



# Worship Schedule:

October 6, 13, 20, and 27

9:00 am (Traditional)

10:30 am (Contemporary)

Youth Meet at 9:35 am

S.P.A.RK. (Sunday School)

Meets After Children's

Sermon during the 10:30 am Worship

#### October 2019

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## PRAYER & JOY

### Five Solas

Matt Flom, Pastor

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith." Romans 1:16-17

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Grace, love, and peace be to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. October is the month for raking leaves, Halloween parties, and Trunks N Treats. Everyone starts making jokes about pumpkin spiced everything and we avoid talking about the "S" word (snow). It's also a very important time for us as Lutherans; October brings Reformation Sunday. We are a church of Jesus Christ; we are also a church of the Reformation.

The reformers explained the movement to people with the Five Solas. Scripture Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Christ Alone, and to God Alone be the Glory. Scripture Alone means that the Bible is how we know the story of God and God's people. The Bible is how we come to know the promises of God. It is the basis for our teachings and the yard stick by which we judge them. Grace Alone means that we are saved by God's Grace and not by any good works that we do. We can't earn our way to heaven. Faith Alone means that we receive God's saving Grace by our Faith in God. We are called to put our Faith in God and not ourselves. Christ Alone reminds us that Christ paid for our sins on the cross and that because He lives, we may have new life as well. To God Alone be the Glory helps us orient our world and put things into perspective. All that we have and are is a gift from God. We have the sure and certain hope of new life in the world to come because of the saving grace of Jesus. The Holy Spirit sustains for this journey. All glory truly does belong to God and God Alone.

If you would like to learn more about the Reformation and Martin Luther, I recommend a book entitled: *Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World by Eric Metaxas.* 

Scripture Alone
Grace Alone
Falth Alone
CHRIST ALONE
God Alone be the Glory

## The Beauty of Fall

Connie Yerigan, Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. John 1:16

Everywhere you look, there are opportunities to see and enjoy the grace of God. Outdoors, the leaves are changing, painting a breathtaking picture of grace; a time for us to see that change is not always negative, but instead can be a beautiful, a new start. The same can be said indoors and around St. Philip's. While we are still in the early stage of change, with worship and education times, there is a certain grace offered. I can feel it in the halls on Sunday mornings and I thank you all for your patience and grace during this time. Fall programming is in full swing. There is noise, excitement, and joy in the classrooms again and my heart is so full. It is a true honor to be on this faith journey with all of the children, youth, and families of St. Philip's. Things are going very well and this year is promising to be the best yet. You are all welcome to peek in on a Sunday morning class or Wednesday evening small group. Or join us this month as the Children, Youth & Family program gathers to visit to a local family farm!

#### October 2019

- 2 Middle School & High School Ministry No Children's Ministry Night *Dinner: Chicken Taco Bar*
- **6** Youth Time (9:35 am 10:20 am) S.P.A.R.K. of Faith (Ages 3 years – grade 5)
- 9 Middle School & High School Ministry Children's Ministry Night *Dinner: Meatloaf Sandwich*
- 13 Youth Time (9:35 am 10:20 am) S.P.A.R.K. of Faith (Ages 3 years – grade 5)
- 16 No Children, Youth, or Family Ministry Night *Dinner: Mostaccoli*

- 20 No Children or Youth Sunday morning programming.
- 23 Middle School & High School Ministry Children's Ministry Night – Halloween Fun Night *Dinner: Barbecue Chicken Sandwiches*
- 26 Visit to Eveland Family Farm 1:00 pm
- 27 Youth Time (9:35 am 10:20 am) S.P.A.R.K. of Faith (Ages 3 years – grade 5)
- 30 Middle School & High School Ministry No Children's Ministry Night *Dinner: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham*
- 31 Happy Halloween! Come see us at our Trunks N Treats event



#### PRAYER & SERVICE

#### Introductions

Cheri Sykes, Worship Band Leader

Greetings from Cheri Sykes, your new Worship Band Leader! I am so pleased to be here!

A bit about me: I'm a veteran church musician, having led worship bands for Lutheran, Catholic, and Methodist parishes. I hold a Masters in Sacred Music from Emory University in Atlanta, and I'm also a trained organist. I hail from close across the river in Brooklyn Park. I enjoy all silent sports: biking, kayaking, skiing, and golf. I like to be active.



I'm a jazz pianist, longtime leader of the gospel - jazz combo, Wild Honey and the Locusts. We actually performed in concert here, around 2007. Wild Honey led masses regularly at St. William's Catholic Church in Fridley, even performing on a float in the Fridley 49'ers parade! So, my connections to Fridley and St. Philip's go back.

We musicians need to be versatile: At Sykes Piano Studio in Osseo, I tutor all ages, specializing in popular styles and improvisation. I'm an active solo party pianist for weddings and special events. I enjoy presenting ragtime and boogie woogie to senior groups. I perform every chance I can get!

