

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 16, 2017

Church News

RALLY DAY!

Rally Day is this Sunday, August 20 at 9:30am. Come and enjoy our outdoor worship services featuring the Bluegrass Group. The first 100 people to arrive with the Columbine Courier Advertisement about our worship service will receive free solar eclipse glasses! The advertisement will be located in the center of the Columbine Courier this week. Pick up your copy at King Soopers



Please stay after the service for Sunday School, spiritual gifts assessments, and our annual potluck lunch. Everyone is welcome, and all are encouraged to bring a dish to share. Please see the list below for what you should bring.

Last name beginning with **A-G**: salad or snack chips

Last name beginning with **H-N**: side dish

Last name beginning with **O-Z**: dessert

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this weekend have been donated in celebration of Janet and Richard Wagner's 57th wedding anniversary.

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.

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 online 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

The assessment is a lot easier and faster to take than in previous years, and if done online it scores itself. You can also fill out a paper copy, found in the narthex or in the church office. Once you have your results, send your top three spiritual gifts to Beth Mielke at Beth.Mielke@dish.com; or you can bring your printed form to Rally Day

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Collins or Pastor Nathan.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The staff is excited to announce that on **Sunday, August 27** at 5pm we will host a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for YOU and your family! 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!

New Items at Silent Auction

In addition to all the current items, check out the new donations for the silent auction:

- Two season tickets to the Littleton Symphony Orchestra
- Wurlitzer organ, bench, and 4 teaching manuals
- Two tickets to one of the “*Lanie Garret Revues*” sponsored by the Littleton Town Hall Arts Center
- Pandigital Photo Frame
- Five day, four night stay at the Steamboat Grand Hotel (different week than the first one!)
- Fall-themed door wreath

The Silent Auction team hopes you are having fun ‘shopping’ and bidding. Please remember that all proceeds go to the building fund. Thank you for your support!

Dinners for 8

Do you want to get to know other adults who worship at St. Philip? Please consider joining our casual potluck Dinners for 8 group. All adult couples and singles are welcome (no children, please). The dinners will be held on the second Saturday of the month from September through May. The host will prepare the main dish and the guests will bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. Not sure if you will be available each month? Then join as a substitute member. The hosts and guests will be rotated so each month you will share a dinner with new couples. If a Saturday will not work for your dinner as a host, then change it to Friday or Sunday with the agreement of your guests.

The purpose of Dinners for 8 is for fellowship and fun, so flexibility is a must. Please don't worry about being a gourmet chef, as casseroles, soup, chili, chicken, etc. are all acceptable main dishes. The food is not the purpose of the group, but we all like to meet new friends over a meal.

Singles please join us! I will pair you with another single for the dinners, or you may want to join with another single and remain as a “couple” for all dinners.

The first dinner in September will be a hors d'oeuvres get together for the entire group. To join please text Sue Bryant at 314.495.4608 or email at dede.bryant@hotmail.com. You may also sign up at church. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email Sue. I hope you will consider joining Dinners for 8 to make lasting friendships with others who worship at St. Philip.

Women of St. Philip

You are invited to “Reflections, Wonders, and Wishes,” a face-to-face meeting to gather information about what God has laid on the hearts of women in our church. The meetings will take place **August 22** at 2pm and 7pm, and **August 23** at 2pm in MC-4/5. We hope you can attend one of these meetings as your voice is very important as we plan for the year using our collective spiritual gifts for Christian service.

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 – August 19 & 20
First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8
Second Reading: I Peter 2:9-10
Gospel: John 1:35-51

Worship Servants

Saturday worship, August 19, 2017

Pianist – Naomi Doerr
Cantor – Quinn Silco
Altar Guild – LeRae Schnickel
Usher – TBD
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Rally Day, August 20, 2017		
	9:30am	
Assisting Minister	Bill Shepard	
Lector	Renate Muthart	
Acolytes	Nolan Morse, Rowan Morse	
Communion Deacons	Lynn Nourse, Paula Willhouse, Jonathan Anderson, Susan Shepard, Sandi Stevermer	
Ushers	Henry Parker, Nick & Nancy Schell	
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse, JoAnn Breitbach	
A-V Sound & Slides	John Wall	
Ambassadors	Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen, Stacey Wacholz	
Prayer Partners	Jill Luer, Heather Varnell	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (8/19): Karen Otto	Week beg. 8/20: Peter Mielke

Children and Family Ministries

Sunday School

Children's Sunday school kicks-off this Rally Sunday, **August 20**. The first three Sundays (Aug. 20, 27, and Sept. 3) we'll hear the story of Hannah and Samuel and explore stewardship of our gifts family-style! This means that families are invited to attend Sunday school together and complete various stations that emphasize sharing our time, talents, and treasures. Everyone is invited to attend, especially anyone with a newborn through 6th grade loved one. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am for the opening program. Caregivers may also pick up a Sunday school schedule and complete a registration form during these first few weeks.

July Financial Statistics

As of the end of July 2017:			
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	440,002	422,548	17,454
Expenses	416,976	444,782	27,806
	23,026	(22,234)	45,260
Contributions			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
YTD Actual	389,232	390,964	
YTD Budgeted	392,700		
	(3,468)		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
YTD Actual	\$4,215	\$4,453	
Spend out of reserves:			
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	
	<u>7,141.44</u>		

Church Needs

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!

