

# St. Philip's LUTHERAN CHURCH

*With God's help, we will be  
joyful, compassionate and generous  
as we worship, grow and serve in community.*

God calls us to receive and share God's love and grace with all people.

## WORSHIP

### Fall Worship Schedule



*September 3*

9:30 am (Blended)

*September 10, 17, 24*

8:30 am (Traditional) and 10:30 am (Contemporary)

## Renewed Mission and Vision Statement

What you will probably notice first is that there is nothing really new here. It is not a major change in direction or philosophy. As Lutherans, especially, we know of and experience God's love and grace. Can we be more intentional about making sure that through us others know it as well? Worship, growth, and service have always been part of the ministries of St. Philip's. The new statements are an attempt to refocus our efforts on Joy, Compassion, and Generosity. The goal is to infuse new energy into the existing ministries of St. Philip's. This rejuvenation will bring with it some exciting, new ministries as well. By looking at our Mission and Vision through a slightly different lens, we can, together as a congregation, become even more effective as bringers of God's love and grace.

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# GROW

## Let's Do This! *Associate Pastor Mollie Dvorak*

This September, I find myself feeling like I am at a pep rally, in a huddle with fellow staff members, church members, and families of St. Philip's! The pre-game clock is ticking down and we only have enough time to get ready for the "big game". All summer there has been some really hard work going on . . .

- Mission trip kids getting pumped up about how to serve our neighbor here like they did in Chicago.
- Members of the Board, Transition Team, and staff modifying our mission and vision statement.
- An Advocacy team has formed and is preparing ways in which St. Philip's can be a resource to the needs of our community.
- The Worship Life Task Force has been collecting research on church services around the metro.

We have done some pretty incredible groundwork for the year that is upon us.

The life we share together at St. Philip's is full of possibilities. Which ministry opportunities ignite your passion? Which are you drawn to be part of? Where are the gaps that you sense need to be filled? Go ahead!—use your imagination and creativity to ask how you individually might embody good news in our time and context, and how we might do so together.

Everybody hands in.... And let's enter into the program year together with enthusiasm!

Let's do this!

## God's Call To Serve Continues

### *Sara Quarberg, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries*

Nine of our incredible youth journeyed to Chicago in July for their summer mission trip. We talked through what it means to minister to others and how that is our call from God as we journey in relationship with one another. As we ministered with each other throughout the week, our eyes were opened to see the humanity and uniqueness in one another. It was my honor to witness each one of our young people embrace this perspective and truly open up to seeing others as beloved children of God.

There are countless examples of how each person used their gifts and strengths to glorify God throughout the week. Some of these ways were through the gift of listening, friendship, laughter, encouragement, singing, sign language, and writing. Each one of these young people used their gifts to glorify God in tremendous ways! Not only were these gifts used on the trip, but also as part of their daily lives. They saw a huge need in Chicago to be with their neighbors and experienced a call to engage in God's ministry with others. They've brought this experience back to St. Philip's in such a profound and exciting way!

These young people have been eager and excitedly participating in the new Advocacy group here at St. Philip's in order to expand the food shelf ministry

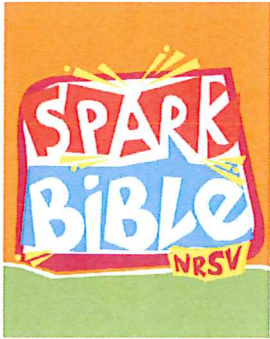
that already exists here. They are excited to lead and participate in this ministry for the sake of our neighbors. There is so much excitement to help staff the food shelf during distribution hours and to find ways in which they can support this ministry. Most importantly, we must acknowledge that this is the Holy Spirit at work in our community. I love how I'm witnessing the Spirit at work here! What an exciting time to be a part of the community of St. Philip's!

If you see one of our youth, please ask them about their experience in Chicago. I know they are eager to share their stories and to keep this experience alive. I thank God for all of the ways in which I've been blessed by the young people in this place. And, as we move forward into this ministry year, we are excited to be learning about the ways in which we get to be a part of God's story of love, compassion, generosity, grace, and joy with our neighbors. Thanks be to God, for the love, compassion, excitement, grace, and joy that these young people radiate into God's world.



