combs
- Towels



MISSIONARIES

SOTP Sponsored

The missionaries we help sponsor in East Africa have been involved in healthcare and the rights and empowerment of women. Women and children tend to be second class citizens in this part of the world. By encouraging them to stand up for their rights they are taking bigger role in their futures and the future of their countries.

Daudi reports that in many places he

visits, the people don't have peace but those who have it are blessed with fellowship, weather and views which are lovely. To be part of the churches effort to show people the peace that surpasses all understanding blesses him and his wife, Kellen. Pray for them in their mission.



Contact: *Steve Legel*
sjvet@yahoo.com

PRAYER CHAIN

How to Connect



Become part of our Prayer Chain Team by emailing admin@sotpmail.com

Request prayer on our website at: sotp.org or send requests to donna@sotpmail.com



Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS

Join Us at SOTP

BLESSINGS

AUGUST 13 & 14 SERVICES

- **Kindergarten Blessing**
(e-mail RSVP for this one only to Michelle@sotpmail.com)
- **Blessing of the Backpacks**
- **Teacher Blessing**

Contact: Michelle Rankin Michelle@sotpmail.com

ARTIST SERIES CONCERT

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

MONROE CROSSING

FREE
CONCERT

One
of the
most
entertaining
acts in
bluegrass
today.



Dazzling
audiences
with an
electrifying
blend of
bluegrass &
selections
outside of
bluegrass.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022, 7:00 PM

SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH—10805 MAIN ST, HUNTLEY

Monroe Crossing performs an electrifying blend of classic bluegrass, bluegrass gospel, original bluegrass and some surprising selections outside the bluegrass genre.

Named in honor of Bill Monroe, the Father of Bluegrass Music, Monroe Crossing's superb musicianship and on-stage rapport have entertained audiences

throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

They are favorites among bluegrass connoisseurs and non-bluegrass audiences alike and love introducing newcomers to bluegrass music!

Contact: The Artist Series
artistseries@sotpmail.com

USHERS NEEDED

WHO: People needed to join our Usher Team Ministry

WHEN: Serve once a month (or every other month)

WHAT: Fun filled & rewarding way serve our SOTP family at worship services!



Contact: Ed Cuttle
edschn28@comcast.net
Worship Ministry Usher Coordinator
(Training Available!)

WHY: Enjoy meeting many members, and feel good as you meet and greet our church goers.

WELCOME OUR VISITORS

Welcome Center Volunteers Needed



Sign Up at:

www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome

Contact: Rachael Yndestad r.yndestad@icloud.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

AV TEAM

JOIN THE AV TEAM

CREATING AN INVITING
AND ENGAGING WORSHIP
EXPERIENCE THROUGH

- SOUND
- VIDEO
- GRAPHICS
- LIGHTING

Contact: Mike Yndestad
mike@sotpmail.com

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

8:00 am Gazebo Quilt Guild
(2nd Tuesday)

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 Sunshine Boys

10:30 am FBW

SATURDAYS

5:00 pm Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS



WEEKEND OF AUGUST 13 & 14

Back to School Blessings at All Services

- Kindergarten Blessing
- Blessing of the Backpacks
- Teacher Blessing

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 New Member Gathering, 3pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Yard Work at Green Trees 9am—Noon

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

HUMAN RESOURCES TEAM

Now recruiting

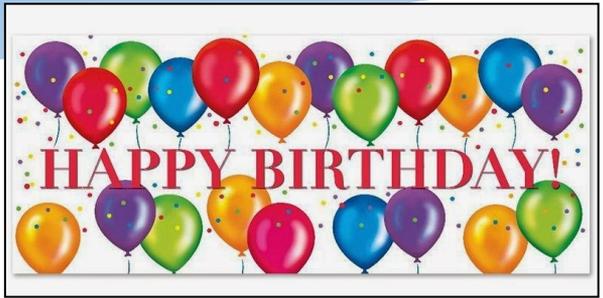


Shepherd of the Prairie Human Resources team is looking for more volunteers to join us. HR or management experience a plus but not necessary.

Contact: Lindsay Sparks
lyndz0003@comcast.net



BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Ricky Falbo, Anthony Galati, John Kawa, Noah McCabe, Alexandria Miley, Troy Miller
- 2 Kristi Allegretti, Darin Allison, Caelyn Caddoo
- 3 Jennifer Baumstark, Nate Brown, Carla Elam
- 4 David Macaulay, Marian Mesenbrink, Emmetta Shepard, Kathryn Weston
- 5 Donald Campbell, Len Suski
- 6 Doreen Brangenberg
- 7 Lauren Black, Joanne Klinger, Norah Nagel, Marley Reicher
- 8 Laura Klaus, Josh Ramey
- 9 MacKenzie Alpert, Madison Alpert, Christopher Murray, Nancy Ottinger, Sarah Wolf
- 10 ... Tom Knawa
- 11 ... Sandra Lemke
- 12 ... Carlee Petelle, Colin Wade
- 14 ... Emerson Kramp, Crosby Wildermuth
- 15 ... Erica Bishop, Alexa Ernst
- 16 ... Cade Golembeck, Marissa Rojas, Nathan Stopka
- 17 ... Warren Brody, Joseph Roberts, Sarah Roberts
- 18 ... Carol Engstrom
- 20 ... Jon Cook, Tyler Hennessy
- 21 ... Aidan Hibbeler, Savannah Patel, Austin Stallbaum, Mary Jo Winkenwerder
- 22 ... Christine Black
- 23 ... Barbara Auwerda, Patricia Busing, Jared Grabs, Carrie Lyne Mathiesen
- 24 ... Caleb Crespo, Jim Doty, Louis Soest, Jim Standl
- 25 ... Marjorie Marlowe, Christa Serpe, Jessica Smosna, John Smosna
- 26 ... Joseph Browne
- 27 ... Jessica Hess, Nancy Wilson
- 28 ... Jim Auwerda, Brian Bala, Martha Brenner, Grace Clifford, Nate Clifford, Cassidy Mathiesen, Rebecca Powe, Abby Ressler, Mary Victorson
- 29 ... Adam Adams, Barry Burren, Sue Wehnes
- 30 ... Bonnie Bayser, Robert McDuffee, Timothy Reincke
- 31 ... Alicia Parmele, Valerie Tomanica

