

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 28, 2017

Church News

Church Office Closed For Holiday

Due to the upcoming Independence Day holiday, the church office will be closed **Tuesday, July 4.**

Upcoming Sermon Series:

A preaching series will be held at St. Philip, beginning the weekend of July 15 & 16 and culminating on our Rally Day weekend, August 19 & 20. This preaching series will feature six core Lutheran theological principles. Here is the schedule:

July 15 & 16	"Saved by Grace through Faith"
July 22 & 23	"Law and Gospel"
July 29 & 30	"Means of Grace"
August 5 & 6	"Theology of the Cross"
August 12 & 13	"Saint and Sinner"
August 19 & 20	"Vocation"

We hope that you will make the effort to join us for as many of these weekends as you are able as we deepen our understanding of our Lutheran faith. Each of these topics will stand alone, so come to as many as you are able. See you in worship!

Altar Flowers

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.

Found Containers

There are two tupperware containers in the kitchen left from the last Family Promise rotation. The largest is about 18" and then there is a small one. These are nice containers, so if you are missing them please come pick them up!

Book Club

The St. Philip Book Club is open to all who enjoy reading good literature and discussing it. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the church. Our book selection for July is *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware. We hope you will join us for lively discussion and fellowship! For more information about the book club, please contact Sue Riecks at susanmartinriecks@gmail.com or 303.8293.4981.

Garden Update

The garden is almost 100% planted. New planting to replace spring crops is happening now. Thanks to Lucas for helping with the pumpkin planting. Thank you for all our volunteers so far.

Harvesting has begun in the donation garden. Peas, onions, lettuce, and radishes have been harvested for Sheridan Food Pantry. We still need volunteers for watering,



harvesting and planting. Call Ana at 303.949.6088.

If you have **surplus harvest from your home garden**, consider donating it to the Sheridan Food Bank. Bring it to St. Philip clean and labeled and leave in refrigerator (tomatoes on the counter) on Wednesday afternoon or early Thursday for pick up. If you need us to pick up, contact Ana at atolenti@aol.com.

Items needed for garden: straw bales (4), newspaper or paper bags, tomato cages (10), basil plants, 50 ft. hose, bench, compost/garden mix for two new beds. Contact Ana Tolentino for pick up, if needed at atolenti@aol.com or 303.949.6088

Conflict Transformation Committee

Our church council appointed Mike Burgess, Karen West, and Josh Keltner to serve as members of our Conflict Transformation Committee. At their May meeting, Mike was elected to serve as the chair of this committee.

What does a Conflict Transformation Committee do? I'm glad you asked! Please go to the About section on our website and click on Conflict Committee. There you will find our Mission, Vision, and Job Description plus the information adopted into our Continuing Resolutions .

It is great to have this group up and functioning. They are currently working on a protocol they can put out to the congregation for addressing issues of conflict within our congregation. We certainly know that conflict is a natural part of life. Our hope is that we, as a congregation, can address it in ways that lead to growth rather than have it be destructive of our mission together.

If you have questions, or are aware of a conflict situation in our congregation that you feel needs to be addressed, you can contact Mike, Karen, or Josh or Pastor Nathan. May we find ways to transform our conflicts into opportunities for growth!

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.

Preparing for Worship – July 1 & 2
First Reading: Genesis 22:1-14
Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23
Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Worship Servants

Saturday worship, July 1, 2017

Pianist – Becky Miller

Cantor – Quinn Silco

Altar Guild – Linda Heesch

Usher – Joanne Ermold

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, July 2, 2017			
	8:00am		9:30am
Assisting Minister	Bill Shepard		
Lector	George Rasmussen		Chris Youngren
Acolytes	Lauren and Logan Petersen		Brady Roswech, Miranda Bleau
Communion Deacons	Susan Shepard, LeRae Schnickel		Sandi Stevermer
Prayer Partners	Jill Luer		Rebecca Near
Ushers	Jerry Black, Colin Black, Chuck Krieger, Roy Hager		Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse	Betty Welch, Carole Kessler	Kris Mauler
A-V Sound & Slides	Denton West		John Wall
Greeters	Marilyn Belford		OPEN
Ambassadors	Jill & Greg Luer		Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard
Coffee Cart	Karen Otto and Mary Hatlestad		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (7/1): John Breed		Week beg. 7/2: Sue Riecks

Church Needs

Food Bank of the Rockies

The next work day at Food Bank of the Rockies is **July 8** 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. Carpooling is available.

