

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 30, 2017

## Church News

### **Sunday Services Back to Regular Schedule**

Sunday services are back to the regular schedule: 8am and 10:45am. Sunday School and Adult Education classes will take place from 9:30-10:30am.

### **Baptisms**

This **Sunday, September 3** at the 10:45am service, join us as Victoria Rose Nottingham becomes a part of the Lord's family. Her parents are Nicole and Kyle Nottingham.

### **Altar Flowers**

Altar flowers this weekend have been dedicated to the glory of God.

**We have several dates available this fall.** 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.

### **Silent Auction**

We want to sincerely thank everyone who participated in the silent auction! Because of the hustle and bustle of the volunteer dinner, emails to the winners are delayed, but forthcoming. You are welcome to stop by and see if you won and pick up your items at any time. We accept cash or check only. Please remember that all proceeds go to the building fund. Thank you for your support!

### **Wine Still for Sale**

We still have wine leftover from the Wall of Wine! There are 11 red and 6 white wines available. The cost is \$20 a piece. Please stop by the church office to purchase a mystery bottle!

### **Inquirer's Class/New Member Class**

We invite those interested to attend our next **Inquirer's/New Member Classes, September 10 – October 15**. The first three weeks will be for those who want to learn more about the Lutheran church and its teachings. The second three weeks are for those who want to learn more about St. Philip Lutheran Church and how you might get involved in its ministries. Pastor Nathan will be teaching this class on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30am in the Fireside Room. Please RSVP to the church office at 303.979.4491 if you are planning to attend.

### **St. Philip Softball Wins the Season!**

Your softball team had a great season! They finished the season in first place with a 13-1 record. In the post season tournament, our team made it to the championship game, but lost to their rival team. Thank you for your support!



### **Dinners for 8**

Please consider joining Dinners for 8! If you have already signed up, please remind others to sign up as well. The dinners are on the second Saturday of the month from September through May, and you will be with new people each month as we rotate hosts and guests. These are casual pot luck dinners with the main emphasis on getting to know other people who worship at St. Philip and have a fun evening together. On **September 9** we will have a pot luck hors d'oeuvres get together at the church after the 5:30pm service to ask questions and meet others who are joining the group. Single adults are welcome. You may also join as a substitute couple/single as there will be times when someone can't make a dinner. For further information please email Sue Bryant at [dede.bryant@hotmail.com](mailto:dede.bryant@hotmail.com) or text 314.495.4608. Looking forward to meeting you on September 9.

### **Calling All Musicians!!!**

The St. Philip music groups will kick off the fall season next week. Everyone who loves praising God with their music is invited to join the Sanctuary Choir and/or the Ringing Brass. We are not professional, but do our best to share our love of the Lord through our music. If you have any questions, feel free to call Janet Shibly at 303.931.4748.

**Ringing Brass** rehearsals will begin **Tuesday, September 5**, from 7-8pm. Help is available if you do not read music, so don't let that keep you away! We will be adding our talents to the church services throughout the year, and will also be a part of the Interfaith Concert on **Friday, November 3**. We have a great time making music, so join in the fun!

**The Sanctuary Choir** (High School through Adults) meets on Thursday evenings, beginning on **August 31**, from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. In addition to adding music to Sunday morning services, there are three concerts on the schedule for this fall. We will sing in the Ken Caryl Concert Series at the end of September and again in December. We will also participate in the Interfaith Concert on **Friday, November 3**. This is a very welcoming group who enjoy lifting their voices in praise to the Lord and Christian fellowship with each other. Everyone is welcome!

### **Summer Preaching Series**

If you enjoyed the sermons from this summer's preaching series on six of the core theological teachings of the Lutheran church, you can now find them on our website. Go to <http://www.stphilip-co.org/sermon-series/> and click the links.

### **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.

## **Children and Family Ministries**

### **Sunday School**

Children's Sunday School continues with a family-style Sunday School this **Sunday, September 3**. We'll hear the story of Hannah and Samuel and then explore sharing

our time, talents, and treasures with others. Families are invited to attend Sunday School together to complete the various stations. 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.

