

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

## *A weekly electronic newsletter*

**July 6, 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.

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## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

The 2016 flower chart is up, and there are dates available in July. Please come by the church office or call 303.979.4491 to reserve your special date. Arrangements are \$25, and must be pre-paid.

### Scripture Readings for July 9-10, 2016

#### **FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

*Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's own hearts.*

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

#### **SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14**

*The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage from Paul.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as

you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37**

*Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. Jesus tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.*

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## Worship Servants for July 9-10, 2016

### Saturday worship, July 9, 2016

- Pianist – Becky Miller
- Cantor – Quinn Silco
- Usher – Joanne Ermold
- Altar Guild – OPEN
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, July 10, 2016		
	8:00am	9:30am
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Mike Graff	Mike Graff
<b>Lector</b>	Suzanne Peterson	Chris Youngren
<b>Acolytes</b>	OPEN	OPEN
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Sandi Stevermer	Renate Muthart
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry & Colin Black, Chuck Krieger, Roy Hager	Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge
<b>Prayer Partners</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Barb Delong, Betty Welch	Carole Kessler
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	OPEN	Wall family
<b>Greeters</b>	Michael & Sandi Stevermer	
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Jill & Greg Luer	
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	Ed & Gisela Fritsch	
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	<b>Saturday (7/9):</b> Dick Rock	<b>Week beg. 7/10:</b> Chuck Krieger

## Sharing the Good News

### **Silent Auction and Golf Tournament a Great Success!**

Thank you, thank you, thank you! The silent auction and golf tournament were a success. We would like to thank our \$250 golf hole sponsors, many of whom are church members. (\*= church member). If you are able to use their services, please do so. They are: Belleview Eye Associates (\*Brett and Leilani Borstad); Bighorn Glass (\*Lloyd and \*Carmen Fulenwider), Church Partner, all of the \*SPLC cribbage players (John Breed organized this event), the Early Learning Center, The Gardens at Columbine, Lawn Irrigation and Design Company, Pacific Office Automation, Thrivent Financial (both \*Gary Philpy, Keith Stechmesser and Bryan Vinz), TrinWare (\*Dan Cashman), and the YMCA. Thank you, ladies, from both the Women of St. Philip and from Ruth Circle for your generous \$100 donations each. Thank you, Dick Rock, for your \$100 donation. Thank you to our \$50 golf cart sponsors who were: 1<sup>st</sup> Bank, Chatfield Time Rentals, Club USA, \*Chuck Krieger, the Men's Bible study and a local chapter of The Well Armed Woman through \*Carmen Fulenwider. Every single one of you made this event a success and we thank you. We are very blessed to have you in our congregation.

Thank you, too, to our 46 golfers who had a beautiful day of golfing and a delicious meal afterwards at Arrowhead Golf Course. And thank you to all the participants of the silent auction and the Wine Wall! We hope you found something you could use and we very much appreciate your support in funding our special projects (the parking lot lights, new round tables and cleaning of the upholstered fellowship hall chairs).

And finally, special thanks to Linda Goodnough and her family, all of whom worked tirelessly to pull off these events! A great time was had by all!

## Worship & Music Ministry

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:petersens@q.com).

# Community Care & Compassion Ministry

## **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – A Family Opportunity**

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry—a family opportunity to help! Any family! Singles, couples, groups! Volunteers are needed to work at Food Bank of the Rockies on **Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 9am until noon. Families with older elementary school-aged children and above are welcome! Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry gets food credit for all hours worked. Contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or [ckess911@aol.com](mailto:ckess911@aol.com).

## **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.

## **Family Promise Here Again in August**

Great news for all of our faithful volunteers! Our next Family Promise rotation will be **July 31 – August 7**. Sign-up sheets are ready for your review at the Family Promise table in the narthex. Please take a look and sign up where you think you can best help in our ministry to host homeless families here at St. Philip. Call Bob Delong – 303.973.3996 with questions.

## **Holy Hammers Work Dates for July**

The next volunteer work dates for the Holy Hammers Habitat for Humanity house in Denver will be **Friday, July 8 and Friday, July 22**. The address is 4101 N Fraser Way, just northwest of I-70 and Chambers Road.

This is a two-story, three bedroom townhouse. We are on summer hours now from 8:30am to 3:30pm, therefore we will leave the church by 7:00am each day. Please contact Roger Bracken, 303.795.5603 to volunteer. We are committed to four volunteers each day, but will welcome additional workers.