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:

- **ADULT CHOIR**—Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
- **ADVENTURE CLUB**—Christa Serpe cserpe76@gmail.com
- **ASSISTING MINISTER (9AM)** - Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
Sign up at:
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 Symbal, judie.symbal@att.net
- **COMMUNION SET UP & TAKE DOWN**—Judie Symbal, judie.symbal@att.net

INVOLVEMENT

Ways to Serve

- **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
- **PROPERTY TEAM**—Mark Frenndreis, 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
- **USHERS**—Ed Cuttle edschn28@comcast.net
- **WELCOME CENTER**—Rachael Yndestad, r.yndestad@icloud.com
Sign up at:
www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome
- **WORSHIP BAND (SINGING & INSTRUMENTAL)**—Jeff Moore, jeff@sotpmail.com

INVOLVEMENT SCHEDULES

August 2022



		August 6 & 7	August 13 & 14	August 20 & 21	August 27 & 28
Assisting Minister	SUN 9:00 AM	Donna Sorensen		Donna Sorensen	Michael Malczewski
Communion Assistants Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworship team	SAT 5:00 PM	Mary Holbrook	Joy Nesta	Sandy Scalise	Peggy Lynn Loiselle
	SUN 9:00 AM	Carol Engstrom	Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworship team		Carol Engstrom
	SUN 10:45 AM	Donna Kelly	Donna Kelly	Donna Kelly	Donna Kelly
Counters	Mon	Donna Turner, John Throckmorton & Marilyn Wilhelm			
Greeters Interested in Serving Here? Contact: Elaine Gillam suggillam@aol.com	SAT 5:00 PM		Diane and Bob Petersen		
	SUN 9:00 AM	Elaine Gillam Carol Engstrom	Eileen Gerald and Sue Wehnes	Dottie Bobzin and Carol Engstrom	Laura Attaway and Pat Bour
	SUN 10:45 AM	Bob & Carolyn Malm			Bob & Carolyn Malm
Newsletter Mailing Prep					
Readers Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworship team	SUN 9:00 AM	Michael Malczewski	Michael Malczewski	Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworship team	

“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



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Ushers Interested in Serving Here? Contact: Ed Cuttle edschn28@comcast.net	SAT 5:00 PM	Joy Nesta Lynn Meyer	Jim Murphy Diana Murphy	Sue Mattiucci Carol Hartman	Steve Murphy Joy Nesta
	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
	SUN 10:45 AM	BOB MCDUFFEE Vik Bekeris Chuck Peterson Annika Yndestad	MARK FRENDEIS Sandy Stewart Jessica Panella	VIK BEKERIS Don Koerner Jeff Ottens Judy Petropulos	VIK BEKERIS Bob Mollis Diane Mollis
Welcome Center Contact: Rachael Yndestad r.yndestad@	SUN 9:00 AM SUN 10:45 AM	Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome			
Worship Flowers	Interested in sponsoring weekend worship flowers? Contact Diane Mollis: dem910@outlook.com				

Do you receive our email communications?



STAY CONNECTED

- 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 to be added.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2022

General Fund Report: The Unrestricted General Fund Balance is \$380,582. Total income for the month was \$91,034 and total expenses for the month was \$60,122. Approximately 5.6 months of General Fund reserves.

Mortgage Service Fund Report: The Mortgage Service Fund Balance is \$72,364. Income for the month was \$16,536. The new MIF five-year monthly mortgage payment is \$18,807. Approximately 3.85 months of Mortgage Service Fund reserves.

General Fund	Actual	THIS MONTH		
		Budget	Difference	Percentage
Income:	\$91,034	\$61,845	\$29,189	47.2%
Expenses:	\$60,122	\$65,564	(\$5,442)	-8.3%

General Fund	YTD Actual	YEAR-TO-DATE		
		YTD Budget	Difference	Percentage
Income:	\$476,624	\$428,752	\$47,872	11.2%
Expense:	\$393,720	\$417,475	(\$23,755)	-5.7%

Mortgage Service Fund

Income for Month: \$16,536
Income YTD: \$119,798
Payments YTD: \$115,029
Ending Fund Balance: \$72,364

faith and
finances

Council Action Item Approvals:

No Financial team resolutions were discussed or approved during the June 20, 2022 Council meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert C. Mollis
Congregation Treasurer

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