## **Education**

### **Newcomers to America**

What are the issues surrounding immigration and refugees? How do we as Americans and Lutherans welcome immigrants and refugees? What are our attitudes toward newcomers? Come join us beginning **September 10** for seven Sundays as we discuss these questions. We have a representative from the Lutheran Refugee Program and from Casa de Paz (a hospitality home for families affected by immigrant detention) to inform us of their work. Sue Counterman will share her experiences from a visit to a Sudan Refugee program, and Ed and Gisela Fritsch will share their stories of being immigrants. Bring your stories, questions and concerns! The Advocacy Team looks forward to seeing you.

### **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

## **Bible Study Groups**

### **Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study**

Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study will resume at 7pm on **September 12** at the Paul Selander home, 6338 S Harlan Way. All the men of St Philip are invited to attend this in-depth Bible Study. We will continue our study of Paul and his letters to the Corinthians. We will begin with a refresher of 1 Corinthians to discover to whom Paul is writing this letter. Is it the Jewish community or the Gentile community and why is that so significant? Any questions? Call Paul at 303.794.9739.

**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. We will resume our meetings on **September 13**. Please contact Pr. Glenn Isernhagen with any questions.

**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. We will begin our study of Galatians by John MacArthur on **September 13**. Contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 with any questions.

## **Church Needs**

### **Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief**

Hurricane Harvey, one of the most powerful storms to hit the United States in years, has devastated millions of our neighbors in Texas and Louisiana with heavy rain, wind, and flood waters. The National Hurricane Center called the storm's effects "life-threatening, devastating, and catastrophic" and predicted long periods of rain and flooding, along with massive power outages.

We have an opportunity to accompany our neighbors during and after this disaster, in Jesus Christ's name. Your support through Lutheran Disaster Response will bring hope and healing to those who have been or will be affected by this hurricane. Lutheran Disaster Response is already collaborating with our affiliates to initiate recovery efforts.

Go to <https://community.elca.org/ushurricanerelief> to make a donation, or mail a check to Lutheran Disaster Response P.O. Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116. Write "Hurricane Response - United States" on the memo line. **Gifts with this designation will be used in full until the response is complete to help disaster survivors recover and rebuild.**

Stay connected to the latest events and our response to this and other disasters through our Lutheran Disaster Response Facebook page.

### **Food Bank of the Rockies Volunteer Opportunity**

Looking for a volunteer opportunity on a Saturday? For everyone who volunteers at the Food Bank of the Rockies, Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry gets credit to use for food purchase. It's a win-win! We have a group scheduled to work on Saturday, **September 9** from 9am-noon. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or [ckess911@aol.com](mailto:ckess911@aol.com).

### **Matching Grant for FERN**

We have met our goal for the Anschutz matching grant to FERN! Thank you to everyone who contributed! If you still want to donate, we can help other organizations, so FERN can get the full grant. 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 Pilpy. Rocky Mountain Research & Prevention Institute is a 501(c)(3) organization and your contribution is tax-deductible. Thank you for your help in matching this challenge grant!

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

For September we are asking for canned chicken, tuna, baked beans, refried beans, and beef stew. 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).

**Events**

**Ken Caryl Concert Series**

Our next concert in the Ken Caryl Concert Series is "Mostly Mozart" on **Saturday, September 30** at 7:30pm. Join us for refreshments following the performance. As always, there is no charge, so bring everyone you know!

**Silver Sages Oktoberfest Dinner**

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

Where: Glenn and Louanne Isernhagen's home (7789 S. Waverly Mtn. Littleton 80127)

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

Donation: \$10 per person for dinner, 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.

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

<b>Preparing for Worship – September 2 &amp; 3</b>
<b>First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21</b>
<b>Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21</b>
<b>Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28</b>

**Worship Servants**

**Saturday worship, September 2, 2017**

**Pianist – Becky Miller**

**Cantor – Grace Miller**

**Altar Guild – Linda Heesch**

**Usher – Joanne Ermold**

**A/V – Jerry Jantz**

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, September 3, 2017</b>			
	<b>8:00am</b>		<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Renate Muthart		
<b>Lector</b>	Karen Morin		Jan Philpy
<b>Acolytes</b>	Nathan & Jaimen Whittenburg		Marielle Lofblad, Griffin Minardi
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Linda Vehrs		OPEN
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Barb DeLong		Naomi Doerr
<b>Ushers</b>	John & Connie Schutt, Gaylen Rapp		Rod Mauler, Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Paula Willhouse	Betty Welch, Carole Kessler	OPEN
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Denton West		
<b>Greeters</b>	OPEN		OPEN
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Connie & John Schutt		Stacy Wacholz
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	OPEN		
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	<b>Sat. (9/2):</b> John Breed		<b>Week beg. 9/3:</b> John Breed

