St. Philip Information and News (SPIN) A weekly electronic newsletter

June 22, 2016

Greetings,

Below is your weekly St. Philip Information & News (SPIN). We hope that it will help you stay informed about the events here at St. Philip, encourage you to pray for those in our St. Philip community, and to help you prepare your hearts for worship this coming weekend.

If you do not wish to receive this weekly email publication, please let Linda Goodnough know by replying to this email.

Here's what is in this week's SPIN:

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Worship News

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are being donated by Liz Watts, to honor the memory of her parents.

Scripture Readings for June 25-26, 2016

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There the Lord reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Worship Servants for June 25-26, 2016

Saturday worship, June 25, 2016

- Pianist Michael Clough
- Cantor Beth Clough
- Usher Monica Auch
- Altar Guild OPEN
- A/V Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, June 26, 2016		
	8:00am	9:30am
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Suzanne Peterson	Renate Muthart
Acolytes	OPEN	OPEN
Communion Deacons	Paula Willhouse, Lynn Nourse	OPEN
Ushers	Bob & Barb Delong, Linda Vehrs, Bob Kidder, Harry Breitbach	Marc Roswech, Chris White, Bryant Barchet, Joe Klingman
Prayer Partners	n/a	n/a
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse	Mary Hatlestad, Diane Michael
A-V Sound & Slides	Joe Klingman	OPEN
Greeters	OPEN	
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch & Mary Hatlestad	
Coffee Cart	Phyllis & Larry Kemp	
KeyKeepers	Saturday (6/25): Carolyn Rapp Week beg. 6/26: Bob Kidder	

Sharing the Good News

Outside Clean Up Day - Thank You!

Almost 20 people showed up this last Saturday to help clean up the grounds around St. Philip. Although it was a very hot day, these wonderful people came and got a lot of work was done: Linda Goodnough, the entire Keller family (Jim, Melissa, Dillon, Will and Isaac), Bill Colbenson, Dick Rock, Michael Stevermer, Larry Edwards, Jerry Mydlach, Don Urben, Gaylen and Carolyn Rapp, Pr. Brad (and Lucas!), Tim Youngren, and John Phillips. They cleaned out the islands, pulled weeds, sprayed Round-Up everywhere, swept the debris from around the perimeter of the parking lot, edged the sidewalk area, cleaned out the gaga pit and trimmed bushes. Linda Goodnough got here very early to set up a wonderful assortment of refreshments and beverages, and then worked alongside the others in beautifying the property. A special thanks goes out to John Breed—although he couldn't join us on Saturday, he is here every single week, spending hours trimming the perimeter of the grassy area. Again, I hope the community of St. Philip knows how blessed they are to have you and your donated time and talents. I appreciate you more than words can say. Thank you!

Property Team - Storage Garage is Done!

The storage garage that was begun nearly a year ago is now complete. It was dedicated on Sunday, June 19th. Special thanks goes to the following people: John Miller; thank you for letting us use your license and for helping us get through the maze of paperwork with Jefferson County. John Schutt—thank you for your work with our concrete vendor. Without your negotiating skills, this project would not have been completed. John Phillips—your leadership and guidance throughout the actual construction was instrumental. What would we have done without you? And, a super special thanks goes out to all the worker bees—Jerry Mydlach who spent every waking moment here, John Phillips, Larry Edwards, Tom Schnickel, Roger Bracken, Tim Youngren, Dick Rock, Bill Colbenson, Ray Peterson, Michael Stevermer, and Gaylen Rapp. Gentlemen, you are a treasure and I hope the rest of the St. Philip community knows how lucky they are to have you. And to the parishioners who bought at our silent auction *last* year which mostly funded this shed—you are the best. Thank you all!

