

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 19, 2018

Church News

Altar Flowers

Flowers for this weekend have been given by Flo Figge in celebration of the first birthday of her first great-grandchild Brooklyn Alora Figge. Flowers have also been donated by Denton and Karen West in memory of Mary West, Denton's mother.

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.

Growing Our Mission Stewardship Appeal

Growing Our Mission is the theme for our fall stewardship appeal at St. Philip. We are a congregation always seeking to grow in our response to God's blessings in our lives. The work God calls us to do is good work and blesses not only those we serve, but us as well!

In the coming weeks, through this SPIN, letters, temple talks, bulletin inserts, and a brochure, you will be hearing about the ministry initiatives our church council has established for 2019 to expand our ministry. Please read about and listen to these opportunities for us to further our ministry. It is our hope that you will support these opportunities to grow our ministry through your generous support in the coming year.

You are a generous people. God is using you to make a difference in the world!

Announcing: Sacrament Servants

You are already at a worship service, so why not volunteer to prepare or clear communion? Anyone who receives communion can do this and you pick the service. It's a great opportunity for families to serve together, and we will help you get started. Contact Jan Philpy (giphilpy@gmail.com or 317.709.5045) or one of the pastors if you are interested.

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.

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.

Book Club

The St. Philip Book Club meets once a month on the 2nd Tuesday to discuss a wide variety of literature. We meet in the Fireside room beginning at 6:30pm; light refreshments are usually provided.

The book club is open to all, not just members of St. Philip. We welcome anyone who enjoys reading, and lively discussion!

The book selection for October is a classic novel, *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather. Set on the Nebraska prairie where Willa Cather grew up, this powerful early novel tells the story of the young Alexandra Bergson, whose dying father leaves her in charge of the family and of the lands they have struggled to farm. In Alexandra's long flight to survive and succeed, *O Pioneers!* relates an important chapter in the history of the American frontier. Evoking the harsh grandeur of the prairie, this landmark of American fiction unfurls a saga of love, