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### Worship and Drop Offs

by Pastor Joel Wight Hoogheem

**There are two** common forms of drop-offs in the life of St. Philip's – and most every other congregation, for that matter. The first one is exactly what happens at this time of year when school ends, church programming shifts, and people's schedules change: a drop-off in worship attendance and participation.

The second kind of drop-off is what happens every Sunday during the program year, as Sunday School students are dropped off and then picked up following Sunday School. Parents may physically leave the building or they may stay on-site and leave with their kids after Sunday School. Regardless, what happens is that the families do not participate in worship.

And let me be clear: I am in no way blaming or shaming or scolding here. Not one bit.

At the same time, I am not willing to simply shrug my shoulders and be unconcerned about both of these things. The very heart of who we are and what we do as a congregation is worshipping the God who made us, who sustains us, who saves us, and who seeks to be with us more than anything in the world. God promises to be present in worship – in the Word and water and bread and wine. This is a for-sure, no-doubt-about-it promise from God.

Yet there's clearly a disconnection between this abiding promise from

God and the lived reality of congregational life today. I believe that, at the very heart of this disconnection, are some hard truths about our worship life.

Sure, there are good logistical questions about worship schedule, worship format and style, and the like. Those are good conversations to have. The disconnection, however, goes deeper than logistics. Regular worship has become non-essential for the vast majority of people. People don't avoid worship because they have life all figured out or even because they're too busy. They stay away because worship doesn't speak to the reality, the tough stuff, and the questions of their lives. If there were something crucial or important or life-giving that folks knew they would experience in worship, they'd be there.

Somehow, the life-transforming, world-shaking, universe-bending good news of Jesus Christ has been domesticated and tamed and made so bland that many of those who self-identify as Christians do not think it's terribly important to gather in a Christian community for worship. I just wonder when the forgiveness of sins, the healing of our hurts, the challenging and freeing word of God's justice, and the incredible real story of God coming to live

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“God’s presence is something that is never taken lightly in the Bible”

~ Pastor Joel Wight Hoogheem

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with us got so...well, boring. Is it the preaching? The music? The order of worship? The pews? The church itself? I don't really think that it's any of these things. Instead, I think that worship is so inessential for so many because it lacks urgency. I think that when we gather, there's often no great expectation among the faith community that anything is really going to happen. There's no real hope that worship is going to make a difference because, yes, God is here and doing something and it's awesome and incredible and life is way better because of it and we want others to know about it. Perhaps God's presence is simply taken for granted.

Yet God's presence is something that is never taken lightly in the Bible. Moses only dared peek at God as he passed by. The prophets trembled. The psalmists sung praise and gave lament. When Jesus showed up, the authorities were threatened, the sick were healed, outcasts were welcomed in, death was defeated, and nothing was ever the same again. Our life of worship can be urgent, then, in trusting that God is present and we will be changed for the better and that Jesus loves us and that we matter. When God shows up, stuff happens. God promises to show up when we worship. In worship, then, stuff happens. When we live like that's true, the drop-offs are likely to drop off.

In Christ,



**Lunch Brunch**

Time again for our LUNCH BUNCH gathering on Thursday, June 4, 1:00 p.m., at the party room of Old Country Buffet in Holly Shopping Center. As always, don't arrive before 1:00 in order to get the special Senior Discount of \$8.56, including beverage and tax. We will continue to meet the 1st Thursday of every-other month, so please mark your calendars. This is a great way to get acquainted beyond the pews, hope to see you there!

**Seeking Coffee Volunteers**

Parish Fellowship is seeking volunteers to prepare and cleanup coffee on Sunday mornings September through May. Coffee should be prepared by 8:20 am and cleaned up before the second service at 10:30 am. Coffee is set up in the Gathering Corner and the Chapel (if there is an Adult Forum).

**End of Life Wishes Part 2**

Welcome back! Jane Hokenstrom and Lynette Thompson invite participants from the End of Life Wishes small group to two more sessions. Your request for information about funerals at St. Philip's will be addressed.

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Joel and Karla Ackerman will talk about planning and implementing a funeral at St. Philip's. Information about music, format, eulogies, food, costs, and more will be addressed.

