

the Happenings at St. Philip

July 19-20, 2014

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

St. Philip Lutheran Church is a community where all people are welcome, may come to know Jesus Christ, become faithful followers empowered by the Holy Spirit, and are sent with Christ's love into the world. ☙

Healing Service *Healing of the Nations*

This weekend is the second healing service of the summer. The focus of the healing service will be **Healing of the Nations**. Our services will not differ from the normal liturgical format except for the prayers of the church. During this portion of the service, we will have a specific liturgy and time of prayer for all the nations of the world. There will be a large map of the world where one can place a candle on a country or region and offer prayer for that country and its people.

So come, now is the time to worship and pray for God's healing and peace in our world. ☙



WORSHIP

Worship Notes - July 20, 2014

INTRODUCTION

It is an age-old question: why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. With Paul, we long for the day that all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. Having both weeds and wheat within us, we humbly place our hope in the promises of God, and from the Lord's table we go forth to bear the fruit of justice and mercy.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 44:6– 8

God claims the right to sole rule, because God announces things that actually do happen, while supposed divine opponents remain silent. God is Israel's redeemer, that is, the best brother or sister they ever had.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12–25

For Paul, true spirituality means that we experience the reality of the Spirit, which enables us to pray as God's children, keeps us in solidarity with creation, and gives us unseen hope that God will liberate us and creation from bondage to death and decay.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

Jesus tells a parable about the co-existence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history. ☩



Please Be Courteous

Please silence all electronic devices when in the sanctuary. Thank you. ☩

Free Nursery Childcare

The nursery is open during worship services and education hour for infants and young children. Ask an usher to direct you. ☩

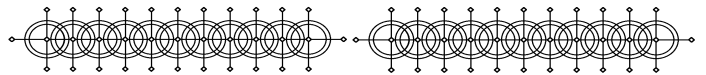


Children's Bulletins & Participation

Children are always welcome at our services!

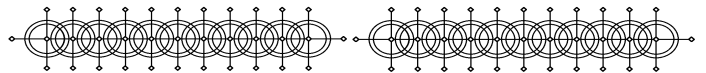


During the service they are encouraged to come forward to the altar for a special children's conversation and then again with their offerings. We also have special bulletins for children - please ask the ushers. ☩



Saturday Evening Worship Servants

	July 19	July 27
Keyboardist	Michael Clough	Becky Miller
Cantor	Beth Clough	Laura Miller
Altar Guild	LeRae Schnickel	Mary Austin
Usher	TBD	TBD
Sound Board	Jerry Jantz	Jerry Jantz



Worship Servants for THIS week (07/20)

	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Assisting	Bill Shepard	
Lector	Suzanne Peterson	Galinda Knight
Acolytes	TBD	Tessa Leonard William Parker
Communion Deacons	Karen Otto Linda Vehrs	Joseph Rower Anne Klingman
Ushers	Jerry & Phoenix Black Chuck Krieger Roy Hager	Dick Rusch Greg Luer Will Rogge
Prayer Partner	Jill Luer	Sandra Murphy
Greeters	Marilyn Belford	Ed & Gisela Fritsch
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse Carolyn Endecott	Donna Dice Galinda Knight
Sound & Slides	Steve Rower	TBD
Ambassadors	Jill & Greg Luer	

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Members of St. Philip: The family & friends of Aileen Doehler, Nick Pepper & his family, Diane Bracken, Renee Hartman, Art Barber, and Marian Schild.

Family Members: Janet (Dick Rusch's sister), Jenny Shepard (Bill Shepard's mother), Barbara Schmitt (mother of Susan Shepard), Debbie Keeney (Chuck Krieger's daughter), Karen Gardner (Carole Kessler's daughter), the children of Larry & Linda Heesch, Ron & Louise Carlson (Kirstine Rand's mother), Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter), Leon Otto (brother-in-law of Karen Otto), Sally Casterline (Nancy Hanson's sister), Steven Paulson (Florence Jackson's son), Renee Chavez (Galinda Knight's mother), and Cathy Silco (Tom Silco's sister).

