

# Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

## GOOD TIDINGS

April 2017

### Special points of interest:

- Holy Week Services
- 2nd Annual Easter Event
- Preschool Happenings

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

If you have grown up in either a Lutheran church or one that is like it, you will recognize that the Church operates on a peculiar type of calendar. The calendar of the Church is built around the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The Bible does not tell us the exact date that Jesus was born. (December 25th was a date that was chosen by the Church in the first centuries after Jesus' resurrection.) However, the Bible is clear as to when Jesus was crucified. All four of the Gospels tell us that Jesus was crucified during the Festival of Passover, which is celebrated the Friday following the first full moon of spring. That is why so much of what we do on that final week of Jesus' earthly life has to do with the Jewish Passover meal (and also why the date of Easter varies from one year to the next).

We call the final week of Jesus' life "Holy Week." Each of the four Gospels gives us the same basic outline:

**Sunday** - Jesus comes into the gates of Jerusalem for the final time celebrated as the king that the people have been waiting for. We call this "Palm Sunday" because the cheering masses wave palm branches at Jesus' arrival.

**Thursday** - Jesus meets with His disciples for one final meal. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke call this the Passover meal where Jesus institutes the practice of the Lord's Supper with His disciples—a practice that has passed down to us two thousand years later. We call this day "Maundy Thursday." When the meal is finished, Jesus and His disciples retire to the Garden of Gethsemane for a time of prayer.

**Sometime after midnight, early Friday morning** - Soldiers come to arrest Jesus while He is praying. He is brought to trial before the local religious authorities and found guilty of blasphemy (dishonoring the name of God by claiming to be God's Son).

**Later Friday morning** - Jesus is brought before the Roman governor (a man named Pontus Pilate) in order that He may be condemned to death. He is found guilty and sentenced to death on a cross. At noon of that same day, Jesus is nailed to the cross (crucified). Three hours later, He dies and is buried. Church tradition has named this day (somewhat ironically) "Good Friday".

**Early Sunday morning** - Some of the women who followed Jesus come to His tomb to care for His dead body and are met with the incredible news, "Jesus has risen from the dead." We call this "Easter."

We mark the last week of Jesus' life (Holy Week) with a number of special worship services. (Please see the schedule of events on the following page.) I invite you to consider that these worship opportunities are not five separate services on five separate days but rather one week-long service, each with its own point of emphasis. Join us as we mark this incredibly important week, not only in Jesus' life, but in our lives as well.

Pastor Jon

# Holy Week Services and Activities

Palm Sunday, April 9

9:00am— Worship Service

10:35am— Worship Service and Sunday School

Maundy Thursday, April 13

Meal in the Upper Room 6:00pm,

Tickets available before and after service or through the church office

Good Friday, April 14

12:00pm-3:00pm Cross Walk, we will start at SOTH

7:00pm— Worship Service

Saturday, April 15

10:00am— 12:00pm Easter Egg Hunt and activities

7:00pm— Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 16

9:00am— Worship Service

10:00— Easter Breakfast served by the youth

11:00am Worship Service



Greetings,

Lent is well underway, and the Easter Bunny is hopping right around the corner. Our Lenten Soup and Sandwich suppers have been a great success, our fundraising for the Mission Trip and Confirmation Camp is going strong. Each week we have had an increase in participation of the meal. I am grateful for all the youth, their families, and congregation members who have donated food for the meal and assisted in the setup and cleanup of the event. Our last Soup and Sandwich supper this year is on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Come out at 6:15 for a light dinner before the 7:00 service.

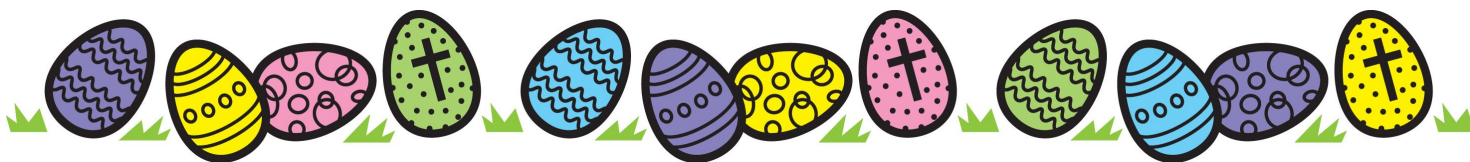
On Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our annual Easter Egg hunt from 10:00-Noon. We will have a number of activities for children including crafts, coloring, and a performance from our P.A.L.M. Squad. The Easter Bunny will also be making an appearance for pictures.

