

July 13 - 20, 2025

Scripture – July 13

Psalm 25 and Colossians 1:1-14

9:00 am Hymns – July 13

ELW 526, 725, 789, 769

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel 6 that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

Colossians 1:1-6

New Member Sunday

We welcome new members to St. Philip's this Sunday! Thank you for joining us in community. We are excited to have you with us as we worship God and serve in God's creation together. Welcome: Luz Gutierrez & Wesley Broden, Rosalie, Charles, and Benntley; Harold & Alida Flom; Brandon Schultz; Sammantha & Lucas Manners, Malcolm, Delilah, and Dexter; Serenity Rimes; Terri Romig; and Michele Tischler.

Summer Brunch!

All are invited to a summer brunch! The Parish Fellowship Committee will be serving brunch, consisting of egg bake and fruit this Sunday, July 13. It will be served from 9:30 – 10:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. A free will offering will be taken and everyone is encouraged to come! Any committee or group is invited to host a brunch this summer. You may use it as a fundraising opportunity. You can serve a continental breakfast or a hot meal. There are many Sundays to choose from, so call the office to get a date on the calendar.

We Are Ready to Make an Impact - Mission Trip 2025

This year's Mission Trip crew is ready to travel to Duluth, MN. There they will partner with multiple service sites, such as Second Harvest, Farm Lola, Health Equity Northland, Union Gospel Mission, Hawk's Ridge, CHUM Distributions Center, and LSS. Watch our Facebook and Instagram page for photos. The crew asks that you please pray for them now and while they are away. They depart after the second service on Sunday, July 20, and will return Friday, July 25.

Volunteers Needed to Lector and Serve Communion

We would love to find more people to read the scripture and serve communion on Sunday mornings at either of the 9:00 or 10:30 am services. If you would like to be a part of one or both opportunities, please contact Jenni at [JenniA@splcmn.org].

Save the Date - 28th Annual SPLC Garage Sale!

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

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

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

Let's do it again - 28 for the 28th Challenge.

All your donations last year helped make the 27th Anniversary sale a huge success.

Let's do it again – we challenge those who can 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 can be dropped off from Friday, August 1 - Sunday, August 10. Hold onto your items until then, as no early donation drop-offs can be accepted.

Five - Finger Prayer

A few years ago, Pastor Eric showed us one of many guides he uses for thoughtful prayer. Though it isn't a new way to pray, it may be a new way for you.

This is the five - finger prayer:

Thumb - Pray for those closest to you (friends, family, coworkers)

Index - Pray for those who teach and guide (teachers, pastors, counselors)

Middle - Pray for leadership/those in power (elected leaders, CEOs)

Ring - Pray for those with weakness (oppressed, sick, poor)

Pinky - Pray for yourself

Financial Giving Options

St. Philip's offers a couple of ways to electronically give! The first option can be accessed by downloading the church app onto your phone. The second option is to text SPLCMNGIVE to [833-750-3154] and click on the link it sends back to you. And lastly, you may give electronically through our website [www.splcmn.org]. You can also bring your offering on Sunday morning or mail it to the office. If you have any questions regarding PushPay or financial giving, please contact a member of our staff. Thank you!

Website's Member-Only Page

There are so many facets to our Member-Only page – have you registered to use it? You can easily find the following:

- View or download the Member Directory, *which is updated by the first of each month*
- Sign up for our free ministry tool – 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 past annual meeting minutes

Prayers of the People:

For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life

Lloyd Schleicher, Bob & Sheila West, Linda Gondorchin, Richard Lindstrom, John and Yvette Hoffman, David Ward

For safety and guidance while serving in the military

Tyler, Rhianon, and Derek