

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*

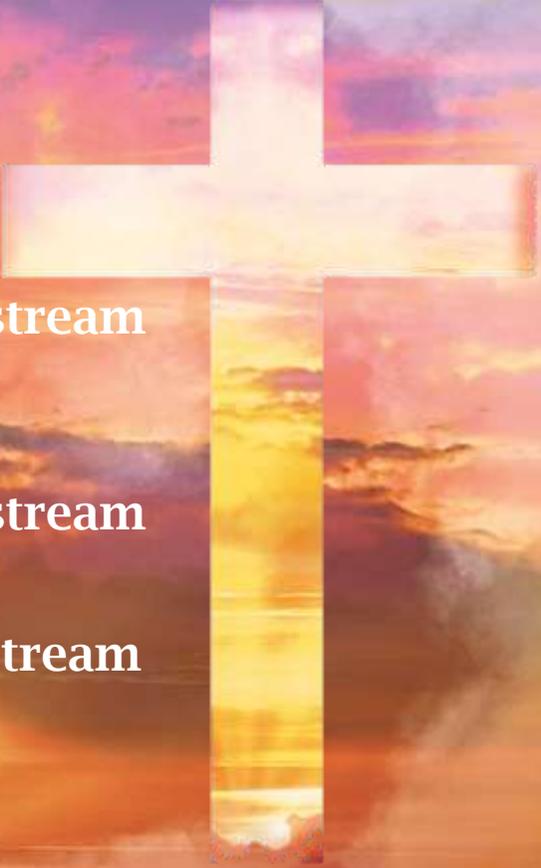
April 2022

Palm Sunday April 10
New Members Received

Maundy Thursday April 14
7:00 pm Worship Service and Livestream
/ First Communion

Good Friday April 15
7:00 pm Worship Service and Livestream

Easter Sunday April 17
8:30 am Worship Service and Livestream
9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 am Worship Service

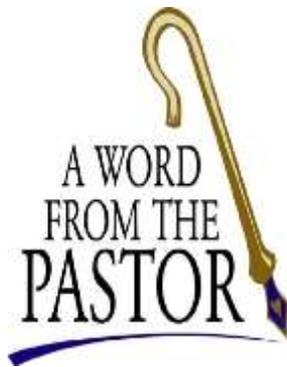


*Christ Is Risen,
He Is Risen Indeed!*

- 1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
- 21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:1, 21-24 for Easter Sunday

What do you say when someone does something nice for you? What do you do to demonstrate your appreciation for an act of compassion and kindness? You do and you say what your parents taught you when you were very small! You say thank you. You appreciate the generosity shown to you.



Throughout the Scriptures, we see how God gives life to His people. God's goodness is seen in creation, making each one of us unique and valuable. God's awesome mercy is recognized in His act of redemption - of purchasing us from our sins through His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. God's grace is again clearly observed as the Holy Spirit calls us to faith and keeps us close to God.

How do we respond to the eternal goodness of God? **We give thanks!** In all things and in everything, we give thanks to God. We give thanks through our prayer life, in our worship life together, in our vocations during the week. Each day we remember all that God has done, still does, and promises to do in the future.

Most of all we give thanks for Jesus. It is through Jesus Christ that God has answered all our prayers and has become our salvation. It is Jesus Christ, the stone the builders rejected that has become the chief cornerstone of our faith. It is through the life and crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus and the free gift of faith that we have eternal life with our God!

As we gather as forgiven and redeemed sinners on Easter morning we will lift up our voices in proclamation, "Christ is risen!" **"He is risen, indeed!"**

It is our God who raised Jesus from the dead. It is God who raises us to new life and promises victory over death and the grave. It is God who gives us each and every day of life to live and serve and love in Jesus' name.