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).

Bible Study Classes

Soul; A Class by Jerry Jantz

Beginning **September 10** at 9:30am.

“Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take.” As a child my mother put me to bed with this prayer. Early in the Christian tradition the church fathers developed the notion that our souls could be trained by the Holy Spirit to “see” God now, and with further work, prepare to “go to heaven when we die.” Is the prayer that my mother taught me still a meaningful one? How do we speak of “soul” today?

Class Schedule:

Introduction: History of soul
Soul in the Bible: OT and NT
Soul in the Christian tradition
Soul in psychology: Jung & Hillman
Soul in other cultures: Islam and Judaism
Summary & conclusion: Soul for us today

Events

6th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament

Less than a week until our day of fun in the sun at The Club at Ravenna (a private course) on **Monday, August 21**. Below are both the directions and the schedule for your convenience.

Directions from C-470 E:

Exit onto Wadsworth Blvd., head south for approximately four miles.
Turn left onto Waterton Road, just before the Lockheed Martin entrance.
Turn right onto Dante Drive and then again on Caretaker Road. As you enter The Club At Ravenna, you will need to check in at the security gate. They will give you further instructions as to where you need to go for registration. Please allow enough time for this process (10 extra minutes).

Schedule:

7:30am – Registration begins
9:00am – Shotgun start
2:00ish – Lunch (bbq buffet)
2:45ish – Putting contest facilitated by The Ravenna golf staff
3:30pm – Get together at the home of Kevin and Dawn Collins for some wine and refreshments.

The fee is \$150 per person. We can accept either cash or check. There is also the opportunity to purchase the following:

- Breakfast Burritos (cash only)
- Mulligans (two for \$5.00 per person)
- 10 ft. of putting string (per team) - \$10.00
- 300-yd. drives (\$10 two drives/per team)
- Putting contest \$3.00 per person)

Please feel free to call Linda Goodnough at the church office if you have any questions. Please pass along this information to anyone who is playing with you.

Silver Sages Oktoberfest Dinner

When: **Saturday, September 22** from 5 to 7pm

Where: Glenn and Louanne Isernhagen's home

What: Good food, fun fellowship, and delightful German music

Donation: \$10, and bring your own beverage

All seniors 55 and older, single, married, or with a significant other, are invited to come and celebrate "Oktoberfest." Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex by **Sunday, September 17**. For more information, contact Louanne at 303.736.7655 or Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

Theater & Theology

The new season for Theater & Theology kicks off on **September 26** with Shakespeare's tragedy Macbeth. This play will mark the grand reopening of the in-the-round Space Theater. The price per ticket remains \$35. The play starts at 6:30pm, but please arrive by 6:15pm to receive your ticket. The deadline for signing up is **September 3**. Contact Nancy Oelz with questions: 303 973 5541 or nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Get Jazzed Event for Seeds of South Sudan

Please join us **Thursday, August 31** from 5-7pm for Get Jazzed at the Bonacquisit Winery. This will be a great opportunity to hear about the Seeds of South Sudan programs and the recipients of this year's college scholarships. Music will be provided by the Brian Counterman Jazz Hands Foundation band, and wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Go to www.seedsofsouthsudan.org for more information or to purchase tickets.

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.

Calendar of Events This Week (August 16 - August 27, 2017)

Wednesday, August 16 2:00p – Prayer Team	Tuesday, August 22 2:00p – Women's Group (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Women's Group (MC-4/5)
Thursday, August 17 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, August 23 2:00p – Prayer Team 2:00p – Women's Group (MC-4/5)
Friday, August 18 (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>	Thursday, August 24 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 9:00a – Girl Scout Training (MC-3) 12:00p – Women's Fellowship Luncheon 4:00p – 2Extreme (FH/Kitchen) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, August 19 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Ties to the Community (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, August 25 (church office open 8-12noon) 7:00a – Ken Caryl Middle School (entire bldg)
Sunday, August 20 - RALLY DAY! 9:30a – Worship 10:30a – Spiritual Gifts classes; Sunday School begins	Saturday, August 26 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, August 21 <i>Golf Tournament-The Club at Ravenna</i> 6:30p – Worship Styles and Formats (MC-3)	Sunday, August 27 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship 12:00p – Baptism reception 5:00p – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (FH/Kitchen)

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members:

Jo Rock, Linda Thomas, Kay Mosier, Galinda Knight, Rita Kuenne, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, Janet Wagner, and Bree Amsberry.

Family Members:

Donald Krohn (Mike Krohn's father)

Kevin Krohn (Mike Krohn's brother)

Sherry Held (Dolores Ebner's daughter)

Megan Johnson (Kay Mosier's grandniece)

Renee Chavez (Galinda Knight's mother)

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

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

Mark Overholser (Barb DeLong's brother)

Richard Truman (Arne Truman's nephew)

Jenica Knight (Galinda & Robin Knight's daughter)

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:

Tim Armogost (Lawrence)

Tracey (Maggie)

Family & friends of Jeremy Shull (Anderson)

Jeffrey Leach (Ward)

Neil Ward (Ward)

June Cho & her mother (Kuenne)

Kathy Quinn (Stevermer)

Mary Kaufmann & family (Stevermer)

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