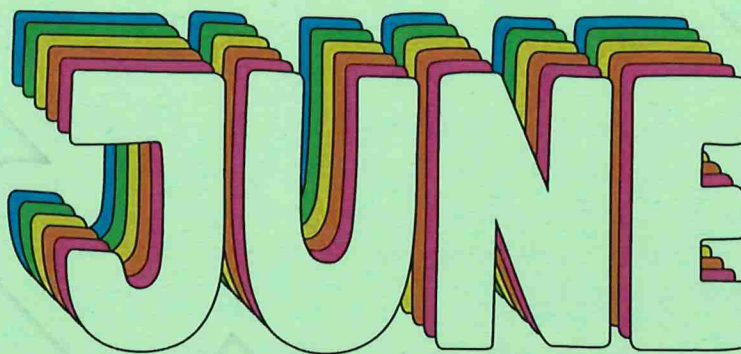


# The Friend



**All are Welcome!**

**Sunday**

**9:00 and 10:30 am**

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## GROW & SERVE

### Brief, Beautiful, and Beloved

Sherri Otto, Associate Pastor

When I started at St. Philip's in March, I never dreamed that by June I would be saying goodbye. It went much too quickly and yet seemed like I had always been a part of this community.

Today, I ponder how this congregation has impacted my life in such a short time. You taught me that connection and community are key to your ministry. You showed me that you truly care for the people outside of this building. You shared with me your gifts of music, meals, time, and stories. You shared laughter around coffee and wonderings about our world. You welcomed me, a stranger, as one of you. This time has been brief, beautiful, and beloved.

I genuinely believe that God had a purpose for me and for this congregation, if only for a brief moment of time. So, thank you for those moments of your time, your generosity and your care. I take with me all that I have learned from you and will continue to pray for this congregation and its community.

A special thank you and shout out to St. Philip's wonderful staff! To Connie, Katie, Jenni, Cheri, Jerry, and Pastor Matt for your guidance, encouragement, and patience! Working with you has been amazing and I look forward to seeing where God leads each of you in the future!

Brief, beautiful, and beloved. May God bless you all!

Brief

Beloved

Beautiful



### Planting Seeds of Faith

Connie Yerigan, *Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries*

*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

As we close out another wonderful program year, I find myself filled with gratitude and joy. From the laughter of the little ones in Sunday school to the meaningful conversations shared with our youth and families, this year has been a beautiful reminder of the vibrant faith life we are building together here at St. Philip's.

Looking ahead, I'm filled with excitement for the summer months. Vacation Bible School is just around the corner...a joyful week where our Fellowship Hall will become a place of adventure, music, faith, and fun. It's one of my favorite times of the year, as children dive into Bible stories and experience God's love in new and meaningful ways.

Later this summer, I'll have the honor of journeying with our youth on a mission trip to Duluth. These trips are transformational...for the communities we serve and for the youth themselves. I look forward to seeing their faith come alive through acts of service, teamwork, and spiritual growth.

Meanwhile, behind the scenes, I'm hard at work creating a fresh, engaging curriculum for next year's programming. I'm exploring new ways to inspire curiosity, connection, and faith in our kids and families. I can't wait to share what's in store!

Thank you for being part of this journey...through your prayers, volunteering, and support. Together, we are planting seeds of faith that will grow for years to come.

With gratitude and hope.



# GROW & SERVE

## Summertime!

Brian Munsterman, President

What a wonderful time of year! The summer months are upon us. We had another successful year of Sunday School. Thank you to everyone for supporting our youth. Congratulations to the Seniors graduating this year. What a great accomplishment. We are all excited to see your next steps of growth.

Recently, Pastor Eric took a call as a Sr Pastor at a different church and Pastor Sherri joined us as an interim Pastor. When she joined us, she was actively in the open call process herself. She did accept another call as a full time Pastor. While her time was short at St Philip’s, I appreciate all that she brought with her and wish her all the best in her new congregation. Pastor Matt will be putting together some group meetings to meet with members of the congregation to get a feel of where the congregation is at and what our needs are as we move forward in the next call process. Please make time to participate in these meetings and have your voice heard.

If you are at all like me, your summer will be busy! No matter what you are doing – being at the cabin, traveling on vacation, or are just busy with life’s other happenings, please remember that you can still watch and participate in service online. The link to watch live or the recorded services can be found on our app, website, and YouTube channel. Setting up your offering online is easy to do as well. As we head into June, please take some time to relax and enjoy Summer.

## BOA Meeting Summary



- Excited about the new T-shirts being dispersed in local schools with St. Philip’s advertising (see shirts in the office).