## Fall Is Upon Us. God Is With Us.

*Connie Yerigan, Director of Children & Family Ministries*



*I can do all things  
through him who  
strengthens me.*

– Philippians 4:13

Whether it be the changing of the season, a new job, moving to a new home, or the start of a new program year, we should

always remember that God is with us. I find myself repeating Philippians 4:13 often when there is change. Change can be exciting and sometimes even scary. . . but knowing that God is with you and giving you strength. Now that is something amazing.

Fall is right around the corner! For me this brings all sorts of excitement; the leaves will be changing soon, football will be starting (Go Patriots!), the smell of my husband's chili cooking will fill our home, and I will be celebrating a year of working at St. Philip's!

I am beyond excited to announce a new update to my

program! What was known before as Sunday School is now going to be called: **S.P.A.R.K. of Faith. St. Philip's Amazing Rejoicing Kids of Faith!** This is the same great program you know and love with a new, fun name! The children and families of St. Philip's and our community will learn more about Jesus and the Bible through fun activities, Bible stories, and music on Sunday mornings from 9:35 to 10:20 am.

I have so many exciting things planned for Wednesday evenings this year! This month we are making "Birthday Bags" and I am asking for donations of birthday party themed items. A complete list will be available in the Narthex. You can take a tag and return the item by September 24. The birthday bags will be assembled on September 27. These will be made available to those who visit our food shelf. What an amazing gift to offer to those who might not otherwise be able to provide a party for their child's birthday.

I know that this year is going to be absolutely amazing! I am truly lucky to be on this journey and strengthened by God.

## News From SPLC's Transition Team

Interim Pastor Christine is leading a Transition Team that is laying the groundwork for a Call Committee. Transition Team members (Carol Anderson, Nina Ball, Bob Becker, Bryant Holmstrom, Heather Koshiol, Jennifer Prasek, and Tom Young) are currently conversing one-on-one with

members of the congregation and the community. The Transition Team aims to complete its work by year-end so that a Call Committee can be voted into service at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 4.

## Sunday Morning Cross-Generational Learning and Service

This fall, we will kick off a year of learning more about what it means to love and advocate for our neighbors. On the second Sunday of each month during the 9:30 am Educational Hour, we will have an opportunity to engage in a service activity together as a congregation that focuses on our topics for each month. This includes all ages; children through adults. The other weeks, we will have a chance to dig deeper to see how Jesus responded to each topic and how God calls us to serve

and to be with our neighbors. Join us for a Spirit-filled year of learning, serving, and fellowship! Below are the topics for each month. Stay tuned for more details regarding each Sunday's plans.

**September: Justice**

**October: Hunger**

**November: Immigration and Refugees**

**December: Giving and Generosity**

# SERVE

## LifeGroups

We are back for year two! Everyone is encouraged to join a LifeGroup for this small group ministry opportunity.

Come to:

**RELATE** - Grow in relationship.

**RENEW** - A chance to connect faith to life and grow deeper individually and together.

**RESPOND** - To one another, to God's call in our lives, and to how we live our lives as Christians in this secular world.

*"I am worried about a time commitment."* Don't worry! It is only a 5 week session this fall. Sign up for a group that is meeting on a day and time that works best for you.

*"But what if I don't know anyone?"* Even better, because LifeGroup conversations allow groups to get to know

one another and offer rich and fulfilling topics for conversation. It is a perfect opportunity to meet new people or grow deeper in relationship with friends or acquaintances.

*"What if someone I know wants to join a LifeGroup and is not a member?"* All are welcome to join a LifeGroup! Members, non-members, soon to be members, etc. LifeGroups are all about connection and community.

What you need to know:

September 7: Sign ups for a LifeGroup begin

October 1: Fall session starts and runs for 5 weeks

January: Winter session

April: Spring session

## WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)

### *Amada Márquez Simula*

Last month I had the good fortune to attend the triennial WELCA Conference which took place at the Minneapolis Convention Center. This was a last-minute opportunity given to me by Mary Ann Laes, a member here at St. Philip's. I did a little research on the event, looked into what I could sign up for, and suited up.

Since I was signed up as a member of the Minneapolis Synod my first stop was to gather my "Synod Identifiers" a book bag and bookmarks. Because we support the mission in Bille these were made with fabric from Nigeria. During the weekend, I participated in sing-a-longs, judged themed quilts, and was exposed to the challenges

and roadblocks of being an immigrant. I learned about a solar powered hospital in the middle of Africa that is able to serve people where no electricity can reach. There were speakers, workshops, tours, new friends, and all of this to broaden my faith. There was power and beauty in this gathering of smart, knowledgeable, and faith-filled women. Singing with a few hundred of them was my favorite activity of the weekend.

