

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 2, 2017

## Church News

### **NEW DATE FOR RALLY DAY!**

**Rally Day will be August 20 at 9:30am.** We have moved it up to coincide more with the starting of the school year. Please stay after the service for classes, spiritual gifts assessments, and our annual picnic lunch.

### **Baptisms**

This **Saturday, August 5** at 5:30pm, we will celebrate the baptism of Brooks Mugs Pollett, son of Jamie and Matt Pollett.

Next Saturday, **August 12**, join us for the baptism of Lucy Anne Reece, daughter of Meredith and Matthew Reece, granddaughter of Barb and Bob DeLong. Then on **Sunday, August 13** at the 9:30am service we welcome Brooklynn Reese Miller into the Lord's family. She is the daughter of Kelsey and Chad Miller, and the granddaughter of Sue Miller.

### **Altar Flowers**

Altar flowers this weekend have been given in loving memory of Mary Olson by Howard Olson.

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.

### **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

Did you get your invitation? The staff is excited to announce that on **Sunday, August 27** at 5pm we will host a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for YOU! Ever been on a committee, donated an item or dollar amount, taught a class, worked on the grounds, served food, cleaned up, played music, done just about ANYTHING for your church? This is for you! The pastors will be cooking and the staff will be serving to thank you for all you do for St. Philip. Come join us!

### **The Silent Auction and Wine Wall are Here!!**

Starting this Saturday, August 5, don't miss your chance to bid on restaurant gift cards, handmade items, sports memorabilia, books, children's things, and more. You can come by before or after weekend services and during weekday office hours.

### **Blood Drive**

**SAVE THE DATE** for the upcoming Children's Colorado Blood Drive at St. Philip. We are now less than 56 days out from our Blood Drive, so hold off on your donations so you are eligible to donate on **Friday, September 22!** Keep a look out for the upcoming sign up. Your contribution makes an incredible difference for those little patients and their families every day. Be a life saver and donate. Questions? Contact Bill and Susan Shepard or Art Barber



### **2017 Endowment Fund Grants**

The Endowment Committee has awarded the following grants for 2017 totaling \$6,000:

- St. Philip Youth Group, submitted by Pastor Brad - \$900 for Senior High Youth Trip to Louisiana
- Seeds of South Sudan, submitted by Sue Counterman - \$250 for family relief trip for Arok family
- Habitat for Humanity (Holy Hammers), submitted by Roger Bracken - \$500 for work to be done on new housing in Sheridan
- LSTC Seminary Expense, submitted by Aaron Silco - \$1,500 for continuing education
- Lutheran Seminary Expense, submitted by JoHanna Buchholz - \$1,500 for continuing education
- Children's Ministry Cup of Comfort Series, submitted by Kristen Celusniak - \$250 for a new program to build stronger relationships with parents of SPELC students
- Evangelism and Global Outreach Ministry, submitted by LeRae Schnickel - \$600 for Advocacy Team website and advertising
- Ken Caryl Concert Series, submitted by Josh Keltner - \$500 for continuing to bring quality musicians for concerts at St. Philip

### **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](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](mailto: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.

<b>Preparing for Worship – August 5 &amp; 6</b>
<b>First Reading: I Kings 19:4-18</b>
<b>Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:22-25</b>
<b>Gospel: John 19:28-30</b>

### **Worship Servants**

#### **Saturday worship, August 5, 2017**

**Pianist** – Michael Clough

**Cantor** – Beth Clough

**Altar Guild** – Suzanne Peterson

**Usher** – Paul Stortz

**A/V** – Jerry Jantz

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, August 6, 2017</b>			
	<b>8:00am</b>		<b>9:30am</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Renate Muthart		
<b>Lector</b>	George Rasmussen		Renate Muthart
<b>Acolytes</b>	Brady Roswech, Brendan Larson		Nathan & Jaimen Whittenburg
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken		LeRae Schnickel, Renate Muthart
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Jill Luer		Naomi Doerr
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach		Nick & Nancy Schell, Rob Simons, Henry Parker
<b>Altar Guild</b>	OPEN	Betty Welch, Carole Kessler	Kris Mauler
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Steve Rower		John Wall
<b>Greeters</b>	OPEN		OPEN
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Connie & John Schutt		Stacey Wacholz
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	Chris Youngren, Sandra Fishko		
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	<b>Sat. (8/5):</b> John Breed		<b>Week beg. 8/6:</b> Mark Pixley

## **Church Needs**

### **Holy Hammers**

The next Holy Hammers work day with Denver Metro Habitat For Humanity will be **Friday, August 11** at 3716 S. Knox Ct. in Sheridan Square. St. Philip is committed to provide four (4) volunteers. Please sign up to volunteer online at: <http://holyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/>. Maps and other information are available at this website.

