

# 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*

March 2022

## Touching Neighbors Near and Far From 2021 Giving

### LOCAL MINISTRY

Hastings Family Service	\$6,672
Food4Kids	\$4,003
Lewis House	\$2,669

### BEYOND HASTINGS

Dakota County Matrix Emergency Shelter	\$6,672
ELCA Domestic Disaster Relief	\$4,003
My Very Own Bed	\$1,334
Planting Hope	\$1,334

## The Lenten Season Begins March 2

Lenten Worship  
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Lenten Book Study  
Wednesdays after Worship

56ers Holy Communion Classes  
Sundays During Lent at 10:35 am

First Communion Classes  
March 26 and April 9 from 9 - 11 am

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1

From Gospel Lesson for March 6, 2022

According to the Greek myth, Achilles, the great hero of the Trojan War, was dipped as a child in the waters of the river Styx by his mother, Thetis, to make him invulnerable. The result of that plunge was that every spot on Achilles' body was protected against wounds except the heel by which his mother held him. For many years Achilles escaped unhurt, but at the last the poisoned arrow of the Trojan Paris found the weak spot and inflicted the death wound there.

In the same way Satan attacks Christians where we are weakest with temptations to which we are most susceptible. Having found our pet inclinations, passions, and desires, he attacks our weak spots and is unusually successful. What are the odds of an arrow hitting Achilles' heel? Not near as great as the odds that the evil one knows our weak spots.

Therefore, to resist Satan's efforts through the power of God, Christians not only in general strive to be vigilant, but especially guard the weak spots of their nature. The reason we call them "temptations" is because there is a very real part of us that WANTS to do (or ignore) whatever it is the devil wants us to do or ignore. And make no mistake about it, many of our temptations are the temptations to not do something. I think that this type of temptation is often effective against Lutherans and the Devil knows it. It goes something like this...

"You are saved by God's grace, right?"

"Right. . ."

"And your works have nothing to do with your being saved, right?"

"Right. . ."

And God loves and forgives you even if you:

- a) don't worship regularly
- b) aren't a faithful steward
- c) don't pray or read Scripture much
- d) ignore the poor and hurting
- e) all of the above

"I suppose that is true."

"And the more of these good works you do, the more likely people will think that you are trying to earn your way to heaven, don't you think?"

"Ummmmm..."

"And since you are saved by grace and your salvation doesn't depend on whether you worship, give, pray, or serve, wouldn't it be safer to not do those things or at least not too much. That way everybody can see that you are depending on, (what did that Luther guy say? Oh yes!) grace alone!"

OUCH! As we enter Lent together my friends it is an appropriate time to think about our Achilles' heels and ask God for the strength to defend against Satan's arrows. And while it is true that your salvation does not depend on what we do, I can also say with certainty that the Holy Spirit continues to prompt us to be faithful in our worship, praying, reading Scripture, serving, stewardship, and caring for our neighbor. Being saved by grace does not exempt us from doing these things but frees us to do them in response to Jesus' saving work through his crucifixion and resurrection.

As we enter this season of Lent, instead of giving up something, why not try adding something? If you are not already, add 10 minutes of reading Scripture each day, or 5 minutes of prayer, or both? How hard would it be to commit to worship every Sunday and Wednesday during Lent? Lenten sacrifice is not always about giving something up, but it is about doing something that will draw you closer to Jesus.

*Your Servant in Christ,*

*Pastor Geier*

## – AMONG OUR OWN –

*Congratulations to...*

**Rob and Kaiya Witt** as they celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 23

**Dennis and Elvina Harder** as they celebrate their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 23

*Sympathies to...*

**Norm Holtorf and family** as they mourn the death of Lenora Holtorf

**UPDATED MAILING ADDRESSES** – church members Gerry Cardinal and Dolly Holzheu have recently moved and wanted to share their mailing addresses with you so that they could stay in touch: Gerry Cardinal, 19 Estacada Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87508 Dolly Holzheu, 14275 Joppa Ave. #108, Savage, MN 55378

# Preschool Chatter

Wow it is so hard to believe we are already going into March. We continue to move forward with our classes. Our children have been happy to be able to be in school learning and playing with other kids. This is truly a blessing for not only them but our staff. To see the world through a child's eye is a reminder from God to look for the beauty and good each day!