Community Care & Compassion – Family Promise Feedback

Our most recent Family Promise rotation was May 22-29. The guests were asked to complete a survey about St. Philip, and here are some of their responses:

- My first impression of the church and its volunteers:
 - "They were very friendly, and the church was nice."
 - "Nice and private"
- What I liked the most about the food:
 - "It was delicious."
 - "All good food."
 - "They honored my food allergy issue."
- What I like most about staying at this church:
 - "We received money and gift cards from a church member what a blessing!" "Showers, laundry facilities, and the privacy"

- "The hospitality"
- What will stick out in my mind about our stay at this church:
 - "The kind gifts from the volunteers"
 - "They were very welcoming"
 - "They were very polite and caring"
 - "The playroom for the kids"
- Comments on van transportation:
 - "Excellent"
 - "Perfect"
 - "Great!"

Worship & Music Ministry

Worship, Styles, & Formats Team Says "Thank You"

The Worship, Styles, & Format Team would like to thank everyone who helped set up for the Healing of Creation Services; especially Gaylen and Carolyn Rapp, Michael and Sandi Stevermer, Angela Seep, Jay and Cindy Breidenbach, Gary and Jan Philpy, Steve Rower and the sound team, the Bluegrass Group, and the ushers.

Greeters Needed

If you would like to put on a happy face and shake hands with all of your friends - old and new - we could use you! Sign up in the narthex to be a greeter at either first or second service. All you have to do is arrive about 20 minutes early and greet people as they come in at the east parking lot door. It's lots of fun!! You might even meet someone new!! Contact Nancy Oelz if you have questions at 303.973.5541 or email her at nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Interested in Being an Usher?

Men and women of St. Philip, please consider joining the usher team! This is an easy way to get involved and to meet some more people at St. Philip. At St. Philip we have 12 usher teams; 6 early service teams, and 6 late service teams. Each team ushers two months out of the year, six months apart. (Example: one team ushers in April and again in October.) Each team should have 4 members, which allows for individual flexibility. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Charlie Petersen at 303.948.7953 or petersens@q.com.

Bread Bakers Needed

Volunteers are needed to bake bread for communion. Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk. Contact Rita Kuenne at 720.320.6602 or rckuenne@yahoo.com with questions.

Community Care & Compassion Ministry

Ready, Set, School!

We are looking for volunteers to help low-income children in our community get ready for school by purchasing a backpack, school supplies and a back-to-school outfit for fall. If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk. You will receive your child's information in June and we will collect packs in July. This program is sponsored by Inter-Faith Community Services. For more information contact Rebecca Near at beckynear@q.com.

Blood Drive a Success!

Thanks to all who came out on Friday June 3rd to drop a pint of blood off for young patients at Children's Colorado. We donated 24 pints of blood to help the hospital meet their constant needs. Mark your calendars for our next visit from the Blood Mobile on **Friday, September 23rd.**

MOSAIC Summer Prom

MOSAIC in Denver is having our first ever prom on July 23rd. We are in need of <u>men's</u> dress suits, shoes, etc. Women's everything of course! Jewelry, clothes, shoes ... everything. Please contact Rebecca Near at <u>beckynear@q.com</u> or Stephanie Webb at 303.369.9711 x 16, or email at <u>Stephanie.webb@mosaicinfo.org</u>. We can even pick up donations.

Lutheran Family Services - Foster Homes Needed

Every day there are children in need of a safe environment in Colorado and we need more people to commit to these children! Informational meetings for foster care in the Denver Metro area are on July 13th from 12:30-1:30pm and from 5:30-6:30pm at the LFS office: 363 S. Harlan Street, Suite 105, Denver, 80226. We hope to see you! Please contact Anne Hamilton for more information 303.217.5869.

Lutheran Family Services Needs Diapers

Lutheran Family Services is always in need of more diapers for refugee families. Specifically, they are in need of non-infant sized diapers, including Pull-Ups. Please contact <u>Jaime.blanchard@lfsrm.org</u> for more information.

Lutheran Family Services – Refugee Needs

Our refugee office in Colorado Springs is receiving lots of single moms with young children, so we are asking for gently used or new strollers to help the mothers get around town. Bicycles are also needed for our work readiness program and pots and pans for our housing assistance program. Please contact Laura at laura.liibbe@lfsrm.org or at 719.572.7397.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry - Donation Needs

Specific non-food needs include feminine products and deodorant and other toiletries; all items that cannot be purchased with food stamps and are not readily available from Food Bank of the Rockies. Food items needed include protein items such as beans or canned meats and seafood. We also welcome any monetary contributions; these may be made through the church office.