The next conference will take place July 16 - 19, 2020 in Phoenix, AZ. It would be an amazing experience to show up with a group of ladies from St. Philip's Church from Fridley, MN. Who's with me?

## LEAFs Life Enrichment Adult Forums



### Some of the Presentations for Fall 2017

- Raptor Center Presentation with a live Bald Eagle
- A Study On The Book Of Psalms by Pastor John Kerr
- Memoirs, The Story Of Your Life by Elizabeth Jarrett Andrew
- Puritans History by Frank Shelton

- A Musical Presentation by Father & Son Duo. Allen and Matt Carlson

LEAFs will be held at two location this fall. The first session September 11 and 25, will be at Christ Lutheran in Blaine. The October session will be held at St. Philip's Lutheran Church in Fridley on October 9 and 23, 2017.

For additional information, go to [leafsforums.org] or contact LEAFs Planning Committee members Linda Poissant [763-757-1339] or Ron Seekamp [763-571-7824].



## President's Column *Mike Youngberg*

In June I did a shout out to several groups at St. Philip's who do a great job of reaching outside the congregation to serve those who are not members of St. Philip's.

This month I'd like to recognize two groups who serve St. Philip's congregation within the walls of the church itself. For years, the Women on Wednesday (WOW) and the Men's Work crew have helped to keep the building clean, attractive, and in good shape. Because they work on Wednesday mornings, many are not aware of their work at all. Perhaps you've wondered how the glass in all the windows stays clean or how the grass gets cut.

Katie, our custodian, does a wonderful job of keeping things running smoothly, but we would need several custodians to do everything that needs to be done.

WOW's primary responsibility is maintaining the Sanctuary. They do the big things like vacuuming and dust mopping the floors, but they also sharpen pencils and make sure hymn books and Bibles are where they belong. The altar and chancel area is dusted, and the Playground picked up and organized. I feel bad for the spiders around the Sanctuary. They don't stand a chance. Besides their work in the Sanctuary, WOW keeps the kitchen and chapel clean and ready for use. The entries to the building are also on their task list. Glass is cleaned and door handles and plates are shined. All of this happens every week.

The work of the Men's Work crew is not nearly as predictable. In July alone they cleaned the outside campus by removing dead trees and all the trees in the willows along Moore Lake. All the brass kick plates on the doors were removed and polished. Several individual office air conditioners were removed, fixed, and replaced. The old hot water heater was removed and a new one installed. The labor costs alone saved the church between six and ten thousand dollars on the water heater. Add to all of this set up for major events like the Garage Sale and Festival of Tables. Each month brings a new set of challenges.

The little tasks we take for granted are performed by the real human hands of people we know. Without these dedicated servants, St. Philip's could not function the way it does. It would cost thousands of dollars to pay others to do the work of these volunteers.

I have had the opportunity to work with these groups on Wednesday mornings. The work is important and the fellowship is wonderful. New workers are always welcome. If you're interested, show up at 8:30 am at the church on Wednesday mornings. You'll even get a treat at break time.

## God's Work. Our Hands.



**God's work.**  
**Our hands.**

Join us for a day of sharing God's love with our neighbors! We have many different activities planned for both the morning and afternoon on Sunday, September 10. This is a cross-generational opportunity, so all ages are welcome to participate. Morning activities will take place from 9:30 - 10:30 am here at church, with no sign-up needed! Afternoon activities will take place after worship and sign-ups will be available in the Narthex in the weeks leading up to our God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. Please join us for this great day of service!

### Morning activities include:

- Place mat decorating
- Tie-blankets
- Bandage rolling
- "We Care" bag making
- Lunch bag decorating

### Afternoon activities include:

- Tie-blankets
- Sandwich making
- Food drive
- Ice Cream Socials



# SERVE

## St. Philip's Disaster Relief *Fall Trips*



The St. Philip's Disaster Relief will be sending a team to Eureka, MO October 1 - 7, 2017 to assist in the rebuilding effort from the damage caused by the two major floods - in December 2015

and in May 2017. The Meramec River in the cities of Pacific, Eureka, and Valley Park, MO rose to over 35 feet, setting new records during both events and damaging thousands of homes and businesses.

