

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

A weekly electronic newsletter

August 3, 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 altar is doubly blessed this week with flowers donated by Robin & Galinda Knight in celebration of their wedding anniversary, and with flowers donated by Howard Olson, in loving memory of his dear wife Mary.

Scripture Readings for August 6-7, 2016

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

God promises childless and aging Abram that a child of his own will be his heir and that his descendants will number as many as the stars. Abram trusts God's promise, and through this faith he is considered righteous.

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Abraham and Sarah exemplify the vision of faith that people of God enact in every age. Their hope and trust in God's promise allowed them to face an unknown future and to receive the promise of God.

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a

heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

[Jesus said:] ³²"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Worship Servants for August 6-7, 2016

Saturday worship, August 6, 2016

- Pianist – Michael Clough
- Cantor – Beth Clough
- Usher – Paul Stortz
- Altar Guild – Rita Kuenne
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, August 7, 2016		
	8:00am	9:30am
Assisting Minister	Renate Muthart	Renate Muthart
Lector	Renate Muthart	Renate Muthart
Acolytes	OPEN	OPEN
Communion Deacons	LeRae Schnickel, Linda Vehrs	Amy Rahne
Ushers	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach	Nick Schell, Nancy Schell, Rob Simons
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse, Carole Kessler	Betty Welch, Kris Mauler
A-V Sound & Slides	Steve Rower	John Wall & family
Greeters	Howard Olson	Kris & Jordan Mauler
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch & Mary Hatlestad	
Coffee Cart	Margaret & Dick Rusch	
KeyKeepers	Saturday (8/6): Sue Riecks	Week beg. 8/7: Jay Breidenbach

Sharing the Good News

Congratulations to the St. Philip Softball Team

Congratulations to the St. Philip Softball Team. The team went 9-0 in the regular season and got second place in the tournament this past Sunday; ending the season with a 10-1 record! Great job!

Thank You from the St. Mark's Methodist Mission Trip Group

Thank you so much for the use of your space this last week. We very much appreciate the ability to stay at your church this week while we did mission work in Denver. We felt very comfortable here and considered it our home away from home. It was such a blessing to stay at your church, thank you so much!

Family Promise Thank You

Thanks to the generosity of so many wonderful St. Philip people, we had a great Family Promise rotation this week. Our four guest families consisted of 4 adults and 9 children. Children's ages ranged from 2 to 13. In fact, we had a birthday party for the 2 year old! Everyone was very appreciative of the hospitality and delicious food provided by St. Philip. Please pick up a bag of laundry in the narthex and bring it back clean and folded for our next rotation which will be October 16 – 23.

Thank You for Donating to the MOSAIC Prom!

Thank you for many donations of dresses, suits and jewelry for the Mosaic in Denver summer prom this month. The individuals in service with disabilities will have a lot of fun dancing the night away in their finery!

Thank You for Supporting Ready, Set, School!

Thank you, St. Philip, for showing your generosity to underprivileged kids in our community by supplying 10 backpacks generously filled with school supplies and back-to-school outfits for Integrated Family Community Services' Ready, Set, School! program. There will be a lot of happy kids ready for school!

Thank You from Kirstine Rand

Thank you all, for everyone's prayers and cards. It was a blessing to be lifted up and surrounded in God's love through you all!

Silver Sages Say "Thank You for Your Support"

Thank you, St. Philip, to all of you who have attended and supported our events. Your generous support made it possible for the Silver Sages to make a donation in May to support the confirmation students who were attending camp at Rainbow Trail this summer.

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.

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.

Community Care & Compassion Ministry

Lutheran Family Services Foster Care Information Meeting

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 Wednesday, **August 10th** 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.

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, August 6th** 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.

Lutheran Family Services Aging in Place Discussion

Join us on Wednesday, **August 10** for the 2nd part of our 3-part discussion on **Aging in Place**, a rapidly growing lifestyle option for Americans approaching or beyond retirement age. This section will address questions on health and wellness, as well as community and social interaction. Please visit us online at <http://www.lfsrc.org/caregiver-services> or call 970.232.1180 for more information.

Volunteer Opportunity at Cristo Rey Lutheran Church

Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in Denver has planned a summer music and Bible Camp for the week of August 8-11th. They are in need of 4 local church partners to make sack lunches for 75 people for each of those days. St. Philip has volunteered to provide and prepare the sack lunches for Monday, August 8th. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center kiosk in the narthex; please sign up to donate food items and to help assemble the lunches on **Sunday, August 7th**. We need lunch sacks, sandwich-size baggies, snack chips, granola bars, sandwich bread, sliced cheese, fruit, and VOLUNTEERS! Let's make a yummy lunch for the folks at Cristo Rey! Sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk, or contact LeRae Schnickel at lschnickel@icloud.com if you are interested in helping.