<b>Save The Date</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies</b>	
<b>September 22</b>	<b>Children's Colorado Blood Drive</b>
<b>September 30, 7:30pm</b>	<b>Ken Caryl Concerts "Mostly Mozart"</b>
<b>October 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>SPELC Consignment Sale</b>
<b>October 21</b>	<b>Chili Cookout</b>
<b>October 29</b>	<b>Reformation Sunday (500th Anniversary)</b>
<b>November 3, 7pm</b>	<b>Interfaith Concert (St. Francis Cabrini)</b>
<b>November 22, 7pm</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Eve Service</b>
<b>December 3, 2:30pm</b>	<b>Ken Caryl Concerts "Christmas Classics"</b>

## Calendar of Events This Week (August 30 - September 10, 2017)

<b>Wednesday, August 30</b> 1:00p – Women's Ministry (FS) 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group	<b>Tuesday, September 5</b> 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander Home)
<b>Thursday, August 31</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	<b>Wednesday, September 6</b> 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group
<b>Friday, September 1</b> (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>	<b>Thursday, September 7</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
<b>Saturday, September 2</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>	<b>Friday, September 8</b> (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>
<b>Sunday, September 3</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour <b>10:45a – Worship</b>	<b>Saturday, September 9</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>
<b>Monday, September 4</b> 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Mtg. (FH-1)	<b>Sunday, September 10</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – Inquirer's Class (FS) <b>10:45a – Worship</b>

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# *In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

## **Members:**

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

## **Family Members:**

<b>Dottie Colbenson</b> (Bill Colbenson's wife)	<b>Fawn Kemp &amp; her children</b> (Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)
<b>Family &amp; friends of Logan Palmer</b> (Kay Mosier's grandnephew)	<b>Mark Overholser</b> (Barb Delong's brother)
<b>Cindy Zarlengo</b> (Marilyn Belford's daughter)	<b>Richard Truman</b> (Arne Truman's nephew)
<b>Elaine Cordes</b> (Naomi Doerr's mother)	<b>Jenica Knight</b> (Galinda & Robin Knight's daughter)
<b>George Glasgow</b> (Cindy Breidenbach's father)	<b>Nathaniel Knight</b> (Robin & Galinda Knight's son)
<b>Judy Bailey</b> (Karen Otto's sister-in-law)	<b>Craig Buchholz</b> (Scott Buchholz's father)
<b>Ken Bailey</b> (Karen Otto's brother)	<b>Scott Worman</b> (Monica Auch's son)
<b>Family &amp; friends of Lise Krieger</b> (Annelore Fecht's sister-in-law)	<b>Ryan Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's son)
<b>Laura Bauer</b> (Carol Whittenburg's sister)	<b>Jim Dawson</b> (Dave Husted's uncle)
<b>Donald Krohn</b> (Mike Krohn's father)	<b>Bill Orf</b> (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
<b>Kevin Krohn</b> (Mike Krohn's brother)	<b>Erika Kuenne</b> (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)
<b>Megan Johnson</b> (Kay Mosier's grandniece)	
<b>Family &amp; friends of Jeffery Clinton</b> (Linda Thomas' brother)	

## **Friends:**

<b>Amber</b> (Fulenwider)	<b>Janet Arceneaux</b> (Stevermer)
<b>Brenda &amp; her family</b> (Miller)	<b>Ryan Pfister</b> (Belford)
<b>Family &amp; friends of Janet Rains</b> (Anderson)	<b>Emily Mulhollen</b> (Celusniak)
<b>Bill Kopp</b> (Nelson)	<b>Dr. Jill Pechacek</b> (Roswech)
<b>Paul Otto</b> (Otto)	
<b>Kristi</b> (Otto)	
<b>Family &amp; friends of Eric DeBoer</b> (Stevermer)	
<b>Keith Stechmesser</b> (Philpy)	

**Prayers for those in Texas and Louisiana suffering from the flooding and devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey.**

**Prayers for our sister congregations, Abiding Hope and Christ Lutheran.**

**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.*