It is my sincere hope that each of you will be able to be a part of the services of Holy Week and for Easter Sunday. Our Lenten journey this year is coming to a triumphant climax, and it will be through our shared worship experiences that together we will again witness that God's steadfast love endures forever.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Geier

Thanks to Paul Swanstrom whose plumbing skills have been put to significant use in the last two months. The preschool drain lift was leaking. Paul removed the entire unit, took it home and rigged it with a new spring and has it working again. Paul also just put new piping in the new coffee machine which had its former tubing cut during removal of the former coffee maker. Not to single out Paul because guys like Bill Pavlish and Steve Wolverton have also done significant tasks which saves St. Philip's \$\$ in repair fees. Eight members serve on Building and Grounds and are called upon often to do a duty for our benefit. Bruce Arndtson, Wayne Fahlstrom, Dan Strehlow, Dave Tank and Al Todnem are fellow team members with those mentioned.

Glenda Schnirring, Coordinator

Thanks to all the people who reached out to us with thoughts, prayers and cards in our grief for the death of our son, Scott.

Don and Carole May



COFFEE AND DONUTS RETURN TO WELCOME CENTER

After a two year pandemic recess we have resumed the offering of coffee and donut holes to worshippers on Sundays. This has been a traditional way for people to pause after worship, get acquainted with someone new, and begin again the outreach of congregational life as it happens in the narthex. It's what makes us a church family. Enjoy!



Preschool Chatter

Spring is here! It is such an exciting time. The children are defiantly ready for warmer temperatures and more time outside!

March was a month full of fun and learning. Our themes for March included Dr. Seuss, the beach, transportation, and farm life. This month included some fun dress up days like Silly Seuss dress up and beach day dress up. Of course on beach day dress up it was like eight degrees outside. That didn't stop us from having a blast inside. The children came in to school in sweatpants and boots but quickly changed into shorts and sandals. We played limbo/hula hoop games and enjoyed a special beach pudding snack. Great way to kick off spring break week. After spring break the building was alive and a little loud with the sounds of different types of transportation and then of course farm animal sounds.

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is now in full swing. If you have any friends, family, or neighbors looking for preschool next fall we would love to set up a visit for them to come and check out all St. Philip's preschool has to offer. Email us at preschool@splchastings.org or you can also follow us on Facebook @StPhilipsPreschoolHastings. As the snow starts to melt we are also looking for people willing to put our small staked yard signs out in their yards. If you live in a high traffic area and are interested, please let us know. As always thanks for you continued prayers and support.

Becky Kaphing and Lorelei Rein
Preschool Co-Directors

GIVING AND EXPENSE UPDATE

February 2022

Actual	Budget		2021 Actual
<u>General and Miscellaneous Income YTD</u>			
\$95,143.39	\$80,701.58		\$86,275.37
<u>Capital Fund YTD</u>			
\$28,647.00	\$27,538.46		\$27,937.00
<u>Operational Expenses YTD</u>			
\$111,474.56	\$127,827.42		\$116,655.93
<u>Over / (Short)</u>			
\$12,315.83	(\$19,587.38)		(\$2,443.56)

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 3	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8
April 10	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 23:1-49
April 14 Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35
April 15 Good Friday	Philippians 2:5-8 John 18:1-19:42
April 17 Easter	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12
April 24	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31

– AMONG OUR OWN –

Congratulations to...

Nishit and Kelly Mamtora on their 5th wedding anniversary on April 11

Dick and Solveig Dirks on their 65th wedding anniversary on April 13

Ron and Judy Hansen on their 20th wedding anniversary on April 18

Loren and Valerie Mollet on their 69th wedding anniversary on April 30

Sympathies to...

Nick and Vanessa Haltvick and family as they mourn the death of their 15-month old niece/cousin

Family of Norm Holtorf as they mourn his death

Jeff Lucas and family as they mourn the death of his mother Eleanor Lucas

Ron Wegener and family as they mourn the death of his wife Dale Wegener

EASTER EGG HUNT!



Yes, of course we're doing an Easter egg hunt this year! Meet us out in the church yard at 9:30 am (between worship services) on April 17 for some fun! We'll provide bags for collecting the eggs, or you're welcome to bring your own Easter baskets. See you there!

If you would like to donate candy for the Easter egg hunt, there will be a table outside the office for you to drop it off!