## **MOSAIC Summer Prom**

MOSAIC in Denver is having our first ever prom on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are in need of men's dress suits, shoes, etc. Women's everything of course! Jewelry, clothes, shoes ... everything. Please contact Rebecca Near at [beckynear@q.com](mailto:beckynear@q.com) or Stephanie Webb at 303.369.9711 x 16, or email at [Stephanie.webb@mosaicinfo.org](mailto:Stephanie.webb@mosaicinfo.org). 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 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 [Jaime.blanchard@lfsrm.org](mailto:Jaime.blanchard@lfsrm.org) 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](mailto:laura.liibbe@lfsrm.org) or at 719.572.7397.

## **Discipleship Ministry**

### **Summer Youth Group**

Summer Youth Group is a time for youth (those who will be in 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org).

- ❖ **July 6 – Hike Day in Waterton Canyon!** - We will meet in the parking lot **at 5pm** to hike and be back at the parking lot at 6:30pm. (Waterton Canyon is at the end of Wadsworth Blvd)
- ❖ July 13 - Youth Group at Church with RTLC Counselors (6:00-8:00pm) (VBS Week)
- ❖ July 20 – Service Day – currently finalizing our service project
- ❖ July 27 – No Youth group - Sr. High Camp Week

### **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 kiosk or download one from our website: [www.stphilip-co.org/childrens-ministries](http://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!

**Support VBS – Gift Card Donations Needed**

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 and Save \$\$**

Register now for VBS and save money! VBS is **July 11-15, 9-noon**, and is for incoming Pre-K (4 years) through 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Contact JoHanna Buchholz in the church office or by email at [jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org](mailto:jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org) with questions.

**Register for Fine Arts Academy (incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Graders and up)**

Check out the St. Philip Fine Arts Academy! This is a brand new opportunity for incoming 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders to connect faith, creativity, and community, as well as use their gifts and interests to glorify God! The academy is **July 11-15, 12:30-3:30 pm**, with the option of volunteering for VBS in the morning. Each afternoon, participants will have Bible Theme and TWO electives of their choice. This year's electives include Creative Drama, Hand Bells, Puppetry, Needlepoint, Watercolors, and Woodworking. To register, please visit <http://www.stphilip-co.org/fine-arts-academy>. Cost for the academy is \$35 per participant. Talk with Jan Philpy at 317.709.5045 or [gjphilpy@gmail.com](mailto:gjphilpy@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

## **Update on Campbell Soup Label Program**

For many years St. Philip has helped the Navajo Indian Reservation School in AZ by sending in "Labels for Education" from Campbell Soup products and also General Mills products called "Box Tops for Education." Hundreds of churches like us participate in this program helping this school receive vehicles, school supplies, etc. each year.

Recently Campbell Soup sent out a letter saying they were discontinuing the "Labels for Education" program due to a lack of participation. HOWEVER, any school that is already enrolled in their program for "Labels for Education" can turn in these labels with this program (such as the Navajo School) until August 2017. Campbell Soups corporation is no longer enrolling any new schools in the label program.

The label is generally on Campbell soup cans and has a UPC. The UPC must not be marked through. The label has a tiny red apple in the corner. Please continue to turn in any labels you have, and keep cutting them off the soup cans. Also, do continue to save and turn in the "Box Tops for Education" that are on many General Mills products such as cereal, Bisquick, snacks, hefty bags, ziplock bags, Motts applesauce, etc. General Mills did not discontinue their program. There is a decorated donation can located on the tall table in the narthex near the door to the Fellowship Hall. Carolyn Rapp is our contact person for the label program, and she sends the labels once a month. Please continue to support the Navajo Indian reservation school - they have benefited a hundredfold from these labels.

## **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.

# Family Life Ministry

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl ministry will NOT meet on Monday, **July 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Karen Otto with any questions.

## **Silver Sages Picnic Planning Session**

Please join us on Wednesday, **August 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at 9:30am at church as we plan our August picnic. Anyone interested in helping us plan this event is welcome. The more hands, the lighter the work! Please contact Chris Youngren with any questions.