Our February fun included learning about kindness and love while celebrating Valentine's Day, Eric Carle stories, the Olympics, and dinosaurs. Of course, a highlight was when we celebrated Valentine's Day with a party that included games, passing out valentines, a special movie, and crafts. We also enjoyed learning about the Olympic games and had an indoor obstacle course. Our bible story this month was about love and how much Jesus loves us. We talked about the story in which Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

Registration for next school year is in full swing. We will have M/W/F, T/Th, and the option of M-F morning classes 9 am-12 pm. Forms can be found on the preschool tab of the church website or on the welcome center. If you or your family, neighbors, or friends have a preschooler, invite them to join us for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have any questions about registration, please feel free to call or email Becky or Lorelei at [preschool@splchastings.org](mailto:preschool@splchastings.org).

We would like to send a special thank you to those of you who have made donations to our program. We cannot tell you how much this means to us. With these donations we are not only able to help cover expenses but also do extra things for our children that may not be possible otherwise. The saying goes it takes a village and it is such a blessing to be part of the St. Philip's village.

*Becky Kaphing and Lorelei Rein  
Preschool Co-Directors*



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

## GIVING AND EXPENSE UPDATE

January 2022

Actual	Budget	2021 Actual
<b>General and Miscellaneous Income YTD</b>		
\$60,120.20	\$40,350.79	\$38,758.10
<b>Capital Fund YTD</b>		
\$17,439.50	\$13,769.23	\$16,056.50
<b>Operational Expenses YTD</b>		
\$48,836.82	\$75,363.72	\$69,057.36
<b>Over / (Short)</b>		
\$28,722.88	(\$21,243.70)	(\$14,242.76)

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- March 6 Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13
- March 13 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Philippians 3:7-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35
- March 20 Isaiah 55:1-9  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9
- March 27 Joshua 5:9-12  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-1, 11b-32

## EASTER GARDEN

We will have tulips and mums in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday to enhance our worship in celebration of Christ's resurrection. Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk. Cost is \$15. Please put your donation in the envelope provided or note "Easter Flowers" on the memo line of your check and drop in the offering plate, the secure drop box by the office door or mail checks to St. Philip's Lutheran Church. Deadline is March 21.

## LENTEN MENTORING ORIENTATION

The season of Lent means that the confirmation students are starting the mentoring program! The mentor orientation meeting is on Wednesday, February 23 at 6:45 pm in the sanctuary. This will include confirmation students, parents, and mentors. We are looking forward to helping build these important relationships between youth and adults!



# Lenten Worship Schedule

## FACETS OF FORGIVENESS

### Definition of *facet*

**1:** any of the definable aspects that make up a subject (as of contemplation) or an object (as of consideration) i.e. *Each facet of the issue requires careful attention.* At our mid-week worship services this Lent we will explore the different facets of God's forgiveness. This sermon series was inspired by the book, *Flowing from the Cross*, by Daniel E. Paavola.

Before the service there will be a colored cube to demonstrate how it changes as we look at it from different angles. Likewise, we will hopefully have a greater appreciation for the gift of forgiveness as we look at these different facets. Thank you for joining us on our journey!



March 2	Ash Wednesday
March 9	Facet of Forgiveness: Cleansed
March 16	Facet of Forgiveness: Covered
March 23	Facet of Forgiveness: Fixed
March 30	Facet of Forgiveness: Far
April 6	Facet of Forgiveness: One
April 14	Maundy Thursday Facet of Forgiveness: Many
April 15	Good Friday

Worship is at 7:00 pm every Wednesday until Holy Week and then on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 7:00 pm.

