

# 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 2025

## Worship Services during the Lenten Season

April 2 – Wednesday at 7 pm

April 6 – Sunday at 9:30 am

April 9 – Wednesday at 7 pm

April 13 – Palm Sunday at 9:30 am

April 17 – Maundy Thursday at 7 pm

April 18 – Good Friday at 7 pm

April 20 – Easter Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 am

## High School Fellowship Event Board Game Night

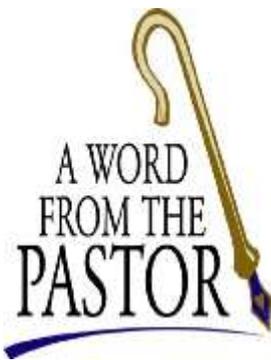
April 27 from 7-8 pm

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and striking him on the face.

Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus,<sup>17</sup> and carrying the cross by himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew<sup>18</sup> is called Golgotha. There they crucified him and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them.

John 19:1-3, 16-18

From the Gospel for Good Friday



My Grandma Geier was very much a realist. Living through the Great Depression and two World Wars will do that to you. Dealing with the reality that things are not always what we would like them to be is part of life. She once said, "You can't really appreciate life's blessings if you haven't experienced life's hardships."

She also said, "Having ham in the freezer is like having money in the bank," but that is a different story.

One pleasant reality we are facing is the coming of spring. Already, the grass is getting greener, early flowers are pushing their way through the soil, and even the stubborn snow piles are almost melted. Spring is the time to put away the heavy coats and snow boots. Spring is the time to celebrate Easter. Yet before we see the first blooms and before the coats are stored away, we must deal with the sometimes-unpleasant reality of late winter storms. Likewise, before we are able to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we must face the reality of his suffering and crucifixion.

Martin Luther wrote that "one who contemplates God's suffering for a day, an hour, yes, even a quarter of an hour does better than to fast a whole year, pray a psalm daily, or even go to a hundred worship services." This is because this meditation changes one's being, and, almost like baptism gives one new birth. "The main benefit of Christ's passion is that

people see their own true self and that they be terrified and crushed by this." In reflecting on the suffering of Jesus, our conscience is tormented by our sins in the same way that Jesus was tormented body and soul by our sins.

Luther also wrote that, "After people have thus become aware of their sin and terrified in their hearts, they must watch that sin does not remain in their consciences, for this would lead to sheer despair. Just as our knowledge of sin flowed from Christ and was acknowledged by us, so we must pour our sin back on him and free our conscience from it. Sin cannot remain on Christ since it was swallowed up by his resurrection.

I entreat each one of you to take part in our Lenten Holy Week services and use this time to reflect on how very much you are loved by God. As together we come to realize our sin and hopelessness apart from Jesus Christ, we will all the more be able to celebrate his resurrection as we shout out our victory cry,

"HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!"

*Your Servant in Christ,*

*Pastor Geier*

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## Preschool Chatter

March was a month full of all different types of weather! From a snow day to 60 degrees. We had one day where we had some of the preschoolers building snowmen and the others were playing with sidewalk chalk. For the month of March our themes were Dr. Seuss, the beach, and transportation. We enjoyed many rhyming games, a fun beach dress-up day, and zooming around like all types of different transportation.

We also worked on a fun service project where we put together birthday kits for Hastings Family Service. It was a great way to have the children help others in need with something they could relate to. This project was made possible by the Raise Right fundraiser.

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now in full swing. If you have any friends, family, or neighbors looking for preschool next fall, please share our information with them. They can email us at [preschool@splchastings.org](mailto:preschool@splchastings.org) with any questions or follow us on Facebook @StPhilipsPreschoolHastings.

*Becky Kaphing and Lorelei Rein*  
Preschool Co-Directors

## Thank You!

Thank you for all the donations, gifts, love and support for our family following the death of our mother/grandmother Eloise Arndtson.

*The Arndtson Family*

Thank you to the many volunteers and donors at the March 18 Red Cross Blood drive. The 38 units drawn have the potential to help close to 100 patients in need. An important contribution.