The SPDR team will leave St. Philip's Sunday, October 1 and arrive in Eureka in the early evening. The team will be

working under the guidance of the Salvation Army and St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Lodging will be at Eureka United Methodist. The team will work in the area Monday through Friday and depart Saturday morning arriving home in the early evening.

If you would like to be a member of Team Eureka and help the Meramec River flood victims, we would love to have you. If you haven't received an email with the registration information, contact Mike Anderson [spdr@splcmn.org or 612-209-8529]. Registration begins August 20 and ends September 10. Space is limited. Register as soon as possible.

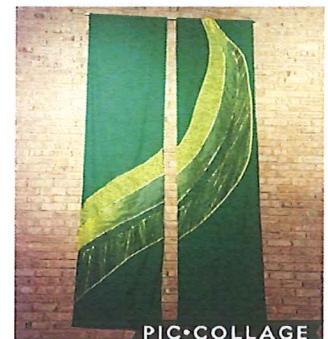
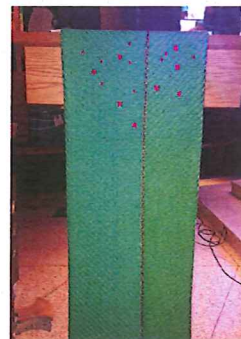
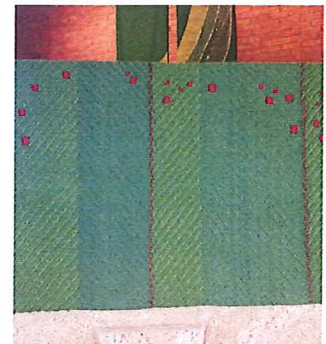
# GROW

## Sanctuary Paraments *Pentacost And The Time After Pentacost*

On Pentecost Sunday, red was used as the color of fire to represent the tongues of fire descended on the crowd in Jerusalem. In contrast to the color scarlet, Pentecost's red is a bright color.

Now, in the time after Pentecost, green is used to indicate our growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ. The green paraments are used over six months of the year, the most amount of time of any of the liturgical colors. The altar and lectern paraments suggest tree forms through the use of straight twill woven structure. There are small red accents which can be seen as blossoms of fruit, appropriate for the seasons in which the lessons concentrate on growing in faith.

The new banners hanging on the wall behind the altar were created and completed by three members of the congregation: Becky Becker, Sara Bruce, and Joan Kruse. The various greens symbolize the different ways we grow in our faith and represent the Holy Spirit working within us: large, bold, sparkly, narrow, quietly – but all swirl around together, as we do in our daily lives. Our growth in Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, affects each of us in different ways, but all to the glory of God.





## Parish Fellowship Event *Fall Educational Dinner*

**LOVE THAT  
OLIVE**



Parish Fellowship is trading in the Holiday Market fundraiser this year for a delicious dinner! Join us on

Saturday, October 7 for a scrumptious "educational" four-course meal prepared by Terri (Gilbertson) Chaffer from *Love That Olive*.

Terri will be teaching us about the healthy cooking options using olive oil. Terri and her team will be preparing appetizers, salad, pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, veggies, and a dessert. The meal will be served family style and Terri will be providing handouts including recipes for all those in attendance. She will

also be taking questions from guests throughout the event. It is sure to be educational as well as entertaining.

This new fall fundraiser will be used for those non-budgeted wish list items right here at St. Philip's. Possible recipients include Quilters, Knitters, WOW, Men's Work Crew, SPDR, and items needed in the church kitchen. Tickets for this four-course meal will be \$20 and will be sold between worship services on September 17, September 24, and October 1.

Watch for more information as the event draws near. Parish Fellowship is coordinating the start time (4:30 or 5:00 pm) with Disaster Relief Team members who will be returning from their Missouri trip that day. We look forward to learning and dining with you.

## "Thank You!" *From The St. Philip's Garage Sale Committee!*



The St. Philip's 21st annual garage sale has come and gone, and this year's sale was another huge success raising over \$23,500. So many positive comments were heard

during the sale and many commented on how well it is done, that it is the best sale around, and the hope that we continue to hold it in years to come. It was fun to see people coming in and enjoying their shopping experience.