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, information about funerals and funeral planning will extend beyond St. Philip's. A guest speaker or speakers will add to this topic. Depending on the progress of St. Philip's columbarium planning, members from the columbarium committee will bring you up to date with this project.

Everyone is invited to these June sessions. You do not need to have been a participant in the earlier End of Life small group. No pre-registration is necessary.

Contact Jane Hokenstrom or Lynette Thompson with any questions. We will see you in the Lounge on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1:00 am Joy Circle 1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm Genealogy Chair Yoga 6:00 pm Worship Band 7:00 pm Yoga Befrienders	2 Friend Deadline 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together 6:00 pm Youth Meeting	3 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 9:00 am Quilters 11:00 am Staff Meeting	4 1:00am Lunch Brunch Day: Habitat for Humanity	5 7:30 am Via de Cristo Men 1:00 pm EA Group 6:00 pm Women's GA 6:30 pm Small Group Book Club	6 7:30 am Via de Cristo Men 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
7 7:30 am Via de Cristo Men 8:30 am Worship 9:35 am Adult Forum Sunday School 10:00am Summer Brunch 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Congregational Meeting to Call Associate Pastor	8 9:00am Glory Circle 1:00 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Worship Band 6:30 pm End of Life Wishes 6:30 pm Benevolence Meeting	9 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together 6:30 pm Garden Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Fellowship Meeting Property & Grounds Meeting	10 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 10:00 am Womens Book Club 11:00 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Evangelism Meeting 7:00 pm Blessing of the Animals	11 7:00 am Men's Book Discussion 9:30 am Leafs Meeting	12 7:30 am Via de Cristo Women 1:00 pm EA Group 6:00 pm Women's GA	13 7:30 am Via de Cristo Women 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship 6:00 pm Saturday Supper
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June 2015

**Staffing Update**

With great joy, we welcome Amada Marquez to the St. Philip's staff! Amada is the Publications and Membership Coordinator and, when you call during the week, hers is likely the voice that will greet you. In addition to being a new member of the congregation, Amada brings a depth and breadth of work experience, energy, and creativity. Welcome to the team, Amada!

## Blessing of the Animals

All creatures great and small are invited, accompanied by their owners, to come to a Blessing of the Animals service outdoors (weather permitting) or in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00pm. Treats for pets, as well as refreshments for the animals' humans will be served following the service. This is an opportunity to celebrate the importance of pets in our lives!



## Summer Brunches

Summer brunches will not be served on Holiday Weekends (Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day) Volunteers are needed to serve brunches on July 12, August 2, August 9, and August 30.

## Annual Garage Sale Coming!!

Summer is here, which means we are planning for our annual garage sale. This year, the dates are Wed, July 29, Thurs, July 30 Friday, July 31 and Sat. August 1. This sale is a great ministry for St. Philip's as we reach out to our community by means of purchasing extremely low cost items for their families. Of course, it is also a great way to clean your closets and have a place to donate! We take CLEAN, GENTLY used clothing, small household appliances, home décor, books, etc. A list of items we cannot take will appear later. Mark your calendars, and look for a few hours in which you can come and help!! If you have any questions, or wish to volunteer, please contact LaRae Kazmierkoski at [laraekaz@aol.com](mailto:laraekaz@aol.com) or by calling 571-4266.

## St. Philip's Disaster Relief, Colorado Trip #2

**Twenty-two team** members spent the first week in May staying in Longmont, CO helping with the rebuilding efforts following the Front Range flooding of September, 2013. The team members put in over 800 hours of work at three locations - a home north of Longmont belonging to a widowed woman, the River Forks Inn at Drake, and the Glen Haven Inn at Glen Haven. Both of the inns are bed and breakfast establishments that were severely damaged and have not yet been able to reopen for business. All job assignments were case managed through UMCOR and it had been determined that both of the inns qualified for volunteer help (but not financial help). Although it's unusual for SPDR to work in a commercial establishment, it's been done before and these two business owners needed help. Both are important businesses to the tiny communities they are in.

Working at only three locations all week made the logistics fairly easy although the distance to two of them created drives of around an hour each way. But the distance also made for interesting drives - that included deer and elk sightings, lots of fog and rain, a little snow, the aftermath of the floods, and in the canyon - the signs that say "IN CASE OF FLOOD CLIMB TO SAFETY". The owners we worked for (and with) may be safe but they still have a climb ahead of them. But the presence and work of the SPDR team members certainly helped them with that climb.

