

# The Philippian

The Monthly Newsletter of St. Philip's Lutheran Church of Hastings, Minnesota

**Come and Worship...Come and Serve...Come and Learn...Come as you are**

*...Philip said to him, "Come and see" John 1:46*

February 2022

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

**Annual Meeting  
February 6**

**Butter Braid Sales Begin  
February 6**

**Adult Spiritual Growth  
"How to be an Anti-Racist"  
Bible Study  
February 13, 20 and 27**

**Preschool Registration Begins  
February 15**

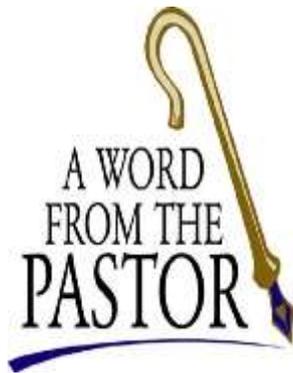
**Lenten Mentoring  
Orientation  
February 23**



Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, since you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Lesson for February 6, 2022



I don't know about you, but there are times when I need to be reminded of one thing or another. Sometimes, I need to be reminded more than once. I am grateful for these reminders of important events, obligations or responsibilities.

Perhaps there is no more important reminder than the apostle Paul's reminder to the church in Corinth and to us. In clear and concise language, Paul lays out the core of what we believe as Christians, and why it is important. What we believe is that Christ died for our sins and was raised from the dead, and because God has blessed us with a faith to believe these things, we are saved.

I think that this passage is reminder for everyone. It is the very core of what we believe, and yet too often we live our lives as if we have forgotten it. As people of faith we must continually ask ourselves. What difference does it make in my life that Jesus died for our sins? What difference does the reality that Jesus was raised for our salvation make in how I live my life?

Another of the most basic truths is that every one of us believes in Jesus Christ because someone else told us about Jesus and reminded us of the difference Jesus makes. It may have been a parent or grandparent or neighbor or friend, but we all owe our faith to God's working through another's witness. That is one reason I am so grateful for our brothers

and sisters who have shared their faith with us through our staying connected articles and worship witnesses. What a difference it makes to see how Jesus has worked in and through St. Philip's Lutheran Church to spread God's love. Each of these witnesses serves as a reminder that God is active in our lives.

It is my hope that every member of our congregation will take the opportunity to share your witness with us. You have a story that we need to hear! Think about what you would share with us, your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Who are you and what do you do? How did you first learn about God's love for you? How did you come to be a part of the body of Christ at St. Philip's? What difference has your faith and membership made in your life? Why do you support God's work here? What do you hope your children will grow up believing?

Through your continued witness God will remind us of the tremendous power of Jesus' love, and that is a reminder we all could use!

*Your Servant in Christ,*  
*Pastor Geier*

## – AMONG OUR OWN –

### *Congratulations to...*

**Tony and Carole Sieben** on their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on February 8

**Shannon and Deanna McGinnis** on their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 22

### *Sympathies to...*

**John Diischer and family** as they mourn the death of his brother Clayton Diischer.

**Eunice Jilk and family** as they mourn the death of her cousin Betty Johnson



**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION** for St. Philip's members and current preschool families begins February 15. Open to the community February 24 at 5:30 pm.

## Preschool Chatter

Happy February everyone. As a staff we continue to navigate through the crazy times we are living in. As rules and policies change we work hard to stay up on current guidance from the state to keep running the program as safely as we can. This is not an easy job but at the end of the day we are thankful for the opportunity to serve our children and families! We also are always looking for ways to help fund our program which includes applying for a monthly state grant. Our families are amazing at helping by donating snacks, paper products, and cleaning supplies! We could not run without their support!

January was a month of cold weather and fun indoor activities. January themes focused on the New Year and Epiphany, Laura Numeroff books, winter weather and animals in winter. The children learned about the Wisemen's long trip, rhyming games, fun things to do in the winter, and ways that different animals handle the winter. We enjoyed playing many large motor games inside including our favorite which is a snowball fight.