The success of this event is due to the passionate and hard work of all who donate their time sorting, cleaning, pricing and displaying the items for the sale. However, a special thank you needs to go to Bob Becker and Mike Youngberg, who, in the blazing heat and humidity of a July evening, carried in all the tables and help set up for the sale. And, they did it without complaining! Thank you, gentlemen. We could not have done it without you! Advertising is a key piece of the success of this sale and Arlene Hamernik does a wonderful job for us, so thank you, Arlene! We are so appreciative of all of you

who contribute time, food and help to make this sale what it is. Some of the funds this year will be going to St. Philip's food shelf, Coats for Kids, school supplies for local schools, Quilters, Knitters and Crocheters (hat and mitten makers), and the Garden Committee. Some money will be dedicated towards the building of a new garage/storage facility which is badly needed! Those are just a few of the ways money will be used. When the final bills have come in and been paid, we will have a meeting and money will be distributed at that time.

Once again, thank you for all you do to make this a success. We have a great time doing this in spite of the heat and long hours. We are so fortunate to spend two weeks with such wonderful, dedicated people who work to provide low-cost items to a community who needs them. They thank you and we thank you!

Until next year!

Co-Chairs - LaRae, Jan, Michelle, and Sue

*Thank you all for helping to make our garage sale a huge success each year!*

## Library Celebrates the 500 Jubilee Year of Reformation

This year marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation of the Christian Church.



It was on October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany.

This act sparked the remarkable change that affected the entire world. Perhaps it has been a while since you were interested in this man Luther whose name we bear as Lutheran Christians. This would be a fine time to become reacquainted the dynamic leader and his efforts to reform the church.

St. Philip's library group has assembled a collection of recent books on Luther and the Reformation. Stop in soon and look for these publications.

***Brand Luther: 1517, Printing and the Making of the Reformation*** by Andrew Pettegree. When Luther posted his 95 Theses, he was unknown. Within months his ideas spread across Germany because of the printing press. Luther became a great communicator.

***Luther: Man Between God and the Devil*** by Heiko A. Oberman. This is the definitive biography.

***Luther's Fortress: Martin Luther and His Reformation Under Siege*** by James Reston, Jr. Though the Reformation began in 1517, the movement didn't really get underway

until 1521. Already excommunicated, Luther was branded a heretic. This edict carried a death sentence. Under the protection of Frederick, Duke of Saxony, Luther was hidden at the Wartburg Castle.

***Martin Luther*** by Michael A. Mullet. This fast-moving biography provides an understanding of Luther's influence on Germany and the rest of Europe.

***Martin Luther: What Should I Do?*** This book by Catherine Mackenzie is for children. As well as worrying about getting something to eat, Martin worried about getting to heaven. God's Word showed him to put his faith in Jesus.

***Mother of the Reformation: The Amazing Life and Story of Katherine Luther*** by Ernst Kroger. Katherine was 26 when she married Martin, age 42. Their marriage was successful and set a high standard for marriage and family life.

***October 31, 1517: Martin Luther and the Day That Changed the World*** by Martin E. Marty. For the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Martin Marty, preeminent scholar of religion, has written this meditation on Martin Luther's 95 Theses.

***A Place to Stand: The Word of God in the Life of Martin Luther*** by Gene Edward Veith, Jr. The Word of God gave Luther his place to stand. Five centuries have passed since Luther's trial at the Diet of Worms and his famous "Here I stand" declaration.

## Congregational Fall Picnic

*Hosted by the Parish Fellowship Committee*



Rally Sunday is Sunday, September 10. Please join us at 11:30 am following 10:30 am worship for a lunch of sloppy Joes, baked beans, chips, fruit, pickles, lemonade, and ice cream treats. There will be fun activities for families and children. It is a church-wide celebration! Suggested donation is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Everyone is welcome regardless of ability to donate.