Holy Week
Schedule

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Palm Sunday April 10
9:30 am

Maunder Thursday April 14
7:00 pm

Good Friday April 15
7:00 pm

Easter Sunday April 17
8:30 and 10:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt
9:30 am

ST. PHILIP'S GARAGE & PLANT SALE PLANNING MEETING Thursday, April 7 at 6 pm

This notice is for EVERYONE! It's a "Come on Down" event, namely the night we set the tone and the bar for the 2022 St. Philip's Garage & Plant Sale, which will happen June 11.

YOU are invited to join with up to 40 other fellow members around some tables on April 7, at 6 pm, where we "pick the department" we prefer to extend our help. Please come, especially if you have NOT worked on the garage/plant sale before. The veterans will show you the way and you'll build friendships for a lifetime. Any questions can be directed to Chief Coordinator Deborah Dreher at 651-442-8068 or via email at deborahdreh@aol.com.



MASK POLICY CHANGE

Following the recommendations and guidelines of the CDC and MN Department of Health, we are no longer requiring that masks be worn inside our church facility. We are still encouraging wearing masks for anyone who is at all immunocompromised or who just feels safer with one. Likewise, we are continuing to reserve the side sections of our sanctuary for those who would prefer to maintain at least 6 feet between households.

This change also means that we are able to host luncheons and fellowship opportunities including serving coffee and donut holes after worship!

We are hopeful that the infection and hospitalization numbers continue to decline. Making sure that we are all vaccinated and boosted is the best way to ensure our safety as a community. We will continue to monitor the news and if there is yet another dangerous surge, we will regretfully reinstate temporary indoor mask-wearing. Let us pray that there is indeed an end to this pandemic in sight. We are in this together.

LENTEN HOLDEN VESPER SERVICE

The March 9 Lenten service began the Holden Vesper Service traditionally done during Lent at St. Philip's. It's a prayerful meditation put to music with a leader(s) doing a portion of it and the congregation responding in song. The evening's message happens in the middle of the service booklet, with the theme of the Lenten messages by Pastor Geier, being on the many facets of Forgiveness.



Co-song leaders Maria Gathje and Ryan Hummel for the Holden Vesper Service along with Dave Tank and Kurt Zabel on guitars.

GERTENS PLANT SALE

We're selling Gertens plants to raise money for our youth to go to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries this summer! All plant sales are online this year. Go to <https://www.gertensfundraising.com/> and enter the code 505. This will take you to our online fundraising store. Contact Sarah Bennett if you have any questions! Deadline Thursday, April 7.

GARAGE & PLANT SALE GAINS MOMENTUM FOR JUNE 11

Be setting aside items from your homes and garages that have outlived their use for you. St. Philip's garage and plant sale will feature the item in one of their nifty departments for a new owner to enjoy.

Items that will especially welcome will be: Kitchen and Housewares, Children Clothing and Toys, Adult Clothing and Shoes, Hardware, Tools, Puzzles, Books, Home Accessories, Linens, and Furniture with no tears.

The Garage & Plant Sale has been done 17 years and has yielded good will throughout the community and within the St. Philip's congregation. It will take at least 50 men, women, and youth to see the sale through to a successful finish. Donations from about 100 households is customary to make a beautiful sale. Be setting things aside and availing yourself to help in whatever way you can.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP LEADERS NEEDED

The Worship & Music Ministry looks to fill worship leader openings during the worship opportunities offered at St. Philip's in April during Holy Week. We are looking for the following:

Maundy Thursday (7 pm) = Communion Bread, Communion Wine (2)

Good Friday (7 pm) = Greeter(s), Lector

Easter Sunday (8:30 am) = Communion Bread, Communion Wine (2)

Easter Sunday (10:30 am) = Greeter, Ushers (2), Lector, Communion Bread, Communion Wine (2)

Thank you to those that have volunteered to serve. Please sign up on the kiosk in the narthex or contact Lori Best via email at loribest1@gmail.com or via phone or text at 763-807-3667.

LET'S TALK ABOUT CELEBRATING FIRST COMMUNION!

