

September 6 - 13, 2026

Weekly on Wednesdays

(Beginning on September 9)

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 to see you there!

Office Closed – Labor Day

In observance of the holiday, the office will be closed Monday, September 7.

Tuesdays Together – Returning September 8

Tuesdays Together will resume meeting next Tuesday, September 8 in the Lounge at 1:00 pm when we begin talking about the letters of St. John and St. Peter. We hope you will join us.

Garage Sale Funds - Grant Requests

Requests for funding will be accepted through September 15. Forms are in the church office and on our website [<https://splcmn.org/2026-garage-sale/>]. Please return all completed forms to the office. If you are requesting funds for church property, you must present a proposal to Property and Grounds for approval.

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)

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 returns September 9, 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.

Join Us for Brunch on Rally Sunday!

Everyone is invited to brunch on Sunday, September 13 from 9:45 – 10:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Rally Sunday!

Join us as we kick off our program year Sunday, September 13. This is a fun-filled day for all ages! Rooted Sundays class time that day 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! We hope to see you there!

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 [\[kklement@sharingandcaringhands.org\]](mailto: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 [\[www.growingthroughloss.org\]](http://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].

Noise Canceling Headphones for Children

We now offer noise canceling headphones for children if the Sanctuary gets too loud. They will be located on the small usher table at the back of the Sanctuary beside the hearing assist packs. Feel free to use as needed and return it when finished.

SPDR Fall Trip

SPDR is returning to Milwaukee, WI to help those impacted by severe flooding just over a year ago. The dates of the trip are Sunday, September 27 - Saturday, October 3. The work will most likely include hanging and finishing drywall, painting, installing flooring and trim, light electrical work, and more. Skills for these tasks are not required, just a willingness to help. Registration for the trip starts September 1 and ends September 8. Registration will be via email. If you are interested in the trip and currently don't receive the SPDR emails, send a message to [\[spdr@splcmn.org\]](mailto:spdr@splcmn.org) to request the registration information. If you have any, questions, contact Renee Johnson at [612-202-1959 or spdr@splcmn.org]. The journey continues...

Prayers of the People:

For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life
Cindy LaBelle Koolmo, Greg Beaulieu

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

For the family and friends of
Ed Simko