

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 19, 2017

Church News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this weekend have been donated in honor of the men working on the siding on the outside of the church: Jerry Mydlach, Bill Colbenson, John Phillips, Gaylen Rapp, Tom Schnickel, Bill Shepard, and Michael Stevermer.

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.



Name Tags

We will soon be in need of someone to take over this ministry of making name tags for new and existing members. The volunteer needs a color printer, but we have all the laminating supplies at church. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Family Promise Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to assist with Family Promise this week. We are still in need of overnight hosts and evening greeters for the remainder of the week. Also, please pick up a bag of laundry in the narthex on Sunday and bring it back clean and folded for our next rotation.

Finding Your Spiritual Gifts

Do you know what gifts God has blessed you with? On Rally Day this year, **August 20**, you will have the opportunity to learn about your Spiritual Gifts and practice them or talk about how you can use them. To discover your Spiritual Gifts, we are asking everyone in the congregation to take the on-line assessment which can be found at this link: http://www.elca.org/en/Our-Work/Congregations-and-Synods/Faith-Practices/Spiritual-Renewal/Assessment-Tools?_ga=1.243897221.1811617038.1429563443

If you would prefer to do it on paper, you can find a paper copy in the narthex or in the church office.

Once you have your results, send your top three spiritual gifts to Beth Mielke who is collecting all the results. You can email your top three spiritual gifts with your name to Beth at Beth.Mielke@dish.com.

Have you taken this assessment before? You might have, but we are asking that if you have not taken it in the last three years or you do not know your top three Spiritual Gifts that you take it again. Spiritual gifts can change with the seasons of life, and many people took the test many years ago. Another reason is our children have grown up and we all are 10 years older, if you took the assessment the first time St. Philip had the congregation do the Spiritual Gifts Assessment. We are recommending that anyone between the ages of 13 and 85 years old take the assessment. If you have any

questions, please contact Dawn Collins or Pastor Nathan.

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.” (Romans 12:4-6)

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 22 & 23
First Reading: Exodus 20:1-21
Second Reading: Galatians 2:15-21
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-20

Worship Servants

Saturday worship, July 22, 2017

Pianist – Becky Miller
Cantor – Ericka McDaniel
Altar Guild – Galinda Knight
Usher – Paul Stortz
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, July 23, 2017			
	8:00am		9:30am
Assisting Minister	Renate Muthart		
Lector	Renate Muthart		
Acolytes	Sarah Casson, Caroline Casson		Kaden Rahne, Mason Lawrence
Communion Deacons	Lisa Edington, Lynn Nourse		Amy Rahne, Jonathan Anderson
Ushers	Jerry Black, Chuck Krieger, Roy Hager		Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge
Altar Guild	Carole Kessler	Lisa Edington, Mary Hatlestad	Jennifer Butts
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke		John Wall
Greeters	OPEN		OPEN
Ambassadors	Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen		Stacy Wacholz
Coffee Cart	Rapp & Seep Families		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (7/22): Carolyn Rapp		Week beg. 7/23: John Breed

Church Needs

Music Leader Needed

Sunday School and Confirmation are looking for a musician to help lead songs for Sunday School (Sunday mornings at 9:30am) and Confirmation's closing worship on Wednesday evenings at 7:45-8:00pm). If you play an instrument and would be interested in leading kids in song for Sunday School and/or Confirmation, please contact Pastor Brad (bdoty@stphilip-co.org) or JoHanna Buchholz (jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org).

Cristo Rey Summer Camp Lunches

We are helping provide a lunch for Cristo Rey's 75 summer camp volunteers and kids again this year. We are in need of lunch supplies (bread, lunch meat, cheese, fruit, bags) and volunteers to assemble on **August 13** from 10:45am-12pm. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex. Contact Katie Amaya at amaya.katie@gmail.com or 612.214.1374 with questions or for more information.

Wine Needed for Silent Auction

The silent auction starts in just two weeks and the wine wall is empty! Please help us fill it! Simply donate a bottle of your favorite wine, ranging in price from \$15 to \$40 per bottle. Bring your wine donations to the church office **BEFORE July 31** and leave them with Linda Goodnough. Linda will be happy to give you a receipt for your donation, if desired.