Is your child asking about Holy Communion? Often children receive their first communion sometime between 1st and 5th 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.

- 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.

The theme for the confirmation retreat this year is spiritual gifts and faith communities. We're meeting at Schaar's Bluff Gathering Center on Saturday, April 2, from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. Contact Sarah Bennett if you have any questions. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



We will resume our regular Wednesday evening confirmation classes on April 20 (the Wednesday after Easter).



COME TIE A BLANKET DURING LENT

Do an ACT OF SERVICE during Lent by coming well before 7 pm Wednesday night Lenten services. You can step up and help tie blankets for those who need them most. It's a rewarding way to give of your time which is an act of stewardship in itself. Let's help these leaders on Wednesday nights so we get lots of tied blankets ready for distribution.

Jennie Thomas, Sarah Bennett and Carolyn Schaar seen creating one of several tied blankets being created over the Lenten season. Please come and lend a hand by 6:30 pm on Wednesday nights.



Tying Blankets is for everyone. Teen, Peyton Thomas finds some minutes before the service to do some knots on the blankets waiting to be tied. Join this guy next Wednesday night.



Do Days group prepping fleece for Lenten blanket project. Carol Hellen, Tricia Kohn, Jennie Thomas, Judy Werner, Carolyn Schaar, Bernita Weber, and Darla Kimmes.

JOYFUL CHILDREN'S TIME

Sunday, March 6, marked the first Sunday in two years that more than six children came forward for the Children's sermon. Yes, some were visitors, but the optics of seeing this portion of the worship hour come alive, thrilled those in the pews.



The pandemic took a huge toll on what makes in person congregational worship be the masthead of a thriving congregation. All that happens online is embraced with great thankfulness of course, and that option for worship will continue. But, we are now rebuilding in people, young and less young, seeing full faces, saying names, and all in all rediscovering our St. Philip's faith family. Let's go forward in our kingdom building.

JOIN OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE!

This VBS, *Discovery on Adventure Island*, will be from June 20-23. The theme verse is Isaiah 60:1 - "Arise! Shine! Your light has come; The Lord's glory has shone upon you!" The St. Philip's preschool still sings songs from last year's VBS, and we are very excited for another round of fun summer memories!



If you would like to register your child(ren) or register as a volunteer, go to MyVBS.org/SPLC and you'll see links to both online forms. You can also pick up paper forms at the Welcome Center. Please put all completed paper forms in the Faith Formation mailbox outside of the office.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Sarah Bennett!

WE CAME TO THE ALTAR

After two years of not coming forward to experience worship, the Ash Wednesday Service of 2022 broke the long awaited personal walk. The bell choir offered special music and Pastor Geier opened the Lenten Season on forgiveness. Steve Wolverton had positioned the altar railings for kneeling and Jennie Thomas assisted Pastor Geier in the placement of ashes on those who came forward.



LENTEN MENTORING

It's mentoring season at St. Philip's. During Lent every year, confirmation age youth are paired with an adult for a 5 week period of reviewing a prepared lesson about forgiveness. This has become a great way for a youth to know another adult in the congregation and gain a new perspective on the lesson at hand



David Tireman is being mentored by Pam Johnson on a Wednesday night before the Lenten services begin.

KEEPING CONNECTED

Hello from the Haltvick Crew! We hope this note finds you happy, healthy, and hopeful!

Our family has been members of St. Philip's Lutheran Church since 2018. We attended semi-regularly prior to that as it was important to us to find a church in the community that we live. We were drawn to the church by the very welcoming members, warm space, and children's opportunities. Nick and Vanessa both grew up in and around the little town of West Concord, about 50 miles south of Hastings. Our parents both still live in that area. We both attended South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. Nick has a degree in Civil Engineering and Vanessa has degrees in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. We were married in 2009 and moved to Hastings in 2012.



Nick has been an engineer for MnDOT for 12 years, 11 of which he spent in the Bridge Office. He has had the opportunity to work on bridge projects all over the state, but not on the Hastings Bridge! Currently, he is trying out an Assistant District Engineer role in Rochester as a temporary reassignment. Vanessa is currently a full-time Mom and CEO of Haltville (our home in southern Hastings). She has been able to be home with the kids for over six years. Prior to this, she had taught in several different classrooms, most recently as a 1st grader teacher in North St. Paul. The four kids' hobbies are our hobbies...

