

July 12 - 19, 2026

Scripture - Psalm 65:1-8 and Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

9:00 am Hymns – 533, 681, 755, 547

Spoke Folk Tour

St. Philip's will be hosting Spoke Folk, a Christian mission trip and discipleship program for youth and young adults, on July 13 and 14. They are excited to share a brief program with our congregation, which will include singing, testimonies, a skit, and puppet show. Join us this Monday, July 13 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

St Philip's Summer Picnic Jam

Join us this Wednesday, July 15 from 5:15–7:30 pm for a fun-filled evening of food, music, and fellowship in the West parking lot at St. Philip's. 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!

Fridley '49ers Parade – July 16

St. Philip's will again this year be represented in the Fridley '49ers Parade this Thursday, July 16, 6:30 pm. Come cheer our float's joyful message, with the Worship Band performing our best upbeat tunes along the parade route. We were rained out last year, so we'll be singing twice as loud this year. For more information:

[<https://www.fridleymn.gov/Community-Recreation/Events/Fridley-49er-Days>].

Christmas in July

We have just begun our summer heat, so of course we should discuss Christmas in July! Each year we give you a chance to purchase items to be used in our Christmas Shoppe, which is held the second Saturday in December. From Wednesday, July 8 – July 22, the trees, with tags offering gift suggestions will be in the Mission Corner. You may take one (or more) tags, purchase the items, and return them to the Mission Corner or office. We will have trees up in November too, should you want to do your Christmas shopping at that time. Thank you!

A Fond Farewell to Julie Lueck

After 4 years we say goodbye to our Organist, Julie Lueck. We thank her for her dedication and talent through Sundays, holidays, special events, funerals, and so much more. Julie's last Sunday with us is July 19. Please join us at the Gathering Corner after the 9:00 am service for cake, coffee, and fellowship. Though we are losing Julie as our organist, we are excited that she and Bill will continue to be members of St. Philip's and continue to be active within our community.

Welcome Peder Flaten – Our New Organist!

We are excited to welcome Peder Flaten to our team. Peder will be playing at the 9:00 am service beginning Sunday, July 26. Welcome, Peder!

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].

God's Word for Everyone

At St. Philip's, we believe God's Word is meant to be shared. If you don't have a Bible of your own—or know someone who could use one—we would be honored to place one in your hands. Whether you're reading the Bible for the first time, returning to it after many years, or looking for one to share with a friend or family member, we invite you to take one as our gift to you. Simply ask one of our ushers on Sunday morning, and they will be happy to help.

Vacation Bible School Photo Gallery

What an incredible week we shared at Vacation Bible School! From games and crafts to music, learning, and new friendships, it was a joy to see God's love at work each day. We invite you to relive the memories by viewing our VBS photo gallery [here](#). Thank you to all our amazing volunteers, families, and children who made this week so special!

Did You Know - Access Past Funeral Services

Did you know that recordings of many past funeral services are available on our website? We know that grief doesn't follow a timeline, and sometimes there is comfort in revisiting a service, hearing familiar words, or sharing a loved one's service with family and friends who were unable to attend.

To access funeral recordings, visit our website and click on the Life Events tab on the homepage. From the drop-down menu, select Funeral. Once on that page, scroll down to the section that says, "To view recordings of past Funeral Services, please click [HERE](#)."

We hope this resource provides comfort, connection, and a way to honor cherished memories.

Mark Your Calendars – Join the Sanctuary Choir!

It's the start of a new church season and a great time to join the choir. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, beginning on September 2, and sing most Sundays at the 9:00 am service. Come join us!

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 - Saturday, August 8. Hold onto your items until then, as no early donation drop-offs can be accepted.

Help Shape the Future of Our Children, Youth & Family Ministry at St. Philip's

We'd love your input! As we dream about the future of Faith Formation at St. Philip's, we're inviting everyone to complete a short vision survey. Your thoughts, ideas, and hopes will help guide future opportunities for children, youth, adults, and families as we continue to grow together in faith. The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and will be available through Sunday, July 19. Thank you for taking the time to share your voice! <https://forms.gle/BAqd8T8NHtKN52dy8>



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

For the family and friends of
Cori Olsrud