

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 12, 2018

Church News

Altar Flowers

Flowers for this weekend have been given by Linda Baker in memory of her mother, Rose Canales.

If you are interested in donating flowers, please contact the church office. The cost is \$25 and needs to be prepaid. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the second service on Sunday. Please return the vase to the church when finished.



Dumpster Changes

If you have had any kind of meeting or event at St. Philip lately that generated trash and/or recycling, you may have noticed a change to the dumpsters behind the building. They are now locked. We had issues with people outside of the church dumping into the dumpsters and filling them past capacity. Waste Management fines us if the dumpsters are not closed all the way when they come to pick up the trash. If there are bags sitting in front of the dumpsters they won't do the pick up at all!

The key to both the recycling and trash dumpsters is kept in the office. You can come by any time and we will show you where and how to unlock them. Please do not fill the dumpsters beyond capacity—the lid must close. If it is full you may put the bags behind the dumpsters out of sight of the parking lot. No plastic trash bags are allowed in the recycling dumpster, so please dump all recycling in the dumpster loose.

FYI the bins are unlocked Monday-Friday from 11am-2pm for the preschool. Church groups are free to put trash and recycling from events in during that time.

Strategic Planning-The Survey Process

The Strategic Planning Committee, commissioned by the Church Council, is busily working on the next phase of the process in updating the strategy for SPLC. As you recall, the strategic planning process is going to result in three main deliverables for the congregation:

1. An updated, clear, and achievable Mission Statement
2. Guiding Principles and Core Values to drive decision making and prioritization
3. Ministry Result Areas (MRAs)

During the past 2 weeks we have been on a data collection journey to create the basis for our **congregational-wide survey that will go out on September 15 and run through September 30**. This survey will run for 2 weeks and be best filled out online. However, a paper copy will be available in the office for you to fill out. The survey is concise, with 12 questions. Ten of the questions are check-box format and 2 are open-ended with ample space to fill out all your thoughts.

The data that is going to be collected in this survey will drive the creation of the mission statement, guiding principles, and MRAs for the church, so **I cannot stress enough the importance of making your thoughts known**. The collection of our congregation's opinions will drive the decision making of our church planning for the immediate future.

I encourage you to ask me any questions you may have about the process by writing me here: ddhusted@gmail.com

Thank you.

Dave Husted

Ken Caryl Middle School Job Fair

Ken Caryl Middle School is hosting a job fair for their 8th grade students on **Friday, October 5 from 8am-1pm** and they need speakers! Do you have a job that you think is interesting or cool? Are you in a field that needs a solid future work force? This is a good opportunity to talk to some eager young people about what it takes to do what you do. If you are interested please contact Mark Stenbeck at 303.982.4710.

CCQ (Caring, Creative Quilters)

The CCQ will meet **Saturday, September 15 from 9am-12pm**. The sewing this week will be any unfinished projects that you have. We are a bit short on girl blankets for Wee Welcome, so we invite you to help out with creating some more. Bindings and miter corners will be taught in October. Feel free to show us your latest sewing project. Coffee will be served and feel free to bring a goodie. Goodies are optional! Women and adolescents are welcome! Come check us out.

Hospitality Lunch

Are you a greeter or ambassador or would you like to learn more about what it means to be a greeter or ambassador? Join us for lunch on **September 23** for a meal and conversation about how we welcome and how we are hospitable to people who come for worship on a Sunday morning. We will meet at 12:00pm in MC 4/5 for a one-hour lunch and meeting. All current ambassadors and greeters are invited as well as those who want to know more about these teams! Please RSVP to Pastor Brad at bdoty@stphilip-co.org.

Come Meet Rev. Albert, Director of Betela Seminary in Madagascar

Betela Seminary is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year! The seminary educates future pastors from five synods in the Malagasy Lutheran Church in Madagascar. Four of those synods are the companion synods to the Rocky Mountain Synod. Our Companion Synod Committee is excited to welcome Rev. Albert, the Director of Betela Seminary in Mahajanga, Madagascar, to the Rocky Mountain Synod. Rev. Albert will be traveling to Albuquerque, NM on **September 15** and then join the Theological Conference in Estes Park. Rev. Albert will then be traveling along the Front Range until **Sunday September 23**.

You are invited to come hear Rev. Albert preach at St. Philip on **Sunday, September 23** at 8:00am or 10:45am. You are then invited to join in conversation with Rev. Albert beginning at **1:30pm on Sunday, September 23**.

2018 Ken Caryl Concert Series Piano Award

All students in grades K-12 expressing an interest and aptitude in music and a need for a piano are eligible for this award. The award will be announced on **November 4** at our *Harvest Hoedown* concert. The decision of the committee is final. Applications must be received by **October 15**. Application forms can be found in the Narthex and on the church website. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Celusniak at kristen.celusniak@gmail.com.