On Easter Sunday our youth will be serving an Easter Breakfast. We will take a donation to help cover the costs of the mission trip and confirmation camp. These camps and trips provide opportunity.

Thank you to the entire congregation for your continued support of all of our youth events throughout the year,

Respectfully

Mike Markwell



**July 17-21, 2017**  
**VBS SAVE THE DATE**

A Planning Committee is needed  
See Mike Markwell if interested





In March, the students in the four year old program enjoyed traveling to the KidsWork Children's Museum in Frankfort. The students and their families in the three year old program had so much fun learning about animal coverings during a special presentation by Karen Ritter from "Karen's Nature Tales".

Parent /teacher conferences for the students in the four year old program will be held on Tuesday, April 18th from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and conferences for the students in the three year old program are scheduled for Thursday, May 11th from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Jane from the Lockport Library will join us this month to read a few stories to the children. The students will continue to learn about the story of Easter through an interactive prayer service during Holy week. The students will be enjoying time with their families during Spring break from April 3rd – 7th and classes will resume on April 10th.

Registration is open for the 2017-2018 school year. There are openings in both the three and four year old programs. If you or a family you may know are interested, please contact the office at 815-838-0708 for more information.

Thank you so much for your continued support,

The Shepherd of the Hill Preschool Staff

### Monthly Financial Report February

Income			
General	\$	23,520.25	
Loose Offering	\$	2,360.00	
Simply Give	\$	3,241.00	
SG fees	\$	(92.28)	\$ 29,028.97
Income			
Preschool	\$	4,762.44	
Preschool -utilities	\$	350.00	
Fish Pantry	\$	300.00	
Special Projects	\$	67.50	
Memorial Gifts	\$	11,046.60	
Gifts	\$	280.50	
Debt Reduction	\$	2.50	
Sunday School			
		\$	16,809.54
<b>Total Income</b>		\$	<b>45,838.51</b>
Expenses			
Salaries/Benefits	\$	14,838.80	
Preschool-wages	\$	4,762.44	
Mortgage	\$	2,571.00	
Child Care/Hospitality	\$	167.54	
Maintenance	\$	1,074.13	
Utilities	\$	3,042.71	
Insurance	\$	3,174.34	
Office Expenses	\$	470.12	
WW payment-Elana	\$	100.00	
Worship & Music	\$	320.84	
Learning/Youth	\$	64.84	
Memorial Gifts	\$	11,046.60	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$	<b>41,633.36</b>
<b>Total Income</b>		\$	<b>4,205.15</b>

### CHURCH OFFICERS AND CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEES

#### Church Officers:

President Steve Kirk  
(1 year remaining)  
Vice President Dave Helfert  
(1 year remaining)  
Treasurer Dennis Wellsandt  
(2 year term)  
Secretary Tom Gustafson  
(1 year remaining)

#### Council Members at Large:

Rick McMannis (1 year remaining)  
Phil Sleezer (2 year term)  
Nell Pieper (1 year remaining)  
Ken Bobak (2 year term)  
Amber Gayhart (2 year term)

#### Pastor Mutual Ministry

Linda Bunting  
Jerry Liston  
Jan Rauworth  
Jeri Rigoni  
Carole Ziemke  
Tom Redig

#### Worship Committee

Lynn Reed, Chairperson  
Amy Haut  
Jan Rauworth  
Judy Matarelli  
Kirstin Mack  
Ellen Schroll  
David Rhodes

#### Memorial Gifts

Gary Haut, Chairperson  
Nancy Monken  
Nell Pieper  
Gary Wintersteen, Treas.  
Donna Woods  
Carole Ziemke  
Georgia Alberico

#### Audit Committee

Gary Haut  
John Yudt  
Nancy Baumgart

#### Nominating Committee

Fern Kinder  
Ken Franz  
Terry Ziemke  
Carol Ziemke

#### Minister of Music Ministry

Marianne Wintersteen, Chair  
Susan Mead  
Nancy Naylor  
Marge Otis  
Bryan Rauworth  
Jan Sleezer

#### Synod Assembly Delegates

Pricie Rogan  
Dan Gaddis

#### Finance

TBD

#### Pre-School Board

Susan Mead, President  
Terry Ziemke  
Kimberly Bell  
Debbie Fischer  
Sally Unmisig  
Nell Pieper, Liaison

