

St. Philip Invitation

LIVE LIKE THAT - LOVE, FEED, SERVE JUNE/JULY 2019



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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.

There will not be a newsletter in July. The next deadline is July 15.



Pastor David will be on vacation July 15 through July 25. Pastor Ken Lane will be responding to pastoral emergencies and can be contacted at 540-312-6984.



Summer Worship Schedule

One worship service at **9:30am** begins on Sunday, May 26 (Memorial Day weekend).

Global Mission News

Judy Brammer

Be on the lookout for the Global Mission table to return to the Fellowship Hall soon. It will be filled with wooden carvings that the Global Mission Team has brought back from previous trips to Malawi. These beautiful items will be for sale with all proceeds going to the Northwest Wisconsin Synod campaign for flood/disaster relief. These funds will then be sent on to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi as they work to address the needs of the people in the most severely affected districts.



The damaging floods and the high volume of wind and rain that were experienced in Malawi late this winter brought with them 56 deaths, hundreds of injuries and have displaced over 125,000 people. As this flooding continues to damage homes and buildings, clean water and food sources, and sanitation facilities, health concerns such as malaria and cholera could certainly increase as well.

Someone from the Global Mission Committee will be at the table to help you with your purchases during Café on Sunday mornings. There will also be a jar for donations. This will be a wonderful opportunity to join with fellow children of God from Wisconsin to help support friends in Malawi during this difficult time.

Blood Drive Thank You

Please read the special thank you from the American Red Cross following the May 7 Blood Drive.

CONGRATULATIONS! Please tell all the volunteers how much we appreciate all they do and the support they provide to the donors and staff. I am very proud to be part of such a huge milestone for your church. Twenty-five years of hosting blood drives is amazing, especially with the magnitude of your blood drive.

We registered 72 whole blood donors, had five deferrals and three quantity not sufficient. We registered 21 Power Red donors and had two deferrals, for a total collected of 101 units! WAY TO GO!!!

The next drive is scheduled for October 14. It has been a pleasure working with everyone at St. Philip and I am looking forward to the October blood drive!

THANK YOU!

Wensday Tumulak, Account Manager
American Red Cross Blood Services



Church Council News – May 2019

Linda Duncan Rhodes

Council met on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

The Treasurer's report showed receipts for month ending April 30, 2019 of \$19,513.13 and year to date budget in excess of funds of \$4236.53. Pete Shick, Treasurer, reported Rhonda Wilhelm is assisting him. He reported the paving of the driveway and parking lot had been completed. Salem Paving will reseal the parking lot and paint the lines for parking before Memorial Day.

Council elected Gary Sahm, Council President and Gary Dudley, Vice President. Others appointed are Peter Shick, Treasurer, Betty Holland, Financial Secretary, and Linda Duncan Rhodes, Council Secretary.

The Search Committee has interviewed two lay persons and one rostered person for the new staff position. They have several more people to interview before taking the next steps.

Gary Sahm reported the Lay Leadership Training sponsored by the Synod office held a retreat on May 11 and 12. Pastor David, Gary Sahm, Elizabeth Leonard, Jodi Henrickson, and Maribeth Shermer are serving in the beta group along with members from College Lutheran, Wheatland Lutheran and St Mark's. The expectations for this training are to empower congregations in lay leadership to do well. It is a two year commitment including a retreat at Roanoke College, webinar and internet tools, and a Synod event. These persons will critique the training to further create the future curriculum.

Pastor David and Laura Latham, Office Administrator have created a "Communication Flow" document to offer guidance to improve flow of communication within the community at St Philip. A few examples:

All items for the newsletter must be received in the church office by the 15th of each month.
All items for the weekly bulletin must be received by Thursday at noon.

One Call Now (robo-call) will be used for special events and for deaths in the congregation.

Monthly reminders of the newsletter deadline will now go out to ministry team leaders using One Call Now (robo-call).

Facebook and flyers will be managed and published in the office.

The communication flow guidelines will be published and made available to all council members and ministry team leaders, and all will be encouraged to become familiar with these guidelines.

Pastor David will be on vacation May 14 through May 24. Bryan Katz, Intern and Pastor Keith Olivier from Brandon Oaks will preside on Sunday, May 19. Pastor Kelly will preside on May 26. Pastor James Davis will serve from May 14 until May 22 and Ken Lane will serve from May 23 and May 24 for any pastoral emergencies. Sue Huntington will serve as congregation liaison for pastoral care.

The next council meeting will be June 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the church library.



Power in the Spirit: Children of the Same Heavenly Father

Hosted at beautiful Roanoke College in Salem Virginia, Power in the Spirit is an inspirational conference for everyone who wishes to explore God's call to service through joyous worship, Bible study, keynote addresses, workshops, and fellowship. Power in the Spirit will be held on July 11-13 at Roanoke College.

In addition, congregational leaders—teachers, organists and choir directors, choir members, committee or council

members, family life consultant, pastors, and others—will find Power in the Spirit nurturing and challenging as they consider their mission and ministry.

The 2019 keynote speaker will be Dr. Dawn Rundman, developer of faith formation resources for Sparkhouse and Augsburg Fortress. Our Bible Study leader will be the Rev. Dr. Rolf Jacobson of Luther Seminary, returning to Power in the Spirit as one of our most popular presenters. Music will be led by the terrific George Donovan, a longtime member of the Power in the Spirit team and a music



ministry leader in the Virginia Synod!

