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# The Friend

June/July 2014

*Come as you are to Worship, Wonder, and Work in Jesus' name!*

**Summer Is Here!**  
*by Pastor Joel Wight Hoogheem*

Seemingly against all odds, summer has arrived! The long, cold winter is past. The school year is done (or almost done since those snow days piled up). The grass is green. The trees and flowers are in bloom. And through it all, God is good!

Here's an update on some important goings-on in the life of St. Philip's this summer:

**Worship**  
The worship schedule at St. Philip's remains unchanged throughout the summer. We gather to sing God's praises, receive the gift of Holy Communion, hear God's Word, and be strengthened to serve each Saturday at 5:00 pm and each Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 am.

We will, however, change back to using the Revised Common Lectionary (readings from the Old Testament, a New Testament letter, and a Gospel) this summer. St. Philip's has just completed three years of the Narrative Lectionary (a cycle of hearing the overarching biblical story over the course of the year). I have found the Narrative Lectionary to be an incredibly useful tool for us. At the same time, we are ready to hear with new ears the familiar cycle of readings in the Revised Common Lectionary.

**Music Staffing**  
As we wish God's blessings for Brian Schroeder as he is called to an exciting

new opportunity with a different congregation, interim music leadership plans have been made for the summer. Since St. Philip's is gifted with great musicians and has connections with talented music leaders, there will be solid coverage for worship leadership at 5:00 and 10:30 throughout the summer. (David Geslin continues to be our immensely talented organist for 8:30 worship.)

With this staffing vacancy, the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee will review the position Brian is vacating and recommend any faithful changes to further strengthen our music ministry. We trust that God will be leading us in the right direction for our music ministry.

**Highway 65 Construction**  
With summer comes road construction. And this summer will be a doozy for St. Philip's, as Highway 65 is being repaved from south of Moore Lake Drive up to County Highway 10. The southbound lanes will be closed beginning June 11 and, upon completion of that side, the northbound lanes will be closed the second half of the summer.

There will be updates available on the St. Philip's website (www.splcmn.org) along with detour instructions. MnDOT will also have updates via their website, text messages, and their Twitter feed. ♦



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# Congregation President

Jerry Jensen

June is one of my favorite months. Everything in nature is fresh and beautiful and the mosquitos have not yet arrived. Temperatures are in the 70's to low 80's and fishing is usually good. The days are some of the longest of the year and an ideal time for a family vacation.

In early June I enjoy trout fishing in streams in western Wisconsin. The beauty of nature at times makes me just stop and admire the wildflowers in bloom, the singing birds perching near me and the occasional animal that swims up or down the stream just a couple feet from me without noticing me. I frequently think about a portion of the 23rd Psalms, "He makes me to lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul". I also think of the words of the hymn "For the beauty of the earth. For the glory of the skies. For the love which from our birth over and around us lies. Lord of all to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise". I then feel overwhelmingly loved and renewed.

I also enjoy golfing during June and July in spite of golf being what seems like an unfair game. Sometimes I hit some awful shots and there are bad bounces, strange ricochets, lumpy greens, gusty winds, mosquitos, poison ivy and lost golf balls. I guess golf is similar to life in that it also is not fair. We get bad breaks, unanticipated happenings, physical ailments, and wounds both physical and mental. In both golf and life

we fare the best when we forget the past unfair events and trust that our next shot or effort will be our best. We however cannot try to make up for past bad outcomes by extraordinary effort as that never seems to work and we go further into the woods of life. God forgives us for our past sins and always helps us do our best if we trust in him and listen to his word. I wish I could always remember to do this both in golf and in life!

July brings Independence Day which we as Christians can celebrate every day as we arise with a realization that we are no longer under the bonds of sin but are loved by God and free from the burden of our sins. We are free to joyfully do what God would want us to do. We have the opportunity to participate in our special summer worship opportunities, Sunday brunches and other fellowship opportunities - in spite of the road construction!