#### Personnel

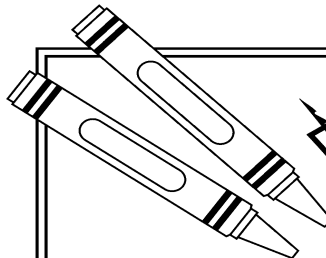
Jean Cavanaugh  
Max Woods  
Terry Ziemke  
Donna Rothlisberger  
Bill Bunting

#### Property Committee

Phil Sleezer, Liaison  
Bob Tracey  
Mark Glowcynski  
Gary Wintersteen  
Bryan Rauworth  
Jim Forbes  
Gary Haut  
Terry Ziemke  
Fred Grabenhofer

#### Communications/Tech

Kris Glowcynski, Chair  
Tom Gustafson, Liaison  
Susan Mead  
Bryan Rauworth  
Jim Forbes














# PUZZLE

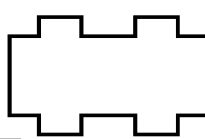

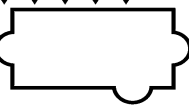


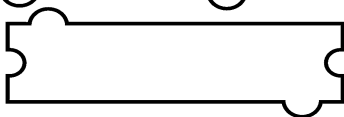
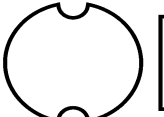
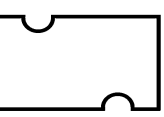
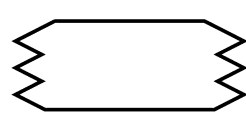
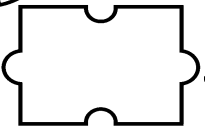
## > NEW LIFE <

How did God work through Jesus to give us new life at Easter?

*Directions: Use the puzzle pieces from the box to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.*

In his  he has  
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**1 P E T E R 1 : 3 , N I V**

Answer: In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3, NIV

## JESUS IS RISEN!

When Jesus' disciples saw that the stone was rolled away from his tomb, they knew he had risen. Make a moveable tomb to celebrate Easter.

### What you need:

- 4 pieces of paper (brown, blue, black, yellow)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Brad fastener
- Marker



### What you do:

1. Fold the brown paper in half, short side to short side. Cut along the fold. On one half, draw and cut out a large half-circle (the tomb). On the other, draw and cut out a palm-sized circle (the stone).
2. Glue the brown tomb onto the blue paper.
3. Cut a black circle (the inside of the tomb) the same size as the brown stone and glue it onto the brown tomb.
4. Place the brown stone over the black half-circle; this is the entrance. Push the brad through one edge so the stone can move from side to side.
5. Cut out a cross from the yellow paper and glue it by the tomb.
6. Write "Jesus is risen!" atop the blue paper.

## Bible Quiz



By what other name(s) does the Bible identify the disciple we call "Doubting Thomas"?

- A. Didymus
- B. The Skeptic
- C. The Twin
- D. A and B
- E. A and C

See answer on back page



# Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church Council Minutes

## Tuesday, March 21, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Kirk at 6:30 PM.

Present: Dave Helfert, Dennis Wellsandt, Ken Bobek, Amber Gayhart, Steve Kirk, Pastor Jon Pedersen, Nell Pieper, Tom Gustafson, Phil Sleezer and Rick McManis. All Council members were in attendance.

Council photographs were taken by Amanda Grabenhofer.

Special Order of Business/Guests Carol Ziemke, Nancy Naylor, Tim Urness and Daryl Caneva.

**Carol Ziemke and Nancy Naylor** updated Council on current progress and future plans for the refurbishing of the narthex. The flooring and carpeting are down and the painting completed. Next step? ... furniture. They provided Council with a basic floor plan and suggestions for furniture. The recommended furniture consists of 12 chairs and a sofa. The furniture would be purchased from Darwin at a cost of \$9,539.00. The quality of the furniture is high and should last 10-15 years. The warranty is for 10 yrs.

They are hoping that members of the congregation will “step up” to help cover that cost.

**Daryl Caneva and Tim Urness** presented information regarding the proposed SOTH Endowment Fund. Caneva noted that the suggested by-laws (previously submitted to Council) were the result of several months of work and discussion by members of the Endowment Committee. He was hoping for Council approval of the by-laws. Following this approval, the Committee would work to inform and educate the congregation before a congregational vote to approve the by-laws takes place (target date ... May).