Thank You

Dear Church family of St. Philip,
My sincere thanks and gratitude for the prayers and thoughts from all of you while I was in the hospital and since returning home. A special thanks to Pastor Nathan and

Pastor Brad for their hospital visits. I am so humbled and blessed by the power of prayer and the grace shown by a faith in our Almighty God. God bless you all.

*In Christ's love,
Wauneta Rogge*

Thank you for your gift of \$510 to Mosaic in Denver. You are helping create a life of possibilities for people. Mosaic was founded in the church, and our work is a ministry of service. We value your partnership. May you find satisfaction and joy knowing that you have made a difference for others.

Pastor David deFreese

Dear St. Philip Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gifts given to your synod, received by Lutheran Disaster Response May through June of 2018. Thank you for joining with the whole church, Lutheran Disaster Response, and our local partners. Your gifts are bearing the love of Christ to many in need.

*Rev. Daniel Rift,
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal*

Thank you for the very generous gift of \$250. Your gift will benefit our guests as we continue seeking to provide a place of refuge in the winter months. Thank you for your support of our ministry.

*Lynn Ann Huizingh, Executive Director
Severe Weather Shelter Network*

Church Needs/Fundraising

Family Promise Challenge

Join the St. Philip youth and/or help raise funds for the Family Promise Challenge! The challenge is to "Get Down" from your bed, sleep on the floor, in a car, or just somewhere other than your normal comfortable bed to help Family Promise raise awareness of and \$25,000 for families experiencing homelessness. During the month of September you are challenged to pick one night to sleep somewhere else besides your bed.

Have someone take a picture of you sleeping or getting ready to sleep in this place. Then send it to Pr. Brad (bdoty@stphilip-co.org) or post it on the St. Philip Facebook page.

For more info, go to <https://www.classy.org/campaign/down-for-dreaming/c189219>.

Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity

Our Food Bank of the Rockies volunteer opportunity was rescheduled for **Saturday, September 15** from 9am - 12pm. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – September Donations

This month we are asking for toilet paper, canned fruit, and meal soups. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Children & Family Ministries

Sunday School

Sunday school starts at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall with all ages together! Then we will break into out Frolic Family (0-3 years + a grown-up), Frolic PK (3 and 4 years), SPARK! (K-4th Grade), and Connect (5th & 6th Grade) classes to explore the theme of Creation. Register online now at www.vbspro.events/p/events/stphilipsundayschool or on Sunday morning at one of the computers.

You are important to the children of St. Philip! Please consider giving your time and talents to leading a Sunday school class. Sign up for one or more Sundays at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-201819>. Class ages range from new-borns and toddlers (with their parents) through 6th grade.

Bible Study Groups

Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study takes place at the Paul Selander home, 6338 S Harlan Way in Leawood. All men of St Philip are invited to attend this in-depth Bible study. Our study continues with the history, culture, and language of the Old and New Testaments. This year we will complete our study of the Epistles of Paul and move back to the beginning with a new look at where it all started-Genesis. Each week Rudy Swenson leads the discussion of these fascinating areas of study. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions? Call Paul at 303.794.9739.

Fellowship in the Word

Fellowship in the Word is a men's Bible study that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in MC-1. If you are participating **please pick up your packets in the church office**. Contact Pr. Glenn Isernhagen with any questions.

Let's Unwrap the Bible

Let's Unwrap the Bible is a women's Bible study that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in the Fireside room. Contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 with any questions.

St. Philip Early Learning Center

Annual Consignment Sale is Coming Soon!

**Friday, Oct. 5 from 9:30am-8pm and Saturday, Oct. 6 from 8am-1pm
(White ticket items are 50% on Saturday!)**

Our sale is right around the corner! Now that the children are all back in school, it's time to start cleaning out your closets and children's playrooms. We can help you make extra money by selling the clothes that your children have grown out of, or the toys, books, and puzzles they no longer play with.

Get started on our SPELC website: <http://www.stphilipelc.org/mapaer-consignment-sale/>. Follow the directions on how to join FlashConsign. Please add FlashConsign to your safe contact list.

Sign up to be a Seller: Seller sign-up deadline is **October 1**. If you need help access-

ing the FlashConsign site, please do not hesitate to contact our Seller Support Team at: ELCSellers@yahoo.com.

Shop Early – VOLUNTEER! We are also **in need of volunteers** to help during the sale. Working a 3-hour shift will allow you to shop before the general public on Thursday at the times listed below. Go to the link above to volunteer, or contact our Volunteer Team at elcjobs1@yahoo.com.

Thursday, October 4 (Before the Sale Opens to the Public):

3 hour volunteers shop from 4pm - 7pm

4 - 9 hour volunteers shop from 11:30am - 1:30pm, then again from 4pm-7pm

10 - 14 hour volunteers shop from 10:30am - 1:30pm and from 4pm - 7pm

If you volunteer 15+ hours you can shop even earlier on Thursday, from 9:30am - 1:30pm and from 4pm - 7pm

We look forward to seeing you all at this year's sale. Make sure to bring a friend! Thank you for supporting our upcoming non-profit preschool fundraiser!

