

# April 5 - 12, 2026

## April 5

**Scripture** - Psalm 118 and Matthew 28: 1-10

**9:00 am Hymns** – 365, 855, 367, and music from  
Bells of Praise, Sanctuary Choir, Organ, and Brass Quintet

*Happy Easter!*



### **Easter Monday – Office Closed**

In observance of Easter Monday, the office will be closed.

### **Easter Flower Pickup**

Thank you to everyone who purchased Easter flowers! You may take them home after second service Easter Sunday, or pick them up on Tuesday. The office is closed on Easter Monday and the alarm for the Sanctuary will be set.

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

Last weekend some of our youth and their families made some pretty 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 special thank you to the Erwin family for making the Gluten Free brownies! Going forward, we hope to always offer an option for those with dietary restrictions.

### **Needs for the Clothing Shelf**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the clothing shelf this year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Our current needs include:

- Girl's clothes size 9-12 months, 18-24 months, 2T, 3T, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14
- Women's socks
- Men's underwear size S and M

### **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 and cookies, as well as free books to take home and check out. All are welcome. Conversations with library members are included. We hope to see you there!

## **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 at [[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.

## **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.

## **Our Faithful Floor Scrubber**

Our beloved floor scrubber has gone to the Great Custodial Closet in the Sky. After many years of faithful service, our trusty scrubber has scrubbed its final floor. A replacement has already been called into service, but we invite the congregation to help us continue the mission of holy cleanliness by contributing toward the cost of a new machine which is \$13,300. Beginning Holy Week, in lieu of flowers, pick a donation tile from the poster board and return it with your gift to the Mission Corner card box. Thank you!

## **St. Philip's Disaster Relief Celebration & Spring Trip**

Thank you to all the guests who attended the SPDR 20th Anniversary Celebration last month and the SPDR volunteers who helped. It was a great event celebrating 20 years of SPDR helping those impacted by natural disasters. The journey continues as registration has begun for the SPDR Spring Trip to Milwaukee, WI to rebuild after the record rainfall and flooding in early August 2025. Trip dates are Sunday, May 3 - Saturday, May 9. Registration information has been sent out via email. If you are interested in the trip and did not receive the registration info, contact Renee Johnson at 612-202-1959 or [[spdr@splcmn.org](mailto:spdr@splcmn.org)]. Registration ends Thursday, April 9. As always, no building skills are required - just a willingness to help your neighbors in Milwaukee.

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

*For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life*

Mike and Kara, Dave

*For safety and guidance while serving in the military*

Tyler, Rhianon, Derek, Noah, Alex

*For the family and friends of*

Bev Sperry, Mary Ellen Carlson