

# April 12 - 19, 2026

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Scripture - Psalm 16 and John 20:19-31

9:00 am Hymns – 384, 389, 646, 376

### **Easter Sunday – Thank You!**

He Has Risen! He Has Risen, indeed! Alleluia! Easter Sunday was a beautiful day filled with hope and joy! We thank all the musicians who participated in the Sunday services: Sanctuary Choir, Bells of Praise, Organ, Brass quintet, and Worship Band. We also thank everyone who purchased an Easter flower to beautify the Sanctuary, and to the Sanctuary Decorating Team who transformed (throughout Holy Week) the space with use of paraments, banners, and much more!

### **Many Thanks from our Mission Trip Crew!**

Recently some of our youth and their families made some amazing cinnamon rolls and brownies, and the sale was a huge success! You helped them raise over \$680! Money raised will go toward Mission Trip fees. Thank you! A big thank you to the Erwin family for making the Gluten Free brownies! Going forward, we hope to offer an option for those with dietary restrictions.

### **Donations for Alexandra House**

"The mission of Alexandra House is to empower victims of domestic and sexual violence, and inspire social change through education, support, and advocacy."

We are collecting specific items that are in high need at Alexandra House: 16-20 oz. bottles of hair conditioner, bottles of liquid hand soap, and paper towels. If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the office.

### **Endowment Fund Grant Requests Due April 15**

This year we have \$24,830 to distribute. Grant request forms are available in the office. 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].

### **Envelope Project**

You're invited to stop by the Narthex after worship on April 19 & 26 to meet and visit with our youth and chaperones heading out on this summer's Mission Trip! This year, seven of our youth and three chaperones will travel to Omaha, NE to serve, learn, and share God's love in meaningful ways. As part of their journey, we invite you to take part in the Envelope Project fundraiser. Each envelope represents one of our participants and includes a short bio so you can get to know them a bit better. Simply choose an envelope and donate the dollar amount listed—then commit to keeping that youth or chaperone in your prayers, both now and while they are on their trip. It's a simple, meaningful way to support our youth—financially and spiritually—as they step into this experience of service and growth. Thank you for walking alongside them!

### **Senior Celebration**

Join us on Sunday, May 3rd as we celebrate this year's High School Senior, Seri Rimes. Refreshments will be available between services, so please stop by and share a well wish, ask about future plans and join us in either or both services as we say a blessing over her.

### **Save the Date - Music Sunday**

Join us on Sunday, May 17 at 9:00 or 10:30 am as we showcase a variety of wonderful music! We are excited to hear the Bells of Praise, Sanctuary Choir, Worship Band, children, and organ!

### **Little Voices Bring Big Praise**

Join us on Sunday, May 17 at one or both services as our littlest members share with you a song they've been working hard to practice. It's not only got a sweet message, but also adorable actions...and they sure like to dance!

### **Save the Date - Spring Cleanup**

It's approaching that time - to get the church grounds in shape for the summer! Please save the date and join us on Saturday, May 16 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, as we get together to weed, rake, edge, etc.

### **Library Open House**

Join us for the Library Open House between services on Sunday, April 12 in honor of National Library Month. We will have coffee, cookies, and free books to take home and check out. All are welcome. Conversations with library members are included. We hope to see you there!

### **Growing Through Loss Series**

This 6-week series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Each session begins with an educational presentation by a professional from the community, followed by small groups facilitated by leaders who understand the grieving process. Although there is no cost, donations are welcome. Registration takes place each evening before the program. Church affiliation is not necessary. Each session is complete in itself; attend any or all sessions. Childcare will not be provided for safety reasons. Call [763-755-5335] or visit [www.growingthroughloss.org] for more information. The next series will be held Thursday evenings through May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6:45 to 9:00 pm at: Centennial United Methodist Church – 1524 County Rd C2 W., Roseville, MN 55113. [651-633-7644].

### **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, April 21 at 7:00 pm.

### **Festival of Tables**

The 2026 Festival of Tables will be held on Saturday, April 18. Schedule for the day begins with registration check in starting at 10:30 am. The Fellowship Hall doors will open at 11:00 am, and lunch will be served at noon. This year's menu is chicken salad on croissant, fresh fruit, and marble cake with buttercream frosting. At 1:00 pm we move into the Sanctuary for our entertainment; Doug Ohman author, historian, photographer, and storyteller. Learn more about Doug Ohman at Pioneer Photography [[www.PioneerPhotography.com](http://www.PioneerPhotography.com)]. This popular event has sold out! To those who were unable to purchase a ticket, but are interested in seeing Doug Ohman's presentation, we invite you to join us in the Sanctuary at 1:00 pm. No reservation is required. A donation of \$5 per person is suggested. Proceeds will benefit the St Philip's Food and Clothing Shelf and the Wednesday Night Community Suppers. Guests are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items and/or children's clothing.

### **Earth Day – April 22**

The Earth Day 2026 theme is "Our Power, Our Planet," focusing on the collective ability of individuals, communities, and organizations to drive climate action and environmental protection. The theme highlights that environmental progress is sustained through daily actions, civic engagement, and grassroots organizing. For more information on local events, please visit [earthday.org].

### **Church Bulletin Sundays at Railwerks**

Bring this week's church bulletin (announcements) for \$5 full pour beers! This is an ongoing special at Railwerks, located at 4055 Central Ave NE, Columbia Heights.

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

*For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life*  
Iva Stockdill, Mike Shirley

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

*For the family and friends of*  
Mary Ellen Carlson, Bud Carpenter