The Friend

HAPPYSUMMER

July and August Summer Worship Schedule:

July 7, 14, 21, and 28

August 4, 11, 18, and 25

9:30 am Worship

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PRAYER & JOY

Positive Culture of Change Matt Flom, Pastor

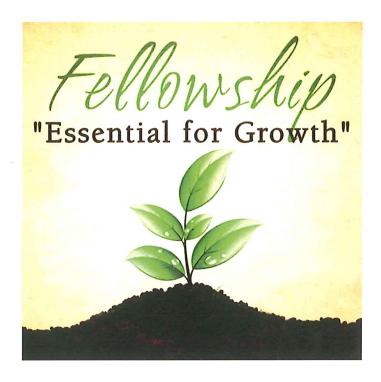
So let's do it - full of belief, confident that we're presentable inside and out. Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word. Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshiping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching. Hebrews 22-25 Message paraphrase

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus,

Grace, love, and peace be to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Everybody is busy traveling, working in the yard, and enjoying the great Minnesota outdoors. It's the middle of Summer. We are also in the middle of congregational discernment on building up a culture of change here at St. Philip's. Now you might say, "but Pastor, aren't we in the middle of figuring out what our fall worship times should be?" Yes, that's part of it, but only a part. If we make a change to worship times and change nothing else, we are setting ourselves up for trouble down the road. We need a positive culture of change. "Well, what does that mean?" you say. Well, a positive culture of change is where a congregation shares a vision for the future and trusts each other to carry it out together as a family. It's a congregational culture that does not move too quickly, so that people experience chaos all the time. It's also a culture that doesn't move to slowly, so that the congregation gets stuck. It's a culture of change where the congregation evolves as needed to reach out to a changing community and to meeting the needs of the members as those changes as well.

The proposal to change worship times is a part of a greater culture of change. As I write this, I am in the middle of visiting as many of the members as I can. At their homes, out in the community, and at church. I'm visiting individuals, families, and groups. The visits have been wonderful! They have been very positive. It is truly a delight to get to know folks better. It's been a great blessing to hear the experience, wisdom, and ideas of the people of St. Philip's. There is so much passion, commitment, and hope here that I am very excited about where God will lead us in the future. There is a very strong consensus developing for the worship time choice. I'm looking forward to sharing more about this at our congregational family meeting on Sunday, July 28. See you all there.



The Garden

Margie Guelker, Visitation Pastor

The Bible begins and ends in a garden. We find the Garden of Eden in Genesis and we close scripture with the vision of the river of life flowing from the throne of God with the tree of life on either side in Revelation.

In some parts of the world, gardens are a part of life year round. Jungles, for instance, where trees and flowers grow in abundance. When we visit tropical areas, our eyes behold the wonders of creation in marvelous ways. One has to wonder if people who live in this splendor year round still appreciate it.

Of course, we know that in our climate, spring is an amazing thing. We celebrate each new bud and flower and marvel at the vegetables that grow in abundance. This brings me to my favorite "spiritual discipline", the spiritual discipline of "noticing" what God has given to us.

So, your assignment for July and August is to see something new each day on God's great earth. Notice the unfolding of a garden. Breathe in the fragrance. Thank God for that gift.

I wrote this poem many years ago for a group of friends and will share it with you as you visit your friends and neighbors.

"The Garden"

I saw a garden the other day, each flower different in its own way
For while they grew each on their own, it was together their beauty shone.
If one would need more light or air, the others would kneel and so would share.
If one would wither for lack of rain, the tears of the others would stem the pain.
And so together the flowers grew, in strength and love their lifetime through.

Let's Move Mountains

Connie Yerigan, Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries

For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20

Summer is here, and the children and youth of St. Philip's are ready to move mountains!

Vacation Bible School in June was a lot of fun for our littlest adventurers. During the week they met new friends, sang new songs, praised Jesus, and grew in their faith by learning that no matter what, God is good! At the end of June, some of those same children went off to Summer Camp at Camp WAPO in Amery, WI. While there they learned that there is one voice that reveals their truest identity - the voice of Jesus that tells us that we are beloved children of God. We have been redeemed and called by name.