Just because it is summer vacation time doesn't mean that our Board of Administration, committees and staff are on vacation, fishing, wandering in pastures, golfing or looking for lost golf balls. We are busy at least some of the time listening, learning, thinking, praying, deciding and trying to do what is best for St. Philip's. We sincerely appreciate all your prayers and support and hope you have a great summer!

## Highway 65 Construction ~ Summer 2014

Answer: 1955; and the question is: In what year was the pavement for State Highway 65 by St. Philip's poured? Is it no wonder that it is rough and full of potholes, and the design is out-dated? The good news is that this will all be fixed this summer. The bad news is that it is going to be more difficult to get to our beautiful church for a few months this summer!

The current plan is to close all southbound traffic on the roadway starting on June 11th. When the southbound lane reconstruction is completed - approximately 6-8 weeks - the northbound lane will be closed. The plan is to have everything completed by October 15th, but of course this is dependant on many factors, including our unpredictable weather!

The new pavement will be higher than what is in place now, so as a result, all of the traffic signals in the affected area must be raised. This will require that the major intersections be closed for traffic for up to two weeks

twice during the construction (once when working on the southbound lane and again when working on the northbound lane). However, never will two consecutive intersections be closed at the same time. So, when the Moore Lake Drive intersection is closed, the Mississippi and Medtronic Parkway intersections will remain open.

We have updated our website (splcmn.org) with information on the project and the latest information concerning access to the church. On the site we have a link to the Minnesota Department of Transportation website for the project where, if you wish, you can sign up to receive email updates on the project directly from MNDOT.

So, if you get delayed by heavy traffic on your way to church this summer, remember two things: first, we will have a beautiful new road that will be much safer for both pedestrians and those driving when it is all done; and secondly maybe this is God's way of giving us extra time for prayer on the way to church! ♦

# Life Events

## Births:

Caleb Chase Campbell born on April 14, 2014, parents Kelly (Habig) & Scott Campbell, grandparents Don & Val Habig

## Weddings:

Jessica Brunner & Ryan Ping married on June 21

## Sympathy:

Joyce & Bob Johnson and Judy Greer on death of Joyce's brother and Judy's uncle, Jack Magnuson  
Donna, Allan and Greg Nordin, Nancy, Paul, Andrea, Matt and Lauren Buerkle upon the death of Reuben "Bud" Nordin, husband, father, and grandfather

## June Anniversaries:

Greg & Sue Rosholt married 35 years on June 1  
Leroy and Kathy Venne married 51 years on June 1  
Tom & Chelsea Gasser married 2 years on June 2  
Scott & Erin Make married 13 years on June 2  
Paul & Cheryl Ikier married 36 years on June 3  
Tony & Jane Kiminski married 26 years on June 3  
Joel & Heather Young married 19 years on June 3  
Joyce & Rolf Dahle married 60 years on June 5  
Lucinda & Jeff Marshik married 31 years on June 5  
Robert & Deloris Masuda married 55 years on June 5  
Gary & Kristin Johnson married 33 years on June 6  
Duane & Monica Anderson married 28 years on June 7  
Ray & Sheila Olson married 55 years on June 7  
Chris & Danielle Cotts married 1 year on June 8  
Peter & Michelle Nash married 1 year on June 8  
Philip & Andrea Nash married 11 years on June 8  
Marty & Dawn Hansen married 35 years on June 9  
Jerry & Gayle Mattison married 53 years on June 9  
Don & Anne Gilbertson married 59 years on June 10  
Arlen & Judy Olson married 47 years on June 10  
Marsden & Beverly Sperry married 47 years on June 10  
Neal & Cathy Anderson married 49 years on June 12  
Luke & Aubrey Lantz married 15 years on June 12  
Dean & Sandra McGrew married 43 years on June 12  
Jerry & Carole Jensen married 45 years on June 14  
Roger & Jerelyn Hall married 46 years on June 15  
Joseph & Linda Poissant married 51 years on June 15  
Kyle & Nicole Bohm married 2 years on June 16  
Harold & Grace Kurtz married 51 years on June 16  
Ron & Mary Seekamp married 58 years on June 16  
Jeff & Michelle Ellering married 26 years on June 18  
Ed & Arlene Hamernik married 55 years on June 20  
William & JoAnn McCloskey married 45 years on June 20  
Howard & Kari Helgen married 39 years on June 21  
Tim & Allison Sukalski married 11 years on June 21  
Bob & Pat Wharton married 50 years on June 21  
Dan & Connie Bernardy married 29 years on June 22