Sharing with Sheridan Needs Fresh Produce

Have extra garden produce? Sharing with Sheridan can use it! Just bring your extras to the church by noon on Thursday, and leave it on the Sharing with Sheridan table in the narthex. We will take it over to the food pantry. Thank you for sharing the bounty of your garden with us!

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

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.

- ❖ **August 3** – Fellowship event, Rockies game! Meet at church at 5:30pm. Cost: \$5
- ❖ August 10 - Youth group at church
- ❖ August 17 - Youth group at 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 kiosk 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!

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. Look for the decorated can in the narthex when you bring in your donations. 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.

Family Life Ministry

TEMPORARY Change of Venue for Men’s Fellowship Breakfast

The men’s fellowship group will meet for breakfast at 7am on Thursday, **August 18th** at the Village Inn restaurant at 12622 W. Ken Caryl Avenue, **ONE TIME ONLY**. Our regular location, the IHOP at Bowles Crossing will be closed for remodeling on that date. So, men, plan to meet at the Village Inn on August 18th ONE TIME ONLY. Questions? Contact Paul Selander at 303.974.9739 or email him at p73101@msn.com.

The Buchholz Family Says Thanks for the Meals!

JoHanna and Scott Buchholz say “THANK YOU!” for the wonderful meals – they have been such a help as the two of them adjust to being new parents. “The Take Them A Meal program works very well; we feel so blessed by our St. Philip family.”

"Fellowship in the Word" is on Summer Break

The men's Bible study, "Fellowship in the Word" will be on summer break for the month of August. They will resume meeting in September, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, at 9:30am in room MC-1 here at the church. Need more information? Contact Glenn Isernhagen at 303.475.4834 or gisernhagen@gmail.com.

Guest Speaker at Women's Fellowship Luncheon

On Thursday, **August 25**, at 12:00noon at The Bistro restaurant in Aspen Grove, Josna Azim from LaHore, Pakistan will speak to the Women of St. Philip. Josna is the Director of the Christian Womens Development Association in that city. CWDA is one of the organizations that the Women of St. Philip support during our fall "Pay It Forward" fundraiser. CWDA works to educate women and children in Pakistan. Over 5,000 women and children have been assisted for over 16 years from this organization here in Denver.

What and Who are the Silver Sages?

It is a group of seniors from St. Philip Lutheran Church, age 55 and older, married, single, or single with a significant other, who gather together for fellowship and learning, where we can connect and build relationships. Everyone is welcome.

Silver Sages August Picnic

Join us on **August 10th**, from 11:30a.m. to 2p.m. at Jo & Dick Rock's community room (5529 W Hoover Drive, Littleton). Donation: \$10. On the menu: pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, veggies, salads, desserts, and beverages. **Please bring a folding chair with you.** Please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center kiosk no later than August 3rd. Need more information? Please contact Jo Rock at 303.978.0352 or Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Silver Sages Oktoberfest

September 23rd, from 5pm to 7pm at Glenn and Louanne Isernhagen's home, 7789 S. Waverly Mountain, Littleton. Donation: \$10.00 On the menu: Bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad and salads, desserts, coffee. Bring your own beverage if you like. Everyone one is welcome to come and enjoy the food, fellowship, and music. We had a great time last year!!! Watch for a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center kiosk.

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.

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 next meeting will be: **Tuesday, August 9th**. The August book selection is: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye* by Rachel Joyce. Coming up in September, the book selection is *Doc Susie* by Susan Anderson. We hope you will join us for some great discussions!

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.

Church News

Temporary Changes to St. Philip Prayer Chain

Tuesday morning we sent out a church-wide email of our prayer requests. Please forgive us if you received the church-wide email, but are not on our normal prayer list. Our normal prayer chain is down for two weeks, but we wanted those who needed prayers to be prayed for. If you do not want to receive these church-wide emails for the next two weeks, please let Linda Goodnough in the church office know so that she can ensure you don't receive them in the future. Thank you for your understanding and your patience.

Fair Trade Coffee Clearance Sale

The Fair Trade coffee program is being discontinued, and all the remaining packages of coffee are being sold at special clearance prices. Grab your favorite type while you can, because once they are sold, they are gone.

Church Tables for Sale- Great Bargains!

We have twelve 60" round tables (seat 8) and twenty-four 30"x90" rectangular tables that we are selling for \$20 each 'as is'. You would need to pick them up. We are purchasing new tables with the proceeds from our silent auction/golf tournament. First

come, first served. No returns. Please contact Linda Goodnough in the church office if you are interested.

It's Time for a New Pictorial Directory

It's been 3 years since our last pictorial directory, and a lot of new faces are now members of our church family. We are working to produce a new directory, and need your participation to make it a success! Our goal is to get 100% participation from our congregation!