Just a reminder that registration for the 2022-23 school year will begin for current preschool families as well as church members on February 15 at 8:00 am. Forms will be available on the welcome center or on our website starting Sunday, February 13. If you know someone who is not a member, but would like to join our preschool family next year please invite them to start dropping off registrations starting on the evening of February 24 between 5:30-6:30 pm or any time after that day. Word of mouth really is our best advertisement so please share our program as much as possible. Families are always welcome to call or email us to set up private tours. Our phone number is 651-437-6541 and our email is [preschool@splchastings.org](mailto:preschool@splchastings.org). Our 2022-23 preschool sessions will be M/W/F 9 am-noon T/TH 9 am-noon. Also anyone interested in attending 5 days a week may contact us for more information. Feel free to follow us on Facebook at St. Philip's Preschool for more information as the registration time gets closer!

*Becky Kaphing and Lorelei Rein*  
Preschool Co-Directors



## GIVING AND EXPENSE UPDATE

December 2021

Actual	Budget	2020 Actual
<b>General and Miscellaneous Income YTD</b>		
\$545,207.02	\$494,733.00	\$502,125.00
<b>Capital Fund YTD</b>		
\$195,477.82	\$170,000.00	\$194,806.00
<b>Operational Expenses YTD</b>		
\$610,003.65	\$635,583.49	\$716,805.00
<b>Over / (Short)</b>		
\$130,681.19	\$29,149.51	(\$19,874.00)

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

February 6	Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11
February 13	Jeremiah 17:5-10 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26
February 20	Genesis 45:3-11,15 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38
February 27	Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luk3 9:28-36 [37-43a]



## “HOW TO BE AN ANTI-RACIST” Book Study Continues Through February

After our Annual Meetings on February 6, we will resume our conversation on “How to Be an Anti-Racist” on February 13, 20 and 27. Even if you haven't attended any of the previous sessions, we would love to have you join us. It is a safe place to wrestle with our feelings and opinions. Come join us as we learn and grow together!

## LENTEN BOOK STUDY

This year our Lenten book study will explore the intersection between our faith and financial lifestyle using the book, *Climbing the Sycamore Tree* by Ann Hagmann.

From the publisher: "Warning: This book could change the way you live."

*"Although I've experienced what it's like to get overextended, I've never been poor without options or help," writes Hagmann. "My faith tells me that being a Christian must affect who I am and how I behave with my wealth. Christ has something to say about the way I live my daily life, from how I treat others to how I spend my money."*

Do you make everyday economic decisions that reflect your Christian faith and values? Or are you "living large" in a material world?

Using the story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-9) as its inspiration, *Climbing the Sycamore Tree* is a 6-week study of faithful stewardship."

The book is available from Amazon for about \$5 as an e-book, \$6 used and less than \$10 new. Participants are expected to find their own copy. Please contact Jennie Thomas (contact information in the church directory) if interested. We will decide by email poll as a group if we are meeting online or in-person after the Lenten services. There will be a very short introductory meeting on March 2, after the Ash Wednesday service and we'll start the six study sessions on March 9. Hope to see you then!

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION RETREAT!

Pastor Geier and the Faith Formation team made the decision to condense the upcoming confirmation retreat to one day on Saturday, April 2. With COVID-19 cases being what they are, we believe that this is the safest thing to do. If you are a confirmation parent, keep your eyes peeled for more information down the line.



## LENTEN MENTORS

Confirmation Mentoring is just around the corner! If you are a confirmation student or parent, it's time to start finding a mentor for the Lenten season. If you are a congregation member and you're interested in mentoring a confirmation student, call or email Sarah Bennett and she'll help match you with someone!

Mentor Orientation is on Wednesday, February 23, at 6:45 pm. This will include confirmation students, parents, and mentors.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring and summer will be here before we know it! Save the date for these upcoming Faith Formation events:

April 17 – Easter Egg Hunt (during Sunday school time)

June 5 – Graduation Sunday (during worship)

June 19-23 – Vacation Bible School (9am-12pm)

June 26-30 – Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Week

July 24-28 – ELCA National Youth Gathering

## FLEECE BLANKET MAKING

One of the options at the Annual Meeting for our Building Fund tithe this year will be My Very Own Bed ([www.myveryownbed.org](http://www.myveryownbed.org)), a group that provides new single beds and bedding for children in the Twin Cities area whose families are coming out of homelessness or otherwise don't have this basic item. Each child gets a new single bed frame and mattress and a "Dream Kit" that includes a new pillow, mattress pad, sheet set and blanket, along with a stuffed animal and a book.