*Katy Lindberg, Blood Drive Leader*

The McDougalls are on the mend from some health concerns and are grateful for all the support, thoughts, and prayers from the St. Philip's Family. Alice is back to her usual routine and is helping Gary as he makes strides in his recovery. Thank you all for the incredible love and prayers as we keep pushing forward.

*Gary and Alice McDougall*

Thanks to all 110 St. Philip's members who returned their "TIME AND TALENT" FORM. Serving with our time and talents through God's abundance helps get Christ's work done within our congregation and the greater community.



*Stewardship Ministry Team: Deborah Dreher, Krystal Ebel, Jeannie Evans, Gerri Lundby, Dan Strehlow, Al Todnem, Sam Willis and Glenda Schnirring, chair*

## Sunday Scripture Readings

- April 6      Isaiah 43:16-21  
                 Philippians 3:4b-14  
                 John 12:1-18
- April 13     Isaiah 50:4-9a  
                 Philippians 2:5-11  
                 Luke 22:14-23:56
- April 20     Acts 10:34-43  
                 1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
                 Luke 24:1-12
- April 27     Acts 5:27-32  
                 Revelation 1:4-8  
                 John 20:19-31

## – Among Our Own –

*Congratulations...*

- Ken and Cheryl Albold** on their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 6
- Neil and Jan Misegades** on their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 6
- Ron and Cindy Toppin** on their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on April 7
- Dennis and Dawn Gourlie** on their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 7
- Mark and Beth Vaughan** on their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 8
- David and Geneva Weisser** on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 12
- Bruce and Brenda Arndtson** on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 13
- Loren and Valerie Mollet** on their 72 wedding anniversary on April 30

*Sympathies to...*

- Family of Eloise Arndtson** as they mourn her death
- Lori Best and family** as they mourn the death of her mother Diane VanDervort

## Giving and Expense

	2025	2024
February 2025 YTD General & Misc Giving		
	\$87,642.77	\$115,282.37
February 2025 YTD Capital Fund		
	\$31,444.35	\$33,965.50
February 2025 YTD Expenses		
	\$102,171.75	\$102,353.57
Net		
	\$16,915.37	\$46,894.30
February 2025 YTD Mortgage Principal Rqrd.		
	\$16,013.94	\$15,230.38

## Holy Week Worship Leaders Openings

St. Philip's offers a number of worship opportunities during Holy Week – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and two services on Easter. Will you be in town for these services? The Worship and Music Committee welcomes volunteers to serve as worship leaders (ushers, lectors, greeters, and communion servicers). Please stop by the kiosk to sign up or contact Lori Best at 763-807-3667 (call or text) or via email (loribest1@gmail.com)

## Staff Updates

Two staff positions have recently been filled. Welcome Meg and Becky. The congregation extends its congratulations and stands ready to support them in their ministries.

### MEG REIN...

I am excited to introduce myself as the new Director of Contemporary Worship at St. Philip's Lutheran Church. Music has always been a central part of my life and faith journey, and I appreciate the opportunity to share that passion with this community.



I have extensive experience in both performance and leadership within various musical settings. As a pianist and percussion accompanist, I have worked with multiple high schools, providing musical support for their programs. I have also served as a pianist for the show choirs in Hastings, collaborating with students and directors to bring high-energy and engaging performances to life. This experience has further refined my ability to accompany and lead musicians in dynamic settings.

For over five years, I was both a participant and co-leader for the praise band at Rose of Sharon in Cottage Grove alongside my mother. This experience deepened my understanding of worship planning and strengthened my ability to create cohesive and enriching services.

Having been involved in music ministry, I understand the significance of curating worship that resonates with the congregation. My ability to play both piano and percussion, along with my experience in leading ensembles, enables me to craft worship experiences that are both engaging and spiritually uplifting.

I look forward to getting to know all of you and being part of the St. Philip's community. I am excited for this new journey and can't wait to worship with you

**BECKY KAPHING** is our new Director of Children's Ministries. Becky will also continue as the co-director of St. Philip's Preschool.



