

*We are*  
**ONE** BODY

**Sunday, January 22, 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](http://www.southparkchurch.org/connect)

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**Info** Hub 

[www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info)

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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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*Congregational  
Meeting*

**Sunday, February 5**  
following service in the Sanctuary

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](#).



2022 Giving Statements are now available. For instructions on how to retrieve your statement, check your email, or [click here for instructions](#).



What do North Africa, crepes, France, crafts, and lunchtime all have in common? To find out, join us in the Fellowship Hall after service **TODAY** to hear from Melodee and our Outreach Partners in Marseille, France who will be joining us on zoom.



All are invited to a VBS 2023 Brainstorm! As we look forward to VBS this summer, we want to take time to pray together and hear the vision that God may have for us. Do you have ideas for VBS? Come join us on Tuesday, January 24th at 6pm in the Cafe.

CHICAGOLAND  
UNITED IN PRAYER

"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY"

WINTER PRAYER

Sunday  
January 29  
5-7pm

Join followers of Jesus from across Chicago in united prayer in the heart of John 17

New Life Covenant SE  
7645 S Greenwood Ave

CHIUNITEPRAY.COM

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](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info) to register.

buddy ministry  
When we welcome THEM, we welcome HIM

BUDDY TRAINING

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

Anyone interested in being a Buddy, please join us!

[www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info)

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)

BASE  CAMP

WWW.SOUTHPARKCHURCH.ORG/INFO

# WINTER CAMP

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](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info).

## 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 for more info.

# 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](mailto:info@southparkchurch.org) for the Zoom link). And please email [kristin@southparkchurch.org](mailto:kristin@southparkchurch.org) if you have a prayer request you'd like shared with the confidential Prayer Chain.*

Please pray for **Doug Volden** who returned home yesterday following an extensive hospital stay due to Guillain Barre' syndrome. Pray that being home will provide Doug and Vicki with great encouragement and that God's presence will be real to them. Please pray for Doug to gain in strength and increased movement each day and that full healing will be achieved in God's perfect timing.

Please pray for **Will Holm** who had gallbladder surgery on Tuesday. Please pray that Will heals steadily and surely, remains free of infection and complication, and that his pain remains well managed. 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, injustice and so many other issues. 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

## 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

1. All are welcome in the Body of Christ (vs. 12-13)
  
2. The Body of Christ is designed to be diverse (14-17)
  - a. Unity in diversity is possible when we surrender to Christ
  
3. How we treat each other matters (18-21)
  - a. Our identity as God's Children is our most important identity
  
4. Every single believer is an important part of the Body (22-26)



## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Are you aware of the ways in which you seek relationships with people who are like you? What does that look like in your life?
2. In what ways are you tempted to want other things MORE than you want Jesus?
3. Which identities are most likely to overtake your identity as a child of God?
4. What are some tangible ways you can show others in the Body of Christ how valuable they are?