

September 13 - 20, 2026

Scripture - Psalm 103:6-13 and Matthew 25:35-40

9:00 am Hymns

835, ACS 1049, 471, ACS 1000

Rally Sunday - September 13

Worship

9:00 and 10:30 am

Rooted Sundays Kickoff

9:20 - 10:00 am

Congregational Brunch

9:45 – 10:45 am

Fellowship Hall

Outdoor Activities

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Rally Sunday - Today!

Join us as we kick off our program year! This is a fun-filled day for all ages! Rooted Sundays class time today will be 9:15 - 10:00 am. Children aged 2 1/2 through high school will leave from first service, and head to the Fellowship Hall for a morning of fun activities and learning. Parents will be asked to pick up their children after the first service at 10:00 am, and all ages are encouraged to stay for brunch, and then stick around for fun activities, including a bouncy house, face painting, and more!

Weekly on Wednesdays

5:15 pm – Community Supper

6:00 pm – Worship

6:30 – 7:30 pm – Bells of Praise Rehearsal

6:45 – 7:30 pm – Rooted Wednesdays

6:45 – 7:30 pm – Adult Discipleship

7:00 – 8:30 pm – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

For more information, please look at any of our publications. We hope you will join us!

This is Most Certainly Brew – We're Back!

Join us at Rail Werks in Columbia Heights. We meet on the third Tuesday of the Month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm, but we invite you to come early and enjoy BBQ and many other wonderful food and drink items available for purchase. We have a reserved room beginning at 6:00 pm. We will begin studying Lutheranism. Bring a friend, bring your Bible, and join us at Rail Werks on Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 pm.

Celebrate Pastor John Hulden

After 14 years on Synod staff, John Hulden is retiring at the end of September. You are invited to a party in his honor on Thursday, October 8 at Oak Knoll Lutheran Church in Minnetonka from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. The party will be an open house style with ice cream, refreshments, and a program at 4:30 pm.

Clothing Shelf Needs

Our clothing shelf has the current needs:

- Men's short-sleeved shirts (small and medium)
- Women's short-sleeved shirts (small and medium)

Thank you for your generosity, we appreciate your donations!

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].

Adult Discipleship

Wednesday Night Adult Discipleship as returned! Join us on Wednesdays at 6:45 pm under the faith formation umbrella, Rooted. Our adult group is going forward with our focus on spiritual disciplines. Drop in with any faith questions, challenges, or wins. Then practice discipleship disciplines like prayer and witnessing. We hope to see you there.

St. Philip's Disaster Relief Fall Trip

For the fall trip, SPDR will again be in the Milwaukee area. The trip dates are September 27 through October 3. The team will be doing repair work in homes damaged by flooding in early August of last year and again in April of this year. The team expects to replace drywall, flooring, doors, trim, electrical devices, paint and more. The Milwaukee team invites you to join them Sunday, September 27 in the Lounge for their send-off gathering at 8:30 am and their caravan departure at 8:45 near Door 2. The journey continues...

Prayers of the People:

For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life
Joaquin Faz, Sandra Lynn, Ron Ackerman

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

Knitter & Crocheters

Knit, purl; chain two...come join the knitters & crocheters on Monday, September 28, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Lounge. Work on your own project or use donated yarn for various service projects (ex. prayer shawls, hats and mittens for children, and washcloths for the food & clothing shelf). If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet...that could happen too! If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Kuluvar [dkuluvar@comcast.net] or Sharon Aune [sharonaune@comcast.net].

Sharing & Caring Tutoring Volunteers Needed

Sharing & Caring Hands/Mary's Place (Minneapolis) is a compassionate response to the needs of the poor. Volunteer tutors are needed for their After School Tutoring Program. No teaching/tutoring experience is needed & volunteers are given an orientation training before starting. Contact [kklement@sharingandcaringhands.org / 612-596-3418] for more information.

Growing Through Loss Series - Beginning September 21

This series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. These may include loss of a job, physical health, mental & emotional health, living arrangement, and joy & peace. Each session begins with an educational presentation by a professional from the community, followed by small groups facilitated by leaders who understand the grieving process. There is no cost - donations are welcome. Registration takes place each evening before the program. Church affiliation is not necessary. Each session is complete in itself. Childcare will not be provided for safety reasons. Call [763-755-5335] or visit [www.growingthroughloss.org] for information. The series runs on Monday evenings from September 21 - October 26, from 6:45 - 9:00 pm at: The Church of St. William – 6120 5th St NE, Fridley MN 55432 [763-571-5600].