

The Epistle

St. Philip Lutheran Church
August 2018

Pastor's Message

¹For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven (Ecc. 3)

Are you ready for a new season? A season of worship, faith formation, fellowship and service. September brings all those things into focus for me. The summer is ending, school is starting, football is back, and there is an occasional cool breeze.

Very soon, the halls of the church will be filled with the voices of little children as they come to learn and play together in preschool. The great news is that our preschool is fully enrolled! Preschool chapel starts the first full week of September so stop by to enjoy chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9:30.

Bible study starts the week Sept. 10. We'll be delving into a survey of the Old Testament prophets on Monday mornings at 10am (beginning Sept. 10).

Wednesday evenings will look differently this fall. The same Bible study from Monday morning will be repeated on Wednesday nights at 6:15 pm beginning on Sept. 12. Youth groups begin meeting on Wednesday, Sept 5 at 6:30 pm and the Kid's Choir will meet at 6:45 pm beginning on Sept. 11). Until a new choir director is in place, the adult choir will not be meeting on Wednesday nights. We are not having GROW meals this fall so please eat before you come or bring something along with you.

Sunday School starts for all ages on Sept. 16 at 10:10 am. There are classes and opportunities for everyone! Plan to join a class after the Crossing service has concluded or before the traditional service begins. This is a wonderful time for deepening your faith through study.

Fellowship opportunities are gearing up! There are opportunities for both men and women to enjoy fellowship and a meal together each month. There's a Women's Lunch group, a Women's fellowship group that meets for dinner, a Men's breakfast club, and a Men's Pub Ministry group that meets in the evening. Check out the BBN and e-news for specific dates, times, and places. Saints and Sinners begins on Tuesday, Sept 11 at 11:30 am in Luther Hall for lunch, fellowship, and a program. The Book Club meets in the parlor on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10.

We return to the lectionary on Sunday, Sept. 16 and so our gospel readings will be primarily from the Gospel of Mark. But before that, we have our last look at Prayer on Sept. 2 and then enjoy one service together at 10 am on Sept. 9 for God's Work. Our Hands Sunday. This service is followed by a massive meal packing event that needs everyone's participation in order to be accomplished!

My friends, it's a new season and a new time to re-engage with your faith community. There are opportunities to serve in worship and as an usher or greeter. Participate in Brown Bag Ministry on the 2nd and 4th Saturday. Make quilts with the quilters on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday mornings of each month. Look on the church calendar and in the weekly announcements to see what's happening and then get involved!

Partnering with you,

Pastor Pam

Sunday Morning Worship
9:00 Crossing Contemporary
11:00 Traditional

September 16

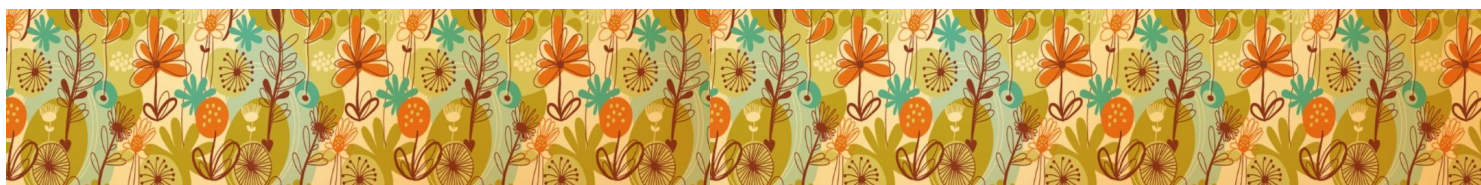
Sunday School for All Ages
Kick Off
10:10 am

September 16

Blessing of Bibles &
Sunday School Teachers
9:00 & 11:00

September 23

Blessing of New Drivers'
Licenses & Permits
9:00 & 11:00



Fall Bible Studies—The Prophets

This fall we begin a study of the Old Testament major and minor prophets beginning with Isaiah and continuing through Malachi.