Scott & Lisa Rolfs married 18 years on June 22  
Stanley & Janet Yocum married 51 years on June 22  
John & Pam Schwint married 24 years on June 23  
Gary & Deanna Blomster married 47 years on June 24  
Mark & Eva Jeppson married 48 years on June 24  
Gary & Myrna Erickson married 53 years on June 25  
Daniel & Andrea Zwiers married 15 years on June 25  
Ken & Barbara Ohnstad married 10 years on June 26  
Randy & Jennifer Engelmayer married 11 years on June 28  
Tim & Cindy Solberg married 39 years on June 28  
David & Patricia Bretheim married 40 years on June 29  
Robert & Marlene Eidem married 62 years on June 29  
Tom & JoAnna Hagen married 18 years on June 29  
Ronald & Mary Mattson married 51 years on June 29  
Emily & Aaron Sasse married 2 years on June 30

## July Anniversaries:

John & Carol Kapotas married 53 years on July 1  
Kenneth & Myrna Munsterman married 47 years on July 1  
Mike & Gina Paton married 14 years on July 1  
Dan & Katie Mae Pritchard married 10 years on July 2  
Jon & Amber Young married 10 years on July 3  
Don & Martha Debelak married 33 years on July 5  
Jim & Gail Fackler married 17 years on July 5  
Alan & Nina Ball married 8 years on July 8  
Ralph & Janet Thompto married 46 years on July 9  
Roger & Mary Gehrke married 49 years on July 10  
Stacey & Jeremy Repinski 10 years on July 10  
Elizabeth & William Wackman married 11 years on July 12  
Matthew & Jennifer Brooks married 2 years on July 14  
Murray & Miriam Jensen married 30 years on July 14  
Nicholas & Christina Meisner married 13 years on July 14  
Terri & Ron Chaffer married 20 years on July 15  
Thomas & Sandra Kallroos married 52 years on July 15  
Scott & Jennifer Bjerketvedt married 7 years on July 17  
Robert & Marlis Johnson married 55 years on July 18  
Larry & Kathy Weegman married 33 years on July 18  
Todd & Jody Bjerkes married 39 years on July 19  
Gary & Susan Ellestad married 35 years on July 20  
Russell & Karen Duncan married 9 years on July 23  
Ryan & Ingrid Kleinjan married 10 years on July 23  
Allan & Norma Sonnenfeld married 54 years on July 23  
Dennis & Sharon Christensen married 44 years on July 25  
Ann & Mike Kozarek married 11 years on July 26  
George and Janice Dean married 51 years on July 27  
Fred & Janice Kunze married 52 years on July 28  
Larry & Betty Pray married 57 years on July 28'  
James & Miriam Hougen married 53 years on July 30  
Gordon & Dorothy Kuluvar married 47 years on July 30  
Ronald & Charmaine Cadwell married 43 years on July 31



*“Beautiful music  
is the art of the  
prophets that can  
calm the agitations  
of the soul; it is one  
of the most  
magnificent and  
delightful presents  
God has given us”*

~ Martin Luther

## Events & Opportunities @ St. Philip’s

### Worship DVDs Available

A DVD of the 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday worship is available through the church office for one dollar. All sermons are available on the church website. ♦

### Summer Office Hours

Our summer office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and Friday, 8:30 – Noon, Memorial Day through Labor Day. ♦

