

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 10, 2017

## Church News

### **Baby Doty is here!**

Pastor Brad and Roseanna would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Madison LeeAnn Doty! She was born Friday, May 5 at 12:42pm. Madison weighed 6 lbs 8oz at birth and is 19.5 inches long. Pastor Brad, Roseanna, and Madison are all doing great!

### **Summer Worship Hours**

Our summer worship schedule will start on **Sunday, May 28**. Services will be at 8am and 9:30am with no Education Hour. No change to Saturday night service.

Rally Day will be **August 20** at 9:30am. This date change reflects the start of the school year and therefore our new church and Sunday School year. Regular worship times will resume **August 27**.

### **Altar Flowers**

Flowers this weekend have been donated in celebration of Paula Willhouse's first grandchild, Althea Rose Monore.

If you are interested in donating flowers, please contact the church office. The cost is \$25 and needs to be pre-paid. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the second service on Sunday. Please return the vase to church when finished.

### **Family Promise Thank You**

We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers that helped with our Family Promise rotation this week. The families that we hosted were very appreciative of the wonderful hospitality that they received at St. Philip. We want to extend a special thank you to the core of our set up and take down crew: Gaylen Rapp, Michael Stevermer, and Jerry Mydlach. Please take a bag of laundry from this rotation home, and return folded and clean. Don't forget that our next rotation will be **July 23 – 30**.

### **Youth Car Wash**

The Sr. High Youth going on the Mission Trip to Louisiana will be washing cars on **Sunday, May 21**! If you would like your car washed during worship, please park in the north part of the parking lot. The parking lot will be marked when you drive in, so you will know where to park. All cars in this part of the parking lot will be washed during worship. After worship you can drive away in your clean car (at least on the outside). This fundraiser is a free-will donation. Thank you for your support of the children and youth going to camp this summer!

### **Senior High Youth Group**



There will be no Senior High Youth Group in the month of May. Starting **June 7** we will meet Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30pm.

**Save the Date! 6<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament is scheduled for **Monday, August 21** at the privately-owned Club at Ravenna golf course. Please plan on joining us! This is the day of the solar eclipse, so come out and experience this phenomenon on the golf course!

Skill levels are unimportant, and we welcome all. Each year we have a lot of fun, with food and fellowship afterwards. More information to follow soon!

**New Member Class**

The New Member Class is for those who are either transferring their membership from an ELCA congregation, those returning to active membership at St. Philip, or those who have completed the Inquirer Class. In this class you'll learn more about the ministry of St. Philip and how you can become part of our vision: *"All of us sharing our gifts in service."* The next New Member Class will be held over two more Sundays: **May 14 and 21** from 9:30am to 10:30am in the Fireside room. Children age 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join our Sunday School program. Infant and toddler childcare will be provided through the church nursery.

***Please RSVP to the church office at 303.979.4491 if you plan to attend either of these classes.*** After attending the New Member Class, if you would like to become a member of St. Philip Lutheran Church, you are invited to a new member dinner on **Saturday, May 20 at 6:30pm** in the fellowship hall. We will welcome you into the congregation in worship on **Sunday, May 21**.

**Women's Luncheon**

The Women's Luncheon meets the 4th Thursday of each month at The Bistro, located at 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. in the Aspen Grove Shopping Center. We meet at 12pm, and no reservation is needed. Contact: Char Nauman -- 303.884.9798.