## 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 every day 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 short introductory meeting on March 2, after the Ash Wednesday service and we will start the six study sessions on March 9. Hope to see you then!

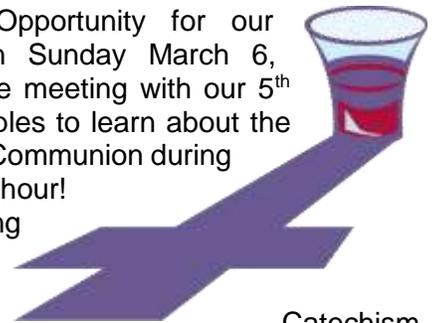
## ATTENTION 5<sup>th</sup> AND 6<sup>th</sup> GRADERS:

### Let's talk about Holy Communion

Faith Formation Opportunity for our 56ers! Starting on Sunday March 6, Pastor Geier will be meeting with our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade disciples to learn about the sacrament of Holy Communion during the Sunday School hour!

Each week during Lent we will be using the Bible, Luther's Small

Catechism, skits, memorization, interactive conversations, and games to hopefully gain a better understanding and appreciation of this gift from God. Even if you have not participated before, now would be a great time to jump in. Call Pastor Geier if you have any questions.



**See you on March 6!**



## LET'S TALK ABOUT CELEBRATING FIRST COMMUNION!

Is your child asking about Holy Communion? Often children receive their first communion sometime between 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade, but there is not a set age. Every person grows in faith in different ways and at St. Philip's, parents take an active role in discerning when it would be best for their children to participate in this part of our life together.

There will be two classes for children and their parents on March 26 and April 9 from 9:00-11:00 am. During these times Pastor Geier and Sarah Bennett will lead families in talking about the gift of Holy Communion and its place in our faith life. These classes are designed to be family time for all ages. Because we are still in living in a time of pandemic, we will continue to practice safe distancing and mask wearing.

- Saturday, March 26, 9:00-11:00 am: Introduction – "A Place for You!"
- Saturday, April 9, 9:00-11:00 am: Closing and Banners
- Thursday, April 14, 7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Worship with celebration of first communion

If you have questions or concerns or would like to sign up for classes, please contact Pastor Geier or Sarah at the church office.

## 7-8-9 CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The confirmation retreat is being condensed to a day trip on Saturday, April 2 in order to adhere to COVID safety guidelines. We will meet at Schaar's Bluff Gathering Center at 9:30 am and the retreat will go until 5:00 pm. Lunch is included!

## GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP

This summer, we are planning to attend Green Lake Bible Camp on June 26-30. If you are interested in sending your child(ren) to camp this year, please let Sarah Bennett know as soon as possible. It is important that we know who will be attending camp so we can help you fundraise!

## FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY

We are planning to sell Gertens plants this year as long as there are kids attending camp who are interested in selling for this fundraiser. All Gertens sales will be online this year, but we will do what we can to make it easier for you if you would prefer to order them with regular order forms. Again, we will only have this fundraiser if there are youth who are signed up for camp and willing to sell, so stay tuned for more details soon!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School at St. Philip's will be on June 20-23. The theme this year is Discovery on Adventure Island: The Quest for God's Great Light! The theme verse is Isaiah 60:1 - "Arise! Shine! Your light has come: the Lord's glory has shown upon you!" Keep your eyes open for registration details and let Sarah Bennett know if you would like to volunteer at this fun event!



## SAVE THE DATE: June 11, 2022 St. Philip's Garage & Plant Sale

We are excited to announce the date for the 2022 Garage & Plant Sale! Saturday, June 11, 2022. So, it is time to begin looking for items to donate to the Garage Sale, and time to start those seedlings for the Plant Sale!!

Look for details regarding the first planning meeting to be held in April.

Any questions, please contact Deborah Dreher at (651) 442-8068 or [deborahdreh@aol.com](mailto:deborahdreh@aol.com).