All bottles will be wrapped in either white or red paper, according to the type of wine it is, and then placed in the wine rack. In August during the silent auction all the wines will be available for a donation of \$20 per bottle. Pay \$20 and you choose a wrapped bottle of wine from the wall.

Needs for Love INC's IMPACT Program

IMPACT needs groups (ideally small groups) to prepare and serve dinner for our IMPACT evenings. If you know a small group that would be interested, have them email Kris Thulson at kris@loveinclittleton.org, and in the next few weeks we will send you a link to an online sign-up list. If you would like more info/clarity around this need please contact Love INC at 303.798.0037.

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 Wrap Up

Last week, July 10-14, St. Philip was bursting with energy as 91 children and more than 45 youth and adult volunteers shared in song singing, Bible reading, craft making, snack eating, and game playing centered on the theme, "Breaking All the Rules, Following Jesus' Lead." We were joined by four outstanding counselors from Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp. On day one, we focused on the 10 Commandments. On the following days, we looked at the stories of the Good Samaritan, the friends who lowered a man to Jesus to be healed, and the woman who washed Jesus' feet with her tears. On Friday, we concluded with the Rule of Love as found in Matthew 5:43-44, as well as water games and root beer floats outside! VBS would not have been possible without the organization and leadership of the Children's Ministry Team, the passion and preparation by those who led workshops, and the love and dedication of those who shepherded the children. A huge thank you goes out to all our VBS volunteers!

Fine Arts Academy Thank You

Thank you to all who helped make last week's Fine Arts Academy a success — JoHanna Buchholz, Scott Buchholz, Jerry Mydlach, John Phillips, Jan Philpy, Janet Shibly, and Liz Watts. We had 16 students, up from just 6 last year!

Confirmation

Confirmation classes are starting up, and we are getting ready to welcome our new 7th grade class! Confirmation starts on Wednesday, **August 23** this year, right after Rally Day. If you have not been contacted by Pastor Brad about your 7th or 8th grader participating in Confirmation please contact Pastor Brad at bdoty@stphilip-co.org. To learn more about confirmation or to download the forms and information materials, please go to www.stphilip-co.org/confirmation/.

Changes to Sr. High Youth Group

Sr. High Youth Group is for all youth in high school, 9th-12th grade. This year we are changing up Sr. High Youth Group! Youth group is now on Wednesday evenings, and we will be doing it confirmation style but with more fun! We will gather for a meal at 6:00pm and then gather as a high school group (10th-12th grade until after the 9th graders are confirmed) from 6:30-7:45pm. We will close with worship from 7:45-8:00pm. Sr. High Youth Group will start on Wednesday, **August 23**. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brad at bdoty@stphilip-co.org.

Senior Youth Mission Trip

In your prayers, we ask you to lift up the thirteen youth and three adults going on the Sr. High Mission Trip from **July 23-29**. The youth will be working with Rebuilding Together to help flood relief efforts in Lafayette, Louisiana. The youth will be flying, so pray for safe travels, safety as they work, and strengthening of their relationship with God and each other as their hands do God's work.

Events

6th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament

The eclipse is coming! And it's the same day as the St. Philip golf tournament! The date is **Monday, August 21** and we will be playing at the beautiful Club at Ravenna golf course beginning at 9am. The cost is \$150 per person, which includes green fees, cart fees, range balls, GPS, lunch, and prizes. Go to our website and look under Events for more information.

Love INC's IMPACT program is under way!

Love INC wants to partner with you in making the positive changes that will IMPACT your life! Our IMPACT program is designed for families and individuals who are ready to improve their future. We offer life skills, classes, mentors, encouragement, and incentives to assist people in moving toward their God-given potential.

IMPACT includes dinner for participants and their family starting at 5:45pm. Childcare is offered during classes. Classes start at 6:30pm and last until 7:30pm. Some of the classes we plan to offer this fall include: "Purpose and Potential," "Money & Me," "Nutrition on a Budget," "Boundaries," and more.