**April Financial Report**

As of the end of April 2017:			
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	260,220	235,312	24,908
Expenses	234,631	251,774	17,143
	25,589	(16,462)	42,051
<b>Contributions</b>			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
YTD Actual	231,653	202,177	
YTD Budgeted	218,940		
	12,713		
<b>ELCA World Hunger</b>			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
YTD Actual	\$2,587	\$2,765	
<b>Spend out of reserves:</b>			

January	2,000.00	Seeds of Hope
January	1,000.00	Rainbow Trail
January	3,053.50	Prior :Year Education
January	1,087.94	Secretary Computer
	7,141.44	

<b>Preparing for Worship – May 13 &amp; 14</b>
<b>First Reading: Acts 7:55-60</b>
<b>Second Reading: I Peter 2:2-10</b>
<b>Gospel: John 4:1-14</b>

## Worship Servants

### Saturday worship, May 13, 2017

**Pianist** – Naomi Doerr  
**Cantor** – LeRae Schnickel  
**Altar Guild** – OPEN  
**Usher** – OPEN  
**A/V** – Jerry Jantz

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, May 14, 2017</b>			
	<b>8:00am</b>		<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Sandi Stevermer		
<b>Lector</b>	George Rasmussen		Jonathan Anderson
<b>Acolytes</b>	James Ramey, Mason Lawrence		Logan Petersen, Lauren Petersen
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken		Amy Rahne
<b>Ushers</b>	John Selden, Mike Graff, Tim Young		Jim Cimino, Al Herzl, Chuck Rogge
<b>Altar Guild</b>	OPEN	Carolyn Endecott, Mary Hatlestad	Teresa Cline
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Beth Mielke		Wall Family
<b>Greeters</b>	OPEN		OPEN
<b>Ambassadors</b>	OPEN		
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	OPEN		
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	Sat. (5/13): Dick Rock		Week beg. 5/14: Mark Pixley

## Church Needs

### **Meals for Pastor Brad and Roseanna – Take Them A Meal**

Pastor Brad and Roseanna are currently in need of meals with the birth of the daughter Madison. If you can help, please go to [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) and locate the "find" box.

The recipient last name is Doty and the password is Doty. Then sign up for a day that works for you.

### **Neighbor in Need**

Interested in helping a neighbor in the church's neighborhood who is in need? This **Saturday, May 13** people are gathering to help do yard work beginning at 9am. The address is 6598 W Nova Drive. Contact Pastor Brad if you have any questions, otherwise, just show up.

### **Silent Auction Items Needed!**

The St. Philip Golf Tournament and Silent Auction will be in August this year, but we are gathering items now. If you own or know of a business that might be willing to donate or sponsor, please contact Linda Goodnough in the office. Or, if you have something to donate, simply bring it to the office. And finally, don't forget the wine wall!

### **Food Bank of the Rockies**

The next work day at Food Bank of the Rockies is **May 13** from 9am-noon. For everyone who volunteers at the Food Bank, Sharing with Sheridan gets credit to use for food purchase. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS is **July 10-14** and we are in need of VBS Small Group Shepherds (**incoming 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students AND adults**). As a VBS Small Group Shepherd, you get to greet the kids each day, guide them through the different workshops, get to know them, pray for and with them, and, most significantly, form lasting relationships with them. At the end of VBS, we want the kids to leave buoyed by the friendships formed with their peers, leaders, and Jesus! If you'd like to be part of this ministry, please sign up at our Sign-up Genius page: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-20172> or contact JoHanna in the church office.

**VBS volunteers are required to attend ONE VBS Leader Orientation:** **May 21**, noon-2 pm; **June 3**, 10am – noon; or **June 28**, 4:30-6:30pm. At orientation you'll receive critical information about the VBS week, begin to prepare for your ministry, and meet other volunteers.

### **Diaper Drive for Love INC**

During the month of **May** St. Philip is collecting diapers for Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ) which supplies diapers to low income families in our area. Interesting fact: Food stamps cannot be used to purchase diapers. Diapers most needed are the larger sizes: 4, 5, and 6, as well as wipes. Please leave donations under the thermometer poster by the Welcome Kiosk.

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – May Donations**

This month we are asking for 16 oz. cans of fruit, corn, and pork and beans. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

### **Church Families in Need – Take Them A Meal**

If you know of a member who may appreciate having meals brought to them, please call Karen Rossi at 720.935.3021(cell).

