

August 2 - 9, 2026

Scripture - Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 and Matthew 14:13-21

9:00 am Hymns - 461, 712, 779, 689

Welcome Pastor Heidi Zimdars

St. Philip's is pleased to welcome Pr. Heidi Zimdars as our new visitation pastor.

Pr. Heidi will be visiting most of our members who can't attend in person and those in care facilities. She will also occasionally preach and lead worship.

Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to our St. Philip's family for your prayers, encouragement, and generous support of our youth mission trip to Omaha. Because of your support, our youth had an incredible week serving others, growing in their faith, building lasting friendships, and being the hands and feet of Jesus. Your investment in these young people made a lasting impact, and we are so grateful for a congregation that believes in nurturing the next generation of disciples. Thank you for helping make this unforgettable experience possible!

Christmas in July – Thank You!

Thank you to all who purchased items for our Christmas Shoppe. This gives us a good start in collecting items to be given to children in December. Some have asked if there will be an opportunity to purchase gifts in November, and yes, we will have the trees up and gift suggestions available after Thanksgiving.

Alexandra House Donations – Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who donated items to Alexandra House. The donations were met with a grateful heart from their staff! We will continue collecting the following: 16-20 oz. hair conditioner, paper towels, and liquid hand soap. All donations may be brought to the office. If you have any questions, please contact Jenni [JenniA@splcmn.org].

Children, Youth & Family 2026-27 Program Registration

This fall, we invite your family to be part of Rooted—our children's and youth faith formation ministry. Registration is now open! We look forward to gathering together, building lasting friendships, growing in faith, and helping children and youth become deeply rooted in God's love. To register, check out our website, app, E-News, or contact our Director of Faith Formation, Connie at [ConnieY@splcmn.org].

Volunteers Needed for Children & Youth Programming!

We're looking for caring volunteers to help with our Wednesday evening and Sunday morning children and youth programming! If you have a welcoming heart and enjoy encouraging children as they grow in their faith, we'd love you to join our team. Interested in serving? Contact Connie Yerigan at [ConnieY@splcmn.org].

Garage Sale Volunteers are Reporting for Duty!

The grandest garage sale in all Christendom is getting underway! As always, we are asking for donations of food items as we serve lunch each day to tireless volunteers who spend all day sorting, cleaning and displaying donated items. So, if you would like to help, we need:

- Boxes of individually bagged chips
- Cases of soda - coke, 7 up, Dr Pepper, Ginger ale
- Sweets - bars, cookies
- Snacks of any kind

Thank you for all your donations! If you would like to help prepare a meal, there are a few days available and we would love to have you! See you at the sale!!

29th Annual SPLC Garage Sale Donation Dropoff

Friday, July 31: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 1: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 2: 9 am to 12:00 pm

Monday, August 3: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, August 4: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, August 5: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday, August 6: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, August 7: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, August 8: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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.

Temporary Closures/Cancellations During the Garage Sale

As in past years, due to space and convenience, the Community Supper and F&CS will be closed on certain days during the garage sale. The Community Supper will not be offered on Wednesday, August 5 and 12. The F&CS will be closed on Wednesday, August 12 and Friday, August 14. Both ministries will resume regular hours and services beginning the week of August 16. Most of our other ministries and groups will also not be meeting during the garage sale so you will want to confirm with your group about meeting times.

Backpack Fundraiser

August is the time we collect backpacks for Fridley middle and high school students. We are aware of the high cost of most good backpacks, so we are inviting you to donate money towards the purchase of them. The money we collect will go to the purchase of as many backpacks as possible. If you have already purchased a backpack or would like to purchase your own to be donated, please drop it off in the church office before August 17.

Landscape Updates

We continue to do our best to make our grounds look nice. We hired some younger folk to update the landscaping on our campus. The island cobblestones have been removed and replaced with a concrete walkway and apron to make easy access to the building. A Japanese Lilac was planted in memory of Mike Anderson. Along the front of the building (Sanctuary entrance) some dead bushes have been removed. Also, at the entrances to the big parking lot along W. Moore Lake Dr., we had the old rocks removed, weed barrier laid, and new rocks and boulders added.

Other areas of improvement include the Gaga ball pit being relocated to the back of the building between the garage and kitchen. Also, two trees have been removed by the bus stop bench, and the ditch along Highway 65 will be mowed by the city. In the spring the island plants that have been overgrown and root bound can be separated and moved to the front of the building to replace some of the less desirable bushes that have been removed. Please take a walk around the campus and see all that has been done.

Prayers of the People:

For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life

Kenny Howell

For safety and guidance while serving in the military

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

For the family and friends of

Haven