



# The Friend

## Just For Fun and Just Because!

This month, if celebrating the mundane, the forgotten, or the unknown sounds enticing, put on your party hat to the following:

### August 5

International Traffic Light Day

### August 8

International Cat Day

### August 10

National S'mores Day

### August 12

National Middle Child Day

### August 14

National Wiffleball Day

### August 17

National #2 Pencil Day

### August 21

National Senior Citizens Day

### August 26

National Dog Day

### August 28

National Bow Tie Day

## August 2022

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# PRAYER

## Building for the Future II

Matt Flom, Pastor

*5 like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:5*

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. Our mission statement consists of three parts: Worship, Grow, & Serve. We worship God together in music, Word, and Sacrament. We grow in our discipleship by walking together in God's Holy Word. We serve God, by serving others locally, regionally, and globally. For a congregation our size, we do a whole lot. We also are making a tangible difference in the lives of our people and in the lives of members of the community. The people of St. Philip's are the church; our building is our most visible and useful tool for our ministry and faith life together.

Like any house, God's house on occasion needs to be fixed and renovated. We have several building needs to attend to, so we are launching a modest capital campaign to raise the funds we need. We're calling the campaign Building For the Future II, because the first Building For the Future was so successful; St. Philip's is a generous congregation. Our goal is to raise \$425,000 over three years. We are seeking to complete several projects and of course we will tithe off this campaign.

1. Fellowship Hall	\$30k
2. Parking Lot	\$35k
3. Tithe	\$40k
4. Pipe Organ	\$65k
5. Flat roof	\$90k
6. Storage building	\$165k
	<b>\$425k (total)</b>

We are going out into the congregation and conducting an every member visit this summer and fall.

Pr. Eric and I would like to visit with folks in their homes, at the church, coffee shops, online, and at group meetings people host at their house. We had an every member visit in 2019 and it was wonderful. I'm looking forward to hearing what you think, what you feel, and what you have to say about where St Philip's is going and Building For the Future II. If you would like to host a house meeting, please contact me to set up a time and date. We will also have a calendar in the office so folks can call in and schedule a visit during August, September, and October. I will be sending out a letter with more information soon. We'll give more specifics on each project; what needs to be done and why it's important. Talk to you soon!

### Community in Christ

Eric Nelson, Associate Pastor

In our Tuesdays Together Bible Study we are currently working through the Acts of the Apostles. Toward the end of Acts 2 there is an image of Christian community that can shock our current understanding of how we live together.

*"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." ~ Acts 2:44-47 NRSV*

Keeping all things in common is a pretty radical thought for most of us. These texts can and should challenge us to consider the way in which we live in community with others. This doesn't mean your toaster and car need to be for the general use of your community now, but this does challenge each of us to consider how we utilize what we have been given for the life of others around us.

Though the context is different, we can still be challenged to consider how all can be fed through what has been provided to each of us. We can be challenged to live in gratitude not out of our abundance kept for self, but with glad and generous hearts looking to the goodwill of all people.

We can view our areas of abundance as opportunities to share. This is true of time or talent that can serve our church or community. This is true of physical resources that can assist our neighbors and be used in shared spaces to serve our God in community together.

Though we have many uncertainties in the world with fluctuating prices and unpredictable circumstances, we do also have a God who provides abundantly. Let us live and give in gratitude, ready to be challenged to live more fully in to the community Christ has made us to be together.





# PRAYER

## The Peace of God

Margie Guelker, Visitation Pastor

*"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life . . . Consider the lilies of the fields, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. . . So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Let today's troubles be sufficient for today." ~ Matthew 6*

Even among the weeds the day lilies in my garden are blooming away. When I go out to visit them, they make my heart smile. Some were here when I bought my house and I have planted others through the years, and they continue to bloom. I think it is because they know they are loved.

I don't think the lilies worry about rain or the lack of rain or about the heat and humidity. They just continue to do what lilies do, bring joy!

They are a good lesson for us. Worrying will not make them grow more. We simply need to let them do what they do.

It is not easy to let today's troubles be sufficient for today. We can get ourselves tied up in knots easily over the least little thing. It's not easy to hear Jesus' gentle whisper, "Don't worry, I've got this!" But Jesus is always there soothing our ruffled feathers and showing us grace upon grace.