To register for Power in the Spirit or for more information about this opportunity, visit the website at <https://www.vasynod.org/power-in-the-spirit/>

Youth Group

Both Middle School and High School Groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, 4-6pm, with dinner for all at 5:30pm. Come join the fun!!

Regular youth group will pause for the summer. Check out these youth events

for summer fun!!

June:

- 2nd (3:30-6pm) – Launching Pad
- 7th – 8th (Fri – Sat) – Youth Assembly; at Roanoke College
- 23rd – 28th – Kairos Synod Youth Event at Roanoke College

August:

- 4th (4:30-7pm) – Pool Party at the Radtkes!!



Scamming and “Phishing” Attempts Targeting Congregations

Laura J. Latham

Congregations of various denominations have reported that their members are receiving scam emails that are requesting gift card donations for a charitable cause. Religious groups and congregations are becoming easy targets for these types of scams.

Phishing is a form of “social engineering,” whereby a hacker with bad intentions sends an email (or text or phone call) pretending to be someone the recipient trusts and asks

the recipient to take an action which can have adverse effects. In the case of targeting congregation members of churches, the scammer disguises themselves as the pastor or a lay leader in the church. Sometimes, scammers request money. Other times, they invite the recipient to click a link or open an attachment that can trigger malicious code.

A good rule of thumb with emails you’re not expecting is to reach out to the sender through another method of communication. Do not reply to an email request. Do not click on a link, or send money, gift cards, or provide checking account or credit card information without clarifying from

the trusted source.

For more on this particular gift card scam, read this article from The Christian Post: <https://www.christianpost.com/news/scammers-posing-as-pastors-churches-nationwide-issue-urgent-warning.html> To get a better sense of what to look for when receiving unsolicited emails, try this Google Phishing Quiz: <https://phishingquiz.withgoogle.com/>

Hackers are getting more sophisticated every day. The best defense is to pause and look for warning signs before responding to any unsolicited email, text, or phone call.



Pentecost Sunday June 9

On Sunday, June 9 the congregation will celebrate the festival of Pentecost at 9:30am worship. It will be a great time to remember and celebrate the power of God’s Holy Spirit being breathed into the church. There are plans for an inspiring worship, so please make plans to be at St. Philip June 9.



Summer Music

The summer months are a time to relax, refresh and reboot ourselves. Our choir does not practice as often as they usually do and will only sing twice a month. The band will still play for us, but it will not be at their usual third Sunday service. While our music schedule for the summer may be different, we look forward to hearing from others who will share their musical gifts during worship.

GIVE A HELPING HAND



Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!

Summertime Prayer

In “The Summer Day,” Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Mary Oliver (1935-2019) captures the season profoundly as a time to pay attention, especially to the wonders of Creation; to let oneself be idle sometimes; and to let one’s time of quiet rest, meandering through meadows and gazing at grasshoppers, be prayer.

I don’t know exactly what a prayer is.
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall
down
into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,
how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll
through the fields ...

You can hear Mary Oliver read her poem on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16CL6bKVbJQ> Let it inspire you for a walk with God through one of these summer days.



Prayer Requests

From time to time, please keep the church office informed of changes or deletions to the prayer list.

Scott Buchanan – Member
Calvin Knotts – Member
Judy Diekow – Member
Kathryn Buchanan – Member
Betty Hammond –Member
Rev. Bob Ward—St. Philip Friend
Bobbie Sahagun - Michaels’ friend
Kitty Nease - Member
Ruth Albertin - Juli Albertin’s mother
Rusty Johnson - Dolly Johnson’s son
Dolly Johnson - Member
Forest Kanode - Kanodes’ grandson
Jamie Hinkle - Kanode’s friend
Emily Totten - Member & Scott Buchanan’s sister
Jerry Falk - member
Barbara Simpson - Member



Birthdays

JUNE

Wendy Johnston - 5
Kelly Miller - 8
Jonathan Robertson - 12
Emileigh Smith – 16
Judy Diekow – 17
Sue Huntingon – 17
Kelly Derrick - 26
Calvin Knotts - 27
Don Hunt - 27
Charles Shadix - 28
Paul Roush - 29

JULY

David Derrick - 5
Debbie Kanode - 5
Jennifer Schult - 5
Kitty Nease - 8
Jack Shepp – 8
Linda Watson – 13
Louise Jargowsky – 14
Linda Rhodes - 14
Jacob Schult – 15
Randy Grimm – 18
Olivia Karkenny – 18
Keith Schult – 20
Judy Brammer - 24
Zoe Ell – 28
Tyler Derrick - 30
Juli Albertin - 30

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Change Service Requested

David C. Derrick, Pastor (pastordavid@stphiliplutheran.net)
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Judy Burnette, Director of Music Ministries (music@stphiliplutheran.net)
Teresa Siler-Lee, Nursery Attendant
Jody Draper, Custodian
Danielle Murray, Director of Preschool (preschooldirector@stphiliplutheran.net)

Church Council - 2018-2019

Sue Huntington, Council President; Dan Horine, Council Vice-President; Peter Shick, Treasurer;
Betty Holland, Financial Secretary; Linda Duncan Rhodes Council Secretary
Members: Gary Dudley, Chuck Jecminek, Elizabeth Reiter, Sarah Parker, Kathleen Radtke, Gary Sahm, Justin Craig

St. Philip Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Virginia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
The Reverend Bob Humphrey, Bishop, Virginia Synod