Discipleship Ministry

Second Family Fun Lunch Scheduled

Save the date for the second Family Fun Lunch of the summer! **Sunday, July 3, 10:45am-Noon**. Gather up your friends and family, pack a picnic lunch, and come for fun! We'll have games for all ages, time for lunch, and a closing prayer and blessing. Come prepared for water games!

Summer Youth Group

Summer Youth Group is a time for youth (those who will be in 7th grade in the fall through graduating high school seniors) to hang out, learn about God, play games, do service projects, and go on fun outings. We hope and encourage you to bring your friends with you! The Summer Youth Group schedule changes each week, so make sure you check the SPIN or get onto Pastor Brad's text list to ensure you get the most up to date information. Most events will take place on Wednesdays, and when the youth group is at the church, it will take place from 6:30-8:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Pr. Brad at bdoty@stphilip-co.org.

June 15th: Volunteering (digging up dirt at a neighbor's house near the church) and then back for games

June 18th: (Saturday): Volunteering at Food Bank of the Rockies (14 year old with an adult or 16 years old and up)

June 22nd: Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm at the church.

The Flat Jesus Project

Summer is here, and that means members of our St. Philip family are taking vacations, visiting family, headed to camps, and enjoying the outdoors! Wherever summer takes you, stay connected to your St. Philip family and be reminded that "Jesus sticks with you" by participating in **The Flat Jesus Project**. Pick up a "flat Jesus" at the welcome desk or download one from our website: www.stphilip-co.org/childrens-ministries. Color flat Jesus, cut him out, and take him with you wherever you go this summer. Take photos and post them on St. Philip's Facebook page, or pin them to the flat Jesus bulletin board at church. Check-in to see where all flat Jesus has been, share with others where you've seen Jesus, and remember that Jesus is always with you!

Volunteer to Help with VBS! Donate a Gift Card!

It takes a village to run VBS! The St. Philip VBS team is looking for volunteers to help our 100+ VBS kids have a safe, fun, and meaningful week of Vacation Bible School this

July 11-15! To sign up to be a Guide (adults and 9-12th grade students), Jr. Guide (5-8th grade students), or a Helper (adults and 5-12th grade students), please visit the sign-up genius page: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-20161. The Vacation Bible School team is seeking gift card donations to help purchase snacks for the week. Gift cards to King Soopers, Sam's Club, Wal-Mart, and the like, are especially appreciated so that we can purchase snacks throughout the week. Gift card donations may be left in the VBS box in the church office.

Register NOW for Vacation Bible School!

Vacation Bible School registration is now open! VBS is **July 11-15**, **9-noon**, and is for incoming Pre-K (4 years) through 4th grade students. This year's theme is "What's Your Call?" and will again be led by talented college-age counselors from Rainbow Trail, as well as our own dedicated volunteers. To register, please visit http://www.stphilip-co.org/childrens-ministries/vacation-bible-school. Cost for the week is \$35 per child, or only \$30 if registered by July 1! Contact JoHanna Buchholz in the church office or by email at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org with questions.

Register for Fine Arts Academy (incoming 5th Graders and up)

Registration for the St. Philip Fine Arts Academy is now open, and the grade range has expanded! This is a brand new opportunity for incoming 5thgraders and up to connect faith, creativity, and community, as well as use their gifts and interests to glorify God! The academy is **July 11-15**, **12:30-3:30pm**, with the option of being a Jr. Guide for VBS in the morning. Each afternoon, participants will have Bible study, and two electives of their choice including puppets, watercolor, woodworking, needlework, drama and handbells. To register, please visit http://www.stphilip-co.org/fine-arts-academy or grab a flyer from the narthex table. Cost for the academy is \$35 per participant, or only \$30 if registered by July 1! Talk with JoHanna Buchholz or contact Jan Philpy 317.709.5045 or giphilpy@gmail.com for more information.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap is on break for May and the summer. It will resume in the fall.