## **Education**

### **Caring for Creation Presentation**

**May 14** during the Adult Education Hour, St. Philip will be hosting a speaker from Denver Water to speak about their water projects and concerns. Alexis Woodrow will speak about her project of taking all the lead out of water, with a focus on replacing lead pipes in the older buildings in Denver. She will explain where the lead is a problem, where it stays, and why it is a concern. She will also talk about other projects concerning the environment such as taking care of the water table, run off, and aquifers. Many of us rely on Denver Water as our water supplier. Come join us for the talk and discussion.

### **Sunday School News**

**Frolic** parent-child Sunday School has wrapped up for the year. Please plan to attend the Reformation Party on **May 14** and Summer's Here Celebration on **May 21** with your family.

**Spark! Sunday School** (Pre-k through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students) is celebrating Martin Luther this **Sunday, May 14** with reformation-themed games and snacks. The fun begins at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall!

**Fifth and Sixth Grade Sunday School** will join in the Reformation Party this **Sunday, May 14**, and then celebrate the arrival of summer with gagaball on **May 21**.

Registration for VBS and the Fine Arts Academy is now open! VBS for Pre-K (4 years) through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students is 9am – noon July 10-14. The Fine Arts Academy, for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up, is 12:30-4:30pm July 10-13 (ends with the Thursday evening program). Stop by the table in the Narthex or visit [www.stphilip-co.org](http://www.stphilip-co.org) for more information and registration forms.

## **Bible Study Groups**

**Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study** meets every week at 7pm at the home of Paul Selander (6338 S. Harlan Way, Littleton 80123). Contact: Paul Selander -- 303.794.9739 or [p73101@msn.com](mailto:p73101@msn.com).

**"Fellowship in the Word"** is a men's Bible study that meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in MC-1. Pr. Glenn Isernhagen is the study facilitator.

**"Let's Unwrap the Bible"** is a women's Bible study that meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in the Fireside room. Contact: Chris Youngren -- 303.973.3096.

**Ruth Circle** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in FH-1 at 9:30am. All women of the church are welcome. Contact: Flo Figge -- 303.932.6197.

## Events

### Family Fun Lunch

Everyone is invited to a Family Fun Lunch on **Sunday, June 4** from 10:45-noon. Gather up your friends and family, pack a picnic lunch, and come for fun! We'll have games for all ages, gardening activities, time for lunch, and a closing prayer and blessing.

## **Calendar Events This Week (May 10 – May 21, 2017)**

<b>Wednesday, May 10</b> <i>Family Promise</i> 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 2:00p – Prayer Team (Sanc) 6:00p – Confirmation Fellowship Event	<b>Tuesday, May 16</b> 11:30a – Communications Team Mtg (FH-1a/b) 6:00p – Book Club (YR) 6:30p – Boy Scout Troop 554 (K, FH, entry) 7:00p – Conflict Transformation Team (Office) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander's home)
<b>Thursday, May 11</b> <i>Family Promise</i> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)	<b>Wednesday, May 17</b> 9:00a – Ruth Circle (FH-1a/b) 2:00p – Prayer Team (Sanc) 6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event
<b>Friday, May 12</b> <i>Family Promise</i> (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>	<b>Thursday, May 18</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)
<b>Saturday, May 13</b> <i>Family Promise</i> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>	<b>Friday, May 19</b> (church office open 8-12noon) 3:00p – Counterman Reception
<b>Sunday, May 14 – Mother's Day</b> <i>Family Promise</i> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) <b>10:45a – Worship</b>	<b>Saturday, May 20</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Council Retreat (MC-4/5) 9:00a – Ties to the Community (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30p – Worship</b> 6:30p – New Member Dinner (FH)
<b>Monday, May 15</b> 10:00a – Property Team Meeting (FH-1a/b) 6:30p – Endowment Team Meeting (MC-1) 6:30p – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)	<b>Sunday, May 21</b> <i>Receive New Members; Senior Recognition (10:45)</i> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) <b>10:45a – Worship</b>

