

# *April 2 - 9, 2023*

## *Lent & Holy Week Schedule*

*Palm Sunday – April 2*

*9:00 and 10:30 am*

*Wednesday - April 5*

*6:00 pm Prayer Service in the Chapel*

*Maundy Thursday – April 6*

*6:00 pm in the Sanctuary*

*Good Friday Cantata – April 7*

*6:00 pm in the Sanctuary*

*Easter Sunday – April 9*

*9:00 and 10:30 am in the Sanctuary*

### **Palm Sunday Special Music**

The children and youth are currently practicing two songs to share with you on Palm Sunday! Please join us for this special treat this Sunday, April 2!

### **Cinnamon Roll Sale!**

They're back! Ooey, gooey, fresh baked cinnamon rolls. Is your mouth watering? What better way to support our youth than by purchasing yummy cinnamon rolls! They will be on sale this Sunday, April 2 between worship services in the Narthex. The proceeds from this fundraiser will support the youth attending the summer Mission Trip to Chicago.

### **All Are Welcome to Serve Communion!**

Though we always welcome additional volunteers for serving communion each week, we are specifically looking for Easter Sunday servers. If you are able to serve at either the 9:00 or 10:30 am service, please contact Jenni at [[JenniA@splcmn.org](mailto:JenniA@splcmn.org)].

### **55 and Under Crew**

If you cannot join us for this month's 55 and Under Crew Saturday, April 1, we hope you will join us next month on Saturday, May 6! Contact Pastor Eric for more information.

## Prayer Meeting Update

Starting on Wednesday, April 5 we will have a monthly prayer service in the Chapel and accessible live from our website's homepage at 6:00 pm. We will gather for the prayer service on the first Wednesday of every month. Please note that this will replace our weekly Tuesday prayer meetings online. We hope you're able to join us in prayer!

## Celebrate with us!

Please join us in celebrating a huge milestone on a child's faith journey. The following children will receive their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 6: Allison Roy, James Kapsner, Kacey Erwin, and Reese & Stella Hovde.

## Save the Date - 2023 Spring Clean-Up

It has been a long snowy winter, but spring is finally here and it's time to get the church grounds in shape for the summer! Please save the date and join us Saturday, May 20 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, as we get together to weed, rake, edge, etc. More details to come!

## SPDR Registration for Waverly, TN Trip

Registration for the trip will run from Saturday, April 1 - Saturday, April 8. Registration will be processed through email. If you wish to receive the registration information (and don't currently receive SPDR email messages) please send an email to [[spdr@splcmn.org](mailto:spdr@splcmn.org)] requesting the registration info.

## Festival of Tables

The Festival of Tables will be held on Saturday, April 22 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. This is a fundraiser for the St. Philip's Food & Clothing Shelf and the Community Supper on Wednesday evenings. Many beautiful tablescapes will be featured! Lunch will be served, and the speaker is Doug Ohman, a photojournalist and storyteller.

## Endowment Fund Grant Request Forms

If you are interested in submitting a request for money from the Endowment Fund you have until Friday, April 14. Forms may be found in the office and on the Endowment Fund page on our website.

## Looking Ahead - Growing Through Loss Series

This 6-week series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Each session begins with an educational presentation by a professional from the community, followed by small groups facilitated by leaders who understand the grieving process. Although there is no cost, donations are welcome. Registration takes place each evening before the program. Church affiliation is not necessary. Each session is complete in itself; attend any or all sessions. We will be following Abiding Savior Lutheran Church's facility use policy during this session. Childcare will not be provided for safety reasons. *Masks are required if you are not fully vaccinated.* Call [763-755-5335] or visit [[www.growingthroughloss.org](http://www.growingthroughloss.org)] for more information. The next series will be held Monday evenings, April 17 - May 22, from 6:45 - 9:00 pm at: Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 8211 Red Oak Dr., Mounds View, MN 55112

## Financial Giving Options

St. Philip's offers multiple ways to electronically give! The first option can be accessed by downloading the church app onto your phone. Once downloaded, click on the heart that says '[Give](#)' and you will be taken directly to our giving site. The second option is to text SPLCMNGIVE to [833-750-3154] and click on the link it sends back to you. A third method can be found on our website [[www.splcmn.org](http://www.splcmn.org)] from a desktop by clicking the word '[Give](#)' from the drop-down menu and then '[Online Giving](#)'. If accessing 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, choose '[Online Giving](#)' and you will be taken 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 mail it to the office. Thanks!

## Office Closed – Easter Monday

In observance of the holiday, the church office will be closed on Monday, April 10. We will reopen Tuesday, April 11 at 9:00 am. Happy Easter from the team at St. Philip's!