

# May 17 - 24, 2026

## Music Sunday!

**FEATURING:**

**BELLS OF PRAISE**  
**BRASS**  
**CHILDREN & YOUTH**  
**ORGAN**  
**PIANO**  
**SANCTUARY CHOIR**  
**WORSHIP BAND**

**JOIN US!**

**9:00 AM AND 10:30 AM**

### **Baptism – Juniper Adolin Leyendecker**

Congratulations to Rita Schwieters and Brian Leyendecker, parents of Juniper, who will be baptized at the 9:00 am worship service this Sunday. We would also like to congratulate Juniper's family, sponsors, and friends on this joyous occasion.

### **Music Sunday**

Join us this 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!

### **New Member Sunday**

We welcome new members to St. Philip's this Sunday! Thank you for joining us in community. We are excited to have you with us as we worship God and serve in God's creation together.

### **Youth Cinnamon Roll Sale – This Sunday!**

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!

### **Memorial Day – Office Closed**

The staff will be observing Memorial Day on Monday, May 25, and the office will be closed. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 26 at 9:00 am.

## **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, May 19 at 7:00 pm.

## **Thank You, Sunday School Volunteers!**

We are incredibly grateful for our amazing team of Sunday School volunteers who have shared their time, energy, creativity, and hearts with our children and youth throughout this year. Week after week, they show up with patience, kindness, laughter, and love — helping our kids grow in faith and experience the love of God in meaningful ways. From teaching lessons and leading activities to offering encouragement and building relationships, their impact reaches farther than they may ever know. Thank you for faithfully walking alongside our children and youth this year. What a blessing to our church family.

## **Vacation Bible School Registration**

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 open [here](#). Contact Connie Yerigan with any questions [[ConnieY@splcmn.org](mailto: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](mailto:ConnieY@splcmn.org)].

## **Breaking Clays, Raising Praise**

Pastor Matt and Aaron Gondorchin are organizing a group that will meet for three sessions of Bible study and trap shooting. We will meet at Metro Gun Club in Blaine MN on Sundays (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 Fleet Farm. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Aaron Gondorchin via email [[zebular@gmail.com](mailto:zebular@gmail.com)].

## **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, and our faith journeys. We share stories of encountering God, revelations, gifts, or trials. Drop in at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall to join the discussion. Consider arriving early to enjoy a meal from the Community Supper, which begins at 5:15 pm.

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

*For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life*  
Marcie & Pete, Muriah Sellers, Lorraine

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