	12:00p – VBS Leader Orientation (MC-4/5) 4:00p – Sunday School Leader Appreciation
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Save The Date	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies</b>	
<b>May 13, 10a-12p</b>	<b>Work Day in the Garden</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Youth Car Wash</b>
<b>June 4, 10:45a-noon</b>	<b>Family Fun Lunch</b>
<b>June 19-22, 2-4:30p</b>	<b>Fun and Fundamentals Memorial Basketball Camp</b>
<b>July 10-14 am</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School (Early Bird Registration ends June 30)</b>
<b>July 10-14 pm</b>	<b>Fine Arts Academy (Early Bird Registration ends June 30)</b>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Ken Caryl Concerts “Music from the Movies”</b>
<b>August 21</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament (Register one week before)</b>
<b>September 30</b>	<b>Ken Caryl Concerts “Mostly Mozart”</b>

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

**Members:** Jan Philpy, Renate Muthart, Ed Fritsch, Gary Donaho, Rita Kuenne, Ray Peterson, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, Janet Wagner, Ann Foster, Kathy Dechant, Bree Amsberry, and Ron Rossi.

**Family Members:**

**Family & friends of Dorothy Koenig**

(Jan Philpy's mother)

**Betsy** (Roy & Ann Hager's niece)

**Family & friends of Linda Counterman**

(Brian Counterman's sister-in-law)

**Jim** (Susan Shepard's uncle)

**Gordon Eatinger** (Duane Eatinger's brother)

**Eric Vehrs** (Linda Vehrs' son)

**Chris Ballard** (Lorren Ballard's son)

**Topher & Vonnie Rouse** (Monica Auch's son-in-law and daughter)

**Ronald Kimmel & Renee Chavez** (Galinda Knight's stepfather and mother)

**Emilie Varnell** (Charles Varnell's mother)

**Rachelle; Philip & Levon Denker** (Angela Seep's cousins)

**Mark** (Barb Delong's brother)

**Nathan Jacobson** (George & Nancy Jacobson's son)

**Ken Bailey** (Karen Otto's brother)

**Laura Bauer** (Carol Whittenburg's sister)

**Fawn Kemp & her children** (Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)

**Richard Truman** (Arne Truman's nephew)

**Nathaniel Knight** (Knight's son)

**Craig Buchholz** (Scott Buchholz's father)

**Scott Worman** (Monica Auch's son)

**Ryan Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's son)

**Jim Dawson** (Dave Husted's uncle)

**Bill Orf** (Hanson's son-in-law)

**Louise Carlson** (Kirstine Rand's mother)

**Erika Kuenne** (Kuenne's daughter)

**Friends:**

**Margie DeGiorgio and family**

**Kristi** (Otto)

**Ines and family** (Lyslo)

**Gerlinda Jaunarajs** (Muthart)

**Jake Scherzer's family** (Anderson)

**Keith & Jasmin Fordyce** (Anderson)

**Lizanne White & family** (Knight)

**Family and friends of Brad Wacholz**  
(Wacholz)

**Kent Christopher & family** (Schutt)

**Keith Stechmesser** (Philpy)

**Janet Arceneaux** (Stevermer)

**Ryan Pfister** (Belford)

**Blaine Zenor** (Morin)

**Emily Mulhollen** (Celusniak)

**Dr. Jill Pechacek** (Roswech)

**Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Madison LeeAnn Doty, born Friday, May 5 to Pastor Brad and Roseanna!**

**Prayers of love, support, and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz and Aaron Silco, as they continue their seminary studies.**

**Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach.**

**Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.**

**Prayers for all servicemen and women deployed around the world, especially those with ties to St. Philip. Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries.**

*If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303.979.4491, or send an email to Angela Seep at [aseep@stphilip-co.org](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org). Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*



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