## KEEPING CONNECTED

Hello People of St. Philip's! I am Lisa Bergert and along with my husband, Pat Cornell, our two dogs, Sugar



(chihuahua) and Buddy (beagle mix) we reside in Vermillion. The neighborhood reminds me of the community where I grew up in Rochester, Minnesota where kids ride their

bikes up and down the street and everyone watches out for their neighbor. I have yet to hear a mom call the kids in for supper, but it would not surprise me!

For fun (and relaxation), I enjoy gardening and knitting. Regarding the former, my greatest pleasure is pulling weeds. There is nothing better than sitting in the sunshine, hearing the birds chirp and scurry about while tending to the plants by pulling out the thorns that choke (Mark 4:5, Luke 8:8) them off from producing what God meant to thrive. In fact, I had to build more gardens to have enough weeds to pull! The majority of my knitting projects are for others. If I am not making a baby blanket for a neighbor, co-worker, or family, I knit children's hats for immigrants to this country. Everyone coming to Minnesota needs a warm hat for the winter!

Pat and my travels are not extensive, but we enjoy visiting our families. My parents still live in Rochester, and I get down there at least monthly to spend time with them. Mom has had a couple of major health issues the past several years and is now experiencing dementia. Although my dad is in good health, his role as a caretaker deserves an extra hand for support and relief. It is a blessing to be able to practice the fourth Commandment!

Pat's mother lives in Bloomington and since he has five siblings, compared to my 1 sister who lives in Oregon, those gatherings are filled with people of all ages (92 to 0 years), a lot of food, and plenty of laughter.

Currently I am a Master of Arts student at Luther Seminary studying Diaconal Ministry and in candidacy for the roster of Word and Service with the ELCA. (I bet you are scratching your head wondering what that means and is!) I recently took a class on Diaconal Ministry and the best way to explain it is that it is bringing the church to the world and the world to

the church. The ministry reaches outside of the church walls to tend to the marginalized, the sick, the imprisoned, those living in poverty. This work may include the administration of these efforts including education, finances, or distribution which supports these efforts.

The ELCA has two rosters of ordination, Word and Sacrament (pastors) and Word and Service (deacons). Although the office of Deacon may sound new to the Lutheran church, it has been in commission since the first century. As an example, Acts 6, "Seven Chosen to Serve", describes how seven disciples were chosen and ordained (laying on of hands) to fulfill the task of administering to the needs of widows. At this time, I am sensing a call to minister to the mentally ill and those who suffer from addiction. As one who has experienced both, my past struggles and God's grace which has provided a new life for me will likely be useful to give hope to those afflicted. I am in my second year of schooling and expect to complete my degree in another 3 or 4 (or more) years.



Obviously, it is a second career for me (I have worked in IT for the past 25+ years and am currently employed at Xcel Energy) and one that I look forward to entering as God sees fit. Right now, I am enjoying class and how my faith has grown in unexpected directions; however, I do look forward to the time when I am able to teach confirmation again – I miss that ministry! As we journey together through this current season, may God bless you and keep you!

Lisa

Hi, I am Bruce Akins.

My wife Sherry and I met in Hastings and were married by Pastor Dan Siedelmann at St. Philip's in July 1977. Sherry grew up in Moorhead, Minnesota, graduated from Moorhead State University and began her teaching career in



Hastings in 1970. She was an elementary/middle school teacher and middle school administrator in the Hastings and Randolph School Districts.

Sherry was very involved volunteering in the community and at St. Philip's. As a St. Philip's member, she served on church council, on the building committee, as a youth leader, confirmation leader, was a member of Unity and worked on various landscape projects including the prayer garden. Sherry was a Washington County Master Gardener and loved getting her hands dirty.

Sherry passed in August 2020 after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Thanks to the foresight of a generous St. Philip's member, she now rests at the new columbarium.

Our son Todd was confirmed at St. Philip's and graduated from Hastings High School and the University of Minnesota Duluth. He and his wife Kellie live in St. Paul with daughters Collett (17) and Noelle (15). Both girls play soccer and I enjoy spending summer evenings watching their games.