Harrison is a 2nd grader. He really enjoys playing kickball at school and reading. This year, he attended overnight scout camp, learned new fishing skills, and climbed up anything he could stay ahold on. He played soccer and flag football and loved both. Recently, he has been perfecting the art of paper airplanes and Legos. He also loves to downhill ski.

Stella is a kindergartner. She adores her teacher and enjoys being at school. At school, she likes handwriting, art projects, and being aware of what all her classmates are doing; her description of the day is very detailed! She keeps busy with swimming,

running with Dad, soccer, and dance. She still enjoys craft projects, creative play, and reading.

Calvin is a four-year-old with a big, sweet smile and has a head full of hair that he doesn't plan to cut until he is 37! He is into creative play with cars, airplanes, sharks, and dinosaurs. Many of his stories start with "in my dream" and are full of adventure and humor. He takes a STEAM class and enjoys reading books about animals. He looks up to his older siblings and loves to play along with them.

Walter is a nearly two-year-old who talks non-stop and is full of joy. He has many words and loves to play tractors and puppies. He is very assertive; pushing chairs all over the house to climb up on things and likes to mimic what his siblings are doing. Walt is not a napper and refuses to miss anything going on.

Our family prides ourselves on going outside nearly every day. This is as simple as playing around our house, gardening, or biking around town, to more full days of hiking, sledding, canoeing, or other activities. We enjoy exploring and being curious. We focus on our health, positive attitudes, and creativity to help us stay busy during these unprecedented time in history. We hope you have been able to find activities that invigorate you as well!

Nick, Vanessa, Harrison, Stella, Calvin, and Walter

Warm greetings to the St. Philip's Community from Darlene Olson! I grew up in Northern Wisconsin in "the Musky Capital of the World" before moving to River Falls, Wisconsin. My undergraduate and initial graduate study was at the University of Wisconsin River Falls. I joined Ezekiel Lutheran Church (ELCA) at the end of my first year of study. After completing my BA in Secondary Education in English/Language Arts/Speech and Theater I earned a graduate assistant position at UW-RF. I completed my first master's in Secondary Education, English, Speech, and Theater. The thesis title is/was "Melodrama and Lillian Hellman: *The Children's Hour* and *The Little Foxes*." I worked at Hastings High School in the Language Arts Department from 1973 to 2009 as a Language Arts, Speech, and Theater Arts teacher. I am a teacher, director, and speech coach grounded in the philosophy and practice of being a faithful servant leader.



As an artistic director in the HHS Theater Department from 1974 to the late 1990's I directed student actors, technical crews, and designed my sets. I introduced a variety of genres to my students and the community from melodramas, serious dramas, and comedies. We had fun producing these productions that included OUR TOWN (twice), GREAT EXPECTATIONS, FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON, THE MISER, ORDINARY PEOPLE, THE MIRACLE WORKER, REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE, THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES, and many others! Several students auditioned and volunteered to work on play productions. I was also the International Thespian Society Advisor during my tenure at HHS. As the Speech Director for the HHS speech team, I set up an open audition process for *all* interested seniors in 1980. Seniors would audition in early May for their June graduation. Seniors volunteered to be peer judges along with faculty judges. As the HHS Head Speech Director and Coach, Commencement Coach, Artistic Director, and a teacher of public speaking, interpersonal communication, oral interpretation, composition and grammar courses, theater arts, American and World Literature I met parents at student conferences. When we had our Speech Team Spring Parent's Night and during rehearsals and performances I worked with wonderful students and their parents.

