

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 18, 2017

Church News

Upcoming Services

This **Saturday, October 21** and **Sunday, October 22** we welcome 6 new families to St. Philip at all 3 services. Stop by the New Member bulletin board in the hall to read their bios, or come meet them at the New Member Dinner/Chili Cook Off **Saturday, October 21**.

Sunday, October 29 we will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the reformation. Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the church door and changed the world. Come and join us for our worship services that Sunday, and make sure to wear **red**!

Sunday, November 5 is All Saints Sunday. If you would like the name of a loved one who passed away in the last year listed in the bulletin, fill out the form on the back of your Connection Cards any of the next four Sundays in October.

Altar Flowers

Flowers this weekend have been given to the glory of God!

We have plenty of dates available! 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.

Realizing Our Mission

"Realizing Our Mission" is our theme for this year's stewardship appeal at St. Philip. We are excited to be asking you for increased support for new ministry initiatives. Your leaders have been dreaming about what God wants us to accomplish. The need for our sharing of the good news of Jesus Christ is as great as our willingness to reach out in love.

Beginning on the weekend of **October 28 and 29**, we will be kicking off our appeal with a temple talk, bulletin insert, and conversation. On the two following weekends, **November 4 and 5, and 11 and 12**, there will be two additional temple talks and two additional bulletin inserts. You will also be receiving two letters in the coming weeks. We want you to know what we are excited to accomplish in the coming year.

On **November 18 and 19** we will ask you to present your *Statement of Intent* cards during one of our three worship services. We will dedicate these for the purpose of accomplishing God's work in the coming year. Together we can do far more than we ever thought or imagined. May God work his good work in our hearts!

Veteran's Day Slide Show

Before and after the services on **November 11 and 12** we will be showing a slide presentation highlighting our St. Philip veterans. If you would like to be included in the show, especially if you haven't been before, please send a picture in uniform, a fairly current civilian photo, branch and dates of service, as well as whether or not you served in any conflicts to Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org.

Rag Quilts and a Date Change

Everyone is welcome to join Ties to the Community on **Saturday, October 28** starting at 9am. Come learn how to make a baby rag quilt to be donated to the St. Philip's baby quilt stash which will be delivered to new babies born in our congregation and community. All of the fabric and instruction will be provided! Even older children (ages 12 and up that come with an adult) can make these darling blankets and all are welcome to attend! Please bring your sewing machine if you have one, (straight stitch is all you need and we have a few extra if you don't have one that will travel), scissors, bobbins, and thread. We'll provide the rest! To ensure we have enough rag quilt kits, please **RSVP** to Becky at becky91955@gmail.com or call 720.255.6443.

Halloween Party

Get your spooky costumes ready and join us on **Friday, October 27** for the 7th Annual St. Philip Lutheran Church Family Halloween Party! The party is from 6:30 to 8:00pm and free activities will include an indoor Trick-or-Treat Street, games, prizes, food, and fun! Kids are invited to come in costume and bring a trick-or-treat bag. Also, we will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items that night for the Sharing with Sheridan Food Bank.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Melissa Keller at 720.891.8761.

September Financial Statistics

As of the end of September 2017:			
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	548,047	534,556	13,491
Expenses	530,807	567,400	36,593
	17,240	(32,844)	50,084
Contributions			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
YTD Actual	488,939	492,855	
YTD Budgeted	495,940		
	(7,001)		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
YTD Actual	\$5,152	\$5,372	
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	
	7,141.44		

Thank You

Dear Church,

My husband and I attended your *Mostly Mozart* concert last Saturday [September 30]. Thank you so much for putting on such a wonderful concert. The talent of these performers could not have been any better. I don't want to miss any of your concerts. Thanks for a night of excellence!

Sincerely,

Janice Hewitt

Church Needs

Calling All Artists!!!

St. Philip will be commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation 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 at gjphilpy@gmail.com with any questions.

Holy Hammers

Holy Hammers will have two more work dates this fall to build with Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver. The dates are **Saturday, November 11 and Saturday, December 9**. The address is Sheridan Square, Unit #11; located at 3701 S. Irving St. in Sheridan. Please sign up online at holyyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com. For more information contact Roger Bracken at brackenridgeco33@comcast.net.

Church Families in Need – Take Them A Meal

Katie and Renzo Amaya just had their baby! It's a girl named Carina and she is doing well. They could use your help with meals, however. Please go to the website takethe-mameal.com and put in Amaya for family name and password. There you can sign up to help this wonderful family by providing them with meals.