While a donation of any of those items would be appreciated, we have been specifically challenged by a member to produce some tied fleece blankets for this group, similar to the ones we made for Camp Noah 3 or 4 years ago. Like then, the Do Days crew is willing to prep the fleece for people to tie before and after the Lenten services, but to do that, we need FLEECE! My Very Own Bed requires that fleece blankets be at least 60" x 72" and note that even a little longer would be good. Please consider picking up a fleece blanket kit (as long as it is for a blanket at least 72" long) or TWO AND A HALF yards each of two complementary pieces of fleece and leave them on the counter under the church office windows in the Room of Requirement during February so we can tie blankets in March. Happy children will thank you!

## ANNUAL MEETING WILL AGAIN BE BOTH IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

On Sunday, February 6 at 10:30 am, St. Philip's Lutheran Church will conduct our congregation's annual meeting. At this meeting we will accept reports from our staff ministry team and lay ministry team leaders, vote on lay leadership for the coming year and approve a budget.

We will also be voting how to distribute our tithe of capital campaign and miscellaneous income between various local and broader ministries. This year the council decided to distribute our tithe with top vote getter in each category getting 25% of the tithe, the two ministries with the next highest votes would each get 15% and the other ministries would receive 10% or 5%. The ballot will look like this:

1. Which *local ministry* do you most wish to support?

### CHOOSE ONLY ONE

- Lewis House - emergency housing and assistance for victims of domestic violence
- Hastings Family Service - provides a variety of emergency and support services
- Food 4 Kids - provides weekend meals for children who don't have enough to eat

2. Which *ministry beyond the Hastings area* do you most wish to support?

### CHOOSE ONLY ONE

- Dakota County Matrix Emergency Shelter - provides safe place to sleep November-April
- ELCA Domestic Disaster Relief - Aid to victims of recent tornadoes in Midwest
- My Very Own Bed (Minnesota) - provides beds for children transitioning to permanent housing
- Planting Hope - synod wide campaign to strengthen inviting ministries, renew congregations, raise up the next generation of leaders, and invest in a transformative project on East side of St. Paul.

There will again be an option to participate via Zoom. This was made possible last year by a council action due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There will also be opportunities to discuss the budget in the weeks prior to the annual meeting through Zoom meetings as well.

We will still need a quorum to complete these important matters and we anticipate that everything should take less than an hour, so please plan on participating. Like in previous years we will keep record of all those participating. You will note that there are green and red pieces of paper inserted in the newsletter that should provide enough materials for two voting members per household. If there are more than two voting members, any green or red paper will work or a paper with "YES" or "NO" written in large letters will suffice.

Please use the following Zoom link for our budget and constitution forums and annual meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89052446253>

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
  
**FEBRUARY 6, 2022**  
**10:45 AM**

## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT IS AVAILABLE IN PRINT AT THE CHURCH

We want everyone to have access to our annual report. To that end, print copies are available at the Welcome Center at St. Philip's and if you are unable or do not wish to venture out, please call the church office and we will find a way to get you a copy. We want you informed!



**Ash Wednesday**  
**is**  
**March 2**



**CHECK YOUR TECH!** On Saturday, February 5 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm you are encouraged to make sure that you will be able to participate in our Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 6 by testing out your technology. You will be able to click the Annual Meeting Zoom Link on our church website or type in the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89052446253>.

This is the same link used for the Budget Review meeting on January 30, so if you successfully participated in that meeting you will be able to participate in the Annual Meeting. If you have any difficulty, you can call Pastor Geier at the church office 651-437-6541 and he will do his best to help get you connected. We want everyone to be able to participate! Although it is possible to use a smartphone, it will work much better to use a computer to participate.

In order to be efficient as possible, when you log in to Zoom, please change your name to include every member that will be participating from that family unit and use your last name first. For instance: "Geier, Greg & Amy". This will make it easier for our meeting hosts to record your participation. To change your name, right click on your name in the lower left hand corner of your screen and click "rename".

It will also be important to know how to use the "chat" feature if you desire to speak during the meeting. Otherwise it is very important to mute your microphone to minimize distractions. To mute you need to click on the microphone icon. After you write a comment that you would like to speak, you will have that opportunity. Your voice is important!

## **BUTTER BRAIDS ARE COMING BACK!**

Starting Sunday, February 6, the St. Philip's youth will be selling butter braids to raise money to go to camp and the National Youth Gathering this summer. If you take a form, please get it back to Sarah Bennett by February 27.