A prophet is a spokesperson for God. The prophet comments on life. A prophet might chastise, moralize, advise, and speak of the present and of the future. The prophet's eye is directed to the contemporary scene making the society and its conduct the main themes of the prophet's speeches. Yet the prophet's ear is inclined to God. The phrase "thus says the LORD" is characteristic of the language of the prophets. Israel's prophets preach to a contemporary audience. They are concerned with the here and now of their time.

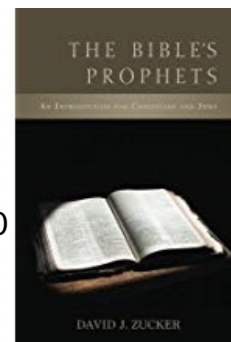
In this study, we'll explore the historical contexts into which the prophets are speaking. We'll also think about how the prophets were heard within their Jewish context to further the ideas and ideals of Judaism and how the Christian scriptures utilized the Hebrew Bible to further the ideas and ideals of Christianity.

The Bible will be our primary resource.

A commentary *Exploring the Old Testament: A Guide to Prophets* by J. Gordon McConville may be helpful in this study. Paperback copies are available from Amazon for \$18.25. You may also download a Kindle version for \$9.99.



Another resource, though more expensive, may also be helpful. It's called *The Bible's Prophets: An Introduction for Christian and Jews* and is available from Barnes and Noble in paperback for \$31.00 and as an ebook for \$10.49.



This study will begin on Monday, Sept. 10 at 10:00 am in the music room and on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 pm in Kepley Hall. Hope to see you there!



God's Work. Our Hands.
Sunday September 9, 2018
One service at 10:00 am

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?”
One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the After People.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ...after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ...after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ...after the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ...after the doctor says, “I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do.”
- ...after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.”
- ...after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ...after the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ...after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ...after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ...after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the After People.

They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—
and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed.

www.stephenministries.org

Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry. It is Christ caring of people through people.
Our next Stephen Ministry class will begin training in January, 2019.

To learn more about becoming an *After People*, please contact a Stephen Leader:

Kathy Blum at kathyblum821@gmail.com

Kathy Cunningham at kecunningham@bellsouth.net

Pastor Pam—pastorpam@st-philip.org



Get Ready for An Adult Mission Trip

Pastor Pam is organizing an adult mission trip to Give Kids the World Village, in Kissimmee, Fl. the week of Feb 4-8, 2019 and wants YOU to participate! We'll leave from St. Philip on Monday, Feb. 4 and return on Friday, Feb. 8.



We'll volunteer at the Village on Feb 5-7. We'll travel by van or carpool and stay together in a rental house or at a local hotel, depending on costs. Costs for this trip will be determined after we know the number of people participating.

Give Kids The World Village is an 84-acre, nonprofit resort in Central Florida that provides weeklong, cost-free vacations to children with critical illnesses and their families. The Village and its community partners provide children and their families accommodations in fully-furnished villas, transportation, tickets to theme parks, meals, daily entertainment and much more. The goal of the Village is to provide everything these deserving families need to make their trip the vacation of a lifetime.

Volunteers are essential to the daily operations of the Village. While there we'll help in whatever capacity they need us: serving ice cream before breakfast, carrying trays in the dining room, clearing tables in the dining room, delivering presents to every villa, making and delivering pizza, passing out candy at the Halloween party, running the carousal, driving the train, being in the arcade room, interacting with families and children, absolutely whatever they need us to do! This is a doable trip for everyone. Volunteering at Give Kids The World Village inspires hope, creates priceless memories, and helps kids with life-threatening illnesses and their families celebrate life.

An information meeting about this trip will be held on **Wednesday, Sept 19 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Music Room. Learn more about the Village at www.gktw.org or speak with Pastor Pam. Many of our youth have participated in mission trips to the Village and can also share their experiences with you.