At Fran's house, the main work included a large portion of the basement ceiling and walls that were drywalled, taped, and mudded; trim was installed around the bathroom door; siding was installed on a small shed. Fran has had quite a few tragedies in a short time and our team partially helped her overcome one of them. Towards the end of the week, she told the team members that she went down in her basement in the evening and danced for joy. At the River Forks Inn in Drake there were many projects throughout the week - tearing out and replacing the floor in the bar area, shoring up the bar, installing flooring, cement work, laying carpet squares in the cottage, installing of light fixtures, installing drywall, and cleaning, cleaning, cleaning. The help received from SPDR will enable the Inn to reopen in mid-May after being closed for almost 20 months.

There were also many projects at the Inn of Glen Haven including texturing and painting several areas, installing drywall, stonework, installing bead board and trim, installing flooring, and cleaning many windows. The owner, Tom, has had recent tragedies that seem overwhelming. Having an SPDR team there for the week has helped him move closer to reopening the restaurant portion - possibly within a month.

The passion and compassion of the SPDR team members hopefully helped these people "climb to safety."

## Letter from the President

Ron Ackerman, Congregation President

**As I write** this article, it is approaching the busy summer months. Family vacations, little league, soccer, trips to the cabin and just outdoor fun take up the lives of Minnesotans. Our summers always seems too short, however; we do enjoy our distinct seasonal changes. Something to think about is St. Philip's Simply Giving Program. You can deposit your offerings directly from your checking account. Members are often out of town or busy during the summer, but; the church still has its monthly obligations. I did not really pay attention to this until I was the Treasurer for a couple of years. People play catch up after the summer, however; the balance in St. Philip's checking account always drops during the summer. Fortunately, do to our strong congregational giving, St. Philip's has a sizeable balance in our account so that we do not have to shift into our Line of Credit as some other churches do. Simply Giving is something to simply think about.

It is good to see new members joining St. Philip's. On May 10, there were about 21 new members presented. This is great for our congregation. As members we need to welcome these new members into our family. The pictures of the new members are posted on the wall by the Sacristy Room. Take a look at the pictures and make a real effort to make them feel welcome!

The Disaster Relief Team just returned from Colorado. This was another successful trip to assist those in need from a 2013 flood. This ministry is very important. A special thanks to team leaders Mike Anderson and Renee Johnson for all the planning and organizing they do to make these trips as efficient successful as possible. There are also about 25 - 30 other team members that provide the skills, knowledge and hard work to get the job done. All of this is at the individuals own expense. Thanks to them for sharing their God Given Talents to help others!

I also want to thank the Call Committee for all their dedication and hard work in selecting a new Associate Pastor. Members of the Call Committee are Katie Bergeron, Leif Ronken, Cody Retzer, Gina Paton, Heather Koshiol, Mike Youngberg, and Pastor Joel Wight-Hoogheem. This committee has been meeting since Nov. 17, 2014. They developed a Ministry Site Profile and met with the Bishop's Office before they started the search. They received a list of 9 candidates from the Synod and narrowed it down to 5. From there they interviewed the 5 and had second interviews with 2. The Call Committee met with the Church Board on May 13, and presented their recommendation. You will receive a mailing, as well as notices in the Sunday Bulletin relative to a Congregation Meeting to vote on a new Associate Pastor. If you want to read more on the Call Committee and their work, go to [www.splcmn.org](http://www.splcmn.org) and follow the Call Committee Updates.

A special thanks to Pastor Tim Savarese, who has served as our Interim Associate Pastor since September of 2014. It takes a special person to step into that kind of role and keep the wheels of St. Philip's moving forward without any slow downs or bumps in the road. Pastor Tim, we appreciate all you have given to St. Philip's!

As I have said many times before, St. Philip's is going through some exciting times - New Members, New Staff, New Improvements and Beautification of the Building and Grounds. Let's keep the momentum going!