I am drawn to the creativity, energy, and diversity of today's contemporary worship. Contemporary worship can have a broad definition, including rock, black gospel, jazz, African chant, Latin, and Celtic rock. Emphasis on rhythm is the common denominator, which can make worshipping God a "whole-body" experience!

The Worship Band has a strong core of solid and committed musicians, I'm delighted to say. I'm looking forward to what is to come. If you are a vocalist or instrumentalist, please introduce yourself to me! I'd like our Worship Band to reflect the unique talents organic to this particular congregation. I know you are out there! You may contribute occasionally or more often - let's talk! Even if you are not a musician, please introduce yourself to me! As a worshipper, what do you appreciate, or not, about the music?

I look forward to getting to know you and working with you to create meaningful and vibrant contemporary worship!

# Fall Trip

St. Philip's Disaster Relief Team



A team of 28 SPDR team members will caravan to Houston and spend five days working to help those located in Conroe, TX recover from Hurricane Harvey. Many of the families in this area don't have the resources to repair the damage caused by the rainfall that occurred during Hurricane Harvey more than two years ago. Follow the team with daily updates at [www.splcmn.org/spdr] or on Facebook at [facebook.com/stphilipsdisasterrelief] Please keep the team in your prayers as they travel and work October 5 - 13.

# The Journey Continues

## Free Refills

Val Sperry, President

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit." Psalm 51: 10-12

Free refills. A concept with which we are all familiar. Sometimes it's a refill of our cup of pop on the way out the restaurant door, or maybe the server topping off our cup of coffee at the cafe. Other times it's a second helping of potatoes as the serving bowl is passed around again, or one more piece of pie presented by our host. It's that offering of a little bit more when we aren't quite full.

There are times in our lives, outside of eating, when we could all use a free refill. Times when we aren't feeling quite full, in fact might be feeling quite empty. Maybe life circumstances have drained us and our personal gas gauge is starting to flash "Fill Up". Maybe we are feeling disconnected from those we love or have lost someone or something that was important to us. Maybe we are at a crossroads and are feeling confused and lost. Or the stress of life or work has dimmed our spark and we are having trouble finding our joy and peace.

I think we've all had those times, some big and some small, sometimes lasting just a day and sometimes much longer. We've all needed a refill, but not of pop or coffee. A refill for our soul, for our spirit. A recharge of our hope and joy, of our faith.

We've needed someone to reach out and hold our hand, to make a connection and offer support. Someone to step in and offer coverage so we can step away and breathe, take a break. Someone to see us struggling and offer a helping hand, words of love, peace, and hope. We've needed our ears and eyes opened to hear and see God's love and feel the Grace we are offered through our faith in Him. To being filled again with the Holy Spirit.

So next time you see someone is running on low, consider being the one who offers them a free refill for their spirit, for their soul. Offer free refills - no purchase necessary.



## The Sheridan Story

St. Philip's partners with North Park Elementary school every Friday at 12:30 pm, filling backpacks with pre-bagged food for the weekend for approximately 50 students. It takes less than one hour to complete this project, and we are helping provide families with much needed supplementary food. We would like a few more volunteers, so if you can help, please contact LaRae Kazmierkoski at [laraekaz@aol.com]. This is a once a month, one-hour commitment.

## Trunks N Treats

There are several opportunities for volunteering at this years, Trunks N Treats event from 5:30 to 7:30 pm on Halloween. Please consider donating bags of candy or jugs of apple cider. Also, sign up to have your vehicle as trick or treat option for the kids. Decorations are provided if needed. Last year we had 15 decorated cars and over 200 kids visit the event.

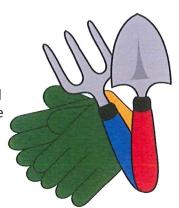


# Helping Those in Need Right from Our Very Own Garden Garden Group

Year eight of the St. Philip's garden has been producing quite nicely despite a late, wet, critter infested spring. Most of the produce is delivered to our very own food shelf. Guests are thrilled to receive fresh tomatoes, zucchini, beans, cucumbers, beets, Swiss chard, leeks, kale, rhubarb...and soon butternut and koginut squash.

This season the garden has been enhanced with pollinator plantings, (in place of the old swing set site) numerous beautiful blooming perennials and annuals, and a most unique crop of Concord grapes. There is still time to visit the garden and enjoy the surroundings. The garden is located inside the fence on the lake side.

If you are interested in helping with this season's fall gardening or the upcoming ninths season, please contact Lynette Thompson at [gardner772@comcast.net] or Dorothy Kuluvar at [dkuluvar@comcast.net].





