# The Friend



May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun. May all nations be blessed in him; may they pronounce him happy.

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

Psalm 72:17-18

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#### PRAYER

Blessings Matt Flom, Pastor

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.
2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—
3 who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
4 who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
5 who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
Psalm 103:1-5

#### Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Grace, love, and peace be to you from God, our Father, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. When our boys were little, I would tuck them in each night with a blessing. I would make the sign of the cross on their foreheads and say to them, "I love you, mommy loves you, and God loves you." Blessings are important for they convey in one act a promise, a hope, and a love. The Bible is full of blessings; for people, kings, prophets, and others. I hope you take time in your households to bless each other in God's name.

In August we are continuing our twice a month Wednesday night worship with two services of blessing. On August 11th, we will include in our service a blessing of animals. Bring your dogs, cats, and other pets. We will offer a blessing for them. If you're not sure if your pet will get along with others or you don't want to bring them, you can also bring a picture of them and we will offer a blessing. We will be outdoors unless there is bad weather, so we can make room for our pets. On August 25th we will have a blessing for the coming school year. We encourage families to come and we will lead a blessing. We also will have a blessing for teachers and school staff. These are excellent opportunities to bring family, friends, or neighbors. May God bless you and your family.

God's Blessings to You

#### Praise the Lord

Eric Nelson, Associate Pastor

Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lute and harp!
Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe!
Praise God with clanging cymbals;
praise God with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!
-Psalm 150:3-5

Psalm 150 is one I have turned to frequently in my life. At younger ages, it was to help me justify playing my drums loudly with loud clashing cymbals in praise of God. God bless my parents for putting up with that! But these words are a great reminder throughout any season of life. "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!"

All living things are meant to live in praise of the Lord. Music has the ability to go beyond mere words. It helps us give praise to God in beautiful melodies and harmonies, in crescendos and in quiet beauty. From the quietest breath to the loudest clashing cymbal, we are to praise the Lord.

I had the great privilege to sing in the Chapel Choir when I attended Concordia College. We sang praise to God in many songs we practiced over and over for Christmas concerts and small tours. But there was a beautiful song of praise that moved me more deeply outside of our time up on the choral risers on stage. We would regularly gather for a meal together in a church fellowship hall before performance and would sing the doxology.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen (ELW 885)

We praised God in performance, but this was back to simply gathering together in praise and thanksgiving. It was a wonderful practice in praising and thanking God for who God is. One could enter the evening with all sorts of thoughts on the mind, good or bad, but praising God always brought us back to gratitude for who God is. The same is true in daily life, on the good and bad days we can stop and praise God in gratitude for who God is.

Let us practice and remember this regularly, giving praise to God in all seasons.

"Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!"



# JOY & PRAYER

#### Don't Be Bothered by the Weeds

Margie Guelker, Visitation Pastor

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses; And the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses. And he walks with me and he talks with me, And he tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known. C. Austin Miles

My gardens are somewhat of a mess this year. Try as I might, I cannot keep up with the weeds. I have some very good excuses, the heat for one. But to me it is still incredibly beautiful. I've had the good sense to plant perennials through the years and they bless me by emerging, first one and then another.

My favorites are the lilies. One kind of lily or another blooms for most of the summer, but in July they explode! I have an off-white lily called "gentle shepherd." It is delicate in every way and the fragrance is extraordinary.

All of this takes place in the midst of the mess. They defy the weeds and seem to laugh at them saying, "Look, you can't keep me from growing and being beautiful!" And then the butterflies and bees show up to harvest the richness of the blooms.

I stood and watched the bees crawling all over everything this past week. They were so busy they didn't notice the weeds. They were not into perfection, just pollen, thank you very much. They had work to do! I hold my breath and watch the butterflies land gently on my phlox and butterfly weed and take dainty sips waiting until I notice before they fly away.

God is in my garden and God doesn't care much about the weeds either. God knows that I will do what I am called to do even in the midst of the mess of sin because God is with me, gently calling me to see the joy of the beauty set before me. Breathe deeply, God beckons, I am the fragrance of your soul.