### **Silver Sages August Picnic**

Join us on **August 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Jo & Dick Rock's community room (5529 W Hoover Drive, Littleton). Please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center kiosk no later than August 1st. Donation: \$10. Menu: pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, desserts, etc. **Please bring a folding chair with you.** Need more information? Please contact Chris Youngren at [ctyoungren@gmail.com](mailto:ctyoungren@gmail.com).

### **St. Philip Book Club**

The St. Philip Book Club is open to all who enjoy reading interesting literature. The Book Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the church at 6:30pm. Light refreshments are usually served. The next meeting will be: **Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**.

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](http://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**

We're having a one-time book discussion on **Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** at the Fireside room at church. The book we'll be discussing is *"How to Pray When You're Pissed at God"* by Ian Punnett. Punnett give us insight on the reasons we feel anger and

resentment towards God and offers advice on how to deal with the pain and blame. This is a book that is edgy, timely, funny, and compassionate, written in everyday language for changing the negativity of anger into a positive and useful force that will help us pray more effectively. Everyone is welcome! For more information about the Wednesday morning women's book study, please contact Chris Youngren or Dianne Mydlach.

## **Church News**

### **Need a Preschool? Parent's Day Out?**

Haven't found the perfect 4 hour Parent's Day Out, preschool or pre-kindergarten program for the 2016-2017 school year? Stop by or give us a call for a tour! Visit our website at [www.StPhilipELC.org](http://www.StPhilipELC.org) or call 303.972.9774.

### **Think Ahead! Save the Date for the 2017 Golf Tournament**

Next year our golf tournament fundraiser will be on **Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**. Our proceeds will be used to permanently repair the outside of the building so we can get rid of the woodpeckers without killing them. So, please mark your calendars now. It should be the best one ever!

### **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.

### **Time for a New 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. Questions? Contact the church office at 303.979.4491, and ask for Linda or Sue.

## July Birthdays & Anniversaries

<b>Birthdays</b>			<b>Anniversaries</b>
<u>7/1</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>7/21</u>	<u>7/4</u>
Joe Razes	Penny Selden	Shera Eddy	Howard & Nancy Hanson
Diane Ensminger	Rita Bentley	Greg Luer	Amy Rahne & Brian Lamb
Jared Luer			
	<u>7/11</u>	<u>7/22</u>	<u>7/6</u>
<u>7/2</u>	Robert Kidder	Marilyn Reitz	Tom & Anne Henning
Penny Christensen			Andrew & Shari Newton
Karen Rossi	<u>7/12</u>	<u>7/24</u>	
Ken Lopata	Emma Smith	Jennifer Fischer	<u>7/10</u>
Scott Buchholz	Grace Murphy		Eileen & Bill Detweiler
Sherry Shibly		<u>7/25</u>	
	<u>7/13</u>	Marilyn Pinson	<u>7/11</u>
<u>7/3</u>	Annelore Fecht	Shirley LeVin	Randy & Cindy Berner
Ryan Marstiller	Evan Price	Cindy Breidenbach	
			<u>7/16</u>
<u>7/5</u>	<u>7/14</u>	<u>7/26</u>	Nancy & Paul Jacobs
Dale Hackstaff	Susan Shepard	Kris Mauler	
Barb Sigestad	Tom Silco	Sandi Luoma	<u>7/17</u>
Linda Vehrs	Madison Nedved		Mark & Diana Gates
William Parker	Madeline Lofblad	<u>7/28</u>	Rob & Sarah Carlson
		Rita Kuenne	
<u>7/6</u>	<u>7/16</u>		<u>7/19</u>
Cindy Berner	Paul Cline	<u>7/30</u>	Steve & Noelle McAdams
	Cole Hancock	Thomas Fischer	
<u>7/7</u>		Abigale Eno	<u>7/20</u>
Jan Erickson	<u>7/17</u>		Leif & Ann Nelson
Diana Miller	Sarah Carlson	<u>7/31</u>	Jessica & Chris Loomis
Tina Keating	Sarah Bleau	Renee Hartman	
Anne Smith-Krause		Kristina Murphy	<u>7/21</u>
Ryan Bennigsdorf	<u>7/18</u>		Dianne Norell & John Breed
Ella Bleau	Bill Detweiler		
Sharon Gaare			<u>7/27</u>
	<u>7/19</u>	<b>Anniversaries</b>	Michael & Beth Clough
<u>7/8</u>	Dianne Norell	<u>7/2</u>	
Lauren Lamb	Scott Searle	Josh & Aurora Keltner	<u>7/28</u>
	Chuck Rogge		Jim & Melissa Keller
<u>7/9</u>		<u>7/3</u>	Joseph & Caitlin Rower
Justin Obermeyer	<u>7/20</u>	Janet & C.J. Shibly	
Gage Newmiller	Jenifer Endecott		<u>7/29</u>
Luz Reyes			Linda & Tim Young