I grew up in Central Iowa, attended vocational school in the Twin Cities, and moved to Hastings in 1974. Most of my career was at Innovative Surface in the Hastings Industrial Park, a company I started in 1984. The business was sold to our son and daughter-in-law in late 2014.

At St. Philip's I have been a greeter, usher, worship coordinator, meals on wheels driver, and have worked on numerous building and landscape projects.

I have a variety of interests but especially enjoy the fall spending time with my German Shorthaired Pointer Hank chasing pheasants in Minnesota, South Dakota, and Iowa. I spend free time in the summer and winter at our lake cabin in Wisconsin fishing, four wheeling or riding snowmobile. On a nice summer day, you might catch me cruising the back roads on a Harley Davidson. In the winter I escape for a few weeks to Key West Florida.

Many of our friendships are a result of our membership at St. Philip's. We have been blessed with dedicated Pastors and committed lay leadership. The music at St. Philip's is always outstanding. Sherry and I always enjoyed the welcoming attitude and family atmosphere at St. Philip's. It has been fun to watch the physical growth from folding chairs in the old sanctuary, to additions including classroom space, kitchens, bathrooms, a new entrance with welcome center, and a beautiful new sanctuary with

pews. I look forward to continued years of friendships and fellowship with the St. Philip's community.

Hello from the Vaughan family! I hope you are reading

this article when we are on the other side of this pandemic.

I continue to pray that our leaders and citizens of

our country can find common ground and move this country forward. It takes every one of us to be courageous and lead by example to fight hate, racism, misogyny, and misinformation. I know the members of SPLC are just the people who can do it!



Our family has been members of St. Philip's for 20 years although I was pretty much born and raised at the church by my parents Erwin and Glenda Schnirring. We have held various roles at SPLC from teaching church school to serving on church council. We know participation is key to building community so giving your time and talents to church, school, or your city you reside in is important to us.

Mark was raised in Hastings and graduated from Hastings High School in 1987. He has worked for the City of Eagan's Park and Recreation Department for 26 years and serves as an at-large council person for the City of Hastings. Some of Mark's many interests include history, hunting, fishing, and tinkering on any project where he can learn new skills.

I have been an RN for over 24 years working primarily in the emergency or surgery departments at Abbott NW and Regina Hospital. I will have a big career change at the end of February when I will no longer be providing direct patient care but will be working full-time remotely in Quality and Performance Improvement within Allina Health. I enjoy spending my free time working on our cabin in Ottertail County.

Our oldest daughter Mary graduated from University of North Dakota in May 2021 with a Communications and Leadership degree. Mary works as an Account Coordinator for Brandpoint Marketing Agency. With Mary's determination and perseverance, we have no doubt Mary will do just fine with any role or job she is given.

Martha is a Freshman at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities studying Graphic Design and UX Design. You may see her occasionally at the DQ where she has worked for the last 3 years. Martha is active in fitness and weight training. Summer is Martha's favorite season when she can be on the lakes and rivers with her friends.

Molly is a Freshman at the College of Saint Benedict where she is studying Nursing and is a Pole Vaulter for the Girls Track and Field team. Molly absolutely loves college and cannot wait to study abroad. There is not much down time for Molly but when she is home from school, she works at the Onion Grille as a server.

Peace and well-being to you all,  
Beth Vaughan and family

## 2022 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Eighty-six St. Philip's voting members participated in its 2022 annual business meeting, with 65 in-person and 21 via Zoom. The technology team of John Diischer and Paul Hellen in the sound box, and Lori Best and Abby Schultz on the floor, monitoring and counting votes from the zoom audience, enabled all in attendance to feel their vote had been counted and they had been heard. Thank you to John, Paul, Lori and Abby for making the Zoom run smoothly.

President David Weisser convened the meeting at 10:50 am. Minutes from 2021 were corrected and approved. Council treasurer, Deborah Dreher presented the 2022 spending plan of \$684,644. Receiving no questions or objections it was adopted.

