



Sunday, July 10, 2022



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

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us today. We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community. If this is your first time with us either in person or virtually, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out how to participate please [click here to fill out our Connect Card](#) and a staff member will be in touch!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Not always sure where to find info about what's happening? We've made it easier for you with our information hub! You can find it online from your computer or phone.

Visit www.southparkchurch.org/info

(it's easy to remember!) or connect to it from the link in our Instagram bio or "Learn More" button on our Facebook page.

Worship and Tech Workshop

Saturday, July 16, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m..

This workshop is open to middle school students through adults! Workshop choices include: acoustic guitar techniques, electric guitar pedal boards, innovative and useful keyboard tone creation, mixing board/media layouts/broadcast production and worship leader formation. Lunch will be provided. Basic playing experience on guitar and piano required if interested in those workshops. No experience necessary for the workshop on mixing, media and production! Visit www.southparkchurch.org/info to email Bernie, worship director, with questions or to RSVP.

Newcomer's Brunch

Sunday, July 17, following service

New to SPC? We are thrilled that God has brought you to worship at South Park Church! On July 17th, we'll be hosting a Newcomer's Brunch after service for those who are new to South Park Church. This will be an opportunity to learn about our history and vision, our ministries, our pastoral search process, membership, small groups, and more. You'll hear from elders and staff and have the opportunity to get to know others who are also beginning their journey at South Park Church. RSVP by emailing kristin@southparkchurch.org.

Interested in Membership?

Sunday, July 17, following service

Have you been attending South Park Church and are interested in taking the next step? Join us at our Newcomer's Brunch to learn more about what it takes to become a member? RSVP by emailing kristin@southparkchurch.org.

22-23 Family Ministry Registration

Summer has just begun but we are already preparing for the 2022-2023 Ministry Year! Registration is now open...Click on the link in the info hub at www.southparkchurch.org/info so we have you and your child's updated information.

Worship and Prayer: the Neighborhood Sessions *Beginning later this month*

Did you enjoy the "Worship and Prayer on the Porch" series during the pandemic? Beginning in July, people will be hosting Worship and Prayer from their backyards! All sessions will also be streamed live on our Facebook page. Stay tuned for dates and locations!

Tutoring and Homework Help

Do you have one hour a week to tutor a child? SPC has an opportunity to do one-on-one tutoring and homework help with students at Apollo Elementary School in Des Plaines. To learn more and volunteer, visit www.southparkchurch.org/info!

Family Night at the Pool

Friday, July 29, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a night at the pool with your Family and bring a friend!

We will have South Park Wading Pool (833 W Talcott, Park Ridge) all to ourselves from 5:30-7:00 p.m.! This event is for families with children 8yo and younger. We hope to see you there! [Click here to RSVP](#) and let us know you plan to come join the fun!

Sunday Morning Prayer

Sundays from 9 - 9:50 a.m., Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Join us in person or online as we praise God and seek His presence and favor. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUI0aIZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>.

CARING FOR EACH OTHER

If you or someone in our church family are experiencing hardship and have a need for resources, financial help, or prayer, please reach out to Kristin Sorensen, Care Director. at kristin@southpark-church.org or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

These prayer requests represent just some of the ways we are uplifting each other in prayer. For additional opportunities to pray, share, and celebrate answered prayer, please attend Praise & Prayer Nights as scheduled and Sunday Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and over Zoom.

Please pray for those mourning, those still recovering in the hospital, and those traumatized following *the recent shooting in Highland Park*. Please pray for God's great wisdom and discernment to inform what each of us can do, in our spheres of influence, to promote God-honoring societal change to lessen the violence around us.

Please pray for *Mariann Bastian* as she is in a rehab facility following surgery for a hip fracture. Pray that physical therapy and rest will be effective in bringing Mariann comfort and full healing through God's mighty power.

Please pray for *Vic Novak* as he continues to recuperate from a recent health setback. Pray for Vic to feel the comfort of his Savior and the love of his friends as he recovers and considers next steps.

Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will enable *the Pastoral Search Team* to identify a godly leader, teacher, shepherd, and collaborator, who can advance the kingdom of Jesus Christ through service as our next Senior Pastor at SPC. May He be our guide as we continue to consider potential candidates.

Pray that *South Park Church* will be a mature church body that can engage in humble and grace-filled biblical dialogue that doesn't disrupt unity. Plus, pray that we can be a light in our community by the way we honor God and love each other in all that we say and do.

Continue to pray for: Catherine Hankins, Kathy Somers, Outreach Partners Ted and Alya, the people of Ukraine, Jon Evans, Jimmy Rancich, Al Pasternak, Will Holm, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

SERMON NOTES

The Grace of God *Ephesians 5:1-12; 2:1-10*

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How have you responded to God's grace?
2. Why is God's grace powerful?
3. How do you apply grace in your life?
4. Have you seen examples of grace in your own life?