Friends: Steven (Karen Otto), Joan Reed (Sandi Stevermer), the Brown family (Kim & Barb Donaho), Jackie Leatherby (Mary Austin), Brian Briggs (former member), John Hoistion (Karen Otto) and Becky Logan (Karen Morin).

Prayers for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Jenny and Kelly Brewer's son, Loren Kelly Brewer.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

For all servicemen and women deployed around the world, those suffering with PTSD and those with ties to St. Philip who are currently serving our country.

If you have a prayer concern that you wish to have printed in the Happenings, please call the church office at 303.979.4491 or complete the prayer request section on a Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests will be listed for two weeks unless otherwise requested. Thank you. ☩



WORSHIP

Needed: Bread Bakers

We are still in need of people to sign up and make communion bread for our Sunday morning services. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center kiosk, along with the recipe for the bread. Please call Gail Rower at 303.263.7479 with any questions. (Please note NEW phone number.) ☞



Altar Flowers



This week's flowers were donated by Sue Riecks in loving memory of her mother, Becky Martin.

There are still some dates available on the 2014 flower calendar. Altar flower arrangements cost \$25, and must be pre-paid. Please call the church office for more details. ☞

Upcoming Baptism

Please join us next Sunday (7/27) at the 9:30am service as we celebrate the baptism of Loren Kelly Brewer, infant son of Jenny and Kelly Brewer. The baptism will be performed by Kelly Brewer's father, Pastor Thomas Brewer. ☞



Attendance

Worshippers on Saturday, 07/12/14	32
Worshippers on Sunday 8am, 07/13/14	81
Worshippers on Sunday 9:30am, 07/13/14	<u>114</u>
Total Attendance	227

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CHURCH NEWS

Save the Date!

Baby Shower for Roseanna & Pr. Brad

Be sure to circle **October 19th** in red on your calendar, because you won't want to miss this event - St. Philip is having a baby shower for Rosanna and Pastor Brad!

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for food and good times. The festivities will kick off at **noon**.

Things to note to help you prepare: Roseanna's due date is November 29. The Dotys are registered at Target and Amazon.com. They already have a crib and dresser, and the theme of the baby's room is animals. The sex of the baby is not known (but they *are* sure it's a boy or a girl!).

Want to help? Please call Laurie Selander - 303.794.9739, or email her at: p73101@msn.com. ☞

AARP Smart Drive Safety Class August 11, 2014

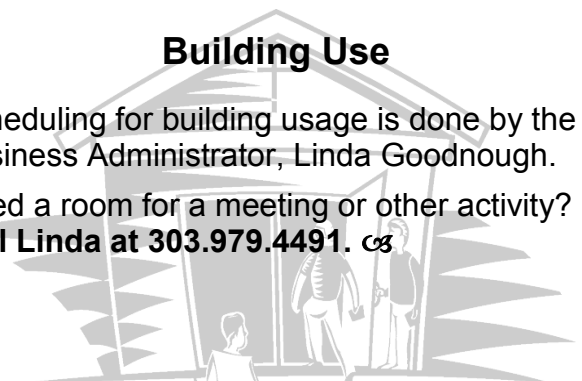
An AARP Smart Drive Safety class will be conducted at St. Philip on Monday, August 11, from 9am - 1pm. The course is a comprehensive classroom refresher designed specifically for the maturing driver age 50 and older. Cost is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members.

To register for this class, please call Linda Goodnough at 303.979.4491. ☞

Building Use

Scheduling for building usage is done by the Business Administrator, Linda Goodnough.

Need a room for a meeting or other activity?
Call Linda at 303.979.4491. ☞




FAMILY LIFE

Coffee Fellowship Today

Char Nauman and Lorren Ballard are the Coffee Hosts today - thank you!

Coffee fellowship is from 9-9:30 in the narthex. Please join us for light refreshments and lots of great conversation!