Mosaic Prom

Mosaic is hosting its second annual formal dance with the theme of "Tinseltown." It will be held at Augustana Lutheran Church on **July 22** from 6-9pm. They are looking for donations and volunteers to help make this event happen. Their needs include:

- 2 professional photographers
- 5-6 "paparazzi" from 5-6pm that evening
- DJ from 5-9pm
- 120 corsages
- business or personal sponsorships including \$250 for printing costs, \$300 for memorabilia costs, and \$500 for decorations
- 8-9 volunteers to set up (5-9pm Friday, July 21) and breakdown (9-10pm Saturday, July 22)
- 3-4 people for the check-in table
- guests to dance and have fun
- gift cards for prom attire.

If you would like to learn more or provide any of these needs, please contact Stephanie at stephanie.webb@mosaicinfo.org or 303.369.9711 ext. 16. Mosaic thanks you in advance for creating a life of possibility for the persons we support.

Vacation Bible School

The following items are needed for Vacation Bible School. Please leave loans/donations in JoHanna's office:

- 12-slot muffin tins (label with masking tape so they may be returned to you)
- 4-5 ft. poles or walking sticks (need approximately 14)
- Gift cards to King Soopers to purchase snack food items
- Bags of pre-popped popcorn
- Pretzels
- Goldfish crackers
- Fruit strips
- Liters of root beer
- Sharpie markers (various sizes)

VBS is **July 10-14** and we are in need of adults and youth to shepherd small groups. 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. 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.

ALL VBS volunteers are required to attend ONE VBS leader orientation. The final orientation is tonight, **June 28, 4:30-6:30 pm**. At orientation, you'll receive critical information about the VBS week, begin to prepare for your ministry, and meet other volunteers. ***Even if you've helped with VBS in the past, you are required to attend orientation to explore this year's theme and updates on this year's program.*** Dinner will be included!

Silent Auction Items Needed!

The annual St. Philip auction will be during the month of August this year. Check around your home for new or like-new articles that you no longer want, put together a basket (any theme is great!), watch the sales for wine for the wine wall, share your talents by donating a craft item or lessons, or ask a business to sponsor a golf hole or cart. See Linda Goodnough for more information or to donate.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – July Donations

This month we are asking for canned meats, especially chicken and tuna. 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).

Children and Youth Ministries

Vacation Bible School, for incoming Pre-K (4 years) through 4th grade students, is 9am – noon **July 10-14**. Come hear Bible stories, play, sing, create, and snack with our friends from Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp! Stop by the table in the Narthex or visit www.stphilip-co.org for more information and registration forms. Early bird registration

ends June 30!

The St. Philip Fine Arts Academy, for incoming 5th grade and older, is 12:30-4:30pm, **July 10-13** (ends with the Thursday evening program). Each participant can select two electives from needlework, photography, puppetry, watercolors, and woodworking. There will be music and Bible theme for all! Stop by the table in the Narthex or visit www.stphilip-co.org for more information and registration forms. Early bird registration ends June 30!

Bible Study Groups

All Bible Study Groups are on break for the summer.

Events

Standing Tall in Troubled Times 2

Learn to tap the courage of your convictions and take action at this free seminar. Must have attended Standing Tall Part 1 or completed a compassionate communication foundations class to attend. This even takes place on Saturday, July 8 from 12-4pm at Columbine Unitarian Universalist Church (6724 S. Webster St.). For more information check out rmccn.org or email stand.tall@rmccn.org.

Ken Caryl Concerts Presents Music from the Movies

We're less than a month away from our *Music From the Movies* concert on **July 16** at 2:30pm. Join us for a collection of favorites from movies old and new, performed by Kristen Celusniak, Josh Keltner, guest artist Rob Raleigh, the St Philip Blue Grass Group and more! Movie theater concessions will be served following the concert. Admission is FREE and the show is guaranteed family friendly. Hope to see you there!

Members and friends of our St. Philip Community,

Just wanted to be sure to invite everyone to attend this concert. Rob Raleigh is a good friend of ours and we know you will really enjoy hearing him play *Music from the Movies*. We got to hear him play at St. Peters Lutheran Church many years ago and we said, "We've just got to get Rob to play at St. Philip!" At long last, he will be here! We know you will love hearing Rob play the piano.

