

March 1 - 8, 2026

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Scripture - Psalm 121 and Matthew 3:1-17

9:00 am Hymns – 666, 323, 324, 803

Lenten Worship

Please join us for weekly Lenten Worship at 12:00 and 6:00 pm each Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. You may also watch on our website's homepage [<https://splcmn.org/>] and YouTube channel [St. Philip's-Fridl]. We welcome folks to bring a bag lunch to eat as we gather in fellowship after the worship service. Whether you aren't able to make it to the evening service or need a break from work, come and join us!

Easter Flowers!

Get ready to welcome spring with beautiful Easter flowers, now available for purchase in the church office! The plants will be used to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday! You may take home your plant after second service. Our partnership with Gertens ensures you'll receive top-notch plants. Flowers will also be for sale in the Mission Corner in between services on Sunday, March 8 and 15.

Don't Forget – Daylight Savings Ends 3/8 at 2:00 am

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed next Saturday, March 7. This is also a good time to test/change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!

Church Directory Pickup

If you had your photo taken or requested a former photo be used and have not picked it up, please come to the office at your earliest convenience.

What Were You Born to Do?

Join us this Lenten season as we explore the idea of giftedness — the unique way God has created and called each of us. Together, we'll reflect on how discovering our God-given strengths and passions can shape not only what we do, but who we are becoming. Using the Giftedness series from RightNow Media, we'll journey toward a deeper understanding of our purpose and how it impacts every area of our lives — our families, our work, our church, and our community. You can access the study through RightNow Media by going to [<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/750422>], visiting our website, or opening the church app. We will meet Wednesday evenings following our 6:00 pm worship service, February 25 – March 25. Come curious. Come open. Come ready to discover what God may be stirring in you.

SPDR 20th Anniversary Celebration

Be a part of the celebration of SPDR's 20 years of disaster relief ministry on Sunday, March 22! Enjoy a dinner and program with guest speakers (and more) at 4:00 pm. Tickets will be sold in the Mission Corner before and after both worship services on March 1 and March 8. Contact Renee at [612-202-1959] or Katie, in the church office, after March 1, to purchase tickets during the week. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$8 for children 5-12, and free for under 5. The dinner includes salad, Olive Garden chicken parmigiana with breadsticks, beverages, and cake. Only 200 tickets will be sold - don't miss out!

Senior Fair!

Join us as we partner with professionals from Miller Funeral Home & Crematory for a Senior Fair on the benefits of planning ahead on Saturday, March 14 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (lunch will be provided).

Topics:

- Spiritual Support and Considerations of advance planning
- Funeral Planning – Consider the many ceremony and burial options and how making your own choices can relieve the future burden on loved ones
- Protection of Assets and Medical Assistance – Explore important topics such as what documents you need to have in place and how to protect your assets
- Veterans Benefits – Learn more about the burial benefits available
- Fraud Prevention – How to protect yourself and your property

To register: Call [763-571-1500] or send an email: [info@splcmn.org] by March 10

Endowment Fund Grant Requests

It is time for the Endowment Fund Grant Requests! This year we have \$24,830 to distribute. Grant request forms will be available in the office beginning March 8. All requests must be received in the office no later than Wednesday, April 15. Any questions, please see Katie in the office or contact Dawn Young, Committee Chair at [612-270-0326].

2026 Festival of Tables on Saturday, April 18

The 2026 Festival of Tables will be held on Saturday, April 18. Guests will be served a delicious lunch at beautifully decorated theme tables. Following lunch our guest speaker will be Doug Ohman, author, historian, photographer and storyteller. Tickets for the event are \$20 per person and will be on sale between services on Sunday March 15 and Sunday March 22. Proceeds will benefit the St Philip's Food and Clothing Shelf and the Wednesday Night Community Suppers. Guests are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item. There are still opportunities to host and decorate a table. If interested, contact Julie Small by email at kjsmall74@msn.com or leave a message at 763-767-2392.

First Communion Classes

Our First Communion classes are just around the corner! Classes will be held Thursday, March 12, and March 19, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Youth Room. If you have a child or know of a child ready and interested in receiving their First Communion, please visit our website or app to register them. You will find the registration link under the Children and Family tab and then click on First Communion classes. Contact Connie Yerigan at [ConnieY@splcmn.org] if you have any questions or for more information.

Prayers of the People:

For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life

Wayne Weeks, Mike Shirley, Tim Solberg, Baby Issac and Sarah Mathre

For safety and guidance while serving in the military

Tyler, Rhianon, Derek, Noah, Alex