## Stewardship Notes...

The stewardship theme of "Abiding in God's Abundance", became alive in March as the generosity of members was demonstrated through the thousands of pounds of food brought in for those with less. The conscious energy of making selections, transporting the food from store to car, from car to church, all purchased with one's personal resources completes the circle of giving, time, talent or skill, plus treasure, in the true spirit of personal stewardship. A humble thanks to you all.



## April Adult Forum

**April 6** - Keven Ekstrom, a newer member who is a hospice chaplain, will speak on what he does and how his role differs from that of a pastor.

**April 13** - Tiffany Newharth from Rise Up Recovery, one of the charities our Capital Fund tithe is supporting this year, will give us an update on what they are doing to help those dealing with their own or other's addictions.

**April 20** - Easter, no Forum. Enjoy the day with friends and family!

**April 27** - Children, Youth, and Family Ministries will be leading Adult Forum sessions on April 27 and May 18. We'll have a discussion together about the importance of youth ministry at St. Philip's and the church at large, including our emerging and enduring values, challenges we face, and what we can do to support these ministries. No matter your level of engagement in youth ministry at St. Philip's, all are welcome to join the discussion!

Please join us after worship in the Youth Room.

## Preschool Culver's Fundraiser Night

Save the Date...Monday, April 28 starting at 5:00 pm

## Mid-Week Lenten Worship Continues Wednesdays at 7:00 pm



This Lenten season, continue the story of our Lord's Passion, the story of Jesus' last week of life on earth before his crucifixion and see where God is...

April 2 "On Trial"

April 9 "Under the Whip"

## Faith Formation Opportunity!

### Attention 5<sup>th</sup> graders: Let's talk about Holy Communion

Every Sunday in Lent, Pastor Geier is meeting with our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students 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, memorization, interactive conversations and games to hopefully gain a better understanding and appreciation of this gift from God. Even if you haven't participated before, now would be a great time to jump in. Call Pastor Geier or talk with Carlos Villavicencio or Kristian Ronning if you have any questions.

See you at Sunday School!

## Easter Garden Tulips

The florist vendor that is providing flowers for our Easter Garden do not offer tulips. This is due to their unreliability of timing to bloom. Blooming tulips may be available in local stores as Easter nears. Anyone who would like to donate tulip plants to the Easter Garden are welcome to do that. Please deliver to the church during the week before Easter by 8:30 am on Saturday, April 19 to be incorporated into the display.



## Save the Dates!

If your son or daughter is asking about receiving Holy Communion, and you would like to explore the possibility, we will have a two-session preparation "class" on April 5 and 12 at 9 am to introduce this awesome gift from God. We will then celebrate their first communion on Maundy Thursday Worship at 7 pm on April 17.

## Holy Week Schedule



**April 13 at 9:30 am**  
Palm Sunday Worship

**April 17 at 7:00 pm**  
Maundy Thursday and First Communion celebration

**April 18 at 7:00 pm**  
Good Friday Tenebrae Service of shadows. Prepare for Easter by hearing and reflecting upon the story of Christ's Crucifixion as the sanctuary gets darker.

**April 20 at 8:30 and 10:30 am**  
EASTER! Celebrate Christ's resurrection with brass and special music! He is risen indeed!

Easter Egg Hunt and activities following 8:30 am worship.

## At Lent, We Kneel



During the Lenten Season, Holy Communion is received at the altar kneeling rails.

## Keeping Connected

Hi everyone. I'm Austin Pavel. I grew up in Saint Paul, Minnesota. I am currently employed at the Target in Stillwater Minnesota.

I have one older sibling (21) and I live with my grandma, mom and brother. My mom and dad split up around 4 years ago now.

Dylan and I met in 6th grade band class. I heard about St. Philip's through Dylan and his family. When Dylan invited me to join him at SPLC I instantly felt comfortable around everyone and loved how everyone was so welcoming which lead me to keep attending Sunday services here!