Evangelism & Global Outreach Ministry

Lutheran Disaster Response

DOUBLE YOUR GIFT TO LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE. It's impossible not to know that we are in the season of disasters: floods, tornados, droughts, earthquakes, fires, waves of refugees...the list goes on and on. But right now, Lutheran Disaster Response is in the season of response. Thanks to a generous donor, your gift to Lutheran Disaster Response will be matched until \$100,000 is reached. Your gift provides help and hope in the lives of disaster survivors. You can donate online or put a check in the envelopes provided in the back of the pews.

Thank You from Soles for Souls

St. Philip received a lovely thank you letter from the Soles for Souls ministry, expressing their gratitude for our recent donations of used shoes. Please stop by the Evangelism & Global Outreach ministry bulletin board to read the entire letter. Thank you, St. Philip, for your continuing support of this worthwhile ministry.

Campbell Soup Label Program is Ending

The Campbell Soup Label program will be discontinued on July 31, 2016. The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission and School receives labels from all over the country, and many more are mailed directly to the program headquarters earmarked for the mission's benefit. Over the years, the piles of carefully clipped labels have added up to at least 8 new vehicles, along with tables, chairs, school supplies, and much, much more.

Labels received and recorded prior to July 31 can still count toward valuable resources for the mission and school. Please advise your label collectors so that everything can be sent in by July 1, 2016. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Edward Busch @ 626.799.0961.

The Campbell Soup Label program has been a godsend to Navajo Lutheran Mission. The benefits to the Navajo people are more than can be numbered. Please accept our sincere gratitude for the many dedicated individuals and congregations who have participated. *P.S. You can still send the "box tops for education" from General Mills to Solheim Lutheran Home or the Mission.*

Family Life Ministry

St. Philip Book Club

The St. Philip Book Club is open to all who enjoy reading interesting literature. The Book Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the church at 6:30pm. Light refreshments are usually served.

The book selected by the club as the July reading has two titles: the Canadian version is titled *The Book of Negroes*; the American version is titled *Someone Knows My Name*. The author is Lawrence Hill.

The August book selection is: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye* by Rachel Joyce. We hope you will join us for some great discussions!

Meals for Members Program

We are beginning a program to sign up for meals for our members who may need some help during a difficult period of time, or even for 1 day. We will be using a website called TakeThemAMeal.com to help us plan and schedule meals. Each week in the SPIN we will have a list of people who would like meals brought in. When you check your email, the SPIN will have a list of person/persons that need help with a meal. The process for signing up is as follows:

- 1. Read your weekly SPIN, see the names listed in the Family Life Take Them A Meal section.
- 2. Go to website, www.TakeThemAMeal.com.
- 3. Enter person's name when prompted: example: Smith, Mary
- 4. Enter the password, Password is the person's last name: Smith
- 5. Sign up for whatever you can do.

If you know of a member who may appreciate having meals brought to them, but whose name isn't listed, please call Karen Rossi at 720.935.3021 (cell). Karen will contact the person/family, and set it up with them on the administrative side so their name will appear on the website. They will be included in the next week's SPIN list so others may sign up as well. Please be sure to leave a voicemail for Karen – she checks her messages often. Thank you for your support as we move forward in our Caring ministry for our beloved members.

Ruth Circle is on Summer Break

Ruth Circle will not meet in July or August, but will resume their meetings in September. Contact Flo Figge at 303.932.6197 with questions.

"Let's Unwrap the Bible" - Women's Bible Study

The women's Bible study – "Let's Unwrap the Bible" is on a summer break until Wednesday, July 20th. Please contact Chris Youngren at ctyoungren@gmail.com with any questions.

Church News

Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars

Thrivent Financial is giving away a \$20 bonus to qualified Thrivent members who have never directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars to an organization before or to members who never qualified to give Thrivent Choice dollars before. This is a one-time bonus and the offer expires August 1, 2016. Choice Dollars can be distributed by going onto the Thrivent web page, signing in and then following the menu for Choice Dollars or they can call Bryan Vinz at 303.220.8614 for assistance.