College Outreach Ministry

Fall is well under way; the college students have been in session for at least 6 weeks, and that means it's time for College Care packages to be assembled and delivered. We will be collecting and mailing boxes a little earlier this year. Please watch for the pennants to be displayed in the Narthex beginning **Saturday, October 21**. The pennants will highlight the specific number of a particular snack that we need to fill 50 boxes. The snacks should be returned by **Monday, November 6**. Thank you for supporting this ministry as we love on these young adults! Contact Anne Henning with any questions at adhenning14@gmail.com

Halloween Candy Wanted

We are looking for donations of Halloween candy for the Halloween Party on **October 27**. Please put your donations in the bin by the church office.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – October Donations

For October we are asking for toilet paper and diapers. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

St. Philip Early Learning Center

Consignment Sale Was a Success!

We had 157 volunteers working the Consignment and Bake Sales. This included 75 preschool families—55% - involved with the sale this year.

We had 174 sellers with over 26,000 items for sale! The gross sales were over \$41,400. The Bake Sale/Hot Dog Lunches made just over \$2,800.

The approximate proceeds for SPELC will be over \$16,900 (less expenses).

The \$1 admission fee proceeds of \$565 was donated to Family Promise and Habitat for Humanity. We had over 175 new shoppers that had never attended our sale before! Also, our volunteers do not pay the admission fee to shop, so our actual number of shoppers was much higher than the 565 that paid to come to our sale.

Thank you to everyone who donated items to be sold at the sale. SPELC received 100% of the proceeds from these items, which totaled over \$1,500.

Children and Family Ministries

Reformation Sunday School

This **Sunday, October 22**, Sunday School aged children *and their families* are invited to attend the first of two Reformation-themed family-style Sunday Schools. Come to the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am to meet a special guest, learn a song, and make your own version of Luther's Rose. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend with their children. The fun will continue with different activities the following **Sunday, October 29!**

Frolic (0-3 years), SPARK (PK-4th Grade), and Connect (5th & 6th Grade) will resume on **Sunday, November 5**.

Corn Maze Trip

5th and 6th graders are invited to get lost in the corn maze at Chatfield Farms on **Sunday, October 22**. Caregivers should have received an evite with event details. If you did not receive the evite, our contact information for you may be missing or incorrect. Please contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org to update your information.

Prayer, Reflection, and Bench Dedication

The SPELC Governing Board and the organizers of the Comfort Series invite YOU to a time of prayer, reflection, breathing, and sensing God's gentle hand on your shoulder. The sanctuary will be open for guided and personal prayer **Tuesday, November 7 through Friday, November 10, 8:30-9:15 am and 12:45-1:30 pm each day**. This time of prayer accompanies the dedication of a children's bench on **Monday, November 6** at 1 pm in memory of Ethan and Adam Laber who attended SPELC. If you are interested in hosting one of the prayer times, please contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org.

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.

Events

Seeds of South Sudan

Join us on **Sunday, November 12** for a luncheon to support seminary student Garang Manyot Giet. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at noon, with lunch provided by Robert's Deli, to listen to Garang tell the remarkable story of his life and how you can help him achieve his dream of becoming a pastor and helping other orphans. Please contact Sue Counterman for details.

Silver Sages

The Silver Sages Veterans Day event is on **Thursday, November 9**. We will take a tour of the World War II Museum at the Federal Center on Kipling. (Free). Join us for lunch afterward at the World of Beer Restaurant - 7600 W. Alaska Drive in Belmar.

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex - reservations will be needed for lunch. We will be carpooling from church at 9:30am. Contact Mary Hatlestad at 303.986.2079 for information.

Silver Sages Dinner at the White Fence Farm is on **Wednesday, December 6**. Watch for more information!

Aspire 2017 Tour

Come join us for a night of laughter, learning, stories, and music. Aspire takes place on **Friday, November 3** at 7pm at Southeast Christian Church (9650 Jordan Rd. Parker). Purchase tickets by calling 480.812.1100 or online at aspirewomensevents.com.

Global Gift Fair

You are invited to the Global Gift fair at Atonement Lutheran Church **November 4 and 5 from 9am to 2pm**. Shopping at the Global Gift Fair is a good thing! Good for you because you find exciting and unique items not available in your local or national chain stores. Most items are coming direct to you through non-profit organizations from the artisans themselves. It's good for our vendors because you not only support their mission but also support women and men around the globe who provide goods and services to these vendors and benefit from the vendors' mission and work!