The congregation sincerely thanks those who have served on the church council and to the new officer who will begin her term.

The election of the following council officers are as follows:

Newly elected was Lois Twedt as council secretary for a two-year term.

Re-elected to council positions were Sadie Reiners, Vice President; Deborah Dreher, Treasurer; Abby Schultz, Learning Ministry Coordinator; and Pam Hoffman, as Serving Ministry Coordinator.

A nominating committee and audit committee were elected for 2022, along with delegates to the Synod Assembly who will be Raul Jackson, Kathy Luedtke and Jennie Thomas.

Balloting for St. Philip's 10% tithe from Capital and Miscellaneous Fund giving concluded the meeting. Results of this in the order of their preference:

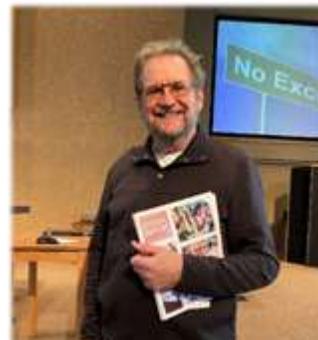
### LOCAL MINISTRIES:

1. Hastings Family Service
2. United Way Food for Kids
3. Lewis House

### NON-LOCAL MINISTRIES

1. Dakota County Matrix Emergency
2. ELCA Domestic Disaster Relief
3. My Very Own Bed
4. Planting Hope

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.



*Council President,  
David Weisser*



*Outgoing Secretary  
Katy Lindberg*



*Newly Elected Secretary  
Lois Twedt*

CHANGE YOUR  
**locks**  
Spring Ahead March 13  
Daylight Saving Time



## NEW MEMBER INFORMATION SESSION - Sunday, March 27 at 10:45 am

Ready to become a member of St. Philip's wonderful church family? We hope so. An information session will happen after worship on Sunday, March 27 at 10:45 am. Individuals and families with children are invited to come to the Youth Room where council and committee leaders will share practical information. Pastor Geier covers other relevant details. Attending this session is highly encouraged. Those unable to attend on March 27 should contact Glenda Schnirring at 651-437-6246 or email at [gleners@embarqmail.com](mailto:gleners@embarqmail.com) to schedule an individual review and complete a data form.

The Fellowship Ministry Team sponsors the session and provides a nice lunch with all precautions at its conclusion. The receiving of new members is scheduled for April 10 at the 9:30 am service. Receiving new members is a solemn and major highlight for the St. Philip's congregation. Data forms can be found at the Welcome Center.

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## NOTES FROM THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM

Due to differences of opinion about the temperature and the blinds in the sanctuary, we addressed these issues at our last meeting.

The temperature in the sanctuary is set at 70 degrees for services. Please dress so you will be comfortable. While some people like the blinds up letting in natural light, there always seems to be sun or glare in someone else's eyes. Therefore, we ask that, except on overcast days, blinds remain closed for services. Thank you for honoring these decisions,

We also wish to thank you for not interrupting or speaking to the individuals working the sound booth. Their full attention and concentration are required to have our services, now being livestreamed, to run as smoothly as possible. Kindly show them your appreciation for their work when they are not on duty.

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**ACOLYTE OPPORTUNITY:** Although our confirmands have been greatly missed acolyting at worship, we also want them to stay safe. This has created an opportunity for others to fill this position. You or your child, age 10 to 90, would be welcome to provide this service! Please contact Becky Raimann for information.

## CAMP SUNDAY WITH GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP STAFF

Executive Director Travis Aufderheide along with Tina Wagner who led congregational music and Collin Wagner who met people at the information table represented Green Lake Ministries very well on January 24. After leading the worship service, they attended the Sunday School session explaining the fun of going to church camp.