Outside of school and work I enjoy helping my buddies on their vehicles and / or work on my own, or spend time with my family at home.



Hello, my name is Dylan Koenig. I grew up in Cottage Grove with my Mom, Dad, and two older sisters. When I was 9 years old, in April of 2017, my parents split up. In December of 2017 my now step mom and step sister moved in with us. In March of 2023 my little half-sister was born.

Austin and I met in 6th grade band class. We sat right next to each other because we both played the alto saxophone. We've been close over the years but we got really close at the start of junior year.

I began attending St. Philip's in 2022 and became a member early 2023. I invited Austin because it gave me an excuse to see him more and because I wanted him to experience what it's like going to church and why I like going to SPLC so much.

I have a few hobbies. The one hobby I am very passionate about is baseball. I've been playing since I was three years old. I am a pitcher for Park High

School. Another one of my hobbies is hunting. My dad and I go up to Warroad Minnesota every year. Another hobby is working on vehicles with Austin, it's a learning experience and I get to spend time with him. Some other things I like to do is spend time with my girlfriend of six months. I also love working.



## High School Fellowship Event - Board Game Night -

We have another High School fellowship event coming up in April—Board Game Night! We'll gather on April 27 from 7-8 pm at St. Philip's to play board or card games, have snacks, and hang out. If you plan to attend, please email Nick at [nickc@splchastings.org](mailto:nickc@splchastings.org) so we can plan for snacks. As always, friends are welcome and encouraged to join!

## Vacation Bible School

Spring is almost here and it is time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School. This year we will be doing Camp Firelight. VBS is the week of July 14-17. We hope as you are planning your summer you add this fun event to your schedule. As always, we are also going to be in need of lots of teen and adult volunteers. More information coming soon!



## Educator Appreciation Sunday

St. Philipians, did you know that the first week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week? Since we are very blessed in our congregation with many educators, we would like to join the community and show our appreciation as well. If you are involved in education in any way, please attend worship on May 4 so that our congregation can recognize you. And please stay for some coffee and treats following the service. We are so grateful for the many ways you care for the children in our community and we want to thank you in person.



## New Members Installed into Membership on March 2, 2025

It was a glorious and especially meaningful worship service on March 2, when St. Philip's received four new members from three households. Greet these people as you see them in the Sundays ahead. There will be a ribbon on their name tag.



*Dolores and Dave Pemble are sponsors to new members Sue Schwarting and Kent Rischette, Shawn and Holly Busby and sponsors Cindy and Ron Toppin*



*Enjoying the reception were Kent Rischette, Deborah Dreher and Sue Schwarting*



*Sponsors Ron and Cindy Toppin meeting Shawn and Holly Busby on new-member Sunday*

## New Members

### Holly and Shawn Busby

were both born in Owatonna, Minnesota and raised in West Concord, Minnesota so they've known each for a long time. They have three grown children, Ari, Sam and Ed. Hastings has been the Busby's address for the past seven years. Holly's career is serving as a Deputy Director with the National Institute of Corrections within the Department of Justice. Shawn is a consultant with IBM.



Free time for both Holly and Shawn is spending time with their family, enjoying new restaurants, and taking their dog Mathilda for daily walks. Individually, Holly enjoys gardening, and reading. Shawn likes to snowmobile, and together they enjoy sailing.

As for choosing St. Philip's, Holly and Shawn formerly worshipped at St. John's in Kasson, Minnesota and when they found St. Philip's they sensed a similarity of warmth and welcoming which helped them know they had found a new church home. Cindy and Ron Toppin served as sponsors for the Busby's. A hearty welcome to St. Philip's, Holly and Shawn.

### Susan Schwarting and Kent Rischette



New member, Kent, was born in Red Wing and grew up in Hastings. Sue was born in St. Paul, and grew up in Oakdale, Minnesota. For the past forty years, Kent's employment has been with Pitney Bowes as a service technician. Susan has worked for Dakota County for twenty years in Property Records, as a research clerk.