#### Mid-Year Financial Summary

Greg Rosholt, Treasurer

I knew we could do this. Amidst all of the uncertainty that the COVID-19 has brought to us, we have never failed to respond. Our church has stayed open. We have paid our employees. The F&CS and Community Supper have fed the hungry. The F&CS has provided clothes to people who need them. Through the wonder of the computer, our congregation has been able to worship each week. This has been a truly remarkable experience. It has all been possible because of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the generosity of the congregation.

This is where St. Philip's stands financially through the end of June.

Income: \$360,164.23 Expenses: (\$341,599.10)

Total: \$18,565.13

To me, the first half of the year has been a financial success. With your help, I trust that we will finish the year in the

same manner.

God bless each one of you.

Greg Rosholt, Treasurer

# Made Perfectly

Connie Yerigan, Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries

For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Ephesians 2:10

There are many perks I get to enjoy as part of my calling to this ministry. One being that I get to meet and spend time with many people from our congregation and community. Most I have known for a while, some I see more often than others, but all hold a special place in my heart. From the family whose children I have known since they were very young and are now grown, to the couple who have brightened my day with a warm smile and a conversation each Sunday morning for nearly 20 years. It is a blessing to know them, and I thank God for them.

Another amazing blessing in all of that, is the fact that each one of us is unique. A true miracle, perfectly made and loved by God. At our recent Youth Lock-in, I couldn't help but look around at the youth gathered. Laughter filling the halls, friendships being enjoyed, and new ones being made. Not one person the same as the next. I fought back tears as I took it all in. Those young people, having a great time together, all with their own unique personalities. They were all made perfectly by our God.

As summer is coming to a close, I invite you to take a few minutes at your next family gathering, to look around and see those that surround you. Give thanks to God for them.

Each one of us is unique. A true miracle, perfectly made and loved by God.

You are so loved by God.



#### Happy Giving! LaRae Kazmierkoski, President

Happy summer, one and all! I can't believe we are almost to the end of our summer already. We are half way through the year! There certainly are reasons to be glad to be at this point. We have suffered through a long, difficult stretch and it is good to see things returning to some sort of normalcy. As promised, Greg Rosholt, our treasurer, updated the congregation as to our finances and we are pleased that with half the year over, we are doing well. Our income is exceeding our expenses which is great! Historically, the summer months see a decline in giving, but so far this summer that has not been the case. So, thank you for continuing your support whether you are here, out of town, at the lake, or busy with summer activities. I think our giving app has helped. We no longer have to remember to mail our envelope when we will not be in church during the summer! As programming opens again this fall, our expenses will rise, However, I am confident we can continue to cover those expenses with the level of current giving. We are optimistic that giving for the remainder of the year will continue to be strong. God has blessed our congregation with health and prosperity and we give him thanks!

# **Board of Administration Highlights**



- Approved expenditure of \$1,500 to purchase down-cast lights to replace ineffective globes along the driveways
- Approved \$1,300 expenditure to hire a professional worker to staff the Nursery during Sunday School hours on Sundays beginning in September

# Christian Yoga is Returning in the Fall!

Yes! Christian Yoga will be starting again in the fall! Details are to be determined, so watch for more information in the St. Philip's publications.



# Men's Book Discussion Group

We finished the book, *The Wright Brothers* by David McCollough. The next book we will read is *Neither Wolf Nor Dog* by Kent Nerberg, Please join us on Thursday, August 5 at 7:00 am at the Fridley Perkins. If you have any questions, please contact Dick Lekang [richardlekang@comcast.net].

#### The 24th Annual Garage Sale is Almost Here!

Wednesday, August 18, 5:00 - 8:00 pm (Preview Night - \$3/admission)
Thursday & Friday, August 19 & 20, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday, August 21, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm − It's Everything ½ Price Day!
Proceeds from the sale go to fund projects in the community and within St. Philip's



#### Donations for the sale can be dropped off on the following dates and times:

- Fridays: August 6 & 13, 9:00 am 4:00 pm
- Saturdays and Sundays: August 7 & 8, 14 &15, 9:00 am 1:00 pm
- Monday & Wednesday: August 9 & 11, 9:00 am 4:00 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: August 10 & 12, 9:00 am 7:00 pm

We CAN accept for donation: gently used clothing/shoes and household goods including; small chairs, lamps, end tables, small countertop kitchen appliances, cookware/dishware/silverware, collectibles, wall art, decorative pieces, toys, books, linens, sewing and craft supplies, jewelry, tools, and lawn furniture.