LYO (Lutheran Youth Organization) Board Retreat

In July, Gillian Kepley and I attended the annual LYO Board Retreat at Lake Lure.



This retreat is for the purpose of planning the entire LYO weekend held in February each year. The board was in deed able to get everything planned! They are amazing young people!

The LYO Board is chosen through a blind application. Several questions are posed to youth interested in serving and their responses are reviewed by the board advisors without a name attached so that all choices are based on the applications.

This year Gillian has been chosen to serve and has the honor of serving as the board vice president.

My role on the board is adult advisor. Working alongside the youth as they plan and prepare for the LYO weekend. It is such a gift to watch young people grow in their confidence and leadership!

~Cathryn Hewett

Director of High School & Transitional Ministries...a message from Cathryn

You may have noticed that there have been mentions of TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) in the Epistle and on our prayer lists. St. Philip has an extremely active involvement within TEC, in fact, the majority of our high school youth currently have attended.

It's not for everyone but those for whom it is a good fit TEC provides amazing opportunity for faith growth, strong Christian relationships with other youth and adults, leadership development, and fun!



We have had a number of our own youth in leadership roles: Morgan Darrow, Joey Casadonte, Sydney Hewett, Ellie Darrow, Aaron Faircloth, Emme Hooks, and more preparing for those leadership roles. Louise Bouknight, Brandon Dressen, and Cathryn Hewett all serve on the TEC board and St. Philip is the official location of all the TEC inventory.

The value of TEC to our youth and young adults is unimaginable!!

So what in the world is TEC?

What: Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a 3-day retreat incorporating table discussions, skits, songs, and serious talks focused on Christ. TEC is an awesome opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and build lasting Christian friendships.

Who: Those attending for the first time must have completed at least a semester of 9th grade - adult.

Where: Share the Word TEC is located in Eastern North Carolina. Retreats are held at Camp Agapé in Fuquay-Varina, NC

When: There are two retreats per year. They are held Labor Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. weekends.

Who Can You Talk to About TEC? If you or your child is interested in attending a TEC retreat weekend please talk with [Cathryn Hewett](#), [Louise Bouknight](#), [Liese Faircloth](#), or [Brandon Dressen](#).

TEC Retreat Labor Day Weekend

Labor Day weekend we will have a number of team and guests attending TEC!

We ask for your prayers as our youth grow in their faith, leadership, and relationships.

Those serving on the team include: Preston Hewett, Gillian Kepley, Elizabeth and Aaron Faircloth, Emme Hooks, Matt Wiener, Abby and Jon Mahl, Katie Davidson, Liese Faircloth, Louise Bouknight, Ed Seames, and Cathryn Hewett. We will be serving one guest from St. Philip, Grace Kindl.

Your prayers of love and support are so greatly appreciated!



Message from Pastor Elizabeth, Director of C.M.S.M. (Children & Middle School Ministries)

Changes are coming to our GIFT program for preparation for Affirmation of Baptism *(formerly known as confirmation)*

When I was in 7th grade, I spent Sunday afternoons in confirmation classes. I joined my classmates in the pastor's office once a month and we listened to him talk for an hour. It wasn't the formative faith experience it was intended to be, unless you count the fact that it makes me strive for something different to meet the needs of our current students and their families. As a result, we are making some changes to our already evolving process.

Primarily, we are opening the timeline of the GIFT program so that families can embark on this journey of formation at their own pace. Rather than expecting all 8th graders to be ready for an Affirmation of Baptism, each student and family has the opportunity to schedule and structure the formation process in a way that fits their family. Participants will be invited to explore a number of formational opportunities including topical studies (OT, NT, History, Lutheran Identity, Sacraments, Creed, Lord's Prayer), community gatherings, faith mentor interviews, worship leadership, Campfirmation, and more. These opportunities are designed to be explored at the pace of the participant, and can be explored as family units or in groups. The only time restricted activity is Campfirmation which is open to students after either 7th or 8th grades.

