

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 13, 2017

Church News

Online Photo Directory

Our online photo directory is almost ready for launch! The link will be on our website and an email will be sent with your family's username and password. A mobile app will also be available. This will be an ideal resource for when you need to put a name to a face, or vice versa.



Altar Flowers

We have plenty of dates open 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.

Picture Board

We are gathering photos to display on our new narthex picture wall. If you would like to submit family photos or candid shots, they must be 4x6 and have your name on the back. Please bring these photos to the church office where we will have an envelope for them. Photographers will also be in church before and after services to take photos. Help us fill our picture wall!

Ties to the Community

We will be having a quilting group meeting **Saturday, September 16** at 9am. There will be morning snacks and coffee available. We hope you can attend as we begin the year and start to define what sewing we can do to support church goals and other programs.

Silent Auction

The totals from our silent auction/golf tournament are in, and you are to be commended!

Our total income from the silent auction, the wall of wine, the golf hole and cart sponsorships, the mulligans, the putting string, the putting contest, the 300-yard drive purchases, and your miscellaneous donations came in at **\$23,522.00**. Wow!

Expenses for the golf tournament itself, prizes, sponsorship signs, sunglasses for the eclipse, food for the golfer goodie bags and the consignment items purchased came in at \$10,457.42.

That left us with a grand profit of **\$13,064.58**. Again, wow.

With that profit we paid for the siding project at a total cost of \$7,557.24. Please remember our other two bids were for \$45,000 and \$42,000. The property guys saved the church at least \$34,000+ by working all summer long and doing it themselves. I might also add that it looks fantastic. We also purchased 97 new chairs at a cost of \$4,105.04, replacing the stained and uncomfortable purple chrome chairs. The remainder of \$1,402.30 will stay in our building fund and be used for tables or toilets or something that will go wrong soon. This total will probably increase by about \$200 once eve-

ryone picks up the remainder of their silent auction items.
I cannot say it adequately enough but please accept my most sincere gratitude for all that you did to make this a success.

Please stop by the church office and pick up your won auction items during office hours. We accept cash or check only. Thank you for your support!

August Financial Statistics

As of the end of August 2017:			
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	493,212	478,552	14,660
Expenses	473,779	506,089	32,310
	19,433	(27,537)	46,970
Contributions			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
YTD Actual	438,812	441,353	
YTD Budgeted	444,320		
	(5,508)		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
YTD Actual	\$4,785	\$4,830	
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>		

Wine Still for Sale

We still have 6 bottles of red wine leftover from the Wall of Wine! The cost is \$20 a piece. Please stop by the church office to purchase a mystery bottle!

Inquirer's Class/New Member Class

Our current Inquirer's Class is going on right now, with two Sundays remaining: **Sep-**

tember 17 and 24. After that we will begin our New Member's Class on **Sunday, October 1**, with those wishing to become members joining the church on **Sunday, October 22.** Pastor Nathan will be teaching these classes 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.

Free Shredder Event

Thrivent Financial is hosting a free shredder event **Saturday, October 14** from 10am-noon here at St. Philip. They are asking for a donation of \$7.50 per box to St. Philip Lutheran Church for the benefit of our two seminary students, Aaron Silco and JoHanna Buchholz or Lutheran Family Services foster care program. We accept hard drive and printers, but no TVs or monitors. Contact Bryan Vinz at 303.220.8614 or bryan.vinz@thrivent.com for more information.

New Chick-fil-A Location

The Chick-fil-A at C470 and Kipling has supported us in the past, through fundraising events for our youth, early learning center, and the silent auction. Now we are helping to support them by letting you know about the owners' new location in Aspen Grove! Located at Mineral and Santa Fe next to the Alamo Drafthouse, the new Chick-fil-A location still has the hallmark service and delicious food we all expect from the franchise. Come have a bite today!