So, stop and take a deep breath. Open your Bible and read Matthew 6: 25-34 and let the peace of God enter your heart.

Peace

## PRAYER & JOY

### We are Called

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 so that we may walk in them." ~ Ephesians 2:10*

Grace and peace to you. We are all called to be God's hands and feet...have you answered that call? If so, how has it changed you?

It has now been just over 2,000 days since I answered the call to work here at St. Philip's. Every moment since has been a true blessing, and it has undoubtedly changed me. Being able to walk with families and children on their faith journey is amazing. Watching them to get to know, love and welcome Jesus into their lives, all while encouraging them to be God's hands and feet.

I recently had the privilege of attending the mission trip with our amazing youth and three wonderful chaperones. To say that this trip changed us, is probably an understatement. We had the opportunity to tour the amazing city of Nashville, learn about its history, and we spent three days being God's hands and feet in the community. Watching children volunteer fills my heart with so much joy. Each of the youth had a great time, and knew that the work they did made an impact on other lives.

There are so many ways we can volunteer. We don't need to take a trip across the country to do it. Volunteering is truly fulfilling work, and I encourage you to give it a try. If you are feeling called to help around church in some way, I would love to have you help out on Sunday mornings during the program year! I'm currently searching for Sunday School teachers and helpers. Imagine spending an hour each Sunday with the children and youth of St. Philip's. I can guarantee you will find it a truly rewarding experience to watch their eyes light up as they hear stories, do crafts, and play games as they learn that Jesus loves them. If you would like more info, please reach out to me. A great program year is not possible without amazing volunteers.

I love the Bible verse above. "For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them. Ephesians 2:10" We are what God has made us...and he has called us to be His hands and feet. I pray that you answer that call.

G O D ' S  
*hands & feet*

# PRAYER & THANKS

## Change

LaRae Kazmierkoski, President

In the blink of an eye, things change. Nothing ever remains the same, and it is difficult to accept change when it comes. But change is inevitable and always brings new opportunities. Embrace change and see how you can work within it. Are there new things you can try? Is it time to reassess your priorities?

Are you doing what is important to you? Are there ways in which you can help others? Take time to really look at how you are living. Maybe it is time for examination and change. Tomorrow is not promised to any of us. Make the most of today and the way in which you spend your time. God's blessings for a wonderful continuation of summer! It too will be over soon!

## Board of Administration Highlights



- Hooray for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the St. Philip's Garage Sale; It's coming soon - August 17 - 20! The first day to drop off items for the sale is Friday, August 5, from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
- The youth are making plans to redecorate and update the Youth Room. The kids will be doing the work.



Thanks to all of you for the support I received after my surgery and upon the death of my husband.

I am blessed to have my St Philip's family who have surrounded me with love and care, and I appreciate everything you have done. May God bless you all!

~ LaRae Kazmierkoski

Betty Pray would like to thank everyone who sent her such kind birthday wishes. She had a great day and feels blessed to be a part of such a thoughtful community!



## We Enter the Church

### Heritage Group



August 1958 was a very important time in the life of the new church. The congregation had been meeting at the Nelson School in Columbia Heights for worship services since February and Sunday, August 10, was to be the first worship service in the new building – currently the Chapel.

The August 1958 edition of *The Evangel* – early name for the church newsletter - describes the day:

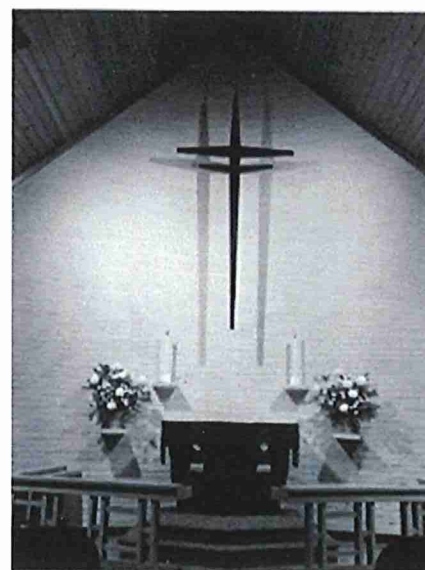
*... Sunday, August 10, 1958, will be remembered as a red-letter day in the history of St. Philip's Lutheran Church, for on this date the first services will be held in the Church. It's a time the members of the congregation, as well as a lot of the people in the Fridley community have been looking forward to.*