As for hobbies, Kent likes to fish and hunt, while Sue likes to read, cross stitch, and fish with Kent when the opportunity arises. As a couple, they like to get in the car for an adventure day. During the summer they spend many of the summer weekends in Wabasha where they have a camper.

As for extended family, Kent has four grown children and five grandchildren. Sue has three grown children and nine grandchildren. When asked about why they joined St. Philip's, it was learned that they first came on a Good Friday a couple of years ago, and came back a year later. After that they decided to return to St. Philip's more often until they decided they would like it to become their home church. In closing, Kent and Sue mentioned going to Christmas light shows/displays in the area every year, and spending time with their children and grandchildren. Kent and Sue will be married in October of 2025.

Welcome to St. Philip's, Kent and Sue. Serving as sponsors for Kent and Sue were Dave and Dolores Pemble.

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## Children's Choirs Provide Rich Addition to Worship

Kelsey Wormley (not pictured) has grown the participation of young people into the worship service in very meaningful ways.



Singing from memory delightful selections which bring meaning to the service are these children's choir members.



A three-member group called the "Praise Choir" did their own portion of the worship hour.

## Adult Choir

St. Philip's adult choir offers special music once a month during worship. The congregation appreciates the direction of Becky Raimann in this enhancement to our worship services.




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## May Park Clean-Up

We have signed up to be part of the Hastings Park clean-up effort again. We have been assigned Cari Park near Coborn's. This will take place at 8:30 am on Saturday, May 3. Meet by the park sign. We will have bags and pickers from the Park and Rec Department. There will be donut balls!

Look for the SignUpGenius to be emailed to you in April. This is a great service opportunity for families. It's fun for the whole family and generally takes less than an hour of your time.

If you have questions, contact Cindy Toppin at [ctoppin409@gmail.com](mailto:ctoppin409@gmail.com).

## Garage & Plant Sale – June 7 Set-Up, Pricing, Staging - June 1-6

### Planning and overview meeting for department leads and workers – April 24, 6:30 pm

Saturday, June 7, from 8 am – 3 pm hundreds of visitors from the greater Hastings area will come to St. Philip’s 19<sup>th</sup> Garage & Plant Sale. Deborah Dreher is the Sale Coordinator. Department leads are selected and in place.

People will come, and we’ll be ready, BUT, to maintain our reputation we must have another memorable sale. We will need lots and lots of clean, workable, and reasonably current merchandise that you would offer to a friend. Our shoppers know they will have another good experience with us as we beautifully display and fairly price hundreds of items from earrings to electronics.

New space use will evolve this year, making the sale an even more attractive spectacle.

As members, we start setting aside merchandise now. There are some donations we cannot accept because in our eighteen years and changing times, we know items that don’t sell and we want to avoid disposing costs.

Departments for 2025, will be Books, Furniture (selected), Adult Clothing, Children’s, Electronics and Hardware, Kitchen Essentials, Sporting Goods, Puzzles, Crafts, Linens, Home Décor, and a beautiful outdoor PLANT sale.

We are in this event together and together we will enjoy the fellowship and extension this day is to people who choose to “Come and See”.

## When The Shade Comes Down, We go UP

The line is never long to ascend the 20 foot a-frame ladder that takes one up to high places in the sanctuary. When the south window shade disengaged from its mount, there was no alternative but to go up and re-attach it. Dave Pemble and Chad Carda answered the call and successfully re-engaged the fabric motorized shade.