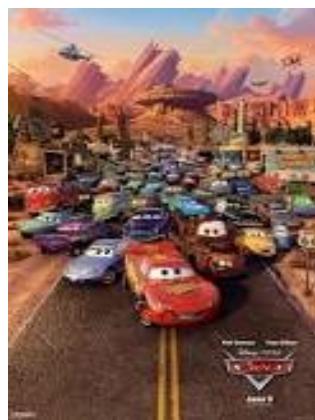
Our hope is that this new flexibility will allow families to embrace this process of faith formation in the midst of already busy lives. We pray that this process allows deepening and strengthening faith for the participants, their families, and the church.

G.I.F.T.

An invitation to all families with children in 6th grade or older who have not been confirmed, even if you have already started the process- Join us in Luther Hall on Wednesday September 5 as we discuss our new GIFT program for preparation for Affirmation of Baptism.

This is the night of the first Youth Group, so we will meet at 6:15, then the youth can head downstairs at 6:30 while we can finish our conversation.

September Movie Night



Join us on **Saturday 9/15** for our next Movie Night! We will join Lightning McQueen in his quest for the Piston Cup as we watch the movie Cars.

Kepley Hall will be open for picnics at 5:30 with the movie starting at 6:15pm. Popcorn will be provided.

Sunday School begins

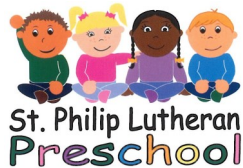
Sunday September 16 is the beginning of our Fall Sunday School season! Sunday School will meet in the education building from 10:10-10:50 am and our teachers will be recognized during worship. Our preschoolers and elementary schoolers will meet together with lessons including a variety of age-appropriate activities. The curriculum will offer a Bible Overview.

Middle Schoolers will continue to meet downstairs and will explore various topics including lectionary readings, current events and issues, Lutheran-isms, and more.

Are you interested in being a part of a teaching team? Contact Pastor Elizabeth to talk about what age group might be a good fit for you, and we can find a team for you to join!

Children's Worship

Over the past month, we have also implemented our children's time during worship. We have enjoyed our extended time and have enjoyed more Bible stories, songs, and activities. Led by Pastor Elizabeth, the children through grade 2 will continue to process out of worship at the appointed time as we move to the music room for biblical story-telling, music, and learning activities. We will return to worship during the music following the sermon. For older children, look for a display of worship activities that may help with engagement. These activities may include listening prompts, drawing prompts, puzzles, or coloring pages. If you are interested in being a part of children's time during worship or helping to create worship activities, please contact [Pastor Elizabeth](#).



St. Philip Lutheran Preschool News

St. Philip Lutheran Preschool will be starting the new school year this month, with classes will beginning on Tuesday, September 4! The voices and giggles and even a few tears will be heard in the halls and classrooms of the education building once again!

Parent Orientation was held on Wednesday evening, August 29 and Student Orientation was held on Thursday morning, August 30. This month we will be getting to know one another while children are learning to adjust to school routines.

We are so excited to say that all classes this year are FULL!! God is so good!! What a blessing for us!! Please feel free to visit us and you might even get a "little hug!!"



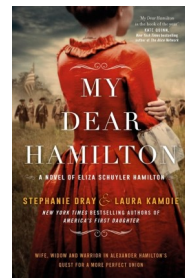
Nursery Update/Thrivent Action Grant

It is time to make some updates to our church nursery! As we head into the fall, watch for our church nursery to undergo a transformation! We will start by sprucing up and painting the room, then changing out some toys and books to help focus on God's story.

Would you like to help make this transformation a reality? We are currently looking for a sponsor for a Thrivent Action Team and some folks who can knit or crochet with a pattern. As this comes together, we will be posting a wish list for additional items. Contact [Pastor Elizabeth](#) if you can help!