Children and Family Ministries

Sunday School

Frolic Parent-Child Sunday School (0-3 years old) continues this **Sunday, September 17.** Caregivers and their infants and toddlers are invited to gather at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall for the Sunday School opening program, then travel to the preschool wing for more songs, a story, and learning centers. This year we've added free play into the schedule, allowing for kids to connect with one another and caregivers to connect with other caregivers!

SPARK Sunday School (PK-4th grade students) continues with the story of David this **Sunday, September 17!** Come hear the story and then explore more through art and drama workshops. Meet at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall for the Sunday School opening program.

Connect (5th & 6th grade students) continues their walk through the Bible this **Sunday, September 17.** Students will join in the Sunday School opening program at 9:30am, and then move to their classroom to see, explore, and make!

Bible Study Groups

Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study takes place at the Paul Selander home, 6338 S Harlan Way. All 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. Any questions? Call Paul

at 303.794.9739.

Fellowship in the Word is a men's Bible study that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in MC-1. Please contact Pr. Glenn Isernhagen with any questions.

Let's Unwrap the Bible is a women's Bible study that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in the Fireside room. Contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 with any questions.

Church Needs

Family Promise – September Rotation

Our next hosting week will be **September 24-October 1**. We are in need of overnight hosts, greeters, clean up and set up crew, or people who would like to bring a dish to share. Volunteer sign-up sheets can be found at the Family Promise table in the narthex. Please see or call Rick Richardson at 303.618.1158 for more information or if you would like to assist with this important ministry.

Blood Drive

The Children's Hospital Colorado Blood Mobile will be arriving at St. Philip on **Friday, September 22**. We have donation slots starting at 8:30am, and we need you to sign up to support the little people who so desperately need the gift of life that blood gives.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aabab2da46-friday2>

Questions about eligibility? Call Children's Hospital Colorado at 720.777.5398. Questions about the drive? Call Susan and Bill Shepard or Art Barber.

Calling All Artists!!!

Hopefully you are all aware that **October 31** is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. St. Philip will be commemorating this event at services on **October 28-29**. As part of this, we would like to have a "gallery" of original Reformation or "Re-formation" related art in our narthex. Any medium would be wonderful and you don't have to register ahead. So get those creative juices flowing! Contact Jan Philpy with any questions.

College Age Outreach Ministry

Calling for all College Age Student's addresses. Please send the college age student's name, mailing address, email address, and school name (if they are attending this fall) to Anne Henning at adhenning14@gmail.com. She would like to have the list compiled and completed by **September 18**.

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

Martin Luther Movie

If you missed *Martin Luther-The Idea That Changed the World* last night on PBS, you're in luck! Elvis Theatres at Kipling and Bowles is having three showings **October 26, 27, and 28** at 10:30am. Tickets are \$6 and include a small soda and popcorn. Following the movie stay for a Q&A with Pastor Greg from Hosanna Lutheran Church. Tickets are available at the Elvis box office.

Hymn Sing-along

On **October 1** join us for a fun hymn sign-along at Vindication Brewery, 6880 Winchester Circle Unit F, in Boulder. We will congregate about 1pm for a great time of singing. It's a Synod-wide event and should be big, so finish Sunday's worship and join us in Boulder. Hint: the more beer you drink, the better we sound! Hope to see you there.

Theater & Theology

Smart People, the next play in the Theater and Theology series, is scheduled for **October 24** at 6:30pm in the Ricketson Theater. In this biting comedy four Harvard students question and confront issues dealing with race, sex, and identity. Sign up in the narthex by **Sunday, October 1**. For questions call or e-mail Nancy Oelz.

Anima Chamber Ensemble

Augustana Concert Series is pleased to present the Anima Chamber Ensemble for a stunning concert, *My Spirit Sings*, on **Saturday, September 16** at 7:30pm at Augustana Lutheran Church. The Anima Chamber Ensemble is an elite 16-voice ensemble, with stunning choral selections from Renaissance polyphony to contemporary works of the 21st century. Visit augustanaarts.org for tickets.

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!

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/.