We CANNOT accept for donation: men's suits, large furniture, mattresses, bed pillows, TV's, car seats, playpens, cribs, VHS/cassette tapes, Christmas trees, computers, monitors, printers, encyclopedias, larger exercise equipment, and **no** chemicals.

# Garage Sale Volunteer Opportunities Galore!

The garage sale is a cornerstone community service event of St. Philip's and we would love to have you as part of the big team making it all happen. Join in the fun and fellowship that is the St. Philip's Garage Sale!

There are so many different ways you can help, whatever your abilities and interests. Whether you have two hours to give or you have days of time to give. Just a few examples of how you can help:

- Assist with initial table and display setup on Wednesday, August 4
- Assist with unloading donations from vehicles during drop off days (Friday, August 6-Sunday, August 15)
- Help sort and price donations (Friday, August 6 Tuesday, August 17)
- Help during the days of the garage sale help take purchases to a shopper's car, be a greeter, or help with security/parking lot monitoring. You can help with prep and cleanup of meals for the volunteers. Assist in one of the many departments from clothing to linens to housewares and more!
- Be a cashier or bagger during the sale.
- After the magic is done and the sale closes on Saturday, we always need lots of help with packing up leftover
  items, tearing down tables and displays, and cleaning up the church rooms used. Many hands help make this
  important part of the sale go quickly.

Interested in volunteering? Contact LaRae Kazmierkoski at [763-571-4266 or laraekaz@aol.com].

Exception - cashier volunteers should contact Bev Sperry directly, at [763-561-0163 or sperrybc@comcast.net]

#### Garage Sale Fund Requests

Money raised at the garage sale is used for both community outreach and for items needed by our church. If your committee needs funds, please complete a request form, which can be found in the church office or on our website at [https://splcmn.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Request-for-GS-Funds.pdf]. Requests may be returned to the office and will be accepted until Friday, August 13. The Garage Sale team will review all requests at our end-of-sale meeting.

# Temporary Ministry Closures During Garage Sale

Due to space and convenience, the Community Supper and Food & Clothing Shelf will be closed on certain days during the garage sale. The Community Supper will not be offered Wednesday, August 11 and 18. The F&CS will be closed Wednesday, August 18 and Friday, August 20. Both ministries will resume regular hours and services beginning the week of August 22.

# The Library Group

The Library will be closed Tuesday, July 27 through the end of August while it is being used during the garage sale.

#### SERVE & PRAYER

#### Gains and Losses

Lynette Thompson, Garden Group

Here it is, mid-summer, in the garden. How did we long for warmer outdoor temperatures only weeks ago? The record numbers of 90 degree plus days have been challenging. We've been busy, trying to provide essential amounts of water for our vegetables to grow.

In the midst of the heat, we picked record amounts of raspberries this year. The berries were small, but their flavor made up for their size. It was a delight to walk only a few steps into St. Philip's Food Shelf with the treats.

There are blossoms on sugar pea vines, beans, tomatoes, and squash. We garden gals are excited to pick and weigh the first rounds of produce. Who doesn't love to announce the arrival of a \_\_ pound zucchini?

A few garden pests have arrived. I found two Japanese beetles hiding in my box of raspberries. We were not dismayed at the community of caterpillars who found their way into our dill patch, because we knew they would transform into swallowtail butterflies. Rabbits may discover the buffet of goodies we've planted, especially the beans.

These garden gains and losses are typical, even expected. Although each summer season is a bit different, we acknowledge the garden is not protected from all adversity.

The same is true for the journey of our lives. Intellectually I know that, but I've been surprised at the level of my dismay, when I hear of human losses of friends and others, Covid-related or otherwise. My completed immunization against the Covid-19 virus gave me a wonderful emotional boost. But that didn't immunize me from all of life's difficulties. Maybe I deluded myself, thinking my new vaccine protection would provide some temporary pause from more losses. Or perhaps I have become more appreciative of the sanctity of all lives around me.

#### Update from Tokyo Jim and Carol Sack Letter written July 1, 2021



Because of the Covid-19 situation, things are still rather subdued here in Tokyo and much of our activities are still curtailed to some degree. Therefore, we thought we might just give an update about current issues here in Japan. Here is some information about both the Olympics and the situation with the Coronavirus.