## **KATY LINDBERG RECOGNIZED AS HASTINGS "VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR"**

The Hastings Chamber of Commerce has named and has recognized St. Philip's member, Katy Lindberg, as Volunteer of the Year for 2021. Katy is owner and agent of the Farmers Insurance Agency in downtown Hastings.

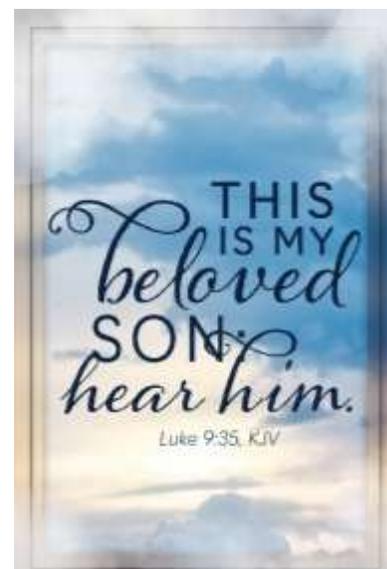


The list of non-profit and civic organizations Katy has aligned with are many. Board positions on Hastings Family Service, Hastings Rotary, Hastings Chamber, Rivertown Days Planning Committee and the Downtown Business Association Classic Car show are among those on which Katy has played key roles.

We at St. Philip's are also the recipients of many years of Katy's devotion to parish education, the church council, on which she's just served two terms as secretary, being the bloodmobile coordinator within the church, serving as a member of the Fellowship Committee, and being a worship leader on a continuing basis.

Katy and Andrew Lindberg along with their children, Alison and Zachary are members and have worshipped regularly at St. Philip's for an extended time.

St. Philip's is beyond proud of Katy Lindberg's dedication to church, home, and as we now recognize, her Hastings community. We offer her our warmest congratulations on being named Hastings Volunteer of the Year for 2021.



## KEEPING CONNECTED

Greetings from the Clanton Gang! (If that reference is unfamiliar, ask Chuck for the real OK Corral story.) We joined St. Philip's in 1988, shortly after moving to our farm in rural Hampton.



Chuck was raised in Nebraska and spent summers at his family's home ranch in northwestern South Dakota, which explains his clothing choices and lingering twang. He joined the agricultural engineering faculty of the University of Minnesota in 1980 and that's where he and Cynthia met a few years later as she was finishing up her degree. He's now inching into retirement, helping out at the U (working without a paycheck) and devoting more time to crop production and overdue projects around the farm. Chuck has been part of St. Philip's renovation committees and for the past several years has helped with adult forum programming.

Cynthia has spent her career in marketing communications and now leads owner engagement for CHS, the largest farmer-owned cooperative in North America. A born-and-bred, lelse-loving Lutheran and recovering church organist, Cynthia has been involved in St. Philip's music programs, including chimes and bells. That experience sparked her love of handbells and now she plays with Bells of the Lakes (based in Minneapolis) and Bells of the Bluffs (based in Red Wing). She's a long-time member of the worship and music committee, has helped with church school and kids' activities and served on the call committee for Pastor Ed Frederick – a highly rewarding experience.

Our children, Katy and Dan, were baptized and confirmed at St. Philip's. We all enjoyed their roles in many children's musicals and other activities, including talent shows and Christmas programs.

Katy lives in Omaha with her husband, Ben, and their son, Alex, who is 2. Alex has an infectious laugh and

an amazing vocabulary. He thinks Grandpa's tractors are pretty cool and may be the only toddler in Omaha who routinely talks about combining corn, baling hay and tandem disks. Katy is director of production for Opera Omaha and first in line to volunteer to cook, craft or design anything. Ben is a certified financial planner, a content creator for a financial planning website and a freelance singer. Their wedding was the first in our new sanctuary in October 2013.

Dan and his girlfriend, Josie, live in Ankeny, Iowa, with two very large, rambunctious dogs. Dan is a safety and compliance specialist and Josie manages new driver orientation, both for Ruan Transportation in Des Moines. They are learning the fine art of homeownership, which makes for interesting calls home and countless trips to hardware stores.

We are so grateful for the warm, steady, caring presence of our St. Philip's church family. It has truly felt like home since our first visit 34 years ago. Best wishes to everyone for a blessed and rewarding 2022!