*Travis Aufderheide*



*Tina Wagner*



*Collin Wagner*

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## WELCA DAY FOR MAKING COMFORT

This event is for all Women of the ELCA! For the last several years, A Day for Making Comfort has been held on the fourth Saturday of January. This year, it will be held on Saturday, March 19 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Stillwater, 1616 West Olive Street.

Women from throughout the Saint Paul Area Synod are invited to gather to complete comforters for those in need, both locally and internationally. No experience is needed. Come for the whole time, for just an hour or for whatever amount of time works for you. Bring lunch if you will be there around noon! Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship while making a difference in the world. Questions? Contact Darla Kimmes.

**March 2022  
Worship Leaders**

Worship Coordinator	Ash Wednesday Lenten Service March 2	7:00 PM	Sunday March 6	9:30 AM	Wednesday Lenten Service March 9	7:00 PM	Sunday March 13	9:30 AM	Wednesday Lenten Service March 16	7:00 PM	Sunday March 20	9:30 AM	Wednesday Lenten Service March 23	7:00 PM	Sunday March 27	9:30 AM	Wednesday Lenten Service March 30	7:00 PM
	Deborah Dreher Judy Hansen	Mary Rock Connie Ball	Pam Hoffman Darla Kimmes	Pam Hoffman Darla Kimmes	Bruce & Brenda Arndtson	Deborah Dreher Glenda Schmirring	Jay & Becky Raimann	Jay & Becky Raimann	Michelle Carlson Katy Lindberg									
Greeter		Bernita Weber		Janice Dahl		Lisa Bergert		Connie Ball & Mary Rock										
Usher	Deborah Dreher Judy Hansen	Doug & Danna Schultz	Pam Hoffman Darla Kimmes	Kent Hoffman & Steve Wolvertson	Bruce & Brenda Arndtson	Dan Thomas & Jennie Orr Thomas	Jay & Becky Raimann	Marita Legreid & Lois Wroge	Michelle Carlson Katy Lindberg									
Lector		Lori Best		Michelle Carlson		Lisa Bergert		Marla Gathle										
Prayer Chapel		Paul & Sue Soverson		Jennie Thomas		Sue Reika		Gen Holmseth										

Please check in with the worship coordinators on the Sunday you have a duty. They will answer any questions and let you know if there are any special circumstances that day.

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned spot, please contact others on the schedule and attempt to find your own substitute.

Please let Lista in the church office know of any changes to this schedule (651-437-6541)

# March

St. Philip's Lutheran Church  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:00 pm Fellowship Community Ministry	2 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 pm Worship In-Person & Livestream Lenten Bible Study Intro 8:00 pm	3 11:00 am 1:00 pm Meals on Wheels Do Days	4	5 8:00 am Women's Bible Study
6 9:30 am Worship In-Person & Livestream 10:30 am 56ers Holy Communion Class 10:30 am Adult Forum 10:30 am Sunday School 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	7 11:00 am 5:30 pm 3:30 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm Staff Meeting CMT Preschool Ministry JoyPhil Ringers Faith Formation Ministry	8 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm Prayer Team Stewardship Ministry Worship & Music Ministry	9 11:00 am 11:20 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm Preschool Chapel Preschool Chapel Lenten Worship In-Person & Livestream Lenten Bible Study	10 9:30 am 11:00 am 11:20 am 5:15 pm 7:00 pm WELCA Meeting / Circle Bible Study Preschool Chapel Preschool Chapel PEO Boy Scout Committee Meeting	11	12 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
13 <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</b> 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm Worship In-Person & Livestream 56ers Holy Communion Class Adult Forum Boy Scouts	14 No Preschool 11:00 am 6:30 pm 6:45 pm Staff Meeting Finance Ministry JoyPhil Ringers	15 No Preschool <b>APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	16 No Preschool 7:00 pm 8:00 pm Lenten Worship In-Person & Livestream Lenten Bible Study	17 No Preschool 11:00 am 1:00 pm Meals on Wheels Do Days	18 No Preschool	19 8:00 am Women's Bible Study
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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),

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