If the Endowment Fund is approved/established, the money will be managed by the ELCA Endowment Fund. Tim Urness works as a Regional Gift Planner for this fund. Urness said that our money would be invested in the ELCA Endowment Fund Pooled Trust – Fund A. This fund practices “Social Purpose Investing” consistent with ELCA principles. For instance, they might invest in community development projects or clean energy, but not in alcohol or gambling. Urness also shared this fund’s financial history.

Pastor Pedersen informed Council that when funds were distributed, they would be distributed in the following proportions:

- Local/regional ministry projects (25%)
- National/international ministry projects (25%)
- Leadership Development (e.g. seminary scholarships) (25%)
- Non-budgeted property projects (25%)

Tom Gustafson made a motion to approve the proposed by-laws (2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Sleezer). The motion was unanimously approved.

An acceptance policy still needs to be finalized.

The Council shared personal “highs/lows” and prayed for one another.

Minutes of the February 21 Council meeting were approved prior to the meeting via email.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer Wellsandt presented the Monthly Financial Report for February. It showed a surplus of over \$4,000. The report will be shared with the congregation in the monthly newsletter.

## **Pastor's Report (Highlights):**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Care Giver Support Group meeting took place on February 23. Next meeting on March 30.

A Healthcare Designated Power of Attorney Workshop will take place on March 25 at 10:00 AM.

The Maundy Thursday (April 13) activity will be a "Meal in the Upper Room."

The Good Friday Crosswalk (April 14) will run from 12:00 to 3:00 PM.

**Youth Ministers Report:** Council received a written report from Mike Markwell documenting recent and future youth events. Lenten Soup/Sandwich will continue on Thursdays through April 6. Our youth will also be involved in the April 15 Easter Egg Event and the Easter Sunday Breakfast. Plans for summer events feature the weekly F5 Program (Faith, Friends, Fellowship, Food and Fun).

## **Ministry Team Reports:**

Communications (Tom Gustafson): No recommendations to Council.

Evangelism/Fellowship and Caring (Amber Gayhart): No recommendations to Council.

Stewardship (Pastor Pedersen): Council received the recommendations of the Endowment Committee.

Learning and Youth: Planning for the Easter event is almost complete. The Puppet Ministry will perform for this event and on Easter Sunday as well.

The congregation is invited to attend a Joliet Slammers game on Friday (Fireworks!), June 23. The tickets are \$10, half of which is returned to the church and will be given to our youth ministry.

Preschool (Nell Pieper): No recommendations to Council.

Property (Phil Sleezer): An issue arose over the property (926 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.) that abuts the church parking lot. The owners wish to replace the fence. The problem? One foot of that fence is actually on our property. It has been that way for a long time. They have asked our permission to replace the old fence and put a new fence in the same place. Because of the property configuration, they really have no choice ... if they want a fence. They will assume all costs as well as liability.

Tom Gustafson made a motion to approve that request (2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Helfert). The motion passed.

Worship (Pastor Pedersen): No recommendation to Council.

Finance/Audit (Dennis Wellsandt): An audit for the first quarter of 2017 will be done in April.

Lois Reil (Financial Secretary) is planning to meet with the counters to "work out some glitches."

Memorial Gifts (Nell Pieper): No recommendations to Council.

Personnel (Ken Bobek) There seemed to be some confusion as to who was the immediate supervisor of the church custodian. After some discussion, it was decided that this role should fall to the parish administrator. A motion was made by Phil Sleezer (2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Wellsandt) to affirm this decision. The motion was approved.

Nominations (Dave Helfert): Dave is continuing his work to develop a list of all ministries, their membership and their terms (if elected).

## Old Business:

Security Code Change: We now have a new security code. For the time being, the old code still works. Those who need the new security code should call Dawn Virva. The old security code will eventually be eliminated.

HVAC/Plumbing Update: Scott Likens has contacted the 2010 Engineers Group. They hope to submit an initial proposal before the end of March.

## New Business:

Potential Council Retreat Dates: July 22 was established as the date for the Council retreat.

Narthex Furniture: Pastor Pedersen expressed his appreciation for those who have contributed so much time and money to the Narthex refurbishing project. He suggested that Council approve a \$2,500.00 contribution to be put toward the purchasing of new furniture. Nell Pieper made a motion to this effect and it was seconded by Dennis Wellsandt. The motion carried.

Council Meeting: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 PM.

Dave Helfert made a motion for adjournment (2nd by Nell Pieper). The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 and was closed with the Lord's Prayer.