## Life Events

### September Anniversaries



Richard & Beverly Schillinger on 9/22/1951 for 66 years  
 Gerald & Sandra Koskiniemi on 9/18/1954 for 63 years  
 Richard & Muriel Lombard on 9/24/1955 for 62 years  
 Duane & Anita Prairie on 9/7/1957 for 60 years  
 Edward & Judith Simko on 9/13/1958 for 59 years  
 Lawrence & Meredith Hille on 9/24/1960 for 57 years  
 Donald & Sharon Hippen on 9/23/1961 for 56 years  
 Chuck & Suzanne Lunde on 9/1/1962 for 55 years  
 Richard & Joyce Lekang on 9/29/1962 for 55 years  
 Donald & Darlene Anderson on 9/4/1965 for 52 years  
 Wendell & Carol Mogren on 9/23/1967 for 50 years  
 Richard & Olga Palmer on 9/30/1967 for 50 years  
 Robert & Rebecca Becker on 9/13/1969 for 48 years  
 Richard & Connie Gundlach on 9/19/1970 for 47 years  
 Myron & Rosemary Mehl on 9/26/1972 for 45 years  
 Clark & Kristine Poelzer on 9/1/1973 for 44 years  
 Kent & Julie Small on 9/7/1974 for 43 years  
 Robert & Mary Shimanski on 9/6/1975 for 42 years  
 Allen & Jan Spitzer on 9/6/1975 for 42 years  
 Ronald & Jennifer Prasek on 9/13/1975 for 42 years

John & Kathy Swenson on 9/10/1977 for 40 years  
 Kenneth & Sheryl Oestreich on 9/24/1977 for 40 years  
 Brian & Marna Dahlgren on 9/18/1982 for 35 years  
 Wallace & Beverly Helmbrecht on 9/1/1984 for 33 years  
 Fred & Lynne Haggard on 9/3/1988 for 29 years  
 Darrell & Amy Hauge on 9/1/1990 for 27 years  
 Robert & Cathy Barker on 9/29/1990 for 27 years  
 Jennifer & Kent Tjader on 9/19/1992 for 25 years  
 Julie & Michael Booth on 9/4/1999 for 18 years  
 Allen & Kari Davies on 9/18/1999 for 18 years  
 Timothy & Celeste Prairie on 9/16/2000 for 17 years  
 Dave & Rachael Ostrom on 9/8/2001 for 16 years  
 Leif & Jennifer Ronken on 9/18/2004 for 13 years  
 Geoff & Kris Meisner on 9/3/2005 for 12 years  
 Erik & Alia Ronken on 9/16/2006 for 11 years  
 David & Lori Shelton on 9/2/2012 for 5 years



### Baptisms

Lamelle Leila Youla  
 Harrison Andrew Hall



### Funerals

Jordis Mittelstadt  
 Joanne Sorum

St. Philip's July 2017	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$468,456	\$433,744
Expense	(\$475,135)	(\$454,522)
TOTALS	(\$6,679)	(\$20,778)

# GENEROSITY

## The St. Philip's Endowment Fund



*Every good gift and every perfect gift is  
from above. - James 1:17*

*June gifts were received in memory of  
Melinda Carlson*

*Other special gifts by  
Harold & Grace Kurtz  
Gladys Pecore*

*Thank you for supporting the work  
of the church through the  
St. Philip's Endowment Fund.*

For more information on the St. Philip's Endowment Fund, contact a member of the Committee: Bob Becker (Chair), Dick Lekang, Joan Kruse, Virg Herrick, Jeanine Grandstrand, Ron Ackerman, Edd Brooks, and Dawn Young.

Or visit our website at [splcmn.org] and select the Ministries tab and click on Endowment.

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September 1st for the October issue