During my teacher-student-parent connections I heard about SPLC. I discovered the HHS Language Arts Department, along with other staff members and students were SPLC members. The parents I met invited me to visit SPLC. I soon discovered SPLC was going to be my spiritual home; my values, theological beliefs, and my passion for music connected with like-minded people. Soon after I joined SPLC I became a member of the Sanctuary Choir as a soprano. Then in 2006 the Worship and Music Committee explored having a praise/worship band. I am one of the original 2006 members of our praise/worship band: now I am looking forward to our next chapter after working with all six band leaders. Prayers for our next leader are important in our 2022 search.

For several years I organized and directed Lenten Dramas that Raul Jackson and Diane Saed also directed. We had many volunteer actors who invested in several Lenten dramas! Throughout my SPLC years other leadership roles and/or committees I have served on include being Secretary of the Council, Chair of the Adult Spiritual Growth Committee, and four years on the Nominating Committee. I have enjoyed being a loyal Sanctuary Choir member and Praise/Worship Band singer for decades as we serve SPLC.

While teaching World Literature and Advanced Composition I developed a deep curiosity for theology in the writings of Shakespeare and other world authors. Throughout my world travels in Europe, China, the United States, Canada, Sweden, and Norway I experienced cultures that informed my lesson plans for my students. I kept growing academically and spiritually developing a passion for teaching American and World Literature that intersected with theological themes. In 1997 I took a second sabbatical and went to Luther Seminary in St. Paul as a Master of Divinity Student. I connected to the theology in the literature, drama, and educational philosophy; this piqued my interest to study at Luther Seminary.

I began my journey as a Master of Divinity student at Luther Seminary in 1997. After years of working and study at Luther Seminary I completed a Master of Arts in Theology, Aging and Health in May 2011. The title for my third master's thesis is/was "The Spiritual Dimension of Aging and Forgiveness in William Shakespeare's *King Lear* and Gail Godwin's *Father's Melancholy's Daughter*." Before attending Luther Seminary, I completed a second master's at the University of Minnesota: Master of Arts in Theater Arts (May 1994). The title is/was "JoAnne Akalaitis Directs *The Screens* at The Guthrie Theater."

Beyond my work at Hastings High School, I received a call to direct for Black Dirt Theater. This evolved into opportunities for me to be on stage as a singer-actor in BDT's summer musicals. You may recall Pastor Geier and I were in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST in the 2019 summer musical. Since March 2020, community theater companies have endured losses. Theaters across the world are trying to return and sustain their robust seasonal productions; however, the COVID-19 pandemic and financial challenges have disrupted live theater performances.

After I retired from HHS and while subbing for a colleague, I found myself curious about how we all learn to read and how I could support struggling readers. Once again, I followed my curiosity and finished a K-12 Reading Endorsement at Concordia University in St. Paul (2015-2016). In January 2016, my instructor introduced me to the CSP Ed. D. (Doctor of Education) program. After my July 2016 interview, I realized this was *the* doctoral program that I needed and wanted to complete. I graduated from Concordia University St. Paul on May 1, 2021, as Dr. Olson, Doctor of Education. The dissertation integrated my passions and interests in educational leadership, research, artistic leadership, community theater, and performance. Currently I am searching

for a position that incorporates my experience, talents, and values as a recent Concordia University St. Paul graduate with my Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership. The dissertation title shows my interests, values, and passions: "Artistic Leadership in Minnesota Community Theater" (digitalcommons@csp.edu).

If you are wondering about my family, I lost my younger and only sister/sibling, my mother, my father, grandparents, extended family members, friends, and dear pets. My faith and friends have supported me throughout difficult transitions and the necessary grieving processes. One interesting fact: I am living with my third pair of registered Seal-Point Siamese cats; they are coincidentally all related to their original breeder in Northeastern Wisconsin! Ask me about Dreamer-Sebastian-Exquisite and Holly-Hannah-Elegance if you are curious.

What gives me joy and purpose is sharing music and singing with and for others in our church family and beyond. My family of origin were musicians, singers, and teachers who nurtured my path in educational, theatrical, musical, and spiritual endeavors. I am a life-long learner. Indeed, I have taken the road less traveled as the poet Robert Frost penned in 1916 "The Road Not Taken." – "Two roads diverged in some wood, and I—I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference."