~ Shera and Kent Eddy

Cross-Generational Ministry

Are you curious about cross-generational ministries? Rev. Dr. Rich Melheim, curator of the Cross+Gen Movement, will be at Bethany Lutheran on **Saturday, July 15** for a one-day workshop. For more information, please visit <http://www.crossgenlife.org/birthingcrossgentour-about>. To register, please contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org. If St. Philip sends 10 people or more, registration is FREE!

Come Watch the St. Philip Softball Team

Your St. Philip Softball Team is 8-0! The softball games are at Clement Park on Sunday evenings. Come and cheer on your undefeated team!

July 2 - No Softball Game
 July 9 at 6:55pm on field C3
 July 16 at 7:50pm and 8:45pm on field C3
 July 23 at 6:55pm on field C3
 July 30 at 8:45pm on field C3
 August 6 at 6:55pm on field C3
 August 13 - No Softball Game
 August 20 - Softball Tournament

St. Philip Early Learning Center

Children's Consignment Sale

This year the Children's Consignment Sale will take place **October 6 from 9:30am-8pm and October 7 from 8am-1pm**. Volunteer a minimum of 3 hours and shop before the public. If you are looking to sell or volunteer, or for more information check out their website at www.stphilipelc.org/mapaer-consignment-sale/.

Save The Date	
2nd Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
July 10-14 am	Vacation Bible School (Early Bird Registration ends June 30)
July 10-14 pm	Fine Arts Academy (Early Bird Registration ends June 30)
July 16, 2:30pm	Ken Caryl Concerts “Music from the Movies”
August 20, 9:30a	RALLY DAY!
August 21	6th Annual Golf Tournament (Register one week before)
August 23	SPELC Open House
August 27	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
August 28	SPELC Classes Begin
September 30, 7:30pm	Ken Caryl Concerts “Mostly Mozart”
October 6 & 7	SPELC Consignment Sale
December 3, 2:30pm	Ken Caryl Concerts “Christmas Classics”

Calendar of Events This Week (June 28 - July 9, 2017)

Wednesday, June 28 2:00p – Prayer Team 4:30p – VBS Leader Orientation (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day <i>(Church office closed)</i>
Thursday, June 29 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, July 5 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)
Friday, June 30 (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>	Thursday, July 6 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, July 1 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, July 7 (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>
Sunday, July 2 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship	Saturday, July 8 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, July 3 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Meeting (FH-1)	Sunday, July 9 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship 4:30p – VBS and FAA Set Up

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members:

Kirstine Rand & family, Bob Kidder, Sr., the Anderson Family, Lois Fouts, Bob Wagner, Kay Mosier, Galinda Knight, Rita Kuenne, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, Janet Wagner, Kathy Dechant, and Bree Amsberry.

Family Members:

Steven Barber (Art & Elvira Barber's grandson)
Ron Carlson (Kirstine Rand's stepfather)
Family & friends of Louise Carlson (Kirstine Rand's mother)
Jenica Knight (Galinda & Robin Knight's daughter)
Carol Streed (Bob Connor's sister)
Gail Plagman (Karen Otto's sister)
Terri Kulbe (Amy Rahne's aunt; Melissa Kohn's mother)
Tim Lingle (Jim & Jan Lingle's son)
Jennifer (Renate Muthart's granddaughter)
Ingrid Droell (Renate Muthart's cousin)
Judy Bailey (Karen Otto's sister-in-law)

Roz Barron (John Schutt's sister)
Ken Bailey (Karen Otto's brother)
Philip Nestingen (Naomi Doerr's cousin)
Ginny Flack (Rebecca Near's mother)
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)
Erika Kuenne (Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Mark Gaschler (Nelson)
Craig Bakken (Nelson)
Jack (Otto)
Chuck Landon (Landon)
Paul Otto (Otto)
Jessica Sussman (Nelson)
The Rossi Family (Varnell)
Shaun & Katie White (Loomis)
Barb Martinson (Stevermer)

Brittney (Kuenne)
June Cho & her mother (Kuenne)
Kristi (Otto)
Bob Johnson (Otto)
Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)
Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Ryan Pfister (Belford)
Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)
Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech)

Prayers for safe travel for Bob and Barb Delong and Pastor Nathan and Naomi Doerr as they vacation in Italy.

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. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.