

# **May 18 - 25, 2025**

## *Music Sunday!*



### **Scripture**

**Psalm 148:1-8 and Revelation 21:1-6**

#### **A Fond Farewell to Pastor Sherri**

Pastor Sherri has accepted a call to serve as the new pastor at St. John's Lutheran in Belle Plaine, MN. The congregation voted this past Sunday with a unanimous vote to call her. Pastor Sherri's final Sunday leading worship at St. Philip's will be Sunday, May 25 (Memorial Day). This marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter in her ministry and she is very thankful for the support she has received from each of you.

#### **Envelope Project - Thank You!**

Thank you to those who participated in this year's Envelope Project Fundraiser! You helped our youth raise over \$500 with your generous donations! The Mission Trip crew hopes you enjoy the little bio of one of us, and we thank you for your commitment to keep us in your prayers, now and while we are on our trip. Thank you for supporting our youth!

#### **Thank You, Sunday School Volunteers!**

We are so grateful for the amazing team of Sunday School volunteers who have shared their time, creativity, and love with our kids all year long. You've helped plant seeds of faith and shown God's love in countless ways. Thank you for being faithful, joyful leaders in our children and youth ministry - you are such a blessing to our church family!

#### **Summer Camp Registration is Open!**

Summer camp is a wonderful opportunity for your child/youth to develop and build their relationship with Jesus. Our summer camps are a part of Green Lake Lutheran Ministries. Registration is open each winter/spring for the summer. To learn more about each summer camp opportunity that Green Lake Lutheran Ministries offers, please visit their website at [<https://www.gllm.org/summer.html>].

#### **Here's Looking at You...**

To volunteer some of your time in the office! We are searching for individuals to sit at the volunteer desk for a couple of hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the summer. We are looking for people to answer phones, greet guests, and sometimes work on projects. We invite you to bring a book or iPad because sometimes...there is downtime. If you are interested, please contact Jenni [[JenniA@splcmn.org](mailto:JenniA@splcmn.org)] to figure out a schedule that works best for you.

#### **Summer Special Music**

During the summer, we are looking for soloists and small groups willing to share their gifts of music. Whether you are a young beginner with voice or instrument, a regular who could sing in an ensemble, or any other age who has musical ministry to share, let us know. Contact Pastor Matt to get on the worship schedule this summer.

## **This Is Most Certainly Brew – Join Us at Torg Brewery!**

Did you forget everything you learned in confirmation? Did you not go to confirmation? Would you like to learn what Lutheranism teaches about God, the Bible, and the world? Join Pr. Matt for adult catechism and all-around faith discussions. Each month we will tackle a different part of Luther's small catechism or whatever questions you have. Catechisms will be available.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the Month, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Torg Brewery in Spring Lake Park. Bring your Bible and your thirst for faith, knowledge, and your favorite beverage. Whether you have joined us once, twice, or not yet, everyone is invited! Bring a friend and join us at Torg on Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm.

## **Save the Date - Vacation Bible School!**

We are excited for VBS this summer! We hope your child will join us the week of June 16 - 20, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, at St. Philip's! Children ages 2 1/2 years old – completion of grade 4 are invited to join us for a week of fun! Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that He is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! To register your child, please follow this link [[www.myvbs.org/splcmn](http://www.myvbs.org/splcmn)], or contact Connie at [[ConnieY@splcmn.org](mailto:ConnieY@splcmn.org)].

## **Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School**

VBS is right around the corner, June 16-20. If you are interested in giving your time to help, there are many opportunities! Set up, guiding a crew or leading a station...there is something for everyone! All those with caring hearts and helping hands (completed grade 5 – adults of any age), please follow this link [[www.myvbs.org/splcmn](http://www.myvbs.org/splcmn)], or contact Connie at [[ConnieY@splcmn.org](mailto:ConnieY@splcmn.org)].

## **Memorial Day – Office Closed**

The staff will be observing Memorial Day on Monday, May 26, and the office will be closed. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 27 at 9:00 am.

## **The June Friend**

The Friend will be emailed to you by the beginning of the month. You can also find an electronic copy on our app, website, and E-News. There are paper copies for pickup in the office or let Jenni [[JenniA@splcmn.org](mailto:JenniA@splcmn.org)] know if you would prefer a copy be mailed to you.

## **Our Church Directory**

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album. Pictures will be taken next week, May 20 – 22.

• Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table in the Mission Corner. Or if you would like to sign up online,

- go to [<https://ucdir.com/>]
- click the *Photography Session Sign-Up* button.
- Enter mn529 in the *Church Code* field.
- Enter photos in the *Church Password* field.

Each household photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory! If you have questions or need help registering, please contact Connie Yerigan [[ConnieY@splcmn.org](mailto:ConnieY@splcmn.org) or 763-231-0518].

## **We Need You – Volunteers for Church Directory Photo Sessions!**

We are still looking for people to help at the welcome table during the May sessions. You will welcome people as they check in to get photographed, assist with info cards, and guide them on where to go. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up [here](#). If you have any questions, contact Connie or Jenni in the office.

## **Board of Administration Meeting**

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, May 19. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend the monthly meetings.

### **Prayers of the People:**

*For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life*  
Jean Carpenter, Barbara, Brad Barr, Brian

*For safety and guidance while serving in the military*  
Tyler, Rhianon, and Derek