## April 2015

	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
<b>Income</b>	\$ 273,262	\$ 277,520
<b>Expense</b>	(\$279,044)	(\$269,208)
<b>TOTALS</b>	(\$5,782)	8,312

*"St. Philip's is going through some exciting times - New Members, New Staff, New Improvements and Beautification of the Building and Grounds. Let's keep the momentum going!"*

~ Ron Ackerman

*“I never feel lonely if I’ve got a good book – They’re like old friends. Even if you’re not reading them over and over again you know they are there. And they’re part of your history. They sort of tell a story about your journey through life.”*

## Here Comes Summer with Reading Tips

**Long, leisurely days** on the deck with a good book! What could be better? Here are some suggestions for your summer reading from the Library Committee.

**Brett, Jan. *The Animals’ Santa.* (E/BRE) G.P. Putnam’s Sons, 2014.** Brett is a favorite book illustrator. In this book it’s Little Snow the Rabbit’s first Christmas, and he is excited to wake up on Christmas morning to find his surprise.

**DiCamillo, Kate. *The Tiger Is Rising.* (YP FIC DIC) Candlewick Press, 2001.** In this young people’s novel by Minnesota author and Newbery Award winner, DiCamillo, main character Rob, who passes the time in his rural Florida home by woodcarving, is drawn by his spunky but angry friend Sistine into a plan to free a caged tiger.

**Jeremiah, David. *What Are You Afraid Of?* (248.86/JER) Tyndale House Publishers, 2013.** The author identifies and explains what is at the heart of nine of our greatest fears and lays out a biblical plan for overcoming them.

**Picoult, Jodie. *Leaving Time.* (FIC/PIC) Ballantine Books, 2014.** A daughter searches for her mother who disappeared after a tragic accident.

**Smith, Joanne Huist. *The 13<sup>th</sup> Gift.* (394.2663/SMI) Harmony Books, 2014.** This is a heartwarming Christmas story about how a random act of kindness transformed one of the bleakest moments in a family’s history into a time of strength and love.

## Columbarium Committee Update

Our committee has been actively working toward the goal of placing a 93 niche columbarium at St. Philip’s Lutheran church. At this time, much has been accomplished but much must still be done.

We have selected a site on the outside wall of Fellowship Hall and facing Moore Lake. We have visited with Fridley City officials, and based upon most recent communications, they see no problems with our construction proposal. We have in place a document stating the Rules and Regulations of the Columbarium and plan to function as an entity from St Philip’s Lutheran Church, but still under the umbrella of the church as members of the committee will be members of St. Philip’s. It will be considered a non-profit organization similar to the Endowment Fund.

We have gone before the Board of Administration of St. Philip’s with our proposal and have been given the go-ahead to continue our task. We have chosen Eickoff Columbaria, Inc. of Crookston, MN as our provider and have enlisted C. Johnson Landscape as our landscape designer. When we receive a proposal from Cori Johnson, our contact with C. Johnson, Inc., we will be better able to determine the cost of the project and then decide on the price we will need to charge for each niche to fund the project.

If you have any questions about the project and our work thus far, please contact any of the committee members: Joan Kruse, Neal Anderson, Bob Becker, Ed Hamernik, Harold Kurtz, Margo Tech or Lynette Thompson.

### Life Events

A funeral for member: Anna Mae Broton was held in May.

Baptisms in April included:  
Owen Schmelling and  
Kenneth Collins.

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## 2015 Grants Awarded!

**The Columbarium Committee –**  
to help defray initial startup expenses

**End of Life Wishes Class –**  
purchase of new materials for next class

**Women on Wednesdays –**  
purchase of 100 replacement pew Bibles

**Education Committee –**  
for service projects

**Property & Grounds/Parish Fellowship –**  
toward purchase of air conditioner for kitchen

**Sanctuary Decorating Committee –**  
purchase banner supplies for sanctuary

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*Attractive enclosure cards are available in the office to let others know that memorials or honorariums have been made in their memory or honor. There are also special endowment fund offering envelopes for making regular or periodic gifts. Donations may also be made by check with “Endowment Fund” on the memo line, by indicating on your regular offering envelope that money is enclosed for The Fund, and/or by designating “The St. Philip’s Endowment Fund” as beneficiary by Will, annuity, life insurance, certificate of deposit or other investment account. Talk to a Committee member for more information.*

## The St. Philip’s Endowment Fund

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### Memorials & Special Gifts Received

~in memory of Florence Blomster, Charles Johnson, Anna Broton & Charlotte Johnson

~to honor Roger Gehrke, to celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Delores Tande, and from Gladys Pecore and Bob & Becky Becker

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### New Legacy Circle Members

Vern & Charlotte Johnson & Virg & Shirley Herrick

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“Thank you” to all who support the St. Philip’s Endowment Fund.

