

January 18 - 25, 2026

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Scripture - Psalm 40:1-8 and John 1:29-42

9:00 am Hymns – 759, 696, 336, 538

Sunday

9:00 am – Traditional Worship

10:30 am – Contemporary Worship

The Bible Simplified Bible Study

6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

January 7 – February 11

Baptism – Arthur James & Sarah Jayne Davis

Congratulations to Debra and Todd Davis, parents of Arthur and Sarah, who will be baptized at the 9:00 am worship service this Sunday. We would also like to congratulate Arthur and Sarah's family, sponsors, and friends on this joyous occasion.

Observance of MLK Day

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

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.

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.

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].

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. Parish Fellowship will be serving chili before the meeting, beginning at 11:30 am.

Cozy Mittens – Thank You!

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for the beautiful and cozy mittens you made for our students in Early Childhood!! Two of the pairs went to a little girl whose family is currently experiencing a lot of challenges. I wish you could have seen this student's face when we put the new red mittens on her hands. Her smile was absolutely priceless. This student is non-verbal but her face absolutely lit up and told us everything we needed to know about how she felt about her new, beautiful mittens!! The other mittens went to families who were equally grateful!! We are so appreciative of all your time and effort. Thank you, Kathy, for delivering them too!! Thank you so much for your kindness and putting a smile in all of our hearts! With thanks and appreciation!!!

Lucinda Squires – Early Childhood Education, Mounds View

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.

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.

Find Our Services on YouTube

Just a friendly reminder that St. Philip's is streaming live on YouTube at: [\[https://www.youtube.com/@st.philipslutheranchurch-frid\]](https://www.youtube.com/@st.philipslutheranchurch-frid), 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] by clicking the blue *Watch Live* button.

Prayers of the People:

For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life
Bev Sperry, Wayne Weeks

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

For the family and friends of
Marlis Johnson