## Financials

St. Philip’s 2025	Actual April	Actual YTD
Income	\$77,347.37	\$264,280.37
Expense	(\$66,850.48)	(\$270,834.26)
TOTALS	\$10,496.89	(\$6,553.89)



## 28th Annual Garage Sale

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 from 5:00-8:00 pm (\$3/admission)

Thursday & Friday, August 14 & 15, 2025 from 9:00 am-7:00 pm

Saturday, August 16, 2025 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm – It's Everything ½ Price Day!



### 28 for the 28th Challenge

All your donations each year help make the annual garage sale a tremendous success. Let's do it again for 2025. We challenge those who are able to donate 28 items to the 28th Annual Garage Sale. The more donated the more we can sell – and the more we can raise! So, start sorting and saving your gently used items to donate. And tell your friends and family – we gladly accept donations from the community for the sale.

Donations for the sale can be dropped off Friday, August 1 thru Sunday, August 10.

Watch for details soon on specific times you can drop off each day.

*Hold onto your items until then, as no early donation drop-offs can be accepted.*

### 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 team making it all happen. Join the fun and fellowship that is the St. Philip's Garage Sale!

There are so many ways you can help, whatever your abilities and interests. Whether you have 2 hours or have multiple days of time to give. Just a few examples of how you can help:

- \* Assist with the initial table and display setup on Wednesday, July 30
- \* Assist with unloading donations from vehicles during drop off days (Aug 1-10)
- \* Help sort and price donations (Aug 1-12)
- \* Help during the garage sale days – assist shoppers take purchases to their cars, 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](mailto:laraekaz@aol.com)].

## GROW & SERVE

### Trip & 20th Anniversary St. Philip's Disaster Relief



A SPDR team comprised of 23 individuals returned to Clarksville, TN from April 26 - May 4. The team helped rebuild homes damaged by floods and tornados which occurred over the past two years. In one home damaged by a tornado, the team laid sub base flooring in the living room and then laid laminate flooring in the kitchen and living room. All the rooms were painted, the front porch and back deck were rebuilt, and the garage was resided. In another home that was flood damaged, three rooms and the garage were sheet rocked. The team worked under the guidance of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and stayed at the Madison Street United Methodist Church in downtown Clarksville. Current plans are to return to Clarksville for a fourth time this coming fall.

Plans are also underway for the 20th Anniversary of the SPDR Ministry (2006-2026). A 20-year timeline is being designed and constructed, two years at a time in the church office hallway. Stop by and see what the SPDR ministry has accomplished in the past 20 years. The Journey Continues.

### Fridley '49ers Day Parade on June 12



St. Philip's will again this year be represented in the Fridley '49ers Day Parade on Thursday, June 12 at 6:30 pm. Come cheer our float's joyful message with the Worship Band performing our best upbeat tunes along the parade route. For more information, please visit: [<https://www.fridleymn.gov/Community-Recreation/Events/Fridley-49er-Days>].

### Is Your Music Ensemble on a Break?

The 10:30 am Worship Band is looking for occasional singers this summer. If your ensemble is on break, join us, even if only for a Sunday or two! Rehearsals are on Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm. And, of course, we welcome all singers in the congregation at any time. All you need is a "blending" voice and the ability to sing in tune. Your commitment can be flexible. Contact Cheri Sykes at [[CheriS@splcmn.org](mailto:CheriS@splcmn.org)].





## Clothing Shelf Needs

If you have wondered how you could help the clothing shelf, please consider donating the following items which are in high demand and low in inventory:

### Girls

9–12-month summer tops and bottoms

2T & 3T summer tops and bottoms

14-16 summer tops

### Boys

2T summer tops and bottoms

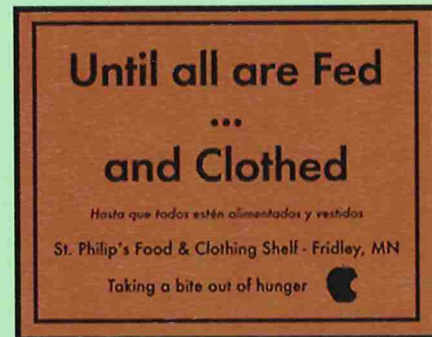
Size 6 pants

### Men

Casual shoes

Size 28-34 pants

Currently, we do not need any women's clothing. Thank you!



## Spring Clean-Up—Thank You!



On behalf of Property & Grounds, we would like to thank all who came and helped with our Spring Clean-Up on May 17; it was an enormous success! We were able to accomplish many tasks: The flower beds and garden area were cleaned out and prepped to begin planting. All the bushes along the office, Narthex, and Fellowship Hall have been blown out. The brush was trimmed and cleaned out along the tennis court in the west parking lot. We could not have done it without the generous help from our sister church Amazing Grace, and the Boy Scouts! Thank you all for your time and effort.