Senior Adult Book Club

Will meet on Tuesday, September 25th at 10:00 am in the parlor, to discuss *My Dear Hamilton* by Stephen Gray. A novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton, a general's daughter...coming of age on the perilous frontier of revolutionary New York. Elizabeth Schuyler champions the fight for independence. This book is available at the Wake County Library. Contact [Kathryn Edwards](#) or [Carol Williamson](#) with questions.



On the Road Again!

The first Senior bus trip of Fall 2018 is scheduled for Thursday, September 20. We will leave the church parking lot on 9:15 am. I know that is early but we have a big day planned.

Our first stop is at the NC Pottery Museum in Seagrove. This is the only Museum in the country devoted solely to pottery.

We will first tour the museum depicting the history of pottery in North Carolina from the early days to the present.

We are scheduled to have a pottery turning demonstration by Dan Brown, a local potter, that you may have seen on UNC-TV this Spring.

If we have time, we will visit Seagrove Creations, a store with inventory from all the potters in the area.

After lunch, we will visit Seagrove Orchids, an orchid nursery with over 200 varieties of orchids.

The cost of the trip is \$26.00, includes transportation and pottery tour.

Contact [Sandra Kelly](#), 919-247-1038 to sign up or with questions.



Men's Pub Ministry

Our next get together will be on Tuesday, September 25th at Saints & Scholars Pub at 6:30 pm.

Men's Pub Ministry is an opportunity for men in the congregation to meet and socialize once a month. We select places where we can talk and have a beer or other beverage and, perhaps, a meal.

All men are welcome, hope to see you there!



Women's Fellowship Group

We gather together once a month inviting women of the congregation to come for good food, fellowship & conversation.



The meeting place for September 18th at 6:30. is at Edwards Mill Bar and Grill in Olde Raleigh Village at 3201 Edwards Mill Rd.

Contact Carol Rogers for more information at parakayaker@gmail.com



Saints and Sinners will begin the 2018-2019 year on Tuesday, September 11! Make your plans to come at 11:30 AM for lunch, fellowship, and a program. Pastor Pam will present the topic "Being a Welcoming Congregation". Make your reservation by calling Carole Mason at 919-872-1518, by September 7. Lunch is \$7.00."

Puzzle Get Together

Tuesday, September 25th at 10:00

Come, relax, and have fun completing a puzzle.

Questions? Contact Sandra Kelly at 919-247-1038 or sankelly55@hotmail.com
Hope to see you there!

Ladies Lunch

The next lunch will be at 12:00 on Thursday, September 6th at Romano's Macaroni Grill 3421 Sumner Blvd., Raleigh

All women are invited to come in out of the heat for a relaxing lunch with good friends.

Please RSVP to Sandra Kelly, 919-247-1038 or

sankelly55@hotmail.com



Men's Breakfast Club

Will meet on September 18th 9:30 am **iHop** at Six Forks & Sawmill Rd.



Come and enjoy good food and fellowship—there's room for you at the table! Questions? Contact Frank Bouknight 919-302-1812 or bouknightf@yahoo.com

Senior Ministry Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 5th at 10:00 am in the Music Room.

Come help plan out activities for the fall!

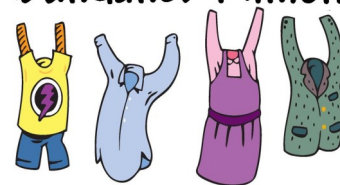
You do not need to be a member of the committee to attend.

Everyone — young & old — are welcome!
We hope to see you there.

August's Abundance Ministry Shopping Day Event— A Success!

Thank you to all the volunteers and drivers that came to help make this shopping day a pleasant one for the 40 or so guests from Cedar Point! A special thank you to the 3 drivers among the 10 volunteers which made the day easier for everyone!

Abundance Ministry



We meet every 1st & 3rd Tuesday between 11:30 and 1:30 in Luther Hall to organize donations and host families who have a need.