Shortly after my father passed in May 1992, my friend Karen invited me to take part in a Cursillo weekend; the verse selected was Jeremiah 29:11 "For surely, I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans for your good and not for harm; to give you a future with hope." Since that August 1992 Cursillo weekend this Jeremiah verse has buoyed and supported me throughout challenges. The serenity prayer centers me every day: "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference." My friends and colleagues have sustained my life: my resiliency, faith, and friendships have given me strength. Thank you for the years of community and support from our SPLC community. *I appreciate our journey together as friends and how our ongoing fellowship as SPLC members serve humankind. Thank you and Praise God!*

Peace and well-being to you all,
Darlene



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p> <p>9:30 am Worship In Person & Livestream 10:30 am Steers Holy Communion Class 10:30 am Adult Forum 10:30 am Sunday School 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11:00 am Staff Meeting 5:30 pm CMT 7:00 pm Faith Formation Ministry</p>	<p>5</p> <p>4:00 pm Unity 6:00 pm Fellowship Ministry 6:00 pm Community Ministry 6:00 pm Worship & Music Ministry</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11:00 am Preschool Chapel 11:20 am Preschool Chapel 7:00 pm Lenten Worship In Person and Livestream 8:00 pm Lenten Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:00 am Preschool Chapel 11:20 am Preschool Chapel 1:00 pm Do Days 6:00 pm Garage & Plant Sale Planning 10:30 pm Gardens Fundraising Order Deadline</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 am Women's Bible Study 9:30 am 7-8-9 Confirmation Retreat</p>
<p>10 PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>9:30 am Worship In Person & Livestream / New Members 10:30 am Steers Holy Communion Class 10:30 am Adult Forum 10:30 am Sunday School 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:00 am Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Preschool Ministry 6:30 pm Finance Ministry</p>	<p>12</p> <p>4:00 pm Unity 6:00 pm Prayer Team</p>	<p>13</p> <p>3:30 pm Preschool 8:00 pm Conferences (Becky) Lenten Bible Study</p>	<p>14 MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p>No Preschool 8:00 am Preschool 9:30 am Conferences (Becky) 9:30 am WELCA Meeting / Circle Bible Study 11:00 am Meals on Wheels 7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Worship In Person & Livestream / First Communion</p>	<p>15 GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline No Preschool 7:00 pm Worship In Person and Livestream</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00 am Women's Bible Study</p>
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APRIL WORSHIP LEADERS 2022

	Sunday April 3 9:30 AM	Wednesday Lenten Service April 6 7:00 PM	Palm Sunday April 10 9:30 AM	Maundy Thursday April 14 7:00 PM	Good Friday April 15 7:00 PM	Easter Sunday April 17 8:30 AM	Easter Sunday April 17 10:30 AM	Sunday April 24 9:30 AM
Worship Coordinator	Bruce & Brenda Arndtson	Pam Hoffman Darla Kimmes	Connie Ball Mary Rock	Jay & Becky Raimann	Glenda Schnirring Jennie Thomas	Deborah Dreher Michelle Carlson	Jay & Becky Raimann	Glenda Schnirring Katy Lindberg
Greeter	David & Geneva Weisser			Earl and Kathy Stockman		Earl and Kathy Stockman		Janice Dahl
Usher	Tim & Emily Preston	Pam Hoffman Darla Kimmes	Steve Wolverton Michelle Carlson	Jay & Becky Raimann	Glenda Schnirring Jennie Thomas	Bob and Susan Cruse Steve Wolverton	1. _____ 2. _____	Lance & Lois Twedt
Lector	Geneva Weisser		Diane Saed	Sue Retka		Raul Jackson		Lori Best
Communion Bread				Pastor Geier & _____		Pastor Geier & _____		Pastor Geier Lori Best
Communion Wine				1. _____ 2. _____		1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	
Sound Board								
Prayer Chapel	Vonnie Olson		Judy Werner					Sue Retka
Music Leader/Cantor	David Weisser	Lori Best David Weisser	Ryan Hummel			Maria Gathje		Raul Jackson
Organist/Musicians								
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)								

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