## 2nd Annual Easter Event

**PLEASE JOIN US**  
Saturday, April 15th  
10:00am -Noon

Easter Egg Hunt

Crafts

Games

Take Free Pictures with the Easter Bunny

Puppet Performance—11:00AM

Refreshments will be served

**Adults and kids of all ages are welcome!**



# April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>2</b> 9:00am—Worship 10:35am—Worship 10:35am—Baptism 10:35am—Sunday School 12pm—Reverberations 5:30pm—Allegro Bells	<b>3</b> Preschool on Spring Break This Week	<b>4 VOTE</b>  5:30pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In 6:00pm—W/W Meeting 7:00pm—Worship Comm.	<b>5</b> 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Mom's Group 6:00pm—Shepherd Ringers 6:30/7:30pm—AA 6:30pm—Confirmation 7:10pm—Chancel Choir	<b>6</b> 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 6:00pm—Small Group 6:15pm—Lenten Supper 7:00pm—Lenten Service	<b>7</b> 9:00am—Mexican Train Dominos	<b>8</b> 9:00am—Communication Comm. 10-11am—Durable Power of Attorney Workshop 4:00pm—PALM Squad 5:00pm—Worship
<b>9 PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:00am—Worship 10:35am—Worship 10:35am—Baptism 10:35am—Sunday School 12pm—Reverberations 5:30pm—Allegro Bells	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:30pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In 6:00pm—W/W Meeting 6:30pm—Altar Guild 7:00pm—Preschool Board	<b>12</b> 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 9:30am—NO Small Group 9:30am—Mom's Group B/S 6:00pm—Shepherd Ringers 6:30/7:30—AA 6:30pm—Confirmation 7:10pm—Chancel Choir	<b>13 MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 6:00pm—NO Small Group 6:00pm—Meal In The Upper Room	<b>14 GOOD FRIDAY</b> 9:00am—Mexican Train Dominos 12-3pm—Cross Walk 7pm—Good Friday Service	<b>15 HOLY SATURDAY</b> 10-12pm—Easter Activities 10:00am—Executive Comm. C/C 5:00pm—NO Worship 7:00pm—Easter Vigil
<b>16 EASTER</b>  9:00am—Worship 10-11:30am—Easter Breakfast 11am—Worship 10:35am—NO Sunday School 12pm—NO Reverberations 5:30pm—NO Allegro Bells	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 5:30pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In 6:00pm—W/W Meeting 6:30pm—Church Council 7:00pm—Deborah Circle	<b>19</b> 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Mom's Group B/S 6:00pm—NO Shepherd Ringers 6:30/7:30—AA 6:30pm—Confirmation 7:10pm—NO Chancel Choir	<b>20</b> 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 6:00pm—Small Group	<b>21</b> 9:00am—Mexican Train Dominos 4:30pm—Girl Scouts	<b>22</b> 5:00pm—Worship
<b>23</b> 9:00am—Worship 10:35am—Worship 10:35am—Sunday School 12pm—NO Reverberations 5:30pm—NO Allegro Bells	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 5:30pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In 6:00pm—W/W Meeting 7:00pm—Ruth Circle	<b>26</b> 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Mom's Group B/S 6:00pm—Shepherd Ringers 6:30/7:30—AA 6:30pm—Confirmation 7:10pm—Chancel Choir	<b>27</b> 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 6:00pm—Small Group	<b>28</b> 9:00am—Mexican Train Dominos	<b>29</b> 5:00pm—Worship
<b>30</b> 9:00am—Worship 10:35am—Worship 10:35am—Sunday School 12pm—Reverberations 5:30pm—Allegro Bells						

Helper Schedule for  
April/May 2017

Please note which day you are scheduled to serve. If you are unable to serve, please call someone to replace you and then notify the office.