Silent Auction is Ending Sunday!

The Silent Auction is coming to an end. Sunday, **June 26**th **at 11:00am** is the final day to place your bids. If you have not yet been able to view our auction items, please do so sometime throughout this week or weekend. All profits will be used to buy new tables for our Fellowship Hall and possibly some new chairs—at the very least we will have the cloth chairs professionally cleaned. We hope you have found something awesome for you personally, or as gifts for others.

We are going to try something a little different this year regarding item pickup. We ask that you be at the church immediately following the second service between 11:00am and 2:00pm on Sunday to pick up your items. We need to clear out the room so Vacation Bible School/Fine Arts Academy can start preparing for their fun-filled week. We will have lots of people to help "check you out" and get you on your way quickly. Please bring cash or checks.

Thank you all very much for your support in this endeavor. We don't have money in our annual budget for special building projects like those listed above (budget money is reserved for the ministries) so your support helps in so many ways.

Say Cheese!

Hard to believe, but it's been 3 years since we last published a pictorial directory. Plans are now underway for the newest edition of our church pictorial directory. We are working again with Bettinger Photography to produce our new directory. Please be thinking about when you and your family will want to have your photo taken! More details will be forthcoming about the photo shoots here at St. Philip, but effective NOW you can go to the Bettinger studio and get that family group picture taken in a lovely outdoor setting. You can even bring your pets along – all are welcome! The photo session is FREE, and by having your photograph taken, you qualify for a free 5x7 photo and a new directory. Contact Bettinger at 303.400.6023 and mention St. Philip Lutheran Church. Questions? Contact the church office at 303.979.4491, and ask for Linda or Sue.

Clearing Out Old Banners

The Altar Guild ladies have been cleaning and have decided to donate some of our older woven banners. However, before these beautiful banners are given away, Altar Guild would like some assistance in identifying whether any of them belong to someone here or have special meaning to someone here at St. Philip. The banners will be

donated by the end of this month. Please contact Barb Donaho for more information about the banners (303.794.1796/gedbad59@comcast.net).

Church Financial Update

Financial Update as of May 2016

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	287,956	310,438	(22,482)
Expenses	<u>297,041</u>	<u>317,961</u>	20,920
	(9,084	(7,523)	(1,561)

CONTRIBUTIONS

	2016	2015
YTD Actual	268,888	282,837
YTD Budgeted	<u>290,200</u>	
	(21,312)	

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

	2016	2015
YTD Actual	\$3,376	\$2,946

SPEND OUT OF RESERVES

January	734.20	Lutheran Family Services
-	734.20	MOSAIC of Denver
	1,000.00	Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp
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Community Events

Ken Caryl Concerts

The Musicians of St Philip Lutheran Church are pleased to introduce "Ken Caryl Concerts", an exciting new concert series featuring a wide variety of musical talents from our church family and the surrounding community. We will offer 3-4 concerts per year and all ages are welcome. The concerts will include sacred and secular music of all genres. It is our hope to entertain, educate, inspire, and extend a warm welcome to the surrounding community with these events. All concerts will be free of charge, though donations will be collected to support the series and related funds like our current campaign for a new sanctuary piano. Please save the following dates for our 2016 concerts:

<u>Sunday, 7/17/16, 2:30 pm – Columbine Music Teachers Association (CMTA) 25th Anniversary Celebration Concert.</u> CMTA has been a strong presence in the musical community in our area for the past 25 years and many of the members and students from this group have strong ties to St Philip. This concert will feature performances by CMTA's best and brightest rising stars and teachers.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>10/15/16</u>, <u>7:30 pm – Oktoberfest Concert</u>. Cellist, Josh Keltner, Soprano, Kristen Celusniak, and friends will present the works of Bach, Brahms, Beethoven, and more.

For more information on the concert series, and/or to learn how to get involved, please contact Alan Davis (adavis@stpphilip-co.org) or Kristen Celusniak (kristen.celusniak@gmail.com).