Japan had a successful bid to host the 2020 Summer Olympics in the city of Tokyo. That right was won in July of 2011, just 4 months after the devastating earthquake, tsunami, and the meltdown of the nuclear power plant in Fukushima. It was a very joyous event for the country immediately after that awful disaster. The excitement continued to build until we reached the infamous year of 2020, when a global pandemic made it impossible to have the Olympics as scheduled. They were delayed for a year and are due to begin on July 23 of this year. However, as you very well know, Covid-19 continues to plague the world with new and more prevalent variants like the Delta variant casting a deep shadow on the Olympics.

#### Update from Tokyo Jim and Carol Sack

There is much discussion and a wide variety of opinions about whether the games should even be held. Even if they are to be held, the question of whether spectators should be able to watch or not is being widely discussed. At this moment Prime Minister Suga has said that the Olympics could be held without spectators depending on the Covid-19 situation. This statement was recently made even after it was decided to fill venues up to 50% of capacity with an upper limit of 10,000 people (no oversea spectators are allowed).

In recent weeks the infections in Tokyo have climbed after a state of emergency was lifted last month. Yesterday we had 716 new Covid-19 cases in Tokyo and some health experts have warned the daily figure could increase to 3,000/ day in August. The government has revealed that so far six people related to the games have entered Japan while infected with the delta mutation of the virus. Many Japanese think the government should be more concerned about the welfare of the citizens, than giving priority to putting on the games. It is amazing that over 90% of the people continue to be vigilant about wearing masks, which probably has allowed Japan to maintain relatively low numbers of infections.

Of course, when Japan was awarded the games it led to a great deal of optimism about financial opportunities, but that has turned into another tsunami of financial problems. Since no overseas spectators are allowed into the country huge financial losses are expected. Overall the anticipated 2020 Summer Olympics have become a huge headache for participants, organizers, sponsors, governments, and people in general. As it looks more and more like we could see the Olympics put on without spectators, that would bring even more financial loss.

Torrential rain has also been plaguing Japan again this rainy season. There has been flooding in numerous locations, destruction of infrastructure, and a very serious landslide wiping out 80 or more homes in the last 24 hours.

With these issues at hand, we ask for your prayers for Japan and its people. Please pray for the many who have suffered at the hands of flooding and landslides. We also ask that you lift up the Olympics and the safety of people in regard to the pandemic. As always, we want to pray for the churches of the Japanese Evangelical Lutheran Church and their pastors, who are attempting to carry on ministry in a variety of ways. On our side, we will continue to pray for the Covid situation in the States, for people who have had to deal with mass shootings, those affected by the building collapse in Surfside, for each of our sponsoring congregations. Thank you for your partnership in the ministry of Christ.

With all of the many issues you and we are having to face in our lives today, the words of Paul in Philippians 3:13-14 seem to hit the nail on the head. "Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." May each of us have the courage to fight the good fight no matter what or who the opponent may be.

In Christ,

Jim and Carol Sack

Letter written July 1, 2021

#### SERVE & PRAYER

# 2021 Trips

#### St. Philip's Disaster Relief Team



The first 2021 SPDR trip planned will be to Nashville, TN and is scheduled from Tuesday, August 24 - Wednesday, September 1. We will be going to help those flooded from heavy rains in the Nashville area in late March, 2021. (There is a possibility that it will be cancelled if the coronavirus numbers rise.) If you missed the registration window and are interested in this trip, please send an email to [spdr@splcmn.org] or call Renee Johnson [612-202-1959] as soon as possible. Daily messages from this trip, starting August 24, can be found on the SPDR Facebook page or webpage [www.splcmn.org/spdr]. Be sure to follow the team as they help our Nashville neighbors.

The second SPDR trip is planned for October 16 - 24 to Galveston, TX for Hurricane Harvey rebuilding. Registration for this trip will begin in September. Watch for emails and additional information in St. Philip's publications. Please consider going on this trip and helping our Texan friends still struggling from the effects of Hurricane Harvey - four years later.