### Summer Yoga classes

Sue Montague, CYT, RYT, will teach Christian Yoga classes at St. Philip’s in the Lounge.  
Monday @ 5:50 pm, 6/2 - 7/7 (no class 6/23)—One-hour class is appropriate for all levels. Cost is \$40 for 6 classes (\$7 per session). Monday @ 1:30 chair yoga 6/2 - 7/7 (no class 6/23)— \$30 for 6 weeks or \$5 per time. ♦

### Join us for Spirit, Service, and Supper

On the second Saturday of every month (June 14 & July 12), there will be a home-cooked meal served in the Fellowship Hall following 5:00 pm worship. All are invited to share a meal and break bread together as a community of faith. A free will offering will be taken for the meal. Dietary considerations can be made (Gluten-free & vegetarian options, etc.). Please contact Nicole Christensen at 651.494.2462 or nicrchristensen@gmail.com. ♦

### Update on Festival of Tables 2014

On April 5, 2014, the Parish Fellowship Committee sponsored the 6th annual Festival of Tables. It was our most successful to date! With 282 guests at 31 beautifully decorated tables we were able to donate \$1800 to SACA foodshelf in Columbia Heights and \$800 to CEAP foodshelf in Blaine. Thrivent donated \$700 to SACA, and 2 carts of groceries went to local food shelves. Thank you so much for your overwhelming support! Festival of Tables 2015 is April 18! ♦

## Endowment Fund

### Saving for the future and working today!

Great news – the fund has now passed \$111,000!

### 2014 Endowment Fund Grants awarded:

- \$1,250 to the Human Resources Committee to send Pastor Joel to a workshop titled, “Mini-MBA for Pastors and Church Leaders: Leading and Managing in a Complex Environment” at Augsburg College
- \$1,500 to the Property and Grounds Committee to help with re-carpeting in rooms 1 & 3, strip wax from hallways and other tiled areas, and replace broken tiles and hallway baseboards
- \$165 added to seed money for a new sound system in the sanctuary

Don’t despair!

If you miss the Endowment Fundraiser Brunch, you can still contribute! Please designate “Endowment Fund” on your check.

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### Memorial Gifts were given to the Endowment Fund in memory of:

Elaine Hakala  
Michael Hollen,

& in celebration of the 90th birthday  
Nelda Berry

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### Legacy Circle

Richard & Bette Blair and  
Michael Hollen have joined  
the Legacy Circle!

**Thank you for your support of the  
St. Philip’s Endowment Fund,  
your investment in the future of St.  
Philip’s ministry. ♦**



## St. Philip’s Disaster Relief

2, 50, and 20,000 – these numbers represent three exciting recent events for St. Philip’s Disaster Relief.

In late April, Trailer #2 was purchased with the funds received from the extended family of a St. Philip’s couple. The graphics were applied by Big Print of Minneapolis, the trailer was blessed (in the wind and rain) by Pastor Joel, the interior was outfitted by a few team members one evening, and early on the first Saturday in May, it was filled from front to back, floor to ceiling with the luggage of the 33 team members heading to New Jersey to do Hurricane Sandy rebuild work.

This was the 50<sup>th</sup> trip since St. Philip’s Disaster Relief started in May, 2006. The team slept and ate at Somers Point United Methodist Church. While there, they were surprised by a visit from Pastor Michael Stadie, Program Director of Lutheran Disaster Response. Pastor Stadie presented a plaque to St. Philip’s to commemorate its 50<sup>th</sup> disaster response trip. More about this can be seen on the ELCA’s blog at <http://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/blogs/ELCALutheranDisasterResponse/252> and

on LSMNJ’s website at <http://www.lsmnj.org/news/disaster-relief-team-travels-from-minnesota-to-assist-in-sandy-recovery>.