# GROW & SERVE

## January—April Completed Projects

### Property & Grounds and Wednesday Work Crew

Job	Cost	Savings
Adjusted sound panels in Fellowship Hall and moved away from the walls	0.00	\$1000
Installed soap dispensers in all the bathrooms	0.00	\$500
Installed new TVs in the Fellowship Hall	0.00	\$1500
Installed door stops at Doors 1, 2, 3, & 11	\$92.97	\$200
New programable thermostat was installed in the Narthex	\$69.00	\$150
New boiler release valve was installed per code	\$313.17	\$500
Tennet floor scrubber was repaired	0.00	\$1500
Bar stools in the band area have been repaired	0.00	\$100
Faucet by the dishwasher was repaired	0.00	\$100
New stage has been unloaded/set up/tested, and cardboard & pallets removed	0.00	0.00
Installed new sprayer for dishwasher	0.00	0.00
Purchased 7 new round tables for the Fellowship Hall (unboxed, cleaned and put away). Tables have been moved out to the garage to be used for the garage sale	0.00	\$100
Moved 56 pew chairs from various areas of the church to the Fellowship Hall	0.00	0.00
Purchased and installed a new programable time clock for the Sanctuary heating	\$359.05	\$2000
Installed crosses in the prayer room	0.00	\$100
Installed new towel dispensers throughout the building	0.00	\$200
Cleaned pews	0.00	\$3000
Basketball hoop was repaired in the youth room	0.00	\$100
Removed outside office covers on A/Cs for summer	0.00	0.00
Outside water has been turned on and hoses have been brought out and hooked up	0.00	0.00



## Life Events



Robert and Delores Masuda on 6/5/1959 for 66 years  
David and Lucille Edlund on 6/18/1960 for 65 years  
Harold and Grace Kurtz on 6/16/1963 for 62 years  
Ronald and Mary Mattson on 6/29/1963 for 62 years  
Stanley and Janet Yocum on 6/22/1963 for 62 years  
Bob and Patricia Wharton on 6/21/1964 for 61 years  
Neal and Catherine Anderson on 6/12/1965 for 60 years  
Gary and Deanna Blomster on 6/24/1967 for 58 years  
James and Janice Kugler on 6/3/1967 for 58 years  
Arlen and Judy Olson on 6/10/1967 for 58 years  
Marsden and Beverly Sperry on 6/10/1967 for 58 years  
Roger and Jerelyn Hall on 6/15/1968 for 57 years  
Roger and Roberta Tuey on 6/15/1968 for 57 years  
Jerry and Carole Jensen on 6/14/1969 for 56 years  
Howard and Kari Helgen on 6/21/1975 for 50 years  
Kathy and Darron Knutson on 6/8/1975 for 50 years

Timothy and Cindy Solberg on 6/28/1975 for 50 years  
Marty and Dawn Hansen on 6/9/1979 for 46 years  
Gregory and Susan Rosholt on 6/1/1979 for 46 years  
Gary and Kristin Johnson on 6/6/1981 for 44 years  
Dan and Connie Bernardy on 6/22/1985 for 40 years  
Duane and Monica Anderson on 6/7/1986 for 39 years  
Jeff and Michelle Ellering on 6/18/1988 for 37 years  
John and Pam Schwint on 6/23/1990 for 35 years  
Scott and Lisa Rolfs on 6/22/1996 for 29 years  
Doug and Kathy Fransen on 6/30/2007 for 18 years  
Nikolaus and Tasha Browne on 6/13/2009 for 16 years  
Michael and Heather Hurley on 6/6/2009 for 16 years  
Eddie and Andi Erwin on 6/22/2012 for 13 years  
Emily and Aaron Sasse on 6/30/2012 for 13 years  
Sherri and Kirk Myhra on 6/19/2016 for 9 years  
BreAnna and Kevin Humenansky on 6/30/2018 for 7 years

## Endowment Fund

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

*Gifts were received in memory and honor of*

*Arlene Hamernik*

*Joyce Johnson*

*Paul Nelson*

## Friendly Takeaway

**THERE IS NO GREATER  
POWER IN HEAVEN OR ON  
EARTH THAN PURE,  
UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.**  
Wayne Dyer

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#### Companion Congregation:

Bille Lutheran in Nigeria

Ministers: All members of the Parish

### 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: 9:00 - 11:30 am for children 3 months - 3 years

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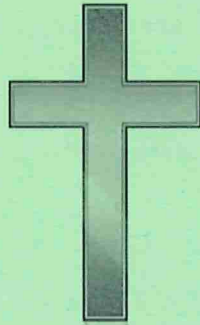
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**Mission:**

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).