Happy February! Amy and I have very much enjoyed reading the articles that so many of you have written sharing your stories and how God is working in and through the family of faith that is St. Philip's Lutheran



Church. Therefore, when Gerri Lundby called and asked for an article from the Geiers, I couldn't say no. She shared that most folks know me as a pastor, but not as a person so here goes!

First of all, the rumors are true. We are Packer fans but hope that we can all still be friends (and we don't advise taking medical advice from our quarterback.)

I was born in Virginia to a career enlisted sailor and a secondary math teacher. We moved from Virginia to California (2 stops) to Hawaii to Texas, and then to San Diego, California where I turned 8 and did most of my growing up. I went to college at California State University, Fresno where I met and married Amy. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Personnel and Industrial Relations. After a stint as a

restaurant manager at Denny's (which I loved), I attended Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

After seminary I served the three-point parish of Bethany, Immanuel and Trinity Lutheran churches in Cashton and La Farge, Wisconsin for the first ten years of my ordained ministry. (I kept telling myself that when you are good, they give you more than one church!) The next twelve years I served St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Preston, Iowa. I have said more than once that I only serve the very best parishes in each state, so it only makes sense that God's Holy Spirit would bring me to St. Philip's Lutheran Church in the fall of 2015.

This year, Amy and I will celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The witness of Amy's faith and unwavering support has made me a much better pastor than I otherwise would be. Amy has a Masters' degree in mathematics and has been enjoying teaching at UW River Falls. Before we moved back to Minnesota, she taught at a private university in Iowa for eight years. Prior to that she was grateful for the opportunity to stay at home and care for our children (and me.)

Speaking of children, we have also been blessed with three wonderful children. Joel and his wife Rosa are based in Milwaukee, although they have covered much of the country when Rosa has done "travel nursing". They are parents to the two smartest and cutest grandchildren on the planet. Lily and Lambeau never cease to make our hearts swell with joy. Our daughter Madeline recently moved to North Carolina and is enjoying her new job there. Callan and his wife Sadie enjoy living and working in St. Cloud. Amy and I feel like we have won the lottery when it comes to daughters-in-law.

Now that we are technically empty nesters, we often go for long walks and just talk with each other. We have commented more than once that since all the kids have "spread their wings" it sure is nice that we like each other! Amy is a reader and enjoys jigsaw puzzles. I like "puttering" in the garage and spending my Fridays fishing on the St. Croix river when the weather permits. In previous years I have also enjoyed being cast in Mary Poppins and Beauty and the Beast with Black Dirt Theater, a passion that was reignited while serving in Iowa where I was able to participate in several musicals.

We are also blessed to be part of our St. Philip's community of faith. I am grateful for the opportunity to walk with you and serve as your pastor and we look forward to many more years of ministry together.

Greetings! My name is Mary Charlson. The introduction to St. Philip's for me started back in the 1970s when I was teaching in the Hastings Public Schools. While I was living in Hastings I decided to attend a church service at St. Philip's and David Thompson was the pastor. Pastor Thompson was previously at St. John's in Northfield, Minnesota where my family were members and he was my confirmation pastor. This connection made me decide to join St. Philip's.



When I was in grade school my family moved from a small farm near Kenyon, Minnesota to Northfield. I graduated from Mankato State and after several years teaching in Hastings I moved to the Twin Cities. I began working for several companies in the areas of marketing and training and later became a sales representative for a manufacturing company.

In 2006 I moved back to Hastings and became a member once again at St. Philip's. Many of you know my husband Mike (Doc) Loudon. He was a high school teacher and varsity baseball coach in Hastings until his retirement. I retired a few years ago. Doc and I have been able to combine our interests of history and sports into traveling many areas of the U.S. and abroad. We always search out the history of the area we're visiting and of course if there's a ballpark nearby we attend a game too! In the winter months we travel to the Florida Gulf Coast. We have a small condo and over the years we've met people like ourselves who return to the same area of Florida. We now consider many of them our "winter snowbird" friends.

As a member of St. Philip's I enjoy the friendships I've developed with other members. Without a doubt I look forward to the volunteer opportunities with the annual garage sale and the Fellowship Ministries Committee. I've always felt that St. Philip's members are deeply caring people. They are very strongly involved with their church and also very strongly involved with their community. I sincerely feel blessed to be a member of St. Philip's.