If you are interested in being part of Abundance Ministry in any way, from helping on Tuesdays to donations, please contact Stacey Bell raleighbells@gmail.com.



LOVE in
ACTION





Families Together's mission is to move families with children from homelessness to stable housing so the challenge of rising student homelessness in our community is at the heart of why we exist as an organization. As a Families Together supporter, you are an important part of this vital work. We'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas about our growth plan and we look forward to our continued partnership into the future.

The Future

The gap between average household income in Wake County and the average cost of rental housing is continuing to grow in our community. This disparity could very well lead to more families falling into homelessness, meaning more children will not know where they will be sleeping at night. We've already experienced a 56% increase in Wake student homelessness since 2010.

In response to this growing community need for housing support, the Families Together Board of Directors and staff have set new ambitious goals for growth and we're excited to share them with you here.

Our overarching goal is to increase from housing 80 families annually to housing 114 families by 2021. To achieve this growth, our new plan lays out three major objectives:

- ♦ **Grow our capacity** in terms of staffing, funding and office space. To meet the target housing goal in 2021, we will need to grow approximately 12% annually. The tasks we've identified to achieve this are to maximize our human resources; diversify and increase our funding; optimize our asset portfolio; and look for areas to expand.
- ♦ **Increase the pool of affordable housing** for the families we serve. We will build local/regional partnerships to increase access to affordable housing; determine whether to expand into property development/management; and utilize new and innovative affordable housing models to increase options for extremely low-income families.
- ♦ **Increase our role in advocacy for homeless families.** We will raise public awareness of increasing family homelessness and seek targeted opportunities with policymakers to give voice to the families we serve.

Ride App Volunteers

For families experiencing homelessness, transportation is a major obstacle to getting to jobs, medical appointments, and grocery stores. We're introducing a unique way you can help alleviate that. Families Together has started a Ride_Together program for people we serve to get to that important job interview or that critical doctor's appointment. Would you be willing to provide a lift on occasion? By volunteering, you can be the difference in families getting to potentially life-changing destinations. Contact Community Engagement Coordinator Meghan Olesen at Meghan@famielstogethernc.org or 919-307-1892.

Coming Up

At Families Together we understand the importance of familial ties and how they affect individuals. We spend every day working with families experiencing homelessness to stabilize them and get them back to independence. When a family is in crisis the opportunity to observe holidays diminishes, and your support is needed to help alleviate some of the pressure by providing Thanksgiving meals for families in the community.

To learn more about how you can help fill these gaps for families, please visit

www.famielstogethernc.org or contact Community Engagement Coordinator Meghan Olesen at Meghan@famielstogethernc.org or 919-307-1892.

Brown Bag Ministry

- ♦ BBM meets every month on the 2nd & 4th Saturday morning at 10:00 in Luther Hall.
- ♦ This is a great opportunity to serve for the whole family!
- ♦ We need your hands to help make and distribute the lunches.
- ♦ Questions? Email Stacey Bell at raleighbells@yahoo.com



Brown Bag Ministry

NC Synod—Featured Congregation

Christ the King Lutheran, Cary

To learn, live and tell the story of God's grace is the intention of the community at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Cary as they interact with one another, their neighbors and the world. They are a church growing in number and diversity. A new Reconciling in Christ congregation, they offer a place where all are welcome, no exceptions.

Following a generous response to a special appeal for funding last fall, they are currently experiencing the joys and challenges of construction to update their traditional sanctuary and contemporary worship space. They anticipate the improved sound, lighting and accessibility in each space to be mostly complete by late fall of this year.

They are active in advocacy, evangelism and social ministry – frequently in partnership with The Caring Place, Dorcas Ministries, Lutheran Services-Carolinas and Families Together.