Well, now July is here and we know it will go by quicker than spring time. Our youth will be kept busy participating in summer outdoor activities, jobs and for our high school youth, preparing and going on the Mission Trip to Denver, CO. Our Ministry Partners, whom we will be serving with while in Denver, include: Urban Gardens, Lutheran Social Services, Metro Caring, Summer Camp, and the Food Bank of the Rockies. This Mission Trip will be life changing for those who are going and for those they will help.

If you see some of the children and youth later this month, stop them and ask for a story or favorite memory from the Mission Trip, Vacation Bible School, or their other summer activities!

My hope this summer is that each child grows in their faith through volunteering, studying scripture, praying, playing, and meeting new friends and by doing so, they are sure to move mountains!

JOY & SERVE

Excitement in New Adventures Mandy Bond, Interim Director of Adult Ministries

There's a season for everything and a time for every matter under the heavens: Ecclesiastes 3:1 (CEB) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Dear St. Philip's and Friends,

I am excited to be with you as Director of Adult Ministries in an interim capacity.

The interim simply means I will be with you for a season (of sorts), for a specific purpose and for a limited amount of time. As an associate with InterServe Ministries (ISM), I work with churches who are experiencing some form of transition, whether that be staffing or programmatic. Each place I serve and each season I serve within never looks the same. Here at St. Philip's, the season is six months and my focus will be threefold:

- Mentoring Connie, whose responsibilities now include ministry with youth and their families. We'll explore sustainable practices and leadership, and key structural components that will guide her and St. Philip's.
- Overseeing Young Adult Ministry.
- Collaborating with Pastor Matt to strengthen the new member process, connecting people with each other and their passions within the church.

My professional background is in youth ministry with over 14 years in a church or camp setting. After becoming a mom, I took a step back from full time ministry and have been able to share my experience and use my gifts through interim leadership. In addition to ISM, I write a bit of curriculum and am developing a blog called, *Her First Role Model* (it's a first step toward a memoir of motherhood). I am also making preparations to "return" to seminary to complete the Master of Divinity I started nearly 20 years ago and seek a pastoral call in the ELCA.

When I'm not working, you can find me in Northeast Minneapolis where I live with my husband, Aaron, and 5-year-old daughter, Addy. This spring, Addy learned to ride a bike. Taking walks is now a thing of the past. With a new bike rider in the house, our family spends lots of time hitting the trails and exploring our great city! We also relish the summer months with weather perfect for camping and lazy days at our family cabin. When the weather isn't so warm, I can be found with a couple of books, keeping a balance between both non-fiction and fiction. I always make time for my friends and am grateful for the community of strong women I have in my life. In another lifetime, I would be a party planner with a niché for theme food. Until then, my daughter's birthday and annual Halloween parties give me an outlet for entertaining. To round it all off, I love catching a baseball game or two (Twins or Saints will do) and I am a season ticket holder for the WNBA Lynx. During NCAA March Madness, don't get between me and my screens! Multiple games mean multiple screens!

No matter what season I find myself leading in nor what church that season takes place, one thing remains constant: the love of Jesus Christ lived out through the hearts, minds and lives of the people I encounter and journey alongside. It will be no different here at St. Philip's. I am looking forward to meeting many of you and partnering in ministry.



See Something, Say Something Val Sperry, President

It's the season of summer camp and youth trips here at St. Philip's. A number of our youth are enjoying the chance to grow in their faith through participating in one of these great opportunities. I love that our congregation continues to make supporting and encouraging our youth a priority. I was blessed as a youth here to participate in many similar activities. I fondly recall a week of confirmation camp at WAPO in junior high. I came home having bonded with my fellow confirmation students and learned many a great camp song (actions included). That week sparked my interest and made me want to attend more Lutheran youth events.

In high school I joined others from our youth group during Christmas break in attending the local Lutheran Youth Gathering. I left that weekend energized and excited. I even got myself elected to serve on the board of the Minneapolis Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO). That one weekend event launched me on a path to local and national youth leadership and growth in my faith. And it wouldn't have happened without the encouragement and support of others at St. Philip's. The caring adults, pastors, and youth staff I'd encountered here had helped lay the foundation to lead me on that path. The faith they helped build and the leadership they encouraged in me have helped bring me to where I am today. That first youth gathering shaped my life for years to come and in many ways changed where my life went. But that's a story for another day. (Sometime when you have an hour, ask me and I'll fill you in on all the amazing things God brought into my life after that first event.)