 We still have some dates available in July and August on the Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet. Please consider volunteering to be a host. If you are a Coffee Fellowship "virgin," simply check the appropriate box on the sign-up form, and the Coffee Cart Coordinator will contact you to help guide you through your first time. The sign-up sheet can be found on the clipboard at the Coffee Cart in the narthex. ☞

Men's Softball Schedule

The softball season only has two more weeks to go! Our men's team is having a great time on Sunday afternoons playing at the Schaefer Athletic Complex (Kipling & Hampden), and welcome any and all who wish to come see them play and cheer them on!

Here is the schedule for the next two weeks:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
July 20	5:00pm	SAC #1
July 27	2pm & 3pm	SAC #1 ☞

Healthy Marriage Workshop Saturday, August 2, 2014

Healthy Marriage Workshop at Bethel Lutheran, Aurora, CO, August 2 from 9am-5pm. Childcare & lunch provided. Register at www.marry-well.org. ☞

COMMUNITY CARE

Family Promise Discussion/Meeting

August 10, 2014

Everyone is invited to a Family Promise discussion/meeting on Sunday, August 10th from 1-3pm at Lakewood Christian Church (2025 Kipling St., Lakewood 80125). Volunteers from other Family Promise churches and staff members from Family Promise will be there to discuss the Family Promise program.

For more information, call John Chamber, program director, at 303.675.0713. ☞



Sheridan Food Bank Project

The food bank, located in the Sheridan Rec. Center, is open for distribution every Thursday evening from 4:30pm-7pm. The following needs are critical to our continued success:

Food and Other Donations Needed:

- Canned corn
- Packaged tortillas
- Green chiles
- Paper towels
- Personal care items*

***Helpful Tip:** When you travel, please save the small personal size hygiene items from hotels and donate them!

Please note: Large containers or bags of food are not helpful because we do not have authorization from the health department to open and divide food items.



Please contact Carole Kessler, ckess911@aol.com, 303.238.6873 (home) or 720.341.7333 (cell) with any questions. ☞

THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP

SUN, July 20

Healing Service - Healing of All Nations

- 8:00a **Worship**
- 9:00a Coffee Fellowship
- 9:30a **Worship**
- 5:00P **Men's softball (SAC #1)**

MON, July 21

YMCA summer day camp

- 8:00a Easter Seals Camp (Ed. Wing)
- 10:30a Prayer Team (FS)
- 6:00P Property Team (Entryway)
- 6:30P Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)

TUE, July 22

YMCA summer day camp

- 8:00a Easter Seals Camp (Ed. Wing)
- 1:00P SPLC staff meeting (FS)
- 4:30P Garden Autism Services (MC-4/5)
- 6:30P Boy Scouts Troop 554 Meeting (FH)

WED, July 23

YMCA summer day camp

- 8:00a Easter Seals Camp (Ed. Wing)
- 8:00a Early Learning Center Staff In-Service (MC 4/5)
- 6:30P Summer Youth Group (YR)

THU, July 24

YMCA summer day camp

- 7:00a Men's breakfast (Off-site at Robert's Deli)
- 8:00a Easter Seals Camp (Ed. Wing)
- 12:00noon Women's Fellowship Luncheon (Offsite at Le Bistro)
- 7:00P Council Meeting (FH-1)

FRI, July 25 - Church Office open 8am-noon

YMCA summer day camp

No activities scheduled

SAT, July 26

- 9:00a ACA (MC-3)
- 10:30a AI-Anon (MC-3)
- 5:30P **Worship**

SUN, July 27

Family Promise Week begins
Mission Trip to Anapra, Mexico begins

- 8:00a **Worship**
- 9:00a Coffee Fellowship
- 9:30a **Worship**
- 1:00P **Men's softball (SAC #1)**



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JoHanna Buchholz

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Receptionist: Dana Usinger

Nursery: Paula Googins ☩

KeyKeeper Duty

The KeyKeeper this week (07/20-07/26) is **Howard Hanson**. Next week's Keykeeper (07/27-08/02) will be Chris White Thank you for your service! ☩