While in New Jersey, the team members worked in several homes and early Thursday morning they surpassed **20,000** hours of work since the beginning of the Disaster Relief ministry. The work on this trip was mainly done in five homes. The work in one house included a lot of demolition – removing flooring, paneling, cabinets, wallboard, and more. Another house also included similar demolition work. Together the debris from these two homes filled more than two 30 cubic yard dumpsters. Team members in both homes installed new beams, joists, windows, and subfloor in these homes. Another job required team members to install and trim out several windows. Painting was the main project in another home. The work in the last home consisted of the installation of many recessed lights and other electrical work.

Thank you to all that made the 2<sup>nd</sup> trailer, the 50<sup>th</sup> trip, and the 20,000 hours possible. Because of you, the journey continues. ♦

## Property & Grounds Thanks!

### Thank You!

St. Philip’s Property and Grounds Committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone that participated in the Spring Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 17. Over 30 individuals helped to preform many tasks to clean up and landscape the exterior of our church home. At the same time the clean up was taking place, the Garden Committee was working to prepare the garden planters, the Eagle Scout grounds project was ongoing, and the Youth Plant Sale was taking place. What a wonderful day at St. Philip’s!

Thank you to everyone!

**The Property and Grounds Committee ♦**

### New Furniture by door 2!

St. Philip’s Property and Grounds Committee would like to thank the 2013 garage sale for funding the purchase of the furniture by door 2. ♦



*“Friendship has  
always belonged  
to the core of my  
spiritual journey.”*

~ Henri Nouwen

*“I’m grateful to your community for being passionate about your young people”*

*“Joe and I love being active in the church and volunteering wherever we feel God is calling us to serve.”*

## Introducing Sara Quarberg

### Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

#### Dear friends in Christ!

My name is Sara Quarberg and I am just filled with deep gratitude and excitement to be writing this! It has been a pleasure getting to know the deeply passionate people of your interview team who embody a deep passion for the youth and young adults and for the entire community of St. Philip’s Lutheran Church. I cannot wait to meet the youth and young adults of St. Philip’s! Every moment of conversation with the interview team and Pastor Joel has been such a delight and they’ve spoken so highly about this community that they love. I’m humbled and honored that God has led me to your community and all of us to this point.

I grew up in and currently live in Blaine. I attended Westwood Elementary, Middle School and Spring Lake Park High school. I went onto Anoka Ramsey Community College and earned an Associate of Fine Arts in Music, which then allowed me to transfer to the University of Wisconsin – River Falls to finish my Bachelor’s degree in Vocal Performance. So, with that said, I LOVE to sing! I then spent a few years discerning God’s call, with some work done at Target and Augsburg Fortress Publishers. After a lot of volunteering in the Youth Ministry program at my home congregation, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, and a mission trip to Galveston Texas, I heard God’s call to Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The past two years I’ve spent at Luther Seminary as a part of the Children, Youth and Family Ministry degree concentration program and am graduating with a MA in CYF Ministry in mid-May! Also, in using my musical gifts, God has given me the privilege of building and leading the contemporary worship and band at Abiding Savior for the past 4 years.

But, the story doesn’t stop here. Not only will I bring knowledge and experience in CYF Ministry to this community, but I also bring my fiancé Joe! Joe and I met at church two years ago with very similar passions for God and for Youth Ministry. It’s been a beautiful journey with him and we are excited to marry in May of 2015! Joe and I love being active in the church and volunteering wherever we feel God calling us to serve. Joe is equally as excited to meet you all and to be able to journey with the young people of St. Philip’s too!

Lastly, I’m grateful to your community for being passionate about your young people. It was evident to me throughout the interview process that you not only care about the future of this community, but also the present. I am excited to see what God has in store for us as we journey together and I look forward with great excitement to know each of you and to join in God’s ministry with you! ♦



## Children & Family Ministry

### Carly Tappe, Director

#### Sunday School

Our Sunday School year ended May 18 with the children sang at the 10:30 am worship. Sunday School resumes September 7 for RALLY SUNDAY!