### Love That Lunch!

On Sunday, October 27, the Parish Fellowship Committee, along with the staff from Love That Olive, will be hosting a, "fun fall lunch and learn." We will start with a tasting of assorted olive oils and vinegars. The lunch will follow and will include four appetizers, a salad, and four desserts, all using olive oil. Terri Chaffer, Owner of Love That Olive, will be speaking during the luncheon to educate us about olive oils and their many uses.

The event will be in the Fellowship Hall, starting with the tastings at 11:30 am. The speaker and lunch will follow, ending about 2:00 pm. You will be able to purchase products the day of the luncheon. The cost for the event is \$15/person, and you must sign up ahead of time. Tickets will be sold between services on October 13 and 20, in the Narthex. Proceeds will be used to improve the sound system in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends and join us on Sunday, October 27! It will be a "delicious" event!



# Holiday Book Fair

The annual Holiday Book Fair will return to St. Philip's the weekend of November 24. This is the traditional fundraiser for the Library Group. It will be in cooperation with The Red Balloon Bookshop in St. Paul. This is an excellent opportunity to get all your Christmas shopping done without having to drive to the mall.

There will be a variety of books for all ages and interests. The Library Group members will be there to help and your purchases are tax free!

# Fall Presentation Schedule at St. Philip's LEAFs

#### LIFE ENRICHMENT ADULT FORUMS PRESENTATIONS FOR FALL OF 2019

#### Host Church St. Philip's Lutheran Church

#### October 7

Adam Lindquist Renowned Teddy Roosevelt impersonator/historian



Dr. Duane John Balance and Nutrition Al Spitzer Guitar, Vocalist

#### October 21

Beth Dutton
The journey of Joseph and Mary

Dr. Judy Lottmann Medical Technology



Michael Nelson Great piano and storytelling

#### Additional Information:

Registration forms are located in the church office or visit the website at [www.leafsforums.org].

Or contact LEAFs Planning Committee members:

Linda Poissant [763-757-1339] or Ron Seekamp [763-571-7824].

## Donations - Keep Them Coming!

We are doing amazing things with donations, so let's keep it going! St. Philip's and Applewood Pointe in New Brighton have donated, 772 pairs of glasses, plus cases, and various parts to the Lions Club through Unity Hospital. Donations of hearing aides and cell phones are given to Alexandra House.

To date we have given 672 pounds of personal hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, lotion, etc., to Stepping Stone in Anoka and Alexandra House in Anoka. Many donate the toiletries received during hotel stays.

Just put your "gifts" in the designated box in the office and they will be picked up. If you have any questions, call Carol Baumgartner at [651-464-6049].



## Update from Bille, Nigeria Clement B. Dah



Mr. C.B. Dah, our contact and a leader in Bille, sends, "Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." He apologized for delays in communicating and explained that there have been problems with the cyber café he uses. (He has to travel to a larger city in Adamawa State to find a cyber café.)

## Visit to the Evangelist/Catechist

On May 16, 2019, three representatives from LCCN Bille, Mr. Apas Dahni, Chairman, Mr. Jotham Sumhwase, Advisor, and Mr. Dah, traveled to Gangwon village to visit the Evangelist/Catechist Amos Artimas. St. Philip's provides financial support for the Evangelist under our Covenant with LCCN Bille. LCCN Bille provides training, supervision and on-site support for him.

The trip took 12 hours, first by car and then by motorcycle, arriving at 5:20 pm. They were warmly welcomed by Mr. Artimas, his family, and the community of Gangwon. It is a beautiful village surrounded by mountains, streams, and good vegetation. The next day, the community took them sightseeing and then gathered under a big tree at the village center. There, they saw many children and young adults who had not had access to education until the Evangelist arrived to teach them reading, writing and catechism. The delegation from Bille delivered clothing donated by members of LCCN Bille and malaria and pain medications.

The Gangwon community asked for prayers for spiritual growth and identified problems: 1.) there is no formal education in Gangwon nor any education facility nearby, 2.) they lack health facilities, and 3.) the church they built of mud blocks has started collapsing.

## The Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria (LCCN)

Dr. Musa Filibus, Archbishop of the Lutheran Church in Nigeria, President of The Lutheran World Federation, and friend of St. Philip's in Fridley, visited Minneapolis in August, bringing news of the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria, including:

- LCCN Bille [pronounced bah' leh] [who knew?] is doing well and has many exciting outreach programs
- The headquarters of the Nigerian Lutheran Church has been moved with financial assistance from the Minneapolis Synod
- The three pillars of LCCN are Evangelism, Education, and Health
- Community-based primary health care is a major emphasis. Nuwayina Briska, who worshipped with us for a number of years, is one of the leaders of this effort. Resources are focused on prevention and healthier behavior instead of building facilities. Workers and volunteers spend half their time in clinics and half in education. Begun as a pilot project, there was initially some resistance by Muslim Imams who feared it was an evangelizing effort and ordered their people to stay away. In 1917, however, two Muslim Imams visited the office of the local LCCN Bishop to ask for the pilot project to expand into their villages. Muslim women are now partnering with the LCCN as Village Health Workers in one pilot area.
- Boko Haram and jihadi Fulani terrorists infest 7 of the 9 dioceses in Adamawa [Ah dah' ma wah] State where Bille
  is located. There are an estimated 400,000 displaced persons, both Christians and Muslims, in Yola,
  Adamawa State, Nigeria.