Assisting Minister	Acolyte	Communion	Lay Reader	AV Operator	Ushers 9am only	Counters Weekly
9am Only	9am Only	Assistant 9am Only	9am Only	All Services	Flink/Gaddis	
4/1-4/2	Nancy Monken		Heidi Habas	Sat. 5:00pm Jake Zacharias	TBD	Chris Toso
		Donna Woods		Sun. 9:00am Susan Mead	TBD	Ed Grabenhofer
				Sun. 10:35am Phil Sleezer		
4/8-4/9	TBD	TBD	TBD	Sat. 5:00pm Kris Glowczynski	TBD	Sally Unmisch
Palm Sunday		TBD		Sun. 9:00am Phil Sleezer	TBD	John Yudd
				Sun. 10:35am Susan Mead		
4/15-4/16	Dave Helfert	Jeri Rigoni	Donna Rothlisberger	Sat. 5:00pm Jerry Liston	TBD	Sharon Grabenhofer
Easter		Lynn Reed		Sun. 9:00am Nathan Helfert	TBD	Don Lawler
				Sun. 10:35am Phil Sleezer		
4/22-4/23	Harold Sager	Donna Rothlisberger	Jan Sleezer	Sat. 5:00pm Jake Zacharias	TBD	Doug Waldvogel
		Gary Haut		Sun. 9:00am Bryan Rauworth	TBD	Lois Reil
				Sun. 10:35am K. Glowczynski		
4/29-4/30	Gary Wintersteen	Donna Helfert	Mickey Callaghan	Sat. 5:00pm Paul Toso	TBD	Sally Unmisch
		Bryan Rauworth		Sun. 9:00am Nathan Helfert	TBD	John Yudd
				Sun. 10:35am Susan Mead		
5/6-5/7	Susan Mead	Bill Bunting	Linda Bunting	Sat. 5:00pm Paul Toso	TBD	Chris Toso
		Dan Gaddis		Sun. 9:00am Bryan Rauworth	TBD	Ed Grabenhofer
				Sun. 10:35am K. Glowczynski		
5/13-5/14	Jim Forbes	Kirstin Mack	Harold Sager	Sat. 5:00pm Phil Sleezer	TBD	Doug Waldvogel
		Susan Mead		Sun. 9:00am Andy Neil	TBD	Lois Reil
				Sun. 10:35am Bryan Rauworth		
5/20-5/21	Jeri Rigoni	Jan Rauworth	Jim Forbes	Sat. 5:00pm Jake Zacharias	TBD	Sally Unmisch
		Tina Baker		Sun. 9:00am Bryan Rauworth	TBD	John Yudd
				Sun. 10:35am K. Glowczynski		
5/27-5/28	Gary Wintersteen	Ron Helfert	Jan Sleezer	Sat. 5:00pm Jake Zacharias	TBD	Sharon Grabenhofer
		Donna Helfert		Sun. 9:00am Bryan Rauworth		Don Lawler
				Sun. 10:35am Phil Sleezer		

## Executive Committee Members

Steve Kirk .....President  
 Dave Helfert..... Vice President  
 Tom Gustafson. .... Secretary  
 Dennis Wellsandt..... Treasurer

## Council Member

Ken Bobak                 Rick McManis  
 Nell Pieper                Amber Gayhart  
 Phil Sleezer

Council Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the Month  
 at 6:30PM



April 1    Andrew Mellas, Addison Petrinos  
 April 2    Jacob Carpenter, Dorothy Kuehl  
 April 5    Darlene Steffgen  
 April 6    Kyle Gerrity, Bonnie Lewandowski  
 April 7    Heidi Habas, Karley Magosky,  
              Lauren Napoli, Stacey Neil  
 April 9    Rachel Napoli  
 April 10   Beverly Dornick, Scott Likins, Mary  
              Massey  
 April 12   Dan Otis  
 April 13   Bryan Piantek  
 April 15   Remington Hiller, Ricky Hiller  
 April 17   Corey Gerrity, Matthew Retusnic  
 April 18   Sara Baker, John Djerf, Owen Jones  
 April 20   Steve Kirk  
 April 22   Haley McManis  
 April 23   Walter Lewandowski, Jeri Rigoni  
 April 24   Paul Toso  
 April 25   Amy Petrinos  
 April 26   Laura Patrick  
 April 29   Emily Heintzelman, Antonio Lopez  
 April 30   Julia Habas, Hannah Lata, Sandra Porter



## SOTH Ministry Team

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### Mission

"To Know Jesus And To Make Jesus Known"

### Vision

"Transforming Lives, Families And Our  
Community Through Jesus Christ"



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Saturday

5:00PM

### Sunday

9:00AM and 10:35AM

### Sunday School

10:30AM

Childcare Available

## GOOD TIDINGS



### Easter's dawn

On the third day, the friends of Christ coming at daybreak ... found the grave empty and the stone rolled away. In varying ways they realized the new wonder; but even they hardly realized that the world had died in the night. What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener, God walked again in the garden, in the cool not of the evening but of the dawn.

—G.K. Chesterton



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"We have not the reason to despair, quite simply because Christ has risen."

—Richard John Neuhaus