# School Supply Drive!

It is that time of year again! We will begin collecting backpacks and school supplies for Fridley students Sunday, July 25 – Friday, August 13. Supplies for both middle school and high school students are needed. Please see list below. Also, if you would prefer to donate money instead of supplies, we will shop for you!

- High school backpacks (we have enough for middle school students)
- Rulers
- Erasers
- Pencil sharpeners
- Post it notes and index cards

- Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils
- Highlighters and dry erase markers
- College ruled spiral notebooks
- Wide lined composition notebooks
- Loose leaf paper in both wide and college lined
- 3 hole punched 2 pocket plastic folders

You may return your donations to the boxes located at Door 2 and in the Narthex. If you would rather donate money, please include "School Supply Drive" in the memo line of your check or online giving form. Thank you for your support and generosity!

#### Financials

St. Philip's 2021	Actual June	Actual YTD
Income	\$67,065.89	\$360,164.23
Expense	(\$57,474.71)	(\$341,599.10)
TOTALS	\$9,591.18	\$18,565.13



# August

Myron & Thelma Nash on 8/14/1960 for 61 Years

Wayne & Mary Ellen Carlson on 8/18/1962 for 59 Years

Charles & Kathleen Eichelberger on 8/10/1963 for 58 Years

Spencer & Gay Minear on 8/27/1966 for 55 Years

Sandy & Eldon Nelson on 8/12/1967 for 54 Years

Edward & Gidget Brooks on 8/31/1968 for 53 Years

Michael & Carol Anderson on 8/22/1970 for 51 Years

Daryl & Carol Gabrielson on 8/11/1973 for 48 Years

Larry & MarJean Stromberg on 8/3/1974 for 47 Years

Cynthia & Richard Grove on 8/27/1977 for 44 Years

Norman & Karen Schultz on 8/26/1979 for 42 Years

Roy & Mary Loberg on 8/4/1979 for 42 Years

James & Diane Felton on 8/9/1980 for 41 Years

Judy & Michael Greer on 8/28/1982 for 39 Years

Brian & Sheila Ranum on 8/21/1982 for 39 Years

Paul & Nancy Buerkle on 8/4/1984 for 37 Years

Eric & Denise Young on 8/16/1997 for 24 Years

Jennifer Kunze & Jay Williams on 8/8/1998 for 23 Years

Howard Thompson & Elaine Knutson on 8/1/1998 for 23 Years

Todd & Lyudmila Sandell on 8/8/2001 for 20 Years

Joshua & Kris Glood on 8/17/2002 for 19 Years

Michael & Anna Shimanski on 8/23/2008 for 13 Years

Anna & Joe Heinrich on 8/6/2016 for 5 Years



The friends and family of:

Lillian Dettle

Donald Stradal

#### **Endowment Fund**

#### Be a Blessing for Future Generations!

Gifts in memory of someone, to celebrate a special occasion, or in simple gratitude, should specify "Endowment Fund" on checks.

Gifts have been received in memory of:

Dennis Olesen

Thank you for your support!

# Friendly Takeaway

Laugh your heart out Dance in the rain cherish the moment ignore the Pain Live, Laugh, Love Forgive & forget Life's too short to be Living with regrets

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#### Worship Schedule

9:00 am Traditional

10:30 am Contemporary

- Sanctuary
- Access worship livestreams from the [www.splcmn.org] homepage
- Past links can be found on our website, E-News, and app

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# August 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00 am Worship - onsite and live streamed 10:30 am Worship - onsite and live streamed	2 7:00 pm GA Mtg.; Gam-Anon Mtg.	3 10:00 am Staff Mtg.; Food and Clothing Shelf 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together 6:30 pm Prayer Group - Facebook Live 7:30 pm Worship Band Rehearsal	4 8:30 am Men's Work Crew; WOW (Women on Wednesday) 10:00 am EA Mtg. 5:00 pm Food & Clothing Shelf 5:30 pm Community Supper 6:00 pm Vacation Bible Camp (VBC)	5 7:00 am Men's Book Discussion 7:30 pm AA Mtg.	6 10:00 am Food and Clothing Shelf  9:00 am - 4:00 pm Garage Sale Donation Drop Off	9:00 am - 1:00 pm Garage Sale Donation Drop Off
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#### Mission:

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

#### 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).