The article goes on to describe the new facility:

*... Not every detail in the church will be completed, but enough will be ready so the church can be used for the services. There will be some carpentry work left, of the "do-it-yourself" work, for instance, our men won't have the altar rail ready, but that won't be needed until the next Communion service. The altar, pulpit, and baptismal font will be done, and all will be used at the first service.*

The article continues:

*... The doors to the church will be locked and all who attend will wait outside until the time for the service. Then the Pastor will knock at the door of the church and the chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee will open the door and admit the congregation.*



# PRAYER & JOY

## Update From Tokyo

Dear Supporting Congregations: We know this Newsletter is late by about 10 days, but there is a good reason for that. In Japan yesterday, we had a national election and a graduate of Japan Luther College (JLC) was a candidate for a position. The results were just announced and therefore we can now send this on to you.

Daisuke Tenbata (age 40), was elected as a member of the Upper House in the Japanese government with the Reiwa Shinsei opposition party. As a researcher at Ritsumeikan University who is severely disabled, Daisuke has been conducting research on assisted employment. He was disabled at the age of 14 due to a medical mistake. He ran for office, saying, "I want to make the caregiver system easier to use."



Born in 1981 in Hiroshima Prefecture, Daisuke suffered cardiac arrest in 1996, which left him with multiple disabilities including limb paralysis, speech impediment, and visual impairment. In addition to being bedridden and unable to move his body, he was unable to speak and could not communicate with anyone for six months. In addition, he has a visual impairment that prevents him from reading flat objects and a limb impairment that prevents him from controlling his body.

While recovering from the mistake at the hospital, his mother noticed his desperate pleas for help and she came up with the idea of reading out the words "a, ka, sa, ta na...etc" and confirming his intentions one letter at a time. This is a little hard to explain in English but there are about 50 syllables in the Japanese language. Daisuke can twitch his shoulder and another person can then go through the 50 syllable alphabet to identify the first syllable of a word. Once that is confirmed, the same is done with the next syllable until a word is formed. As you might expect, this can be time consuming, but once a translator becomes accustomed to the process, it can be done quite efficiently.

While searching for a university that he could apply to, he studied using this method, and over the next four years, he was able to enter the college where we are, the Japan Lutheran College. That was in 2003. He took the entrance examination here with special considerations but failed. The college allowed him to audit classes for one year, and he studied very hard to pass the exam the next year. I had the privilege of proctoring his English exams those two years.



## PRAYER

Our college tries to accept as many disabled students as possible. Whether we can accept a student or not depends on the type of disability they have. Daisuke led a fulfilling student life with the support of many people, including notetakers and others who helped him move from classroom to classroom. He was a very popular student. Daisuke helped to create the Lutheran Support Service (LSS) which is an organization for supporting the university life of students with disabilities. Currently many students with disabilities are receiving aid in this way.

After graduating from JLC, Daisuke completed the doctoral program in the Department of Advanced Comprehensive Studies at Ritsumeikan University. Just three weeks ago on June 17, 2022, it was announced that he would run as a candidate in the election for the House of Councilors which was held this week on July 10. He was successfully elected in the election yesterday!

In regard to his life he shares, "It is a great challenge for me just to put into words the things I want to say. In my case, when I want to revise my speech in the middle of a talk, the only way to preserve my thoughts in the form of words is to have my caregiver listen to me again from the beginning. My way of speaking, in which I cannot say much and use only a few words, makes it difficult for the caregiver and me to see the subtle feelings, meanings, and other evolving thoughts, which can easily lead to confusion and misunderstanding."

But he states with great vigor: "I want to talk!" These problems have led him to his current research on the subject of "communication with people with disabilities. "I want to communicate, but I can't. I don't want to be dependent, I want to be trusted. My goal is to start with my own personal problems, and then to conduct research for the benefit of people with speech difficulties as a whole. I want to speak by myself without the help of others! I am struggling in the vortex of my never-ending desire to speak in my own language without the help of others."

