

April 26 – May 3, 2026

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Scripture - Psalm 23 and John 10:1-10

9:00 am Hymns – 604, 778, 789, 774

Bells of Praise with Jake Caswell, Violin

"The Lord Is My Shepherd" arr. by Cathy Moglebust. This lyrical, peaceful, original composition for handbells and optional violin solo directly reflects the text of Psalm 23. Cathy Moglebust was the handbell director at Nativity Lutheran Church in St. Anthony for several years. She earned her music degrees in her hometown of Brookings, SD and has written over 500 compositions and arrangements for handbells. She and her husband now live in rural Eagle Grove, IA, on her husband's 1895 family farm.

Envelope Project

You're invited to stop by the Narthex after worship on April 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!

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.

Wednesday Night Group - Proverbs 27:17

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." This is a place for hard questions and shared stories. We sharpen each other and strengthen our faith foundations through questions about God, the Bible, our faith journeys. We share stories of encountering God, revelations, gifts, or trials. Drop in at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays to join the discussion.

Reminder – We Have Notary Services!

Just as a reminder, if you require the assistance of a notary public, we encourage you to make an appointment with Jenni [JenniA@splcmn.org]. This is a free service.

St. Philip's Disaster Relief Spring Trip

Thirty-one SPDR team members, from seven states, will be in the Milwaukee area May 3 - 9 doing repair work in homes damaged by flooding in early August of last year. Over 26,000 households were identified by FEMA as having major damage or repair needs significant enough to affect habitability. The team expects to be replacing drywall, flooring, doors, trim, electrical devices and more in some of these damaged homes. The Milwaukee team invites you to join them on Sunday, May 3 in the Lounge for their send-off gathering at 8:30 am and their caravan departure at 8:45 am near Door 2.

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.

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 [<http://www.growingthroughloss.org/>] for more information. The next series will be held Thursday evenings through May 14th, from 6:45 to 9:00 pm at: Centennial United Methodist Church – 1524 County Rd C2 W., Roseville, MN 55113. [651-633-7644].

Vacation Bible School - Registration is now open!

We are excited for VBS this summer! We hope your child will join us the week of June 15 - 19, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, at St. Philip's! Children ages 2 1/2 years old – completion of grade 4 are invited to join us for a week of fun! The theme for Summer 2026 is "Who is My Neighbor?" Registration is now open at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuHI133XoRd4DZ7oomeD_NxwxOLdQzstbfnuSGdJoL4TzjIA/viewform?usp=header]. Contact Connie Yerigan with any questions [ConnieY@splcmn.org].

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School

VBS is right around the corner, June 15-19. If you are interested in giving your time to help, there are many opportunities! Set up, guiding a crew or leading a station...there is something for everyone! All those with caring hearts and helping hands (completed grade 5 through adults), please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Connie Yerigan [ConnieY@splcmn.org].

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!

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.

Save the Date - Youth Cinnamon Roll Sale

They're coming back... ooey, gooey, fresh-baked cinnamon rolls! Is your mouth watering? What better way to support our youth than by purchasing a delicious treat? Cinnamon rolls will be on sale Sunday, May 17, in between worship services in the Mission Corner for \$5 each. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help support the youth attending the summer mission trip. These rolls sell out quickly each time, so be sure to come early! Sweet rolls for a sweet cause — thank you for supporting our youth!

Board of Administration Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, April 27 in the Lounge or online through Google Meet. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. If you would like to join by Google Meet, please contact Pastor Matt for the call-in number and instructions [MattF@splcmn.org or 763-231-0557].

Prayers of the People:

For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life
Mike Shirley

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

For the family and friends of
Bud Carpenter, Mike Brockway, Iva Stockdill