Calendar Events This Week (June 22 – July 3)

Wednesday, June 22 Silent auction underway (MC 4/5) 9:30a – Men's Bible study (MC-1) 2:00P – Prayer team (off-site) 6:30P – Youth Group (FH, K)	Monday, June 27 Confirmation Youth at RTLC 6:30P – Prayer shawl ministry (FS) 7:00P – Church Council (FH-1) 7:00P – Troop 554 PLC (MC 4/5)
Thursday, June 23 Silent auction underway (MC 4/5) 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 12:00N – Women's fellowship luncheon (LeBistro) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Tuesday, June 28 Confirmation Youth at RTLC
Friday, June 24 (office open 8am - noon) Silent auction underway (MC 4/5) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)	Wednesday, June 29 Confirmation Youth at RTLC 2:00P – Prayer team (Sanc) 6:30P – Youth Group (FH, K)
Saturday, June 25 Silent auction underway (MC 4/5) 6:15a – Golf Outing (Arrowhead GC) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship	Thursday, June 30 Confirmation Youth at RTLC 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 12:00N – Women's fellowship luncheon (LeBistro) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Sunday, June 26 Silent auction ENDS at 11am! Confirmation Camp @ Rainbow Trail begins 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship – send off for RTLC	Friday, July 1 (office open 8am - noon) Confirmation Youth at RTLC 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)
	Saturday, July 2 Confirmation Youth at RTLC 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship
	Sunday, July 3 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship 10:45a – Family Fun luncheon (backyard, K, FH)

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members of St. Philip: Pastor Nathan and his family, Dianne Mydlach, Nancy Hanson and her family, Bob & Shirley LeVin and their family, Dave Husted, Kirstine Rand, Ron Rossi, and Tim & Chris Youngren. Safe travel for the Worzella family.

Family Members: the family of Faith Borchardt (aunt of Pastor Nathan), Tim Lingle (son of Jim & Jan Lingle), Diana (sister of Linda Blandin), Larry & Bette Brown (uncle & aunt of Lesia Hatlestad), the family of Opal Veazey (mother of Nancy Hanson), Kevin Boyd (son-in-law of Diane Ensminger), the family of Sonia LeVin (daughter-in-law of Bob & Shirley LeVin), Craig Buchholz (father of Scott Buchholz), Scott Worman (son of Monica Auch), Ryan Ermold (son of Joanne Ermold), Nathaniel Knight (son of Robin & Galinda Knight), Jim Dawson (uncle of Dave Husted), Bill Orf (son-in-law of Howard & Nancy Hanson), Ron & Louise Carlson (Kirstine Rand's parents), Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter), and Sally Casterline (Nancy Hanson's sister).

Friends: The family & friends of Gene (Hennings), Karen & Joe (Rita Kuenne), Dr. Frank Benz (Pr. Nathan), Joan Reed (Stevermers), Harold Rapp (Stevermers), Christina Ross (Amy Rahne), Koshio family (Lesia Hatlestad), Mary Werner (Suzanne Peterson), Jon (Larry Heesch), Judy Eberly and her family (Carol Doehler), the Voigts family (Carol Doehler), Pr. Vernon Gunderman (Seep), the Terwilliger family, Pastor Kate Killebrew (Paul & Nancy Jacobs), Richard Lindvall (Karen Smith), Rev. Rick Thompson, JoAnn Beckham (Brackens), Emily Mulhollen (Celusniaks), Nick Quintana (Knight family), and Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech family).

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Luke Alexander Endecott, son of Lincoln & Jennifer Endecott (grandson of Carolyn Endecott), born June 21, 2016.

Prayers of thanks for Nels Jacobson's successful surgery (son of George & Nancy Jacobson).

Please pray for continued recovery for the people of Minot ND as they continue to deal with the aftermath of the June 22, 2011 flood.

Prayers of support and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz as she continues her seminary studies. Prayers of encouragement and support for Aaron Silco on his Global Mission assignment in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Prayers 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 Sue Riecks at sriecks@stphilip-co.org. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

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