We ask for your prayers on behalf of Mr. Daisuke Tenbata, that he may be an effective politician who can bring benefits to the people in Japan, especially those who are disabled. He has been a wonderful inspiration to so many people with whom he relates, and continues to be a servant even with the difficulties he has in living and speaking.

As you are most likely aware, former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe was assassinated in an extremely rare event of gun violence. This has shocked the nation. Please pray that this event not become a precedent for increased violence in Japan.

May the Peace of the Lord be with you,

Jim and Carol Sack, Tokyo

## SERVE & PRAYER

### Food & Clothing Shelf News

Due to low turnout during Monday Food & Clothing Shelf hours, we will be closing Mondays beginning in August. We will continue to be open - Tuesday: 10:00 - 11:30 am, Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:30 pm and Friday: 10:00 - 11:30 am. By mid-month we have distributed over 2,000 pounds of food and 200 pounds of clothing.

Also, in conjunction with the American Heart Association we will be doing free blood pressure checks on Tuesdays and Fridays during the hours the F&CS is open.

## Until All Are Fed . . . And Clothed

### Fall Trip

St. Philip's Disaster Relief



A second SPDR team will be headed back to Waverly, TN, from October 1 - October 9 to continue to help in the rebuilding effort. Waverly is a community of 4,000 residents who were ravaged by flooding in August 2021. Almost half of the homes were damaged or destroyed and even more devastating, 20 lives were lost. Registration for the second trip will run from Saturday, September 10 – Sunday, September 18. If you have any questions, please send your email to [SPDR@splcmn.org].

## The Journey Continues

### Meals on Wheels

Jesus tells us to love our neighbor and that is just what we do when we deliver meals to our neighbors in need! Bringing food to our neighbors with a smile and a nice greeting to brighten their day is our way to show them the love of Jesus! We are so grateful for our drivers who have been doing it for a while: Chuck and Kathy Eichelberger, Larry & Phyllis Ehlers, Jennifer Prasek and Jody Davis, Roger & Ellen Musolf, Eldy & Sandy Nelson, and Richard & Dawn Young. We are very excited and thankful for our new drivers Mike & Deb Carroll, Rob & Mary Shimanski, and Jerry & Carole Jensen!

Our next delivery week is August 22 - 26. If you are interested and want more information, please call Dawn Young at [612-270-0326].



## 25th Anniversary Garage Sale!



The time has arrived - donations for the garage sale can be dropped off:

August 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day to Drop Off Donations</b>  9:00am to 7:00pm	Donation Drop-Off  9:00am to 4:00pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Donation Drop-Off  9:00am to 12:00pm	Donation Drop-Off  9:00 am to 4:00pm	Donation Drop-Off  9:00am to 7:00pm	Donation Drop-Off  9:00am to 4:00pm	Donation Drop-Off  9:00 am to 7:00pm	Donation Drop-Off  9:00am to 4:00pm	Donation Drop-Off  9:00am to 1:00pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Last Day to Drop Off Donations</b>  9:00am to 12:00pm			<b>Garage Sale Preview Night</b> 5:00 to 8:00pm (\$3/admission)	<b>Garage Sale</b> 9:00am to 7:00pm	<b>Garage Sale</b> 9:00am to 7:00pm	<b>Garage Sale</b> Everything ½ Price! 9:00am to 12:00pm

***Proceeds from the sale go to fund projects in the community and within St. Philip's***

**What we CAN accept:** gently used clothing & shoes (adult and children's), household goods, small appliances, craft and sewing supplies, jewelry, small chairs, lamps, end tables, collectibles, wall art and frames, decorative & holiday pieces, books, linens, tools/hardware items, lawn furniture, sporting goods, luggage, and toys.

**What we CANNOT accept:** men's sport coats and suits, large furniture, mattresses, bed pillows, TV's, car seats, playpens, cribs, VHS/cassette tapes, Christmas trees, computers, monitors, printers, encyclopedias, large exercise equipment, and chemicals.

