

September 20 - 27, 2026

Scripture - Psalm 145:1-8 and Matthew 20:1-16

9:00 am Hymns - 688, 685, 471, 669

Rally Sunday - Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who made this year's Rally Sunday such a great day! From the youth who led worship, to the amazing Parish Fellowship Committee who served brunch, thank you! To our volunteers who will continue to bless our children and youth with their caring hearts and dedication. We are excited for an amazing year ahead!

St. Philip's Disaster Relief Ministry Commissioning and Sendoff

St. Philip's Disaster Relief (SPDR) is sending a team to Milwaukee, WI from September 27 – October 3. They will be commissioned this Sunday, September 20 at both services. 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...

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!

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, October 4 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Lounge. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Rita Schwieters [RitaS@splcmn.org].

Columbarium News

The Columbarium Committee voted to proceed with the installation of the second Columbarium. This second Columbarium section has been in the plan from day one of the Columbarium Project. Now that we are down to 9 remaining niches we felt it necessary to have a new one installed. The base footings for the second Columbarium were installed at the time of the original installation so the base is already there for the new section.

Prices for the remaining niches of the original Columbarium will remain the same.

However, with the increase in prices since the last Columbarium was installed eleven years ago, the niches on the new Columbarium will have to be raised. Pricing has yet to be determined.

Much maintenance has been done in the past year to upgrade and improve the aesthetics of the Columbarium grounds, and we are excited to be adding this new Columbarium section as a completion of the work. Be on the lookout for construction, which most likely (depending on weather conditions) will commence in the spring.

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 has 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.

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].

Amazing Work Through Donations

Thank you to everyone who continues to bring items to the church office. We are always accepting donations for the following: hearing aids, glasses, cell phones, and travel size personal hygiene supplies (shampoo, soap, and lotion). These items will be brought to local organizations such as the Lion's Club, Alexandra House, Hope4Youth, and Stepping Stone. You may place your donation in the designated box at the volunteer's desk in the office.

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].

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

For the family and friends of
Tuni Turner