New Year's Greetings! My name is Julie Larson and I have the privilege of saying that I was baptized, confirmed and married at St. Philip's.



My parents, Kathy and Earl Stockman, were early members of the congregation and you can often find us in the back row sitting by them.

My husband Matt and I moved "back" to Hastings in 2000 when our son Luke was 1. Luke graduated in 2021 from the University of North Dakota with a business degree and is working remotely at his first "real job."

Our daughter Taylor is a sophomore at the University of Minnesota and keeps busy with school, attending sporting events and sorority activities.

The pandemic has had a large impact on our work environments - three of us now work from home offices which makes life interesting.

As a family we enjoy traveling, attending sporting events (especially hockey), and spending summers at the cabin. You can find us out and about in Hastings - Matt typically at the rink. We love the community here and are especially grateful to be a part of the family and fellowship at St. Philip's.

**TWINS!** There are times when two women come to church in identical apparel. Far less common are two guys with matching sweaters. Such was the case on January 9 when Al Carstensen and Al Todnem came wearing one of their warmest sweaters, which happened to come from Norway.



## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2021

St. Philip's Christmas pageant was done on Sunday, December 19, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Peyton gave light to the Advent candles.

The Children's Choir sang well-delivered anthems titled, "Messiah, Come to Us" and "Will You Be Ready for the Light?"

Readings of the Prophecy by Danielle began the pageant, followed by a reading from Matthew by Harrison and Madalyn.

Youth Director, Sarah Bennet offered the welcome and did the introduction of Simeon and Anna to complete the pageant.

Piano solos were done by Megan and Tor.

The pageant was very meaningful with well-prepared readings along with artistry offered on the screens which depicted the images of what was being read. It was clear that significant planning and rehearsing went into the production of the pageant which was under the direction of Ellen Diischer and Sarah Bennett.

*Members of the Children's Choir did the anthems throughout the service*



### CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP GOES FORWARD DURING THE PANDEMIC

Two Christmas Eve services were conducted, on the hours of 3 and 5 pm. Attendance was 267 at the 3 pm service and 59 at the 5 pm service.



*The sanctuary in its traditional Christmas format*



*Memorial poinsettias adorned the altar area*



*A Christmas Tree was part of the chancel decor for the first time*



*Brin Peterson on mandolin and Mary Ellen Fox on violin provide lovely Christmas melodies for the 5 pm service*



*Noreen Swanson is at the organ for both services Christmas Eve*



*St. Philip's Haltvick family attends worship in their Christmas finery at the 5 pm service*

## BISHOP PATRICIA LULL BRINGS ST. PAUL AREA SYNOD MESSAGE

St. Philip's was graced by the participation of Bishop Patricia Lull on Sunday, January 9. Her presence and message was well received and welcomed.



*Bishop Lull speaks to the congregation about a coming major Fund Appeal*



*The Do Days team of quilt makers displayed finished quilts ready for distribution to the most needed ministries*

## CAMP SUNDAY



Camp Sunday on January 23 was so much fun! Tina and Travis from Green Lake Lutheran Ministries visited us to lead us in worship and Sunday school, and chatted with lots of people about camp. Travis pointed out that he and Tina were personally welcomed by several people in the congregation. I want to thank all of you for showing them hospitality, and of course we're all grateful for Tina and Travis for coming by!

As a reminder, St. Philip's will attend GLLM on June 26-30. And if you're a high schooler attending the National Youth Gathering, you can attend High School Up North or Staff-in-Training (SIT) for FREE! Contact Sarah Bennett for more information about attending camp this summer!



We are now livestreaming our worship services! It will be a "work in progress" as we have to learn a new software system before being able to take advantage of our graphics package and we thank you for your patience. You should be able to access it through our church website ([www.splchastings.org](http://www.splchastings.org)), YouTube, Facebook or our LiveControl website, <https://1749-st-philips-lutheran-church.livecontrol.tv/>

To respect the privacy of our members, our cameras will be focused on our chancel area rather than the congregation and I will not use last names during our prayers and announcements. If you have ideas as to how to make our online worship experience better, please let us know!

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**Church Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Sunday Worship Service:**

In-Person and Livestream Worship at 9:30 am

(Livestream link on [www.splchastings.org](http://www.splchastings.org),

YouTube and Facebook)

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