So to repurpose a phrase that's become part of our vernacular - if you see something, say something. But I a mean it in a more positive way. If you see someone with potential or an idea, say something to them. Start a conversation with them, encourage them, mentor, and support them. There is great power in those moments and that support, big and small. If we focus on this, we can help bring up the next generation of leaders at St. Philip's and in the church.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11



Board of Administration June Highlights

- New Congregational Pictorial Directory pictures are scheduled onsite Wednesday, August 21 Saturday, August 24; and again on October 29 30 and November 1 2.
- Handicap pew arrangement evaluation at the May 19 forum received approval by those attending. Additionally, it was agreed upon to expand the handicap spaces available to the right side of the Narthex. There was an overwhelming approval for the change process that included initial discussion, trial, evaluation, and decision. Property & Grounds will set a future date for the next pew modification move.
- Youth Director update Mandy Bond, provided by InterServe, increased to 16 hours per week the middle of June. She continues to mentor and work alongside Connie. She is also working with Pastor Matt focusing on adult ministry and new member orientation.
- St. Philip's website platform will no longer be supported in 2020; staff are investigating alternatives. The phone system will phase out by the end of 2021.

SERVE & PRAYER

Expressions of Gratitude St. Philip's Disaster Relief Team

Dear SPDR Team and Supporters,

"It was such a pleasure to come and visit all of you on site. Your heart and commitment to disaster relief makes my heart smile! Thank you for your gift of time and service in the Gulf Coast Synod"!

Shelli Williamson, LSS Disaster Response
 Coordinator – Gulf Coast Synod

A local pastor spoke of a group who had come down from their homes to help Galveston recover from Harvey and the last time they were here, she compared them to a spoon. She said, "When we find ourselves in a situation that is going to be difficult to get out of, we call it being "in the soup". So many people who have been through a disaster like Harvey have been "in the soup" for a couple of years now with many feeling as if they may never get out. They needed the right utensil. A fork could not get them out, but it could pick through their water - soaked lives and pull out a few things to salvage. They needed a knife to cut through moldy walls and downed trees, but it would not lift them out. Then came the spoons, gathering them together, lifting them up; families, homes, neighborhoods. Being the spoon is a humbling experience. After the knives do their job and the forks have salvaged what they can, we need spoons – all kinds – to lift us out of the soup so that we can get on with our lives and be the spoon for those who will someday find themselves in the soup."

We thought that was a fitting description for what a volunteer does, so the first recipients of the "Spoons Full of Love" award is St. Philip's Disaster Recovery Team in gratitude for their tireless work pulling Harvey victims out of the soup and into recovery. Thank you. - Galveston County Recovers (Galveston County Long Term Recovery Group)

"Thank you. Just want you all to know you have touched my heart and soul. Thank you for caring. God Bless You. Have a safe trip home."

- Denise - Hurricane Harvey Impacted Homeowner

Fall Trip

The fall SPDR trip is tentatively scheduled for October 5 -12. Possible destinations include a return to Galveston County (Hurricane Harvey), the Florida Panhandle (Hurricane Michael), or central Nebraska (spring flooding). Watch for additional information in St. Philip's publications or contact Mike Anderson at [612-209-8529 or spdr@splcmn.org].

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Director, Galveston County Recovers

"You guys were so wonderful. it was great to see old friends and make new ones. We are truly grateful for your kindness, your understanding, and your compassion for these people who have lost so much and waited so long. God bless each and every one of you! Safe travels. See you next time"! - Hart Parris, Editor - The Post Newspaper

Be a Part of the History! Heritage Group



Are you interested in history? Do you want to know about the early days of the church? Do you wonder about that tornado and how it impacted the congregation? Those stories and much more are waiting for you as a member of the Heritage Group.

The Heritage Group has been gathering and preserving the history and records of St. Philip's Lutheran Church since the group was organized in 2014 under the direction of former pastor, Ryan Brodin. Current members include: Dick Lekang (Chairperson), Arlene Hamernik, Grace Kurtz, Marlin Sorum, and Ron Seekamp.