Prayer: Good and gracious God, we ask your blessing on our brothers and sisters at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Cary. Bless their pastors, staff, lay leaders, members and all those who are being touched by the dozens of ministries that originate from this place. Bring health and growth as CTK reaches out in love and service to all people regardless of background and circumstance. Help them to truly live up to their vision that at Christ the King, "all are welcome, no exceptions." In Jesus' name. Amen.



New Church App for your phones!

The church's database that has been in place for the past few years, Elexio, is being moved to a new, 'google-like', easier to use and manage format. We are working toward the data migration by 'cleaning up' the database with a plan to roll it out in September.

There is a new App to download for your devices from the App store, the name is [Elexio Community](#). You will be able to continue to use it as a member directory, checking in to worship and other events at church and even see your contribution statement—using your current log-in user & password.

There will be more information coming, but feel free to download the app now—however, please do not make any changes until after the roll out, if you have questions or need a change made please contact Jane in the church office 919-846-2992 or admin@st-philip.org.



IN THE STEPS OF MARTIN LUTHER

Including The Passion Play of Oberammergau

11 DAYS: JULY 8 - 18, 2020

Hosted by
THE REV. PAM NORTHRUP

\$4499 PER PERSON FROM RALEIGH-DURHAM

(Air/land tour price is \$4049 plus \$450 government taxes/airline surcharges)

***Visiting: Rhine Valley * Eisenach * Erfurt * Eisleben
Wittenberg * Berlin * Leipzig * Nuremberg * Munich***

Price Includes: Roundtrip air from Raleigh-Durham, first class/select hotels, hotels & guesthouses in Oberammergau, first class (Category 1) admissions tickets for the Passion Play, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing with an English-speaking guide and more!!

For a brochure & more information, please contact The Rev. Pam Northrup

Tel: (919) 846-2992 / Email: pastorpam@st-philip.org

SPACE IS LIMITED - BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

***This is your last chance to experience the world-famous
Passion Play of Oberammergau until 2030!!***

Friends of St. Philip



St Philip Quilters with their gift to Sharon



My actual face ↑ when I think of the kindness the people of St. Philip showed me!

Thank you for the love - and the looks. I will think of you every time worship happens!

!! Sharon &

(the person formerly known as Vicar Sharon)

The Rev. Molly Markley Kuekes' Ordination



... and Eden is now a LCC K-9 Comfort Dog





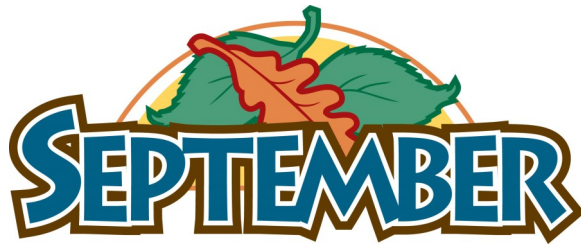
It's a Birthday Celebration!
for
Roy & Barbara Church
Roy will be 90!
Barbara will be 80!
Saturday September 22
1:00—3:00 pm
Luther Hall

Please no gifts.
Your presence is a present to us!


RSVP by 9/15
Lee Brevoort, 919-345-8601 or
lcbgolf@yahoo.com



Thank you to everyone for your cards and sweet wishes for our 60th Wedding Anniversary!
Woody & Runell Yonts



SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 TEC Weekend 7:00 pm AA
2 9:00 am Crossing Contemporary Service 10:10 am Augsburg Class 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Restoration Ministry Worship	3 Office Closed	4 1000 am Staff Meeting 1:30 am Abundance Ministry 6:30 pm Planting Hope	5 10:00 am Senior Ministry Team 6:15 pm GIFT 6:30 pm Youth Groups	6 12:00 pm Ladies Lunch 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal 6:00 pm Personnel 7:00 pm Finance & Responding	7 10:00 am Al-Anon 7:00 pm AA	8 God's Work Our Hands Weekend 10:00 am Brown Bag Ministry 2:00 pm Habitat Home Dedication 7:00 pm AA
9 Gods Work, Our Hands. 10:00 am One Combined Worship Service 11:00 am Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing 1:00 pm Restoration Ministry Worship 4:00 pm Stephen Ministry 6:30 pm Worship & Music Mission Table Mtg.	10 10:00 am Morning Bible Study	11 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Saints & Sinners 6:30 pm Nurture Relationships Table 7:00 pm Preschool Board 7:00 pm Property Team	12 9:30 am Quilters 6:30 pm Youth Groups 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study 6:45 pm Joyful Noise Kids Choir	13 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal	14 Via de Cristo 10:00 am Al-Anon 7:00 pm AA	15 Via de Cristo 7:00 pm AA 5:15 pm Movie Night
16 Via de Cristo 9:00 am Crossing Contemporary Service 10:10 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Restoration Ministry Worship 6:00 pm Congregation Council	17 10:00 am Morning Bible Study 1:00 pm Bridge Group	18 9:30 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Abundance Ministry	19 6:30 pm Youth Groups 5:00 pm Give Kids the World Mission Trip Info session 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study 6:45 pm Joyful Noise Kids Choir	20 9:15 am Senior Adult Bus Trip 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal	21 10:00 am Al-Anon 7:00 pm AA	22 10:00 am Brown Bag Ministry 1:00 pm Reception for Roy & Barbara Church 7:00 pm AA
23 9:00 am Crossing Contemporary Service 10:10 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Restoration Ministry Worship	24 10:00 am Morning Bible Study	25 10:00 am Senior Book Club 10:00 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Puzzle get together 6:30 pm Women's Fellowship Group 6:30 pm Men's Pub Ministry	26 9:30 am Quilters 6:30 pm Youth Groups 6:15 pm Welcoming Congregation 6:45 pm Joyful Noise Kids Choir	27 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal	28 10:00 am Al-Anon 7:00 pm AA	29 7:00 pm AA
30 9:00 am Crossing Contemporary Service 10:10 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Restoration Ministry Worship			 <div> October: 10/4— Pet Blessing 10/14— Celebrate St. Philip 10/27— Fall Festival/Trunk 'n Treat 10/28— CROP Walk </div>			



September 9th

One Worship Service at 10:00

Rise Against Hunger

Meal Packing at 11:00



**God's Work
Our Hands**

Sign up to volunteer or donate here:

[Rise Against Hunger](#)

Rev. Pam Northrup

Senior Pastor

pastorpam@st-philip.org

919-987-0102

(in case of emergency)

Rev. Elizabeth Neely

Director of Children & Middle

School

Ministries

pastorelizabeth@st-philip.org

Cathryn Hewett

Director of High School

& Transitional Ministries

cathryn@st-philip.org

Reagan Chuhran

Organist/Pianist

Jane Gue

Office Administrator

admin@st-philip.org

Y'Sang Milo

Custodian

919-846-2992

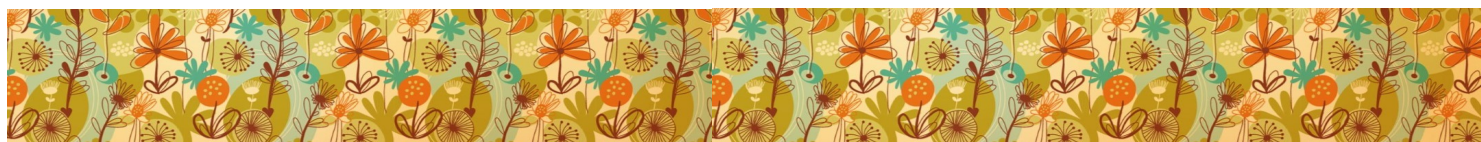
www.St-Philip.org

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri

9:00 —4:00

Like us on
[Facebook](#)



St. Philip Lutheran Church

7304 Falls of Neuse Road

Raleigh, NC 27615

919-846-2992

www.St-Philip.org