#### Sunday School Registration

Sunday School registration forms for the 2014-2015 Sunday School year will be mailed out in June. Watch the mail for your forms!

**A BIG Thanks!** to all of our wonderful Sunday School, Kid’s Time, and Nursery volunteers that have helped out this year. Your time and dedication to the children of St. Philip’s is a true blessing!

#### Summer Worship, Nursery, & Children’s Education

At St. Philip’s we welcome children and families into worship each week. We encourage you to take this time to worship together and experience the wonders of worship as a family. Kid’s Time and nursery care will continue to be offered each Sunday at the 10:30am service throughout the summer.

#### Vacation Bible School

VBS is quickly approaching! This year our VBS theme is Weird Animals: Where God’s love is one-of-a-kind! If you have not yet signed up for VBS please make sure to do so before Sunday, June 8th. You can find out all the details and download registration forms from the website.

#### • VBS Volunteer Training

There will be 2 identical trainings for all VBS volunteers: June 15, 9:30-10:30 am and June 18, 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

#### • VBS Decorating

Join in the fun and help transform our church for VBS on Sunday, June 22 after the 10:30 am service. We will have a pizza lunch, then decorate. Let Carly know if you can help!

#### • VBS Participant Celebration

There will be a VBS celebration on Sunday, June 29 at the 10:30 am service. Children will sing during worship and share some of what they learned throughout the week. Make sure to stick around after worship for ICE CREAM!

#### VOLUNTEER!

As you register for Vacation Bible School and fill out Sunday School Registration forms for next year don’t forget to prayerfully consider being a volunteer. There are long and short term volunteer opportunities available. Here is what one Sunday School teacher had to say about being a volunteer this year:

*“Volunteering as a Sunday School teacher at St. Philips is very enjoyable and rewarding! The children come eager to participate in all the fun activities and singing we do that help children learn about God. The way the children in my class talk about the Bible stories and relate them to past stories we have read shows how much they have grown in their faith.” – Amber Y. ♦*

#### April 2014

	Budget YTD	Actual
YTD		
<b>Income</b>	\$245,577	\$272,141
<b>Expense</b>	(\$277,214)	(\$282,752)



*“God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.”*

~ Martin Luther



*“Pray, and  
let God worry.”*

~ Martin Luther

## 2014 Garage Sale Event

The annual garage sale planning is well under way, and there are many ways in which the congregation can help.

- Please commit to volunteering 2 hours, either to help sort and mark or to work during the sale
- Donate water, soda, chips, hamburger buns, hot dogs buns for both the youth concession area and for the workers. Baked goods are always nice to have for a coffee break!!
- Donate CUB boxes. We need quite a few of those!!

Look for volunteer sign-up tables in mid June. Stop by to learn how you can help. The entire garage sale is being done in 2 weeks this year, so we need all the help we can get! As little as 2 hours can help a great deal!

This is a wonderful ministry that helps the community. We will take funding requests until June 15, so if there is a cause to which you would like to see funds donated, fill out a request form and leave it in the office. 40% of proceeds will be going to benevolence concerns, with the remaining funds used for other church related items. Let us hear from you!

Pray for wonderful weather, lots of energy, and wonderful fellowship!

See you at the Sale!!

## Clean. Sort. Donate. Garage Sale!!!

**St. Philip's Annual Garage Sales - July 30 - August 2, 2014.**

### **Donation drop off dates are:**

Saturday, July 19 • 9am - 5 pm  
Sunday, July 20 • 9am - 1pm  
Monday - Thursday - July 21, 22, 23, 24 • 9am - 8pm  
Friday - July 25 & Saturday July 26 • 9am - 5pm  
Sunday, July 27 • 9am - 1pm

We **can** accept gently used merchandise such as: household accessories, small chairs, lamps, end tables, lawn furniture, wall art, antiques, collectibles, books, and flat screen computer monitors.