We have a designated room (Room 8) at St. Philip's, for the storage of materials as well as work space. Shelving and acid - free storage boxes and file folders have been purchased and organization of materials is underway. Charter members of the congregation have been interviewed as well as former pastors. Their memories have been recorded and are available in DVD format.

A lot has been accomplished, but there is more to do and many ways to be active within the group. Perhaps you have records you could donate to the effort. Are you downsizing? Cleaning your closets, attic, garage? If you are, look for church programs, records, pictures, or anything that may be of interest or use to the Heritage Group. Come to one of our meetings and take a look at what we're doing. If you have any questions, please contact Dick Lekang at [763-571-6413 or email richardlekang@comcast.net]. We look forward to your help in the preservation of St. Philip's history.

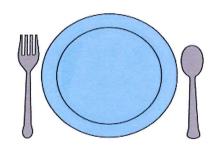


"Acts of tenderness soothe the hurting world one soul at a time." (unknown)

Thank you to all who brought a soothing touch to our world in delivering Meals on Wheels, May 28 - 31. Thank you to Monica Anderson, Harlan Howenstein, Ann Westby, Bobbi and Roger Tuey, Steve Ess, Gidget and Edd Brooks, Sandy Nelson, Dawn and Richard Young, and Thelma and Myron Nash. The next opportunity to deliver Meals on Wheels will be July 29 - August 2, beginning at 11:30 am. Contact Barb Terpstra with any questions [763-537-9746].

Community Supper

We are looking for a couple of volunteers willing to learn how to run the dishwasher in the kitchen. We currently have one person who diligently does the dishes every week, with the occasional substitute. If we could train additional volunteers who would run the dishwasher at the community supper periodically, it would be helpful for everyone involved. If you are interested, please contact Renee Youngberg at [falkum23@gmail.com or 763-258-7807].



SERVE & THANKS

Volunteers Needed for the Garage Sale

Garage Sale Group



All hands on deck! It's time to check your schedules and arrange times to volunteer. This is such a successful event and it happens only because you all help! Any amount of time is appreciated. We need a few people to help with food preparation, and of course, donations of individually bagged chips, cases of water and soda, as well as baked goods are needed.

Set up will be from 2:00 - 4:00 pm on Wednesday, July 10. Please consider helping! We need strong men and women to help carry tables from the storage shed into the church and help set them up. Clean up help is also needed on Saturday, July 27 at 1:00 pm. A lot of pack up is necessary, and many people are needed! If you can help in any way, or have questions, please contact LaRae Kazmierkoski at [763-571-4266 or email laraekaz@aol.com].

For more information visit our website at [www.splcmn.org/about/garagesale].

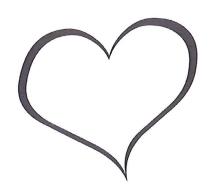
Backpack and School Supply Drive

The Benevolence Committee

Back to School! Students will be headed back to school soon, and many supplies are needed! We will be donating 75 backpacks for middle and high school students in the Fridley school district. Watch for more information and the list of items which will be collected, Sunday, July 28 - Sunday, August 18.



Thank You from Mary and Roger Gehrke!



Roger and I wish to thank all of our St. Philip's friends for all of the cards, words of encouragement, help, and prayers that you have given us.

Roger is doing well and we are both slowly recovering. It is a long process to regain our strength, and for me to learn to walk and use my arm again. With God's help we will return to normal soon.

We thank you and appreciate your prayers.

Blessings,

Mary and Roger Gehrke

Endowment Committee



The St. Philip's Endowment Fund



Contributions were received in memory of:

Rolf & Joyce Dahle

Walt Hansen

Bob McGregor

Derva Minear

Craig Schillinger

Daniel Seekamp

Gifts in memory, in honor, a special occasion, or just because, should specify, "Endowment Fund" on checks or envelopes.

Thank you to all who support the St. Philip's Endowment Fund!