Bettinger Photography will be taking the photos. Starting immediately, you can go online to www.BettingerPhoto.com or call the Bettinger studio directly at 303.400.6023 to schedule a photo session at their studio – you can choose an indoor or outdoor setting (you can even bring your family pet)! Or, you can wait and schedule your photo session here at St. Philip in September – our photo dates are September 6 and 7, and September 9 and 10. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR HAVING YOUR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN.** The only fee you will pay is if you decide to purchase photographs from Bettinger, and there is NO OBLIGATION to do so. The bonus to you is that by having your photo taken, you will receive a FREE 5x7 photograph and a complimentary copy of our new pictorial directory.

Please start making plans for having your photographs taken – now is the perfect time for families who have college students home for the summer, or for those who like to give photographs as Christmas gifts. If you have questions, or need more information, please contact Linda Goodnough in the church office.

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 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 24th**. 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!

Church Financial Update

Financial Update as of June 2016

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	361,948	361,749	199
Expenses	<u>349,851</u>	<u>382,308</u>	<u>32,457</u>
	12,097	(20,559)	32,656

CONTRIBUTIONS

	2016	2015
YTD Actual	340,118	330,604
YTD Budgeted	<u>337,800</u>	
	2,318	

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

	2016	2015
YTD Actual	\$3,867	\$3,412

SPEND OUT OF RESERVES

January	734.20	Lutheran Family Services
	734.20	MOSAIC of Denver
	<u>1,000.00</u>	Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp
	2,468.40	

Calendar Events This Week (August 3 – August 14)

Wednesday, August 3 Family Promise Week 2:00P – Prayer team (Sanc) 5:30P – Youth Group (Rockies game, off-site)	Monday, August 8 6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)
Thursday, August 4 Family Promise Week 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Tuesday, August 9 1:30P – SPLC Staff meeting (MC-1) 6:30P – Book Club (YR) 6:30P – Troop 554 meeting (FH, entry, K)
Friday, August 5 (office open 8am - noon) Family Promise Week 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)	Wednesday, August 10 2:00P – Prayer team (Sanc) 6:30P – Youth Group (YR)
Saturday, August 6 Family Promise Week 8:00a – Holy Fit (outside in courtyard) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship	Thursday, August 11 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Sunday, August 7 Family Promise Week ends; guests depart 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship TBD – Assemble lunches for Cristo Rey (K)	Friday, August 12 (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)
	Saturday, August 13 8:00a – Holy Fit (outside in courtyard) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship
	Sunday, August 14 8:00a – Worship – Healing Service 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship – Healing Service

Community Events

Benefit Luncheon for WDA – September 13, 2016

On Tuesday, September 13 from 10am until 1:00pm, please join us at a benefit luncheon for the Womens Development Association. It will be held at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church in Greenwood Village. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets are \$35 each and the presenters will be Krista Kafer and Steve Kelly from KNUS 710AM radio. They will be doing a "Radio Talk Show." RSVP to Kelly Jacobson before Aug. 30th at 303.817.2858.

The Polarized Politics of Our Time:Reclaiming Politics for the Common Good

Momentum is growing to build a powerful diverse organization in Denver and its surrounding environs. Leaders from across Denver will gather on Thursday, **August 25th** at 6 p.m. at Abiding Hope Lutheran Church (6337 S. Robb Way) to talk about politics and power from the ground up. (A meal will be provided, free will offering accepted)

Our work is growing:

- Leaders in Brighton are organizing church-school partnerships after their successful bond vote last fall
- Leaders in Jefferson County formed a “Jeffco Connects” effort to build relationships that combat isolation, suicide and disconnection
- Leaders from the Rocky Mountain United Church of Christ are gathering as a denomination to make "radical connections"
- Regis University hosted conversations on “Catholics for the Common Good”

Change is happening! See you on August 25th!

Colorado Organizing Team (Shera Eddy, St. Philip contact)

Groundbreaking Ceremony for Sheridan Square

Please join us as we celebrate the start of the largest development in the history of Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver! The groundbreaking ceremony will take place at 3700 S. Irving Street in Sheridan (corner of Kenyon & Irving) on **Thursday, July 28th at 10am**. This 4.35-acre former elementary school site in the city of Sheridan will include 63 new, energy efficient homes that will provide affordable and stable housing for approximately 130 adults and 225 children. We are grateful to our generous supporters and the 40,000 volunteers who collective work it will take to build Sheridan Square. Please RSVP to stemple@habitatmetrodenver.org if you are able to join in for this exciting milestone!

Christian Concert at Elitch Gardens

The group “Skillet” will be performing on **Saturday, August 13th** at Elitch Gardens. The concert is free with your admission ticket. A special rate of \$25.99 is available, but you must purchase your ticket in advance online.