Little known facts: Habitat Metro Denver utilizes 400 volunteers each week on their various projects. In addition to new construction, they recently completed repairs on their 100th older homes project, consisting of 138,000 feet of siding, 750 new windows, 60 new exterior doors, and 45 new roofs, involving 4000+ volunteers.

### **Matching Grant for FERN**

Last summer Sharing With Sheridan Food Pantry became a member of a collaboration of food pantries called FERN (Food Exchange Resource Network). FERN maintains warehouse space that allows for dry, refrigerated and frozen food storage. As a FERN member, we have unlimited access to these items in exchange for a small monthly contribution.

In January, FERN applied to The Anschutz Family Foundation for \$10,000 to help with expenses that come along during the year. The Anschutz Family Foundation came back with a Challenge Grant. If FERN can raise \$5,000 by October 1, Anschutz will match that amount.

As a FERN member, we have a goal of helping to raise \$500 towards the overall goal, and we are asking for your help. Please write checks to FERN's fiscal sponsor Rocky Mountain Research & Prevention Institute and put Anschutz Matching/FERN on the memo line. Please mail your contributions to St. Philip Lutheran Church, Attn: Jan Philpy. Rocky Mountain Research & Prevention Institute is a 501(c)(3) organization and your contribution is tax-deductible.

Thank you in advance for your help in matching this challenge grant!

### **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](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org)) or JoHanna Buchholz ([jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org](mailto: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](mailto:amaya.katie@gmail.com) or 612.214.1374 with questions or for more information.

### **Box Tops for Education**

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education for the Navajo Lutheran Mission School in Rock Point, Arizona. They can be found on products such as Ziploc, General Mills Cereal, GoGurt, Yoplait, Old El Paso, Progresso Soup, Scott paper products, Land O Lakes, Nature Valley, Hefty, and Annie's. Please place in marked box outside of the church office. The Campbell Soup Labels program has been discontinued.

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

Please come and volunteer to help at Food Bank of the Rockies for credit to Sharing with Sheridan. Our next opportunity is **August 12** from 9am-noon. Teens and adults are welcome! Contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or [ckess911@aol.com](mailto:ckess911@aol.com).

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

For August we are asking for size 4 and 5 diapers, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo, and deodorant. 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**

### **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](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org).

## **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.

**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!

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](mailto: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/](http://www.stphilipelc.org/mapaer-consignment-sale/).

Save The Date	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
August 20, 9:30a	RALLY DAY!
August 21	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament
August 23	SPELC Open House
August 27, 5p	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
August 28	SPELC Classes Begin
September 22	Children's Colorado Blood Drive
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 (August 2 - August 13, 2017)

<b>Wednesday, August 2</b> 2:00p – Prayer Team	<b>Tuesday, August 8</b> 6:00p – Book Club (FS) 6:30p – Boy Scouts
<b>Thursday, August 3</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	<b>Wednesday, August 9</b> 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 2:00p – Prayer Team
<b>Friday, August 4</b> (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>	<b>Thursday, August 10</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
<b>Saturday, August 5</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>	<b>Friday, August 11</b> (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>
<b>Sunday, August 6</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) <b>9:30a – Worship</b>	<b>Saturday, August 12</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>
<b>Monday, August 7</b> <i>No activities scheduled</i>	<b>Sunday, August 13</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) <b>9:30a – Worship</b>

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# *In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

## **Members:**

**Linda Thomas, Kay Mosier, Galinda Knight, Valerie Nixon, Rita Kuenne, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, Janet Wagner, and Bree Amsberry.**

## **Family Members:**

**Family & friends of Jeffery Clinton** (Linda Thomas' brother)

**Steve, Sharon, & Charlie** (Sue Miller's cousins)

**Family & friends of Lois Tanza** (Marilyn Belford's cousin)

**Jennifer** (Renate Muthart's granddaughter)

**Ingrid Droell** (Renate Muthart's cousin)

**Ron Carlson** (Kirstine Rand's step-father)

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

**Jenica Knight** (Galinda & Robin Knight's daughter)

**Judy Bailey** (Karen Otto's sister-in-law)

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

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

**Mark Overholser** (Barb DeLong's brother)

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

**Nathaniel Knight** (Robin & Galinda 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** (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)

**Erika Kuenne** (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

## **Friends:**

**Paul Otto** (Otto)

**Diane Carlson** (Cicarelli)

**Bob Goodnough**

**Pam** (Goodnough)

**Matt Valitando** (McKinney)

**Paula Wills** (Nelson)

**Glenda Norblom** (Knight)

**Kelly** (Henning)

**The Miller family** (Henning)

**Jack** (Otto)

**Kristi** (Otto)

**Bob Johnson** (Otto)

**Keith Stechmesser** (Philpy)

**Janet Arceneaux** (Stevermer)

**Ryan Pfister** (Belford)

**Emily Mulhollen** (Celusniak)

**Dr. Jill Pechacek** (Roswech)

**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.*