

October 2026

St Philip's Lutheran Church

61 West Deane Park Drive,
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 7.15pm Handbell Choir	29 9.30am Faith Exploration Time 10.30 Senior Meal Kit Prep	30 10am Cover Girls 7.30pm Choir National Day of Truth and Reconciliation	1	2 7pm Lakeshore African Violet Society meeting	3
4	5 7.15pm Handbell Choir	6 9.30am Faith Exploration Time 10.30 Senior Meal Kit Prep	7 10am Cover Girls 1pm Book Club 7.30pm Choir	8	9	10 10am Thanksgiving Decorating
11 Thanksgiving Sunday	12 Thanksgiving	13 9.30am Faith Exploration Time 10.30 Senior Meal Kit Prep	14 10am Cover Girls 7.30pm Choir	15 12.15pm 50+ Oktoberfest Lunch	16	17 9.30am Congregational Retreat
18	19 7.15pm Handbell Choir	20 9.30am Faith Exploration Time 10.30 Senior Meal Kit Prep	21 10am Cover Girls 7.30pm Choir	22 7.30pm Council Meeting	23	24 4pm Messy Church
25 Reformation Sunday	26 7.15pm Handbell Choir	27 9.30am Faith Exploration Time 10.30 Senior Meal Kit Prep	28 10am Cover Girls 7.30pm Choir	29	30	31
1 All Saints Sunday	2	Notes Office Administrator will be working remotely 13-16 October. Please contact the office as usual during this time.				



Date	Readings	Introduction	Birthdays
Sunday, October 4, 2026 19th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-15 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46	In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.	2 nd – Patricia M. 3 rd – Dawn P, Monica G. and Pauline I. 4 th – Dylan D. 6 th – Kelly R., Tasha K. and Melissa V. 7 th – Jutte G. and Beverly B.
Sunday, October 11, 2026 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.	8 th – Janice F. 13 th – Doug K. 15 th – Mark L. 16 th – Andrea H. 18 th – Scarlett L. 24 th – Drew D. and Inge B. 25 th – Tina W.
Monday, October 12, 2026 Day of Thanksgiving	Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Psalm 65 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Luke 17:11-19	At harvest time we join the psalmist in offering thanksgiving to God: "You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty." We are grateful for the abundance of the good things of God's creation. Paul reminds us that our thanksgiving overflows into generosity. As the body of Christ in the world, we give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.	27 th – Karen J. 28 th – Raija K-B, Bonnie E. Jeff M. and Lo'Ai S. 31 st – Karen T.
Sunday, October 18, 2026 21st Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13] 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.	Anniversaries 4 th – David Weldon and Sandy Birlhelmer (30 th anniversary). 4 th – Bob and Beverly Binhammer. 8 th – Sandi and Rick Hanslep Le Page. 10 th – Chris Ritcey-Conrad and Henry Vuong.
Sunday, October 25, 2026 Reformation Sunday	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36	Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.	11 th – Alessia and Ellen Gallipoli Van Rensburg. 28 th – Tuula and Gary Van Gaasbeek. 28 th – Kathryn Erlandson and Rodrigo Cavalcante.