Go to www.elitchgardens.com/groups/religious-youth-groups to get discount ticket information. There are also several admission and meal options available online.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

8/1

Jacob Hamm
Zachary McDaniel
Sean Simons

8/2

Janet Parker

8/4

Ben Clark
Mary Beth Graff
LeRae Schnickel

8/5

Doug Mayotte
John Marstiller
Aimee DeBoer

8/6

Nathan Brown
Liz Watts

8/7

Patrick Barber
Jon Leonard
Bonnie Miller
Davis Rhodes

8/8

Donna Brown
Jenica Knight
Kaden Rahne

8/9

Linda Crowner
Brianna Eberts
Bill Faerber
Flo Figge
Diana Gates

8/10

Diane Bracken
Cindy Hollander

8/12

Paul Jacobs
Sarah Selden

8/13

Cary Blandin
Eleanor Jaynes
Barry Sanford

8/14

Sarah DeBoer
Ray Peterson
Stuart Wheeler

8/15

Tristan Bolt

8/16

Carmen Fulenwider
Linda McNamara
Hurley Mitchell
Paul Selander

8/17

Geoffrey Collins
Virginia Hancock
Marietta Schultz

8/19

Abigail Carlson
Jeanne Rasmussen

8/20

Jaimen Whittenburg

8/21

Mary Hatlestad
Larry Heesch
Trevor Young

8/22

Carolyn Rapp
Adam McDaniel

8/23

Brandon Newmiller

8/24

Roy Hager
Alexander Keltner
Kim Nedved
Kristen O'Hanahan

8/25

Susan Fagerness
Ann Hager
Jake Maes
Cindy Mallon

8/26

Tim Hollander
Vanessa Rand

8/27

Jacob Bennigsdorf
Nathaniel Knight
Carol Wall

8/28

Erik Stortz

8/29

Betty Welch
Colin Black

8/30

Steven DeBoer
Ellis Pitts
Kipp Smallwood

8/31

Naomi Doerr

Anniversaries

8/3

Scott & Rebecca Miller

8/5

Elizabeth & Brad Reed

8/9

Eric & Ericka McDaniel
Lynn & Carlton Nourse

8/12

Robin & Galinda Knight

8/13

Michael & Sandi
Stevermer
Rebecca & Scott Near

8/14

John & Annette Marstiller

8/15

Kevin & Dawn Collins

8/16

Jerry and Dianne
Mydlach

8/18

Richard & Jo Rock

8/19

Dennis & Cindy Mallon

8/20

Richard & Janet Wagner
David & Sally Cox

8/23

William & Marilyn Reitz

8/24

Alden & Bree Amsberry

8/25

Lesia & Dan Hatlestad
Mike & Denise Krohn

8/26

George & Nancy
Jacobson
Bob & Karen Connor

8/27

Robert & Shirley LeVin

8/28

Angela & Ben Seep

8/31

Daniel & Laura Cashman

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members of St. Philip: Shirley LeVin, Joanne Ermold, Karen Otto, Virginia Brennan, Hope Bergren, Renate Muthart, Dale & Marlene Hackstaff, Kirstine Rand, Dianne Mydlach, and Ron Rossi.

Family Members: The Markwell family (aunt & uncle of Mike Graff), **the Amadee family** (cousins of Mike Graff), **Chris Lucken** (sister of Kelly Barber), **Hana Okano** (relative of Suzanne Peterson), **Tracy Murphy** (daughter of Paul & Kathy Stortz), **the family of Harry Taylor** (cousin of Susan Fagerness), **Adrienne Rone** (relative of Michael & Sandi Stevermer), **Katy Erickson** (daughter of Hal & Jan Erickson), **Clara Nedved** (mother of Steve Nedved), **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: Carol VanKouwenberg (Stacy Finney), **Chris Finney** (Stacy Finney), **Mike McGera** (Hensons), **Cindy A.** (Anderson family), **Eva Field and her family** (Jonathan Anderson), **Susan Cash** (Amy Rahne), **Ed & Maureen** (Kuennes), **Lynn Baron and her family** (Carolyn Endecott), **Pr. Vernon Gunderman** (Seep), **the Terwilliger family**, **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 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.

Temporary Changes to St. Philip Prayer Chain

Tuesday morning we sent out a church-wide email of our prayer requests. Please forgive us if you received the church-wide email, but are not on our normal prayer list. Our normal prayer chain is down for two weeks, but we wanted those who needed prayers to be prayed for. If you do not want to receive these church-wide emails for the next two weeks, please let Linda Goodnough in the church office know so that she can ensure you don't receive them in the future. Thank you for your understanding and your patience. 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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