*Gifts in memory of someone, to celebrate a special occasion, or in simple gratitude, should specify “Endowment Fund.”*

*For more information on the St. Philip’s Endowment Fund, visit the website at [www.splcmn.org](http://www.splcmn.org). Select the “Ministries” tab and click “Endowment.” Or contact a member of the committee: Bob Becker, Joan Kruse, Dick Lekang, Ray Olson, Jennifer Prasek, Dana Rebelein, Duane Retzer or Howard Thompson.*

## Greetings from Sara

Sara Quarberg

Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

*“It's been a year of learning, growing and stretching for all of us.”*

~ Sara Quarberg

**We've now wrapped** up another year of Confirmation and weekly High School ministry. It's been a year of learning, growing and stretching for all of us. What's been incredible to see is how God continues to lead us and how the Holy Spirit continues to move among us. I'm so excited about what's happening within the youth ministry of St. Philip's! Our Youth Committee is eagerly hard at work in the visioning and discernment process for the coming days, months and years of youth ministry in this community. They are diligently setting goals and outcomes for our ministry and imagining what intentional ministry looks like for us. Throughout the start of this process and as we move forward, we are reminded that this is first and foremost God's ministry. We are very excited!



As we've wrapped up this year of Confirmation, we've asked A LOT of questions! We have wrestled with our faith and we've learned a lot. We are grateful for Pastor Tim's leadership this year in that he's engaged us in a Biblical way, a relational way and even through humor and fun! Thanks for your leadership and genuine interest in leading Confirmation this year!

I also want to thank our youth for their willingness to open their minds and hearts to hear God's word and to ask some profound questions! Here are some of many of the questions we've been asking this year through various outlets such as a 'question box' or 'Stump the Pastor' nights! Do you know the answer to any of them?

- \*What kind of nails were nailed into Jesus?
- \*How does God decide who goes to heaven and hell?
- \*What is heaven like?
- \*What can/does God get depressed about?
- \*Who created God?
- \*Why did God create sins if he doesn't want it?
- \*How does God know you're talking to him?
- \*Why did God choose to have a son instead of a daughter?
- \*Why is the cross the symbol of Christ? Why did Jesus die on a cross? Why not a circle?

Lastly, I'm wondering...what are your questions about God? Your faith? God's world? Jesus?

In Christ's great love,  
Sara

## Children & Family Ministry

Carly Tappe, Director

### Sunday School

Our Sunday School year came to an end on May 17th. Sunday School will resume RALLY SUNDAY, on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Sunday School Registration

Sunday School registration forms for the 2015-2016 Sunday School year will be mailed out in July. Watch the mail for your forms!

**A BIG Thanks!** A big thank you 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

Starting on May 31, we will begin our children's summer ministry schedule. We here at St. Philip's welcome children and families into worship each week. We encourage you to take this time to worship together 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's them is Everest : Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.

VBS takes place the last full week in June from the 22-26 from 9:00 am-11:30am. Fridley Public Schools will provide free lunch Monday –Thursday from 11:30 am - 12:00 pm for all children and youth age 18 and under. VBS is for children age 3 (and potty trained by January 1, 2015) through children just finishing grade 5.

There will also be a VBS Celebration on June 28 during the 10:30 am worship service followed by root beer floats.

Make sure to register by June 7...don't forget to BRING A FRIEND!!!