We **cannot** accept furniture, mattresses, TVs, bed pillows, CRT's, car seats, encyclopedias, paint, chemicals or large appliances.

## Reflections from the Interview Team Members

### **LaRae Kazmierkoski:**

Sara has an energy and passion for youth ministry and seems sincerely excited about the plans St Philip's has for a ministry directed to young adults. I felt she definitely feels a calling to this ministry and will be a great example of God's work in the world to our young people. I am confident our youth group will connect with Sara and she with them. I feel very good about the fit of Sara with our mission and ministry and am anxious to watch her grow with us.

### **Chris Boettcher:**

I really felt in Sara her drive and call to come here and work with our kids and young adults. Knowing almost all the kids on our program I can literally picture Sara interacting with each one of them and relating to them with ease. Her need and desire to grow a young adult ministry is strong and sincere. I also just thought that her energy was what we needed here at this time to sustain and grow our Youth and Young Adult Programs. She has a great call to help nurture the faith formation of young people and having worked with our youth I feel she will handle it WELL!!

### **Clint Massey:**

Sara showed excitement about her faith in God. She sincerely expressed her passion for youth and young adult ministry. I feel that Sara is the right fit and truly is being called to the position.

### **Lisa Rolfs:**

With a Master's degree in Children, Youth and Family Ministry, Sara's strong education, Lutheran theology and organizational skills is matched by her deep personal faith and desire to bring God's message alive in her work at St. Philip's. Sara's vision for her ministry at St. Philip's includes helping our youth and young adults find their own calling as a Christian within our congregation and community through worship, music, mission and relationship, as well as nurturing our congregation to demonstrate that "we need you and your gifts" to the youth and young adults of St. Philip's.

### **Jack Angerhofer:**

I have interviewed Sara and find her to be a good candidate for our Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministries. She has intentions to create a culture of respect among our youth and safety is a high priority for her as well as listening first to our kids. She has also expressed an interest in expanding the opportunities for young adults at St. Philip's.

### **Lutheran Night @ the Minnesota Twins**

**7:00 pm game**

**vs**

**Cleveland Indians**

**(bus pick up @ 5:45 pm)**

\* If you are a Thrivent member and you're interested in being a Thrivent advocate, please let Nancy know in the church office (nancyln@splcmn.org)

*“Sara’s vision for her  
ministry at St. Philip’s  
includes helping our  
youth and young  
adults find their own  
calling as a Christian  
within our congrega-  
tion and commu-  
nity through worship,  
music, mission and  
relationship, as well as  
nurturing our  
congregation to  
demonstrate that  
“we need you and  
your gifts” to the  
youth and young  
adults of St. Philip’s.”*