# More Updates from Bille, Nigeria

## LCCN Nursery and Primary School

Mr. Clement Dah, our contact with LCCN Bille, reported that the nursery and primary school, which we help support under our Covenant with LCCN Bille, is growing steadily and progressing very well. This year, another block of three class rooms has been built, with roofing to be completed after the rainy season. There are 143 students pre-nursery to primary 4. There are eight teaching staff, including the Headmaster who handles administration in addition to teaching. There is also one nanny to take care of the small ones.



The church and the parents have formed a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for effective control and management of the school. The PTA, consisting mostly of parents, has elected officers.

Mr. Dah says, "All is well with the LCCN Bille except the problem of farmers who now don't have enough rainfall to plant their crops. We pray to God may His will be done, and may His blessings continue to be on us. In Christ Jesus, Clement B. Dah (For LCCN Bille)"

# A Story from Tokyo

#### Jim and Carol Sack

Be sure to visit our Global Missions bulletin board located between the Nursery and Prayer Room and read the story of, Missionary, Jim Sack visiting Adachi San in the Hope House Hospice, in San'ya, Tokyo. And find out why, in the midst of surrounding poverty, sadness, and death; this particular T-shirt brings smiles, peace, and laughter.



The scripture on the bottom of the T-shirt reads, "Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst." John 4:14

### **Endowment Committee**

### The St. Philip's Endowment Fund

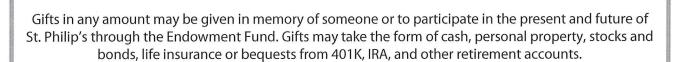
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"Is this the day?"
We make a living by what we do.
We make a life by what we give.

#### **Memorials & Gifts**

Contributions were received in memory of:

Moss/Kurtz Donation Katherine Peterson Mickey Severson



For more information on St. Philip's Endowment Fund visit our website at [www.splcmn.org]. Select the Ministries tab and click on Endowment.

Thank you for your support!

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

### Financials

| St. Philip's 2019 | Actual August | Actual YTD     |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Income            | \$41,026.42   | \$451,074.81   |
| Expense           | (\$55,379.87) | (\$454,551.29) |
| TOTALS            | (\$14,353.45) | (\$3,476.48)   |
|                   |               |                |





## October

Kenneth & Barbara Littler on 10/17/1953 for 66 years
John & Marlys Hinsverk on 10/26/1957 for 62 years
Richard & Betty Nordling on 10/11/1958 for 61 years
Art & Bonnie DeMeyere on 10/8/1960 for 59 years
Richard & Bette Blair on 10/20/1962 for 57 years
Larry & Phyllis Ehlers on 10/28/1962 for 57 years
Gary & Linda Morris on 10/21/1967 for 52 years
Sharon & Jerold Nelson on 10/12/1968 for 51 years
Duane & Arlene Retzer on 10/23/1971for 48 years
Don & Val Habig on 10/4/1975 for 44 years
Lonnie & Marsha LeClair on 10/9/1976 for 43 years

George & Cheryl Mills on 10/8/1977 for 42 years
Kay & Steven Loucks on 10/29/1977 for 42 years
Mark & Tamara Zroka on 10/21/1978 for 41 years
James & Lori Manecke on 10/4/1986 for 33 years
Michael & Kristy Dettle on 10/25/1986 for 33 years
Jack & Michelle Angerhofer on 10/7/1989 for 30 years
Don & Jan Nelson on 10/14/1989 for 30 years
Gregory & Wendy Hundt on10/7/1995 for 24 years
Jeffrey & Melissa Loven on10/29/2005 for14 years
Dustin & Elizabeth Lauby on10/30/2005 for14 years
Diane & Lynn Cooch Monson on10/5/2013 for 6 years



The friends and family of:

Luella Fenske Beth Terpstra

# Friendly Takeaway

While praying one day a woman asked, "Who are you, God? He answered, "I Am."

"But who is, I Am?" She asked.

He replied, "I am love, I am peace, I am grace, I am joy, I am strength,
I am safety, I am shelter, I am power, I am the creator,
I am the comforter, I am the beginning and the end.

I am the way, truth, and light."

With tears in her eyes she looked toward heaven and said, "Now I understand. But who am I?"

God tenderly wiped the tears from her eyes and whispered,

"You Are Mine."

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# October 2019

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                 |
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#### Vision:

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

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).