Events

Rake-Up Colorado!

The Volunteers of America Safety of Seniors Handyman Program is excited to announce the *16th Annual Rake-Up Colorado* event. This event assists limited-income seniors with raking leaves throughout Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties. This exciting event will be taking place **Saturday, November 10 from 9am-3pm**. *Rake-Up Colorado* is among the many services offered to seniors by the Safety of Seniors Handyman Program. The Handyman Program focuses on providing minor repairs and safety modifications in seniors' homes. All services are intended to keep seniors living safely and independently in their own home.

To sign up for the event contact Tiffany Harris at 303.297.0408 or tharris@voacolorado.org.

To volunteer to rake leaves please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4caaaa2eabfe3-rake> or contact Tiffany Harris at the info above.

Augustana Arts Presents

In a special interactive collaboration with Life/Art Dance Ensemble, Stratus Chamber Orchestra celebrates the ageless connection between music and movement through Ravel's *Le tombeau de Couperin*, Tchaikovsky's *Pezzo capriccioso*, a ballet suite by Shostakovich, and more.

Interested in really connecting with the music? Attend the performance on **Friday, September 28 at 7:30pm** for a full-immersive experience at First Plymouth Congregational Church (3501 S. Colorado Blvd.) Enjoy hearing the music from a traditional vantage point? Then the performance on **Saturday, September 29 at 7:30pm** at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Colorado Blvd) may be the concert for you. Or come to both for a personal musical analysis. Director/Musician Talkback will follow each performance.

Church members of the ELCA receive 25% off tickets with the code RMS25. Reserve your tickets today!

Preparing for Worship - September 15 & 16

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Second Reading: James 3:1-12

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-38

Worship Servants

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Pianist – Naomi Doerr

Cantor – Ericka McDaniel

Altar Guild – TBD

Usher – TBD

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, September 16, 2018

	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Anne Krause	Jan Philpy
Lector	Karen Morin	Meg Roswech
Acolytes	Lilly Varnell, Kaden Rahne	Kayleigh O'Hanahan, Logan Petersen
Communion Deacons	Amy Rahne	TBD
Prayer Partner	Jill Luer	Dawn Collins
Ushers	John Schutt, Denton West, Gaylen Rapp	Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey, Rod Mauler, Chris White
Altar Guild	JoAnn Breitbach	Betty Welch
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch, Mary Hatlestad	Stacey Wacholz
A-V Sound & Slides	John Wall	Stephen Mathis
Coffee Cart	SPELC Staff	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (9/15): Carolyn Rapp	Week beg. 9/16: Gaylen Rapp

Calendar of Events This Week (September 12 - 23, 2018)

Wednesday, September 12 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth (YR)	Tuesday, September 18 1:30p – Worship Planning Meeting (MC-1) 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Choir (Sanc.) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander home)
Thursday, September 13 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, September 19 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth (YR)
Friday, September 14 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>	Thursday, September 20 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, September 15 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:00a – Girl Scouts (MC-1, FH-1a/b) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, September 21 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>
Sunday, September 16 <i>Commission of SPELC Staff-10:45a</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – Inquirer's Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship	Saturday, September 22 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, September 17 10:00a – Property Team Meeting (FH-1a/b) 2:00p – ASK Leaders Meeting (FS, Nursery) 3:00p – ASK (FH, Kitchen, Narthex)	Sunday, September 23 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – Inquirer's Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship 1:30p – Rev. Albert Presentation (FH)

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Barb Delong, Connie & Don Bloom, Janet Shibly, Rebecca Anderson, Elvira Barber, Ray Peterson, and Janet Wagner.

Family Members:

Family of Anne Overholser (Barb Delong's mother)	granddaughter)
Austin (Teresa Cline's great-nephew)	Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)
Patrik Bagwell (Monica Auch's grandson)	Mark Overholser (Barb Delong's brother)
Family of Wally Jungmeyer (Janet Shibly's father)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)	Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Isabelle VanGorder (Marilyn Belford's great-	Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Dave McGraw (Anderson)	Danielle (Anderson)
Fred Wilson (Roswech)	Jay French (Phillips)
Brian (Roswech)	Donna Hershey (Philpy)
Family & friends of John "Greyhair" Callahan (DeBoer)	Lore Schnell (Fritsch)
Gail Thomas & family	Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
	Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)

Prayers for all those affected by Hurricanes Florence and Isaac.

Prayers for our prayer partner congregations, Abiding Hope and Christ Lutheran.

Prayers of love, support, and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz as she continues her seminary studies.

Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach. Prayers of support for Aaron and Anna Silco and their mission work in Thailand.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

Prayers for all servicemen and women deployed around the world, especially those with ties to St. Philip. Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries.

If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303.979.4491, or send an email to Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.