~ Lisa Rolfs



# JUNE 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Brunch 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Education Committee	2 1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:20 pm Christian Chair Yoga 1:30 pm Genealogy Group 5:50 pm Christian Yoga 6:00 pm Worship Band 7:00 pm Befrienders	3 11:00 am Staff Meeting 2:00 pm Sharing & Caring Cooks 2:00 pm Tuesdays Together 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee	4 8:30 am Work Crew; WOW 9:00 am Quilters 11:00 am Leave for Sharing & Caring	5 1:00 Lunch Bunch 1:00 pm LEAFs Committee	6	7 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
8 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Brunch 10:30 am Worship	9 1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:20 pm Christian Chair Yoga 5:50 pm Christian Yoga 6:00 pm Worship Band 6:30 pm Benevolence & Social Concerns 7:00 pm So Write!	10 11:00 am Staff Meeting 2:00 pm Tuesdays Together 4:30 pm Worship Planning 6:30 pm Parish Fellowship 6:30 pm Property & Grounds	11 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 10:00 am Women's Book Club 6:30 pm Garden Committee	12 7:00 am Men's Book Discussion	13 6:30 pm Small Group Book Club	14 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship 6:00 pm Saturday Supper
15 Father's Day 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Brunch 9:30 pm VBS Teacher & Volunteer Training 10:30 am Worship	16 1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:20 pm Christian Chair Yoga 5:50 pm Christian Yoga 6:00 pm Worship Band 6:00 pm Movie Night	17 9:00 am Library Committee 11:00 am Staff Meeting 2:00 pm Tuesdays Together 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee	18 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 9:00 am Quilters 6:30 pm VBS Teacher/Volunteer Training	19 1:30 pm Game Day 7:00 pm Garage Sale Meeting	20	21 9:00 am Comfort & Joy Quilting 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
22 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Brunch 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am VBS Set-up	23 9:00 am VBS 1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:20 pm Christian Chair Yoga 1:30 pm Knitters & Crocheters 5:50 pm Christian Yoga 6:00 pm Worship Band 7:00 pm So Write!	24 9:00 am VBS 11:00 am Staff Meeting 2:00 pm Tuesdays Together 6:45 pm Board Meeting	25 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 9:00 am VBS	26 7:00 am Men's Book Discussion 9:00 am VBS	27 9:00 am VBS 6:30 pm Small Group Book Club	28 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
29 8:30 am Worship 9:30 Sunday Brunch 10:30 am Worship	30 1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:20 pm Christian Chair Yoga 5:50 pm Christian Yoga 6:00 pm Worship Band					

9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Garage Sale Drop Off



# JULY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:20 pm Christian Yoga 5:50pm Christian Yoga 6:00 pm Worship Band	1 Friend Deadline (August) 11:00 am Staff Meeting 2:00 pm Sharing & Caring Cooks 2:00 pm Tuesdays Together 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee	2 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 9:00 am Quilters 11:00 am Sharing & Caring leaves	3	4 Independence Day Church Office Closed	5 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
6 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Brunch 10:30 am Worship	7 1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:20 pm Christian Chair Yoga 1:30 pm Genealogy Group 5:50 pm Christian Yoga 6:00 pm Worship Band	8 11:00 am Staff Meeting 2:00 pm Tuesdays Together 4:30 pm Worship Planning 6:30 pm Property & Grounds 6:30 pm Parish Fellowship	9 8:30 am Work Crew; WOW 10:00 am Women's Book Club 6:30 pm Garden Committee	10 7:00 am Men's Book Discussion	11 6:30 pm Small Group Book Club	12 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship 6:00 pm Saturday Supper
13 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Brunch 10:30 am Worship	14 9:00 am Foot Works 1:00 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Worship Band 6:30 pm Benevolence & Social Concerns 7:00pm All Committees Mtg. 7:00 pm So Write!	15 9:00 am Library Committee 11:00 am Staff Meeting 2:00 pm Tuesdays Together 7:00 pm Baptism Class	16 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 9:00 am Quilters	17 1:30 am Game Time	18	19 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Garage Sale Drop Off 9:00 am Comfort & Joy Quilting 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
20 8:30 am Worship 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Garage Sale Drop Off 9:30 am Brunch 10:30 pm Worship	21 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Garage Sale Drop Off 1:00 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Worship Band 6:00 pm Movie Night	22 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Garage Sale Drop Off 11:00 am Staff Meeting 2:00 pm Tuesdays Together 6:45 pm Board Meeting 5:45 pm (7:00 game) Lutheran Night @ the Minnesota Twins!	23 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Garage Sale Drop Off	24 7:00 am Men's Book Discussion 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Garage Sale Drop Off	25 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Garage Sale Drop Off 6:30 pm Small Group Book Club	26 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Garage Sale Drop Off 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
27 8:30 am Worship 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Garage Sale Drop Off 9:30 am Brunch 10:30 pm Worship	28 1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm Knitters & Crocheters 6:00 pm Worship Band 7:00 pm So Write!	29 11:00 am Staff Meeting 2:00 pm Tuesdays Together	30 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 5:00 pm Garage Sale Pre-Sale	31 9:00 am Garage Sale		