

May 24 - 31, 2026

Scripture - Psalm 104:24-31 and Acts 2:1-21

9:00 am Hymns – 526, 396, 398, 399

Music Sunday!

If you attended worship in person or online last Sunday, you know you were presented with a beautiful collaboration of sounds. Thank you to the Bells of Praise, Worship Band, Sanctuary Choir, children's choir, brass, David and Mark (piano duet), Ben (piano), and Brenda, Payton, and Julie (accompanists).

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.

Welcome Rita Schwieters

We would like to welcome Rita Schwieters, who will be joining our staff as Director of Membership & Connections. Rita and her family have been members of St. Philip's for a few years and we are excited about the welcoming presence and resource Rita will be for members joining our community.

Many Thanks from our Mission Trip Crew!

Last weekend some of our youth and their families made and sold cinnamon rolls...and the sale was a huge success! You helped them raise over \$1,300! Money raised will go toward Mission Trip fees. Thank you! A special thank you to the Erwin family for making the Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free Lemon Bars and the Gluten-Free Scotcheroos! Moving forward, we hope to always offer an option for those with dietary restrictions.

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.

Festival of Tables – Thank You!

The Parish Fellowship Committee sends a big thank you to all who attended the Festival of Tables in April. It was, again, a big success! 185 guests attended the event. We collected 575 pounds of food and a huge cartful of clothing. After expenses, \$2300 was donated to the St Philips Food and Clothing Shelf, plus the food and clothing collected. \$2300 was also donated to the Community Supper. Thank you to the Endowment Committee, the Garage Sale Group, and Thrivent for the grants to help with our expenses. Watch St. Philip's publications for upcoming details for the 2027 Festival of Tables.

Spring Clean – Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped with Spring Cleanup this past Saturday morning. The bushes were trimmed and weeds were pulled. Property & Grounds really appreciate all your help.

Floor Scrubber – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has donated money for the new floor scrubber! No matter the amount, we appreciate your generosity and thank you for your help. The goal is \$13,300 and we are only \$3,800 short of that goal. If you would still like donate, please reach out to Katie at [763-231-0420 or KatieS@splcmn.org]. Thank you again!

Polka Night Returns!

Please set your calendar to Wednesday, June 3 for Polka Night, back by popular demand. Last year's debut was a delight, beginning with a bratwurst supper, followed by a polka service, with original hymn texts (by Cheri Sykes), set to well-known polkas and waltzes. After the worship service, folks stayed to dance a few more tunes. Our polka band is proudly in-house: the 10:30 am contemporary worship band, augmented by our own tuba ace James Haugan, and a visiting tenor sax polka pro. This year, the supper will be at 5:00 pm, with the worship at 6:00pm. Extra polkas following, for your dancing pleasure. Don't miss this one!

Summer Special Music

During the summer, we are looking for soloists and small groups willing to share their gifts of music. Whether you are a young beginner with voice or instrument, a regular who could sing in an ensemble, or any other age who has musical ministry to share, let us know. Contact Pastor Matt [MattF@splcmn.org] to get on the worship schedule this summer.

Is Your Musical Ensemble on Break?

The 10:30 am Worship Band is looking for occasional singers this summer. If your ensemble is on break, join us, even if only for a Sunday or two! Rehearsals are on Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. And, of course, we welcome all singers in the congregation at any time. All you need is a "blending" voice and the ability to sing in tune. Your commitment can be flexible. Contact Cheri Sykes at [CheriS@splcmn.org].

Breaking Clays, Raising Praise

Pastor Matt and Aaron Gondorchin are organizing a group that will meet for sessions of Bible study and trap shooting. We will meet at Metro Gun Club in Blaine MN on Sundays (5/31, 6/7) at 3:30 pm. 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].

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

Pete, Muriah Sellers, Lorraine, Dave

For safety and guidance while serving in the military

Tyler, Rhianon, Derek, Noah, Alex, Micheal, Todd

For the family and friends of

Marcie