

June 28 – July 5, 2026

Scripture - Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 and Matthew 10:40-42

9:00 am Hymns – 641, 729, 802, 546

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness
to all generations.
I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to my servant David:
'I will establish your descendants forever
and build your throne for all generations.'"
Happy are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;
they exult in your name all day long
and extol your righteousness.
For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.
For our shield belongs to the Lord,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Psalm 89

Calling all Coffee Drinkers!

Help is needed to keep the coffee program going on Sunday mornings. Instructions and training are available. Please contact [tmklruwart@gmail.com] if you are interested or have questions.

Thank You, VBS Families & Volunteers!

What a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School! Thank you to our amazing volunteers who shared their time, talents, and hearts, and to our parents for entrusting your children to us.

This week was filled with laughter, learning, new friendships, and reminders of God's great love. We are grateful to everyone who helped make VBS such a special experience. Thank you for being part of it!

Membership Class

Do you have interest in becoming a member of St. Philip's or would you like more information? Please join us in a conversation on Sunday, July 26 or October 4 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Rita Schwieters [ritas@splcmn.org].

The July *Friend*

The *Friend* will be emailed to you by the beginning of the month. You can also find an electronic copy in our app, website, E-News, and paper copies in the office. Please let the office know if you would prefer a copy be mailed to you.

Save the Date - St Philip's Summer Picnic Jam

Get ready for the St. Philip's Summer Picnic Jam! Join us on Wednesday, July 15 from 5:15–7:30 pm for a fun-filled evening of food, music, and fellowship in the east parking lot at St. Philip's Lutheran Church (6180 Highway 65, Fridley). This free outdoor event kicks off with dinner at 5:15 pm, followed by live music from the Ballroom Surfers at 5:30 pm, bringing all your favorite hits from the 50's and 60's—so put on your dancing shoes and get ready to move! We'll also have a prize giveaway at 7:00 pm (must be present to win). Everyone is welcome! Invite your friends, neighbors, family members, and anyone looking for a great summer evening of food, fun, music, and community. We can't wait to see you there!

Save the Date - 29th Annual SPLC Garage Sale!

Wednesday, August 12 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm (\$3/admission)

Thursday & Friday, August 13 & 14 from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 15 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm – It's Everything ½ Price Day!

Donations help make the garage sale a huge success!

If you are able, we encourage you to donate items to the Garage Sale. The more donated the more we can sell – and the more we can raise! So, start sorting and saving your gently used items to donate. And tell your friends and family – we gladly accept donations from the community for the sale. We also need paper grocery bags *with handles* donated. Donation Drop off Dates: Friday, July 31 thru Saturday, August 8. Hold onto your items until then, as no early donation drop-offs can be accepted.

Did You Know?

Every month an updated church directory is printed (no photos), and each week/month paper copies of the announcements and the Friend are available. These items may be found at the volunteer desk or ask Jenni [JenniA@splcmn.org] for assistance. We are more than happy to mail you a copy if you prefer.

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.

Financial Giving Options

St. Philip's offers a couple of ways to electronically give! The first option can be accessed by downloading the church app onto your phone. The second option is to text SPLCMNGIVE to [833-750-3154] and click on the link it sends back to you. And lastly, you may give electronically through our website [www.splcmn.org]. You can also bring your offering on Sunday morning or mail it to the office. If you have any questions regarding PushPay or financial giving, please contact a member of our staff. Thank you!

Prayers of the People:

For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life
Alida Flom, Dr. Henry Brown

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