

We are
ONE KINGDOM

Sunday, January 29, 2023

SOUTH  **PARK**
CHURCH

Walk with God • Connect as Family • Love People in Jesus' Name

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us!
We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community.

If this is your first time with us, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out more about South Park Church, we invite you to fill out an online connect card and a staff member will be in touch!

www.southparkchurch.org/connect

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Info Hub 

www.southparkchurch.org/info

 @southparkchurch  @southparkchurch [Learn more](#)

We've made it easy for you to find info about what's happening at South Park Church! Visit the info hub!

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We believe in the power of prayer in the name of Jesus, and the pursuit of oneness to display the glory of Jesus. This annual city-wide united prayer event is one way we are practicing and growing in unity. Join in person or on-line. Visit www.southparkchurch.org/info to register.



We encourage each of you to join us for our Winter Congregational meeting. We'll receive updates from leadership, & members will vote on the budget and new members. We will also be streaming this meeting on our [YouTube channel](#).

A poster for Buddy Ministry training. The background features a close-up of hands clasped together, with a child's head in a grey beanie visible on the left. The text is arranged in several colored boxes: a teal box at the top right contains the logo 'buddy ministry' in a cursive font, with the tagline 'When we welcome THEM, we welcome HIM' below it. Below the logo is a larger teal box with the text 'BUDDY TRAINING'. To the right of this is a green box with the date and time: 'January 31, 2023', '4-6:00pm', and 'SPC Cafe'. At the bottom left, a grey box contains the text 'Anyone interested in being a Buddy, please join us!'. At the bottom right, a grey box contains the website 'www.southparkchurch.org/info'.

buddy ministry
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BUDDY TRAINING

January 31, 2023
4-6:00pm
SPC Cafe

Anyone interested in being a Buddy,
please join us!

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Anyone interested in being a "BUDDY" for our Buddy Ministry (a ministry that offers 1-1 "buddies" to kids with special needs), please join us for a Buddy training on January 31st. The training will be held in the South Park Church Cafe from 4-6:00 pm. All are welcome! [Click here to register.](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info)

A poster for Winter Camp. The background is light blue with white snowflake patterns. At the top left, the text 'BASE CAMP' is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with a circular icon of a compass rose between the words. Below this, the words 'WINTER CAMP' are written in a very large, bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a cartoon illustration of a penguin wearing a red and white striped scarf, red goggles, and a brown sled. The penguin is holding ski poles. At the top right, the website 'WWW.SOUTHPARKCHURCH.ORG/INFO' is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below the main title, the dates 'FEB 19-20, 2023' and the location 'CAMP TIMBERLEE - EAST TROY, WI' are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, the phrase 'Spots are limited!' is written in a cursive, orange font.

BASE  CAMP

WINTER CAMP

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FEB 19-20, 2023
CAMP TIMBERLEE - EAST TROY, WI

Spots are limited!

4th & 5th graders, registration for Winter Camp is open and spots are limited, so register today. For more info, visit the info hub at www.southparkchurch.org/info.

2022 GIVING



2022 Giving Statements are now available.

You can retrieve your statement in the following ways:

1. Print your report yourself. [Click here for instructions](#)

2. Stop by the main office & a staff member will help you log in and print your statement in the office.

- Sunday mornings between 9:30 and 9:55 a.m.
- Mondays between 10 and 2
- Tuesdays between 10 and 2
- Thursdays between 10 and 2

3. Request a copy to be sent to the email you provide or mailed to your home.*

*Please note, there will be a delay in receiving your statement using this method.



**Celebrate
Recovery**
A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program



Mondays at 7 p.m.

For more info, scan the QR code
or email southparkchurchcr@gmail.com

Find answers to your pain and learn tools to live the abundant life God has for us here and now through Celebrate Recovery. Mondays from 7-9 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Scan the QR code or [email southparkchurchcr@gmail.com](mailto:southparkchurchcr@gmail.com) for more information.



the Landing™
CelebrateRecovery® for Teens

**Monday Nights, 7 - 8:45 p.m.
beginning January 16**

SOUTH PARK CHURCH
1330 Courtland Avenue, Park Ridge, IL

Teens are welcome to The Landing to help support them as they face hurts, habits, and hangups. Visit the info hub or email southparkchurchlanding@gmail.com to learn more!

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

These prayer requests represent just one way in which we pray as a church body and just some of the people we are lifting in prayer. For additional opportunities to pray, share, and celebrate answered prayer, please attend Sunday Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9am in Fellowship Hall and over Zoom (email info@southparkchurch.org for the Zoom link). And please email kristin@southparkchurch.org if you have a prayer request you'd like shared with the confidential Prayer Chain.

Please pray for **Vic Novak** to gain in strength each day as he is receiving rehabilitation at a local facility. Pray for Vic to feel surrounded by the love of his Lord, his friends, and his family as he heals.

Please continue to pray for **Doug Volden** to gain in strength and increased movement each day and that full healing will be achieved in God's perfect timing. Pray that God will fill Doug and Vicki with great encouragement and that His presence will be real to them.

Please pray for **Will Holm** for continued steady and sure healing that is complication-free, Pray for our great God to bless Will with deep healing sleep each night and increased strength each day.

Please pray for **those suffering around our country and world** due to natural disasters, gun violence, all forms of violence, injustice and so many other struggles. Pray that Christ would be made known in the midst of heartbreak and that suffering would cease through the powerful name of Jesus and the spirit-led actions of believers.

Continue to pray for: the Genson family, Greg VanCalbergh, Catherine Hankins, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

Sermon Notes

Matthew 28:18-20

The Great Commission

(Mt 28:18-20)

- What is it?
- Who's it for?

Our Responsibilities:

- Sharing our faith (2 Cor. 5:18-20)
 - Be Bold
 - Be Creative
- Changing our perspective (Eph 6:19-20)
 - Prayer
 - Answering the call
 - Supporting those who do

DIGGING DEEPER

1. If you came from a Christian background, in what ways did you grow up sharing your faith? If you didn't, what did you think about those people who did?
2. Brainstorm some ways that you could shift your thinking/prayers from local to global.
3. Do you have any concerns/fears about sharing your faith boldly? Are there any areas of your life you feel you can't share your faith? In what ways could you be creative in that area?
4. What kind of accountability could you put in place that would encourage you to share openly what God is doing in your life?