

September 27 – October 4, 2026

Scripture - Psalm 25:1-9 and Matthew 21:23-32

9:00 am Hymns – 806, 772, 471, 776

St. Philip's Disaster Relief Ministry Sendoff

St. Philip's Disaster Relief (SPDR) is sending a team to Milwaukee, WI from September 27 – October 3. The team invites you to join them this 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...

Joy in My Heart - Bells of Praise

George W. Cooke was the author of "Joy in My Heart" in 1926. He was a minister and associated with a group called Gospel Crusaders which was associated with the Methodist Church.

This joyful arrangement with the familiar song is malleted throughout.

"I've got the joy, joy, joy, down in my heart
"I've got the peace that passeth
understanding

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
For there is therefore now no
condemnation
Down in my heart to stay"

Hear the Bells of Praise play Joy in My Heart at both services this Sunday.

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.

The Heritage Group is Hosting A "Name Those People" Party!

We need help identifying people and events in the many pictures that have been taken over the years. You are invited to test your memory on Sunday, October 11 and Sunday, October 18. We will be in the Mission Corner before and after both services. A variety of different photos will be displayed each Sunday. Come join us!

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!

Worship Band Drummer

Seeking a drummer for our 10:30 am Worship Band! We are losing the multi-talented James Walter, who has been with us for almost four years. Applicants will need rock skills and basic rhythmic knowledge. Band rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. If you can recommend someone, send them our way! Contact Cheri Sykes at [651-335-0048 or CheriS@splcmn.org]. To see some of our current songs, visit [<https://splcmn.org/worship-band-videos/>].

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. 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 Connie Yerigan at [ConnieY@splcmn.org].

Prayers of the People:

For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life

Alexander Malm, Aurelie Boston-Malm

For safety and guidance while serving in the military

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

For the family and friends of

Tuni Turner, Walter Kukkonen, Camilla Mueller

Trunk & Treat – Join in the Event!

It's almost time for the annual St. Philip's Trunk & Treat event. We will again host a safe trick or treat experience right here at the church for our members and neighbors to enjoy. The event will be held in the west parking lot on Saturday, October 31 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm!

You are invited to join in the fun by signing up to decorate the trunks of your cars and the tailgates of your trucks in Halloween fashion! Kids and their families will walk the large oval of decorated vehicles, as they safely trick or treat the night away! We would love to have you join us by decorating your "trunk" or donating a bag or two of individually wrapped candy for the event. All children and families are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Growing Through Loss Series

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. Call [763-755-5335] or visit [www.growingthroughloss.org] for information. The series runs on Monday evenings through October 26, from 6:45 - 9:00 pm at: The Church of St. William – 6120 5th St NE, Fridley MN 55432 [763-571-5600].