

# February 9 - 16, 2025

## February 9

### Scripture

Psalm 138 and 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

9:00 am Hymns

ELW 696, 779, 494, 785

### **Annual Meeting – Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the chili lunch and Annual Meeting on Sunday. It was a great celebration of the past year and where we are headed as a church and community. A special thank you to the Parish Fellowship Committee for providing a delicious lunch! If you weren't able to attend and would like to still pick up an annual report, they can be found in the office or on the Members Only page on our website [splcmn.org]. If you have questions about how to access the Members Only page, please contact the office [[info@splcmn.org](mailto:info@splcmn.org)].

### **Walking Alone Together – Wednesday, February 12**

This is a new community at St. Philip's for women who have lost their spouse, whether recently, long ago, or anytime in between. It is an opportunity for conversation, support, and fellowship. The group meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 1:00 pm in Room 1. If you have questions, please contact Connie [[ConnieY@splcmn.org](mailto:ConnieY@splcmn.org)].

### **Easter Flowers for Sale!**

Get ready to welcome spring with beautiful Easter flowers, now available for purchase in the church office! The plants will be used to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday! You may take home your plant after the 10:30 am service. Our partnership with Gertens ensures you'll receive top-notch plants.

### **Website's Member Only Page**

There are so many facets to our Member-Only page, and with the budget and annual meetings ahead, you will want to access it find the following:

- View or download the church directory, which is updated on the first of each month
- Sign up for RightNow Media
- Fill out a form for profile information changes or membership updates
- Access PushPay, our secure online giving site
- Inquire about your financial giving
- Download our app
- View or download the current annual report
- View or download the 2025 budget
- View or download past annual meeting minutes

### **Cinnamon Roll Sale!**

They're almost here! 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 on Sunday, February 16, between worship services in the Mission Corner. The proceeds from this fundraiser will support the youth attending the summer mission trip.

## **New Member Class**

Looking to become a member of St. Philip's or learn more about being a member? Please join us for conversation and lunch on Sunday, February 23 from 12:00 - 1:30 pm in the Lounge. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Pastor Eric [[EricN@splcmn.org](mailto:EricN@splcmn.org)].

## **Interested in Learning a New Language?**

Two members of St. Philip's are willing to share their knowledge of Korean or the computer languages of JavaScript and TypeScript. If you're interested in learning in either of these areas, please fill out the interest form in the Narthex or the Google form accessible via our app and website and here [<https://forms.gle/WJn3M9e1GWQAXuRGA>].

## **St. Philip's Concert Series - Benson Family Singers**

St. Philip's is proud to debut our Concert Series on Saturday, March 29 at 4:00 pm, presenting the Benson Family Singers! This family group has a unique ministry consisting of barbershop, bluegrass, and gospel music. They specialize in tight, a cappella harmonies and play a variety of instruments, including guitar, banjo, bass, violin, and mandolin. A freewill offering will be collected, tickets are not required. Help us by spreading the word and bringing a friend!

## **Save The Date - Palm Sunday Special Music**

The children and youth will soon begin practicing music to share with you on Palm Sunday! Please join us for this special treat on Sunday, April 13!

## **Lenten Mentors**

During the season of Lent, each youth who wishes to be confirmed is required to attend at least four of the six Wednesday evening worship services with a mentor. Each night after worship, the youth and their mentor will meet and explore faith together. We encourage the youth to choose a mentor who is a member of St. Philip's, however they may choose a family member (not a parent). The goal of this time together is to grow in relationship with a caring adult and journey through this season with them. If you are interested in being a Lenten Mentor, please contact Connie at [[ConnieY@splcmn.org](mailto:ConnieY@splcmn.org)]. The 2025 Lenten season is Wednesday, March 5 – Thursday, April 17.

## **Save The Date - First Communion Classes**

Our First Communion classes are just around the corner! Classes will be held Thursday, March 27, and April 3, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Youth Room. If you have a child or know of a child ready and interested in receiving their First Communion, please visit our website or app to register them. You will find the registration link under the Children and Family tab and then click on First Communion classes, or visit [<https://forms.gle/QVMQeBdsTaYRqqKO9>] to fill out the form directly. Contact Connie Yerigan at [[ConnieY@splcmn.org](mailto:ConnieY@splcmn.org)] if you have any questions or for more information.

## **Food & Clothing Shelf – Thank you!**

Thanks to everyone that sent in year-end donations to the Food & Clothing Shelf. A financial crisis was averted and we ended up in better shape at the end of the year than when we started at the beginning of the year. We thank God for your partnership in feeding and clothing neighbors in need. As we start the new year we hope to continue serving the increasing numbers of families in need. We could not do this without your partnership. Until all are fed . . . and clothed.