We have an orientation session scheduled for **August 10** at the IMPACT Campus from 6:30-7:30pm (hosted by Skyview Presbyterian Church).

This session offers an opportunity for people to find out more about how beneficial this program can be. Childcare is provided for families.

Please RSVP by phone at 303.794.5683 (LOVE) ASAP, because space is limited.

The best way to learn about who Love INC is the Love INC Orientation. Please get the word out to those who may be interested in learning how to partner with us. We will have another orientation **August 8** at 6:30pm. Please call at 303.798.0037 or email Kris Thulson at kris@loveinlittleton.org to sign up to attend.

Come Watch the St. Philip Softball Team

Your St. Philip Softball Team is having an amazing season! The softball games are at Clement Park on Sunday evenings. Come and cheer for the St. Philip team!

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

Part-Time Teachers Needed

SPELC is looking for part-time teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. Hours are 9:15am-1:45pm Monday/Wednesday/Friday, with openings in our Toddler and Pre-school classes. Applicants must be Early Childhood Teacher qualified per the State of Colorado. If interested please call Gail Thomas Monday-Friday at 303.972.9774 or

email a resume to spelc@stphilip-co.org, Attn. SPELC Director. St. Philip Early Learning Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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	
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 (July 19 - July 30, 2017)

Wednesday, July 19 <i>Family Promise</i> <i>Confirmation Camp</i> 2:00p – Prayer Team	Tuesday, July 25 6:30p – Boy Scouts
Thursday, July 20 <i>Family Promise</i> <i>Confirmation Camp</i> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, July 26 2:00p – Prayer Team
Friday, July 21 <i>Family Promise</i> <i>Confirmation Camp</i> (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>	Thursday, July 27 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 12:00p – Women's Fellowship Luncheon 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, July 22 <i>Family Promise</i> <i>Confirmation Camp</i> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship 6:30p – Youth Lock-in	Friday, July 28 (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>
Sunday, July 23 <i>Family Promise</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship	Saturday, July 29 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, July 24 7:00p – Congregational Council Mtg (FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Troop 554 PLC Meeting (MC-4/5)	Sunday, July 30 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members:

Family & friends of Kathy Dechant, Ann Foster, Sue Counterman, Kay Mosier, Robin & Galinda Knight, Valerie Nixon, Rita Kuenne, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, Janet Wagner, Kathy Dechant, and Bree Amsberry.

Family Members:

Deb Rahne (Amy Rahne's mother)	Ken Bailey (Karen Otto's brother)
Ik Shin (Ji Henson's father)	Fawn Kemp & her children (Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)
Dick & Doris Field (Lesia Hatlestad's father & step-mother)	Mark Overholser (Barb Delong's brother)
Kirsten Trupp (Jack & Donna Dice's daughter)	Richard Truman (Arne Truman's nephew)
Roz Barron (John Schutt's sister)	Nathaniel Knight (Robin & Galinda Knight's son)
Lois Wall (John Wall's mother)	Craig Buchholz (Scott Buchholz's father)
Bill Philson & Family (Monica Auch's brother)	Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son)
Janet Figge (Flo Figge's daughter-in-law)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
John Kemp (Larry Kemp's father)	Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Jenica Knight (Galinda & Robin Knight's daughter)	Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
Judy Bailey (Karen Otto's sister-in-law)	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Lisa Chavez (Rogge)	Jay Peaselee's brother
Bob Dach (Rogge)	Margie DeGiorgio & Lisa & Family
Betty Ahlbrecht (Ahlbrecht)	Jim Smith & Family (Carter)
Beth Wiseman (Ahlbrecht)	The Miller Family (Henning)
June Cho & mother (Kuenne)	Jack (Otto)
Glenda Norbloom (Knight)	Kristi (Otto)
Chad (Miller)	Bob Johnson (Otto)
Vicky Houtman (Carter)	Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)
Todd (Otto)	Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Tim (Otto)	Ryan Pfister (Belford)
Chuck Timm (Timm)	Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)
Sally (Henning)	Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech)
Kelly (Henning)	

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.