## Calendar Events This Week (July 6 – July 17)

<b>Wednesday, July 6</b> 5:00P – Youth Group Hike Waterton Canyon	<b>Monday, July 11</b> 9:00am - Vacation Bible School begins 12:30P – Fine Arts Academy begins
<b>Thursday, July 7</b> 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	<b>Tuesday, July 12</b> 9:00a - Vacation Bible School 12:30P – Fine Arts Academy 1:30P – SPLC Staff meeting (MC-1) 6:30P – St. Philip Book Club (YR) 6:30P – Troop 554 meeting (FH, entry, K)
<b>Friday, July 8</b> (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)	<b>Wednesday, July 13</b> 9:00a - Vacation Bible School 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 12:30P – Fine Arts Academy 2:00P – Prayer team (Sanc) 6:00P – Youth Group Fellowship Event
<b>Saturday, July 9</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30P – Worship</b>	<b>Thursday, July 14</b> 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 9:00a - Vacation Bible School 12:30P – Fine Arts Academy 5:00P – VBS/FAA Family Night (FH, K, Sanc) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
<b>Sunday, July 10</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) <b>9:30a – Worship</b> 4:30P – VBS Orientation/Set-up (whole bldg)	<b>Friday, July 15</b> (office open 8am - noon) 9:00a - Vacation Bible School 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3) 12:30P – Fine Arts Academy
	<b>Saturday, July 16</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30P – Worship</b>
	<b>Sunday, July 17</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) <b>9:30a – Worship</b> 2:30P – Ken Caryl Concerts (Sanc, narthex)

## Community Events

### Ken Caryl Concerts

Ken Caryl Concerts presents the Columbine Music Teachers Association 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert on **Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm** here at St. Philip. Admission is FREE.

This program will feature a wide variety of musical selections by Columbine MTA teachers, students and friends, including original compositions by Bob Baker and Lisa Downing. Lisa is a founding member of the group and now performs world-wide with Grammy award winning musicians such as Liz Story, David Lanz, Suzanne Ciani, and Peter Dinkler. Her latest CD will be released in late July. We are thrilled to have her join us. You won't want to miss this concert!

For more information on the concert series, and/or to learn how to get involved, please contact Kristen Celusniak ([kristen.celusniak@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.celusniak@gmail.com)).

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**Members of St. Philip: Dale & Marlene Hackstaff, Kirstine Rand, Dianne Mydlach, Nancy Hanson and her family, Bob & Shirley LeVin and their family, Ron Rossi, and Tim & Chris Youngren. Safe travel for the Nedved family.**

**Family Members: Clara Nedved** (mother of Steve Nedved), **Rosemarie Krieger** (sister of Annelore Fecht), **the family of Faith Borchardt** (aunt of Pastor Nathan), **Tim Lingle** (son of Jim & Jan Lingle), **Diana** (sister of Linda Blandin), **the family of Sonia LeVin** (daughter-in-law of Bob & Shirley LeVin), **Steven Hnatko** (cousin of Marc Roswech), **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: Marci Block** (Michael & Beth Clough), **Barbee** (Sue Miller), **Ed Carda & his family** (Sue Miller), **Jen M.** (Sherry Anderson), **the family & friends of Gene** (Hennings), **the family & friends of Joe** (Rita Kuenne), **Dr. Frank Benz** (Pr. Nathan), **Joan Reed** (Stevermers), **Harold Rapp** (Stevermers), **Christina Ross** (Amy Rahne), **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 for peace and healing for the people of Madagascar. Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach.**

**Prayers of thanksgiving and celebration for our friends Ashlynn(Harms) and Greg Reimer who were married July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Saskatchewan.**

**Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Lina Kuenne, granddaughter of Carl & Rita Kuenne, born June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Rileigh Loomis, daughter of Jessica (Houdek) Loomis and Chris Loomis. Rileigh was born on June 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**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).**

**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 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](mailto:sriecks@stphilip-co.org). Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

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