## Life Events

### June Anniversaries:

Gregory & Susan Rosholt on 6/1/1979 for 36 years  
Leroy & Kathleen Venne on 6/1/1963 for 52 years  
Tom & Chelsea Gasser on 6/2/2012 for 3 years  
Gonder & Nyakhat Ngut Bu Jioklow on 6/2/2001 for 14 years  
Scott & Erin Maki on 6/2/2001 for 14 years  
Paul & Cheryl Ikier on 6/3/1978 for 37 years  
Tony & Jane Kiminski on 6/3/1988 for 27 years  
James & Janice Kugler on 6/3/1967 for 48 years  
Joel Young & Heather Koshiol on 6/3/1995 for 20 years  
Joyce & Rolf Dahle on 6/5/1954 for 61 years  
Lucinda & Jeff Marshik on 6/5/1983 for 32 years  
Robert & Delores Masuda on 6/5/1959 for 56 years  
Kris & Michele Biers on 6/6/2003 for 12 years  
Gary & Kristin Johnson on 6/6/1981 for 34 years  
Duane & Monica Anderson on 6/7/1986 for 29 years  
Ray & Sheila Olson on 6/7/1959 for 56 years  
Jason & Tina Wiehle on 6/7/1997 for 18 years  
Chris & Danielle Cotts on 6/8/2013 for 2 years  
Peter Nash & Michelle Delarosby on 6/8/2013 for 2 years  
Philip & Andrea Nash on 6/8/2003 for 12 years  
Marty & Dawn Hansen on 6/9/1979 for 36 years  
Jerry & Gayle Mattison on 6/9/1961 for 54 years  
Donald & Anne Gilbertson on 6/10/1955 for 60 years  
Arlen & Judy Olson on 6/10/1967 for 48 years  
Marsden & Beverly Sperry on 6/10/1967 for 48 years  
Neal & Catherine Anderson on 6/12/1965 for 50 years  
Luke & Aubrey Lantz on 6/12/1999 for 16 years  
Dean & Sandra McGrew on 6/12/1971 for 44 years  
Gerald & Carole Jensen on 6/14/1969 for 46 years  
Roger & Jerelyn Hall on 6/15/1968 for 47 years  
Joseph & Linda Poissant on 6/15/1963 for 52 years  
Kyle & Nicole Bohm on 6/16/2012 for 3 years  
Ryan & Rikki Fahrman on 6/16/2001 for 14 years  
Harold & Grace Kurtz on 6/16/1963 for 52 years  
Ronald & Mary Seekamp on 6/16/1956 for 59 years  
Jeff & Michelle Ellering on 6/18/1988 for 27 years  
Bryan & Karen Kaml on 6/18/1988 for 27 years  
Allan & Elysa Nowling Jr. on 6/19/2004 for 11 years  
Edward & Arlene Hamernik on 6/20/1959 for 56 years  
William & JoAnn McCloskey on 6/20/1969 for 46 years  
Howard & Kari Helgen on 6/21/1975 for 40 years  
Tim & Allison Sukalski on 6/21/2003 for 12 years  
Bob & Patricia Wharton on 6/21/1964 for 51 years  
Dan & Connie Bernardy on 6/22/1985 for 30 years  
Scott & Lisa Rolfs on 6/22/1996 for 19 years  
Stanley & Janet Yocum on 6/22/1963 for 52 years  
John & Pam Schwint on 6/23/1990 for 25 years  
Vincent & Sheila Tappe Jr. on 6/23/1973 for 42 years  
Gary & Deanna Blomster on 6/24/1967 for 48 years  
Cory & Melissa Haugen on 6/14/2000 for 15 years  
Mark & Eva Jeppson on 6/24/1966 for 49 years  
Robert & Jean Strong on 6/24/1961 for 54 years  
Gary & Myrna Erickson on 6/25/1961 for 54 years  
Daniel & Andrea Zwiers on 6/25/1999 for 16 years  
Ken & Barbara Ohnstad on 6/24/2004 for 11 years  
Tom & Pam Warnke on 6/27/1998 for 17 years  
Bill & Sherrie Johansen on 6/28/1997 for 18 years  
Timothy & Cindy Solberg on 6/28/1975 for 40 years  
David & Patricia Bretheim on 6/29/1974 for 41 years  
Robert & Marlene Eidem on 6/29/1952 for 63 years  
Tom & JoAnna Hagen on 6/29/1996 for 19 years  
Ronald & Mary Mattson on 6/29/1963 for 52 years  
Donald & Eunice Wynn on 6/29/1962 for 53 years  
Emily & Aaron Sasse on 6/30/2012 for 3 years

