November 8 - 15, 2026

Scripture - Psalm 70 and Matthew 25:1-13

9:00 am Hymns – 441, 695, 785, 638

Baptism – Henry Michael Young
Congratulations to Tyler and Rhiannon Young, parents of Henry, who will be baptized at the 10:30 am worship service this Sunday. We would also like to congratulate Henry's family, sponsors, and friends on this joyous occasion.

"Seek Ye First" – Composer: Karen Lafferty; Arranger: Douglas E. Wagner
In 1971, Karen Lafferty wrote this beloved hymn, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God", drawing its lyrics from Matthew 6:33 – "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you."
Arranger Douglas E. Wagner combines this hymn with Pachelbel's famous "Canon in D" in an anthem accompanied by handbells.
The Sanctuary Choir and the Bells of Praise collaborate to present this piece. We hope you will join us this Sunday, November 8, at 9:00 or 10:30 am.

Clothing Shelf Needs
Our clothing shelf has the current need:

- Men's new or gently used winter jackets
- Men's active wear
- Men's long-sleeved shirts
- Men's pants (28, 30, 32, 34) - No dress pants, please.

Thank you for your generosity, we appreciate your donations!

Trunk & Treat - Thank You!
Thank you to those who helped make our annual Trunk & Treat event a huge success! From donating candy, to decorating your vehicle...you helped to create a safe space and bring joy to 200 children! If you couldn't join us this year, please prayerfully consider joining us next year!

No Tuesdays Together on November 10
We will not meet next Tuesday, but will resume conversation on Tuesday, November 17.
See you then!

Rooted Wednesdays Discontinued
Due to lighter-than-expected turnout for our Rooted Wednesday evenings, we are going to pause this programming for the time being. The Adult Discipleship will continue to meet on Wednesdays but at an earlier time of 6:00 pm.

Walking Alone Together – Wednesday, November 11
This is a community at St. Philip's for both women and men who have lost their spouse, whether recently, long ago, or anytime in between. It is an opportunity for conversation, support, and fellowship. The group meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 1:00 pm in Room 1. If you have questions, please contact Connie Yerigan [ConnieY@splcmn.org].

Thanksgiving Gift Cards
Please check the Thanksgiving gift card board in the Mission Corner for the next two weeks. Take a tag and purchase a Walmart gift card to be given to help families for Thanksgiving. We are working with Hayes and North Park Elementary schools to help families in need. Please indicate the dollar amount on the card and return it by November 15. We will be delivering the gift cards during that week, which will enable families to shop for the holiday. We hope to help 50 families, so your support is needed! Thank you!

Youth Retreat
Calling all youth 6th through 12th grade...save the date for our fall retreat! Friday, November 20 from 6:00 pm to Saturday, November 21 at 12:00 am. (6:00 pm to Midnight) This will be a night of fun, food, and learning. If your youth is interested in attending, or you are interested in chaperoning this event, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Connie at [ConnieY@splcmn.org] by November 16.

Save the Date - Cinnamon Roll Sale!
They're coming back… ooey, gooey, fresh-baked cinnamon rolls! Is your mouth watering yet? What better way to support our youth than by purchasing a delicious treat? Cinnamon rolls will be on sale Sunday, November 22, in between worship services in the Gathering Corner for $5 each. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help support the youth attending the summer mission trip. These rolls sell out quickly each year, so be sure to come early! Sweet rolls for a sweet cause — thank you for supporting our youth!

Christmas Shoppe
Our Christmas Shoppe is early this year, December 5, so we need gifts earlier. The Giving Trees will be up on Wednesday, November 18, and please return any donated gifts December 2. We know how expensive things are getting and everyone is feeling the effects of higher prices. Consider pooling your money with your book club, group, committee, and circle friends to stretch that dollar!

Thanksgiving Eve & Advent Worship
We welcome you to join us for Wednesday worship during the Advent season. We begin with our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 25 at 6:00 pm and meet through December 9 in the Fellowship Hall, and then our Blue Christmas service will be Wednesday, December 16 in the Sanctuary. Beginning December 2, we will also have a 12:00 pm service. We invite you to bring a brown-bag lunch and join others in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

Thanksgiving Community Supper
As has been our custom for the past few years, we will be having a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for our Community Supper on Wednesday, November 25. Many of you have already donated food items for this dinner, however we are still in need of turkey gravy, cans of corn, cans of pumpkin, and of course, turkey. This year, to make food prep easier, we are using Jennie-O turkey roasts in a bag. They are smaller so we will need many more, but they are so much easier and preparation will be a one-day event instead of two. If you would like to donate one, you may put it into the freezer in the back room of the kitchen or donate money.

Save the Date - Youth Holiday Market
Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 6 when our youth host their annual Holiday Market in the Mission Corner. They will be making items to sell and welcome donations too! Baked goods and any other handmade holiday gift ideas you may wish to donate are appreciated. Items should be dropped off by Wednesday, December 2. Please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Connie with questions [ConnieY@splcmn.org].

Save the Date – Annual Christmas Pageant!
Did you know the Christmas story began long before the manger in Bethlehem? Join us on Sunday, December 6, during our 9:00 am worship service as our Children, Youth & Family Ministry presents, "From the Roots of Jesse to the Manger"! Together, we'll journey through generations of God's promises, discovering how the story of Christmas is rooted in God's love and faithfulness…and how that story continues through us today! Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this special celebration of faith, hope, and God's love woven through generations!

Office and Food & Clothing Shelf Closed
In observation of the Thanksgiving holiday, the office will be closed on Thursday, November 26. The Food & Clothing Shelf will be closed on Friday, November 27 (the office is already closed on Fridays).

Prayers of the People:
For healing, guidance, & wholeness of life
Dale, Bobby West, Carrie & Nikki, Thomas

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