Preparing for Worship – September 16 & 17
First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21
Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Worship Servants

Saturday worship, September 16, 2017

Pianist – Michael Clough

Cantor – Beth Clough

Altar Guild – Linda Heesch

Usher – Paul Stortz

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, September 17, 2017			
	8:00am		10:45am
Assisting Minister	Anne Smith-Krause		Renate Muthart
Lector	Linda Vehrs		Renate Muthart
Acolytes	Sarah Casson, Caroline Casson		Andy Carlson, Anna Carlson
Communion Deacons	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken		Victoria Edington, Lisa Edington
Prayer Partner	Jill Luer		Heather Varnell
Ushers	John Schutt, Gaylen Rapp, Denton West		Tyler Henson, Andy Osborne, Ron Ramey
Altar Guild	OPEN	Carolyn Endecott, Victoria Edington	Lisa Edington
A-V Sound & Slides	Steve Rower		Denton West
Greeters	Marilyn Belford		Arnold & Harriet Truman
Ambassadors	Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen		Stacy Wacholz
Coffee Cart	Larry & Phyllis Kemp		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (9/16): Karen Otto	Week beg. 9/17: Mark Pixley	
Save The Date			
2 nd Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies			
September 22	Children’s Colorado Blood Drive		
September 30, 7:30pm	Ken Caryl Concerts “Mostly Mozart”		
October 6 & 7	SPELC Consignment Sale		
October 21	Chili Cookoff		
October 29	Reformation Sunday (500th Anniversary)		
November 3, 7pm	Interfaith Concert (St. Francis Cabrini)		
November 22, 7pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service		
December 3, 2:30pm	Ken Caryl Concerts “Christmas Classics”		

Calendar of Events This Week (Sept. 13 - Sept. 24, 2017)

Wednesday, September 13 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group	Tuesday, September 19 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander Home)
Thursday, September 14 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, September 20 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group
Friday, September 15 (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>	Thursday, September 21 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 9:00a – Girl Scout Training (MC-3) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, September 16 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, September 22 (church office open 8-12noon) 9:00a – Blood Mobile
Sunday, September 17 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – Inquirer's Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship	Saturday, September 23 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 1:00p – Eagle Scout Court of Honor 5:30p – Worship
Monday, September 18 10:00am – Property Team Meeting (FH-1a/b)	Sunday, September 24 <i>Family Promise</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – Inquirer's Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members:

Jessica Simons, Danielle Simons, Zach Simons, Connie Schutt, Ana Tolentino, Rachael Murphy, Kay Mosier, Rita Kuenne, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, Janet Wagner, and Bree Amsberry.

Family Members:

Terri Kulbe (Melissa Kohn's mother; Amy Rahne's aunt)
Jen Mosser (Erin White's cousin)
Shawn Morgheim (Carolyn Morgheim's son)
Maryon Boren (Katie Amaya's grandmother)
Charlie Moore (Sue Miller's cousin)
Emilie Varnell (Charles Varnell's mother)
Joan Silco (Tom Silco's mother)
Rose Canales (Linda Baker's mother)
Wilbert & Jeanette Doerr (Pastor Nathan's parents)
Taylor (Katelyn Endersen's cousin)
Betty Jorgensen (Karen Rossi's mother)
Megan Johnson (Kay Mosier's grandniece)
Dottie Colbenson (Bill Colbenson's wife)

Elaine Cordes (Naomi Doerr's mother)
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:

Amber (Fulenwider)
Jessica & Marsha (Twisselman)
Kevin Doherty (Rahne)
Rosemary Reynders (Reynders)
Chad (Miller)
Aaron Dion & his family (Anderson)
Lore Schnell (Fritsch)

Family & friends of Bill Kopp (Nelson)
Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)
Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Ryan Pfister (Belford)
Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)
Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech)

Prayers for the Caribbean and Florida as they recover from the destruction of Hurricane Irma.

Prayers for those in Texas and Louisiana suffering from the 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. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.