An Evening of Hope, Healing, and Empowerment

The Womens Development Association (WDA), sponsors of a Christian education program in LaHore, Pakistan for women and children, will have "An Evening of Hope, Healing, and Empowerment" featuring Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of the New York Times best seller *Left to Tell*. Immaculee will speak on **Thursday, November 2** at Grace Chapel (8505 S. Valley Why, Englewood) at 7pm. Tickets are \$25, and you can find more information at www.womensdevelopmentassociation.com.

Preparing for Worship – October 21 & 22
First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7
Second Reading: I Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Worship Servants

Saturday worship, October 21, 2017

Pianist – Janet Shibly
Cantor – Angy Lyslo
Altar Guild – Linda Heesch
Usher – Monica Auch
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, October 22, 2017			
	8:00am		10:45am
Assisting Minister	Mike Graff		TBD
Lector	JoAnn Breitbach		TBD
Acolytes	Aaron Graff, Casey Graff		Nolan Morse, Rowan Morse
Communion Deacons	Lisa Edington, Victoria Edington		LeRae Schnickel, Jonathan Anderson
Ushers	Tom Silco, Quinn Silco, George Rasmussen, Bill Colbenson		Charlie Petersen, Mike McNamara, Mark Morse, Brian Lamb
Altar Guild	Carole Kessler	JoAnn Breitbach, Victoria Edington	TBD
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke		John Wall
Greeters	Rod, Kris, Jordan Mauler		OPEN
Ambassadors	Jill & Greg Luer		Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard
Coffee Cart	Phyllis & Larry Kemp		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (10/21): Carolyn Rapp		Week beg. 10/22: Jay Breidenbach

Calendar of Events This Week (October 18 - 29, 2017)

Wednesday, October 18 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group	Tuesday, October 24 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander Home)
Thursday, October 19 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, October 25 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group
Friday, October 20 (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>	Thursday, October 26 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, October 21 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Girl Scouts (MC-1, FH-1a/b) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 1:00p – Eagle Scout Court of Honor (Sanc.) 5:30p – Worship 6:30p – New Member Dinner/Chili Cook Off	Friday, October 27 (church office open 8-12noon) 6:30p – Halloween Party
Sunday, October 22 <i>Receive New Members</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship 12:00p – Council Agenda Planning (FH-1) 1:00p – Eagle Scout Court of Honor (Sanc.)	Saturday, October 28 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 6:30p – Confirmation Dinner (FH)
Monday, October 23 7:00p – Congregation Council Mtg (FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Troop 554 PLC Mtg (MC-4/5)	Sunday, October 29-Reformation Sunday <i>9th Grade Confirmation</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship 4:00p – Halloween Recital (Sanc.)

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Alyssa Bostrom, Galinda Knight, Karen Rossi, Pam Kubicek, Renate Muthart, Kay Mosier, Rita Kuenne, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, Janet Wagner, and Bree Amsberry.

Family Members:

Jerry Smith (Robert Kidder's son-in-law)	Richard Truman (Arne Truman's nephew)
Leah Baisley (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's great-niece)	Jenica Knight (Galinda & Robin Knight's daughter)
Cecily (Galinda & Robin Knight's daughter)	Nathaniel Knight (Robin & Galinda Knight's son)
Gary Flack (Rebecca Near's father)	Craig Buchholz (Scott Buchholz's father)
Renee Chavez (Galinda Knight's mother)	Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son)
Shawn Morgheim (Carolyn Morgheim's son)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Fawn Kemp & her children (Larry Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)	Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Mark Overholser (Barb DeLong's brother)	Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Jonea (Henning)	Tommy (Rand)
Mell Family (Anderson)	Chuck Landon (Landon)
Sarah (Connor)	Geoff (Rogge)
Carol DeLois (Heesch)	Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)
Family & friends of Marci Block (Thomas; Clough)	Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Don Bergano (Ensminger)	Ryan Pfister (Belford)
Kristen Hurty (Hewitt)	Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)
Lore Schnell (Fritsch)	Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech)

Prayers of healing for the Las Vegas shooting victims and their families.

Prayers for the people of Madagascar who are facing an outbreak of the plague.

Prayers for all suffering and recovering from the destruction of this year's hurricanes, earthquakes, and fires.

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.