**You can also donate snacks and beverages to fuel the many volunteers that make the garage sale happen!**  
Starting Sunday, July 31, check out the poster board in the Narthex for tags of items needed. Simply take a tag, buy the item on the tag, and then drop the item off in Room 6 by Sunday, August 14.

Interested in volunteering for the Garage Sale?

Contact LaRae Kazmierkoski at [763-571-4266] or email [laraekaz@aol.com]

**Exception** – cashier/bagger volunteers should contact Bev Sperry at [763-561-0163] or email [sperrybc@comcast.net]



# PRAYER & THANKS

## Financials

St. Philip's 2022	Actual June	Actual YTD
Income	\$41,394.74	\$368,696.49
Expense	(\$57,158.87)	(\$352,990.82)
TOTALS	(\$15,764.13)	\$15,705.67

## Endowment Committee



### *The St. Philip's Endowment Fund*

Be a Blessing for Future Generations!

#### June Memorials & Gifts

*Gary Erickson*

*Sharon Johnson*

*Al Kazmierkoski*

*Judy Simko*

Thank you to all who support the Endowment Fund!

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

## Life Events



## August

Myron and Thelma Nash on 8/14/1960 for 62 years

Wayne and Mary Ellen Carlson on 8/18/1962 for 60 years

Charles and Kathleen Eichelberger on 8/10/1963 for 59 years

Spence and Gay Minear on 8/27/1966 for 56 years

Sandy and Eldon Nelson on 8/12/1967 for 55 years

Edd and Gidget Brooks on 8/31/1968 for 54 years

Mike and Carol Anderson on 8/22/1970 for 52 years

Daryl and Carol Gabrielson on 8/11/1973 for 49 years

Larry and MarJean Stromberg on 8/3/1974 for 48 years

Cynthia and Richard Grove on 8/27/1977 for 45 years

James and Diane Felton on 8/9/1980 for 42 years

Brian and Sheila Ranum on 8/21/1982 for 40 years

Judy and Michael Greer on 8/28/1982 for 40 years

Paul and Nancy Buerkle on 8/4/1984 for 38 years

Eric and Denise Young on 8/16/1997 for 25 years

Howard Thompson and Elaine Knutson on 8/1/98 for 24 years

Jennifer Kunze and Jay Williams on 8/8/1998 for 24 years

Joshua and Kris Glood on 8/17/2002 for 20 years

Michael and Anna Shimanski on 8/23/2008 for 14 years

Anna and Joe Heinrich on 8/6/2016 for 6 years

Tom and Jordan Mesenbourg on 8/6/2018 for 4 years



*Felicity Kapsner*

*7/24/2022*



*The friends and family of:*

*Susan Ellestad*

*Larry Meinert*

*Iris Marie Poelzer*

## Friendly Takeaway



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### Worship Schedule

9:00 am Traditional

10:30 am Contemporary

- Access worship livestreams on our website [[www.splcmn.org](http://www.splcmn.org)]
- Past worship links can be found on our website, E-News, and app
- Nursery is available Sundays: 9:30 - 11:30 am for children 3 months - 3 years

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**Bille Lutheran in Nigeria**

**Ministers: All members of the Parish**



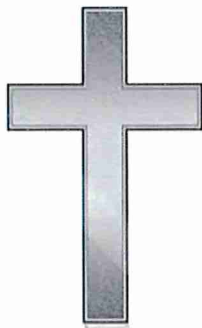
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1:00 pm Joy Circle 7:00 pm Gambler Anonymous Mtg.;	2 10:00 am Staff Mtg.; Food & Clothing Shelf 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together - Cancelled 6:30 pm Prayer Group 7:30 pm Worship Band Rehearsal	3 8:30 am Men's Work Crew 9:00 am Quilters - Cancelled 10:00 am EA Mtg. 5:00 pm Food & Clothing Shelf 5:30 pm Community Supper 7:00 pm Summer Worship	4 9:00 am Men's Book Discussion 7:30 pm AA Mtg.	5 10:00 am Food & Clothing Shelf  9:00 am - 7:00 pm Garage Sale Donation Drop-Off	6   9:00 am - 4:00 pm Garage Sale Donation Drop-Off
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