

May 3 - 10, 2026

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Scripture - Psalm 31:1-8 and John 14:1-14

9:00 am Hymns – 558, 810, 613, 380

St. Philip's Disaster Relief Team Send-Off

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. They invite 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.

Baptism – Jonah Thomas Deuser

Congratulations to Lily OGeay and Nicolaas Deuser, parents of Jonah, who will be baptized at the 10:30 am worship service this Sunday. We would also like to congratulate Jonah's family, sponsors, and friends on this joyous occasion.

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.

Envelope Project - Thank You!

Thank you to those who participated in this year's Envelope Project Fundraiser! You helped our youth raise \$615 with your generous donations! The Mission Trip crew hopes you enjoy the little bio of one of us. We also thank you for your commitment to keep us in your prayers now and while we are on our trip. Thank you for supporting our youth!

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.

Endowment Fund Grant Recipients

Polka Service - \$1200
St. Philip's Quilters - \$1000
Replace Office Laptops - \$3000
Sanctuary Decorating - \$2000
Parish Fellowship Festival of Tables - \$1000
Summer Picnic Jam - \$1400
Food Shelf - \$4000
Global Health - \$5000
Banner Advertisement - \$2000
Coats for Kids & Thanksgiving Gift Cards - \$1500
Library Fund - \$100
Floor Scrubber - \$2630.61

Total: \$24,830.61

Garage Sale Kick off Meeting

Spring is here and it is time to meet to begin plans for this year's sale. We will meet on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 pm in the Lounge. All are welcome! If you have thought of getting involved in the sale in any capacity, come to the meeting. See you then!

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.

An April Food Shelf Thank You!

A huge thank you to:

Parish Fellowship: for raising 574 pounds of food as the fundraising portion of "The Festival of Tables" event. Thank you to Greg and Karen Block for weighing all the donated food and stocking the items normally stocked on one shelf. Thank you also for Kathy Swenson and Julie Small's help in putting the many items on the shelves that are not normally stocked in the food shelf.

Community Mutual Aid Group: for the gift of approximately 550 pounds of food that had previously been held in inventory to be used to deliver to immigrants affected by the recent ICE Metro Surge.

St. Philip's Scout troop #167: Michael Hurley and the many scouts and parents for their community "Hunger Month" Fridley fund drive. They picked up and donated approximately 550 pounds of non-perishable food, sorted and helped bring to the food room Saturday April 24th. After delivering we were able to spend time together showing the Food Shelf to them and explain what the Food & Clothing Shelf Ministry is all about. Thank you to Wes Grandstrand, Greg Block and Becky Becker for checking expiration dates and putting all the donated items on the shelves.

The cupboard is definitely not bare. The visitors to the Food & Clothing Shelf will certainly enjoy all the donated food to choose from.

Thank you all for your support!
Until all are fed . . . and clothed,
The Food & Clothing Shelf Staff

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!

Breaking Clays, Raising Praise

Pastor Matt and Aaron Gondorchin are organizing a group that will meet for 4 sessions of Bible study and trap shooting. We will meet at Metro Gun Club in Blaine MN on Sundays (5/10, 5/17, 5/31, 6/7) at 3:30pm. The first three sessions will consist of a 30-40 minute Bible study session with group discussion while sharing a snack. Following that, participants will go to the trap range for a round of trap shooting. The fourth meeting will include a 30-minute Bible study session with group discussion, followed by trap shooting. After shooting, there will be a tailgate BBQ in the parking lot of the range. Participants will be responsible for their own payment for their rounds of trap and their own shells. One round of trap is \$14.50. A box of shells is \$9 at FleetFarm. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Aaron Gondorchin via email at [zebular@gmail.com].

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!

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,
Leslie Rohrback