

May 2 - 9, 2021

From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord. The poor shall eat and be satisfied, let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!

Psalm 22

Pease Join Us in the Sanctuary for Worship!

You are welcome to worship in the Sanctuary on Sunday at 9:00 or 10:30 am. The health and safety of the congregation is our priority, and we ask that everyone continue to wear face masks, safe distance during worship, and congregate outside afterwards. We hope to see you on Sunday!

Accessing Live Streamed Services and Ministries from Our Website

To access live streamed worship services in real-time at 9:00 or 10:30 am on Sunday, go to our website's homepage [www.splcmn.org], and click the button that reads, '[Watch Live](#)'. If you are watching the worship service any other time of day, click the button that reads, '[Watch on Facebook](#)' and you will be directed to our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/splcmn/]. During the week, we offer ministries and groups, including Tuesdays Together at 1:00 pm and the Tuesday Evening Prayer Group at 6:30 pm. On Wednesdays, the Adult Catechism is live at 4:00 pm. To access these, please continue to view on our Facebook page.

Tuesdays Together Live and In Person!

Tuesdays Together bible study is now meeting in the Lounge weekly at 1:00 pm. Safe distance seating is set up. Tuesdays Together will also be simultaneously live streamed and viewable on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/splcmn/] if you would like to participate remotely. We look forward to seeing you at church or online!

SPDR – 15th Anniversary

Congratulations to the St. Philip's Disaster Relief Ministry as they celebrate their 15th anniversary. On April 30, 2006, the very first SPDR team comprised of 13 individuals departed for Ocean Springs, MS to assist the survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

Young Adult Gathering

Join us for a young adult gathering outdoors (weather permitting) on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 pm. We'll be having a bonfire on the southeast side of St. Philip's. Be on the lookout for updates in our church publications and join our shared Young Adult Ministry Group with Faith Lutheran on Facebook at [<https://www.facebook.com/groups/518224561700093>]. Contact Pastor Eric [EricN@splcmn.org] with any questions.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Our Sanctuary Choir has started to make a gentle comeback with masked and physically distanced rehearsals. We will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Please only attend if you are fully vaccinated + two weeks. Contact Adam Miller [AdamM@splcmn.org] for more information.

2021 Endowment Grants

With your continued support, the St. Philip's Endowment Fund has approved the following grants:

- Property & Grounds: \$8,000 - New parking lot lighting and tree removal
- St. Philip's Church: \$5,843 - Technology upgrades
- St. Philip's Library: \$60 - Standing grant
- St. Philip's Sanctuary Decorating Team: \$1,000 - Continue to replace old paraments

Virtual Festival of Tables – Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated in and/or watched the Virtual Festival of Tables. This is a fundraiser for the St. Philip's Food and Clothing Shelf and the Wednesday Night Community Supper. If you missed it, please directly access the video at [https://splcmn.org/worship_video/festival-of-tables-2021]. We look forward to returning to our in-person Festival of Tables event on April 9, 2022.

St. Philip's Library

Just a quick reminder that our Library is open. Please feel free to stop by and see what we have, lots of new books on current events, non-fiction, and fiction. Come on in, look us over, and "check" us out!

Annual Spring Clean-Up

It was a difficult 2020, followed by a long winter, but spring is finally here and it's time to get the church grounds in shape for the summer! Please join us Saturday, May 15 from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm, as we get together to spruce up the church and grounds by weeding, raking, edging, etc. We will start the day with coffee, pastries, and receive instructions in the Fellowship Hall, so please park by Door 11. Also, please bring the tools you will use such as: wheelbarrows, shovels, leaf blowers, axes, rakes, trowels, and gloves. Be sure to mark your tools so you can identify them later. Please contact Katie with questions [KatieS@splcmn.org]. We hope to see you on May 15!

Adopt-A-Weed

Spring is here and we are looking for some additional help before the weeds get out of control. If you enjoy being outside, getting your hands dirty, bending over in the Minnesota heat and humidity, then have we got the job for you! There are five sections that need weeding. If you are interested, please contact Katie at [KatieS@splcmn.org] or call [763-571-1500 x109]. Get your shorts, bug spray, hats, and gloves ready!

Food & Clothing Shelf Re-Opening Indoors in a New Space!

St. Philip's Food & Clothing Shelf will be re-opening its doors to inside service beginning Tuesday, May 4. We will be in our newly expanded space with entrance through Door 3 (the same door previously used for curbside service). Hours of operation: Tuesdays: 10:00 – 11:30 am, Wednesday: 5:00 – 6:30 pm, and Friday: 10:00 – 11:30 am. Visitors are welcome to receive two bags of food and one bag of clothing every 30 days per family/household. Masks and safe distancing will be required due to CDC pandemic guidelines. If you don't have a mask a volunteer will supply one during check-in.

Staying Connected Through the St. Philip's App

We are excited that so many continue to enjoy our app! To date, 322 people have downloaded it onto their phone or tablet. Our app is continuing to help us all stay connected, 'on the go' and offers access to our worship services, church communications, volunteer opportunities, and our calendar. You may also submit prayer requests and electronically give of your offering through quick and secure means.

Community Supper – Please Sign Up to Help

The Community Supper needs volunteers to prep the Wednesday meal (3:00 – 5:00 pm), distribute the food to cars (5:00 – 7:00 pm), and sanitize tables, cart, and countertops afterwards (5:30 – 7:00 pm). We welcome everyone to volunteer for a shift or two. COVID-19 precautions are implemented. Please sign up in advance. You may sign up using one of the following methods:

- Use SignUpGenius by clicking [here](#).
- Use SignUpGenius through St. Philip's website. The link is under Serve/Community Supper.
- Use SignUpGenius through the St. Philip's App. The link is under Home/Connect/Volunteer Options/Community Supper.
- Contact Renee Youngberg at [763-258-7807 or falkum23@gmail.com]

Financial Giving Options

St. Philip's offers several ways to electronically give! The first option can be accessed through the church app. At the bottom of the screen is a heart that says '[Give](#)'. If you click on the heart, you will be taken directly to our giving site. The second option is to text SPLCMNGIVE to 77977 from your smartphone and click on the link it sends back to you. The third option can be accessed on our website [www.splcmn.org]. From a desktop, go to the word '[Give](#)' on the top of the screen (white font) and two options will appear. Click on the words, '[Online Giving](#)'. If accessing our website from a smartphone, click on the menu button, (three white stripes in the top right corner) from there click on '[Give](#)', and then '[Online Giving](#)'. Lastly, you can access our giving portal through the E-News. At the bottom right corner of the page, next to the St. Philip's contact information are the words, '[Online Giving](#)'. Click on the link and you will be taken directly to our giving site. PushPay is designed to be quick, secure, and easy to use. You can also bring your offering on Sunday morning, or send it by mail.