*Dave Pemble and Chad Carda, figuring it all out in the warm ceiling air*

*David Weisser and Plant Sale lead, Geneva Weisser*



*Garage & Plant Sale Chair/Coordinator, Deborah Dreher*



*Austin Pavel and Kent Rischette, positioned the ladder for Dave and Chad*

# 2025 April

## St. Philip's Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
9:30 AM Praise Worship 10:40 AM Adult Forum 10:40 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Faith Formation 6:30 PM Scout Troop 9023	2:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM CMT 6:15 PM Youth Ringers 7:00 PM JoyPhi Ringers	3:30 PM Unity 5:00 PM Fellowship Ministry 6:00 PM Building and Courses 6:00 PM Worship & Music Ministry	7:00 PM Lenten Worship 7:45 PM Lenten Book Study	1:00 PM Do Days 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study		7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM First Communion Class
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:40 AM Adult Forum 10:40 AM Sunday School 6:30 PM Scout Troop 9023	2:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Preschool Ministry 6:15 PM Youth Ringers 6:30 PM Praise Ministry 7:00 PM JoyPhi Ringers	Newsletter Deadline Preschool Conference (PM) 3:30 PM Unity	7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> NO Preschool Preschool Conference (AM) 1:00 PM Do Days 7:00 PM Worship / First Communion	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> NO Preschool 7:00 PM Worship	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>EASTER</b> Resurrection Orders Due 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 AM Worship	NO Preschool Office Closed 6:00 PM Council 6:15 PM Youth Ringers 7:00 PM JoyPhi Ringers	3:30 PM Unity	11:00 AM Preschool Chapel 5:15 PM Church Choir 5:30 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM Praise Team 6:45 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	11:00 AM Preschool Chapel 11:45 AM Meals on Wheels 6:30 PM Garage & Paint Sale Planning		8:00 AM Women's Bible Study 1:00 PM Serv' Hamam Banday Open House
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
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APRIL WORSHIP LEADERS 2025

	April 2 Wednesday 7:00 pm Lenten Service	April 5 Sunday 9:30 AM	April 9 Wednesday 7:00 pm Lenten Service	April 13 Palm Sunday 9:30 AM	April 17 Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM	April 18 Good Friday 7:00 PM	April 20 Easter Sunday 9:30 AM	April 20 Easter Sunday 10:30 AM	April 27 Sunday 9:30 AM
Worship Coordinator	Jay & Becky Raimann	Michelle Carlsson Judy Hansen	Deborah Dreher	Bob & Susan Cruse	Dave & Dolores Pemble	Glenda Schirring	Jay & Becky Raimann	Katy Lindberg Sadie Reiners	Bruce & Brenda Arndtson
Greeter		Dan Strehlow		Chuck & Cynthia Clanton				1. _____ 2. _____	Peterson/Weber Sunday School Classes
Usher		Gary & Marge Evenson		Doug & Daanna Schultz				1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	Bob Cruise & Ron Toppin
Lector		Beth Fahlstrom Pastor Geier Marge Peterson		Tom Bullington Pastor Geier Lori Best	Pastor Geier &		Pastor Geier &		Cindy Toppin
Communion Bread		Beth Fahlstrom Jennie Thomas		Cheryl Bullington Lisa Bergert				1. _____ 2. _____	Pastor Geier Barb Jorenby
Communion Wine				Madison Stewart Violet Sieben	Hudson Hedeen	Hudson Hedeen	1. Hudson Hedeen 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	Virginia Spence Darlene Olson
Acolyte	Madison Stewart Haven Wormley								Hudson Hedeen
Sound Board									
Altar Guild									
Offering Counters		Ron Toppin Bob Cruise		Judy Hansen Denny Kohn			Pam Hoffman Mary Rock		Deb Frandrup Deborah Dreher
Prayer Team		Vonnie Olson		Jennie Thomas			Gerl Holmseth	Barb Jorenby	Judy Werner
Music Leader/Cantor	Maria Gathje & David Weisser	Maria Gathje	TBD	Ryan Hummel	Unity	Lori Best	Unity	Adult Choir	TBD
Organist/Musicians	Noreen Swanson/Maria Gathje & David Weisser	Sam Willis	Noreen Swanson/	Noreen Swanson/ Bells	Noreen Swanson/ Unity	Noreen Swanson/ Bells/ Lori Best	Noreen Swanson/ Bells/ Unity	Noreen Swanson/ Brass Ensemble/ Adult Choir	Noreen Swanson/ Noreen Swanson/

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

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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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**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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**Sunday Education Hour:**

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