October 1st for the November issue

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

## September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> <i>Newsletter Articles Due</i>  <b>1:00 pm</b> EA Group	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Worship <b>5:00 pm</b> Enstad & Payton Wedding	<b>4</b>  <i>Happy Labor Day!</i> <i>Office Closed</i>  <b>7:00 pm</b> Gamanon; GA Mtg	<b>5</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> Staff Mtg <b>1:00 pm</b> No -Tuesdays Together <b>5:30 pm</b> Solid Ground AA <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship Band Practice	<b>6</b>  <b>8:30 am</b> WOW & Men's Work Crew <b>9:00 am</b> Quilters <b>10:00 am</b> EA Group <b>6:00 pm</b> Bells of Praise Rehearsal <b>7:00 pm</b> AA Mtg; Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b>  <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Book Discussion <b>7:00 pm</b> Recovery International <b>7:30 pm</b> Alanon; AA Mtg	<b>8</b>  <b>1:00 pm</b> EA Group	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <i>Rally Sunday!</i> <b>8:30 am</b> Worship <b>9:30 am</b> Education Hour; S.P.A.R.K. <b>10:30 am</b> Worship <b>11:30 am</b> Congregational Picnic; God's Work. Our Hands.	<b>11</b>  <b>1:00 pm</b> Global Health Ministries <b>7:00 pm</b> Gamanon; GA Mtg; Benevolence Mtg	<b>12</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> Staff Mtg <b>1:00 pm</b> Tuesdays Together <b>2:30 pm</b> Heritage Mtg <b>5:30 pm</b> Solid Ground AA <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship Band Practice <b>6:30 pm</b> Property & Grounds Mtg	<b>13</b>  <b>8:30 am</b> WOW & Men's Work Crew <b>10:00 am</b> EA Group; Women's Book Club <b>6:00 pm</b> Bells of Praise Rehearsal; Wed. Ministry Kickoff <b>7:00 pm</b> AA Mtg; Sanctuary Rehearsal Choir	<b>14</b>  <b>7:00 pm</b> Recovery International; Garage Sale Mtg <b>7:30 pm</b> Alanon; AA Mtg	<b>15</b>  <b>1:00 pm</b> EA Group	<b>16</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> Comfort & Joy of Quilting
<b>17</b>  <b>8:30 am</b> Worship <b>9:30 am</b> Education Hour; S.P.A.R.K. Equal Exchange Coffee Sale <b>10:30 am</b> Worship	<b>18</b>  <b>7:00 pm</b> Gamanon; GA Mtg	<b>19</b>  <b>9:00 am</b> Assemble Newsletter; Library Mtg <b>10:00 am</b> Staff Mtg <b>1:00 pm</b> Tuesdays Together <b>5:30 pm</b> Solid Ground AA <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship Band Practice	<b>20</b>  <b>8:30 am</b> WOW & Men's Work Crew <b>9:00 am</b> Quilters <b>10:00 am</b> EA Group <b>6:00 pm</b> Bells of Praise Rehearsal; Youth Ministry; Community Supper <b>7:00 pm</b> AA Mtg; Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b>  <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Book Discussion <b>6:30 pm</b> Garden Group Mtg <b>7:00 pm</b> Recovery International <b>7:30 pm</b> Alanon; AA Mtg	<b>22</b>  <b>1:00 pm</b> EA Group	<b>23</b>  <b>8:00 am</b> SACA Produce Distribution
<b>24</b>  <b>8:30 am</b> Worship <b>9:30 am</b> Education Hour; S.P.A.R.K. <b>10:30 am</b> Worship	<b>25</b>  <b>1:30 pm</b> Knitters & Crocheters <b>7:00 pm</b> Gamanon; GA Mtg	<b>26</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> Staff Mtg <b>1:00 pm</b> Tuesdays Together <b>5:30 pm</b> Solid Ground AA <b>6:00 pm</b> Global Health Ministries Worship Band Practice <b>6:45 pm</b> Board of Admininstration	<b>27</b>  <b>8:30 am</b> WOW & Men's Work Crew <b>10:00 am</b> EA Group <b>6:00 pm</b> Bells of Praise Rehearsal; Children & Youth Ministry; Community Supper <b>7:00 pm</b> AA Mtg; Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<b>28</b>  <b>12:30 pm</b> Women's Book Club <b>7:00 pm</b> Recovery International <b>7:30 pm</b> Alanon; AA Mtg	<b>29</b>  <b>1:00 pm</b> EA Group	<b>30</b>



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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Happy Birthday!



Ernie Teie, former Choir Director at St. Philip's Lutheran Church, will be 90 years old this Fall. Ernie, his wife Phyllis, and sons Paul and David, were active members of St. Philip's in the early 1970s. If you have sung for, sung with, played

golf with, played baseball with, fished with, just hung around with, if Ernie has touched your life in some way, come join the party on Saturday, September 16, at 4:00 pm at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Nisswa, MN located at 5064 County Rd 13 - PO Box 29, Nisswa, Minnesota 56468.

If you have sung in one of Ernie's many choirs over the years, join us at 3:00 pm to rehearse a special choral piece.

If you are unable to attend in person, please email [paulteie@aol.com] and share any photos or what Ernie has meant to you. Spread the word! Hope to see you there.

### Happy Anniversary!



Marlene and Bob Eidem celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 29. Their children, grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren celebrated at a resort near Nisswa, MN.

*Congratulations Marlene and Bob!*