Ron Ackerman, Judith Bergeland, Edd Brooks, Josh Glood, Jeanine Grandstrand, Jim Kugler, Dick Lekang, and Dawn Young



Financials

	St. Philip's 2019	Actual May	Actual YTD	
Income		\$61,177.26	\$308,805.17	
	Expense	(\$45,576.55)	(\$297,477.48)	
	TOTALS	\$15,600.71	\$11,327.69	

JOY & THANKS



July

Virgil & Shirley Herrick on 7/6/1957 for 62 years
Robert & Marlis Johnson on 7/18/1959 for 60 years
James & Miriam Hougen on 7/30/1961for 58 years
Fred & Janice Kunze on 7/28/1962 for 57 years
Thomas & Sandra Kallroos on 7/15/1962 for 57 years
Charles & Bunny Nara on 7/27/1963 for 56 years
George & Janice Dean on 7/27/1963 for 56 years
Roger & Mary Gehrke on 7/10/1965 for 54 years
Gordon & Dorothy Kuluvar on 7/30/1967 for 52 years
Kenneth & Myra Munsterman on 7/1/1967 for 52 years
Ralph & Janet Thompto on 7/9/1968 for 51years
Dennis & Sharon Christensen on 7/25/1970 for 49 years
Ron & Charmaine Cadwell on 7/31/1971 for 48 years
Todd & Jody Bjerknes on 7/19/1975 for 44 years

Gary & Susan Ellestad on 7/20/1979 for 40 years
Larry & Kathy Weegman on 7/18/1981 for 38 years
Murray & Miriam Jensen on 7/14/1984 for 35 years
Mike & Jayne Gillitzer on 7/24/1991 for 28 years
Jim & Gail Fackler on 7/5/1997 for 22 years
R.T. & Amy Taylor on 7/24/1999 for 20 years
Mike & Gina Paton on 7/1/2000 for 19 years
Nicholas & Christina Meisner on 7/14/2001 for 18 years
Aaron & Sara Karch on 7/6/2002 for17 years
Ryan & Ingrid Kleinjan on 7/23/2004 for 15 years
Jon & Amber Young on 7/3/2004 for 15 years
Dan & Katie Mae Pritchard on 7/2/2004 for 15 years
Scott & Jennifer Bjerketvedt on 7/17/2007 for 12 years
Matt & Jennifer Brooks on 7/14/2012 for 6 years

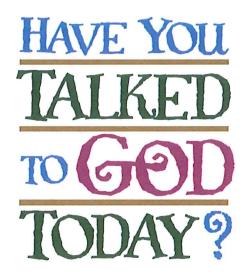


August

Dennis & Mardell Olesen on 8/31/1957 for 62 years
Myron & Thelma Nash on 8/14/1960 for 59 years
Wayne & Mary Ellen Carlson on 8/18/1962 for 57 years
Charles & Kathleen Eichelberger on 8/10/1963 for 56 years
Spencer & Gay Minear on 8/27/1966 for 53 years
Edd & Gidget Brooks on 8/31/1968 for 51 years
Mike & Carol Anderson on 8/22/1970 for 49 years
Daryl & Carol Gabrielson on 8/11/1973 for 46 years
Larry & MarJean Stromberg on 8/3/1974 for 45 years
Norman & Karen Schultz on 8/26/1979 for 40 years

Roy & Mary Loberg on 8/4/1979 for 40 years
James & Diane Felton on 8/9/1980 for 39 years
Brian & Sheila Ranum on 8/21/1982 for 37 years
Paul & Nancy Buerkle on 8/4/1984 for 35 years
Jeffry & Julie Overlie on 8/15/1998 for 21 years
Jennifer Kunze & Jay Williams on 8/8/1998 for 21 years
Howard Thompson & Elaine Knutson on 8/1/98 for 21 years
Todd & Lyudmila Sandell on 8/8/2001 for 18years
Joshua & Kris Glood on 8/17/2002 for 17 years

Friendly Takeaway



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Bille Lutheran in Nigeria

Ministers: All members of the Parish



July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 5:15 pm Chair Yoga 6:15 pm Mat Yoga 7:00 pm Gam-anon; GA Mtg.	2 10:00 am Staff Mtg. 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together	8:30 am WOW & Men's Work Crew 9:00 am Quilters 10:00 am EA Group 6:00 pm Community Supper	4 Happy 4th of July! Office Closed Food Shelf Closed 7:30 pm Alanon; AA Mtg.	5 Food Shelf Closed	6
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Vision:

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We invite and welcome those of every spiritual background, ethnicity, gender orientation, or economic situation. We are committed to our place within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).