

# January 11 - 18, 2026

## January 11

**Scripture** - Psalm 29 and Matthew 3:13-17

**9:00 am Hymns** – 310, 304, 396, 551

## Sunday

**9:00 am – Traditional Worship**

**10:30 am – Contemporary Worship**

## The Bible Simplified Bible Study

7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

January 7 – February 11

### Five - Finger Prayer

Though it isn't a new way to pray but 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

### Fund a Snowplow

For the month of November and December we have had eight snow fall events. The average cost per event was \$1185.00. The cost covers plowing the entire parking lot, shoveling the sidewalks and salting the parking lot (\$325 each time we salt). If you would like to sponsor by donating \$1200 to keep the parking lot safe and open, please reach out to Katie Buettner for more information at [763-231-0420 or [KatieS@splcmn.org](mailto:KatieS@splcmn.org)].

### Find Our Services on YouTube

Just a friendly reminder that St. Philip's is streaming live on YouTube at:

[<https://www.youtube.com/@st.philipslutheranchurch-fridl>], by searching St. Philip's Lutheran Church on the YouTube App, or by clicking on the *Watch Live on YouTube* button from the church's homepage.

Please *Like* and *Subscribe*. You can continue watching live from our website [[splcmn.org](http://splcmn.org)] by clicking the blue *Watch Live* button.

### Annual Budget Forum

Please join us on Sunday, January 18 at 12:00 pm as we hold the 2026 Annual Budget Forum. We will discuss the budget in detail and answer questions that arise. This will help us prepare for the Annual Meeting.

## **Cinnamon Roll Sale!**

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, January 25, between worship services in the Mission Corner. The proceeds from this fundraiser will support the youth attending the summer mission trip.

## **Annual Meeting**

This year's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 1 at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, with a luncheon served beforehand.

## **Observance of MLK Day**

The staff will be observing Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 19.

## **This Is Most Certainly Brew – Join Us for The Bible Simplified!**

We meet on the third Tuesday of the Month, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Torg Brewery in Spring Lake Park. This month, we are continuing to look at, The Bible Simplified. We have copies available in the office for a suggested donation of \$25. Whether you have joined us once, twice, or not yet please come! Bring a friend and join us at Torg on Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 pm.

## **Let's See Your Photos!**

If you are a part of a pair, group, team, committee, ensemble, or ministry around St. Philip's, we would love to have you share photos of your passion and dedication! We will use them on our website, app or on social media...so please remember; a photo of a face needs permission to be used! Please send your pictures to Connie at [ConnieY@splcmn.org](mailto:ConnieY@splcmn.org).

## **Website Content – We Need Your Help**

As with highlighting St. Philip's activities with photos, we want to also make sure the information about them is correct and up to date on our website. But we need your help. Please take a moment and review your committee or group's section on the website and if something needs to be changed or updated, please email Connie at [ConnieY@splcmn.org](mailto:ConnieY@splcmn.org).

*13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.*

*14 John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now,*

*for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.*

*16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from the heavens said,*

*"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."*

*— Matthew 3:13-17*

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

*For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life*  
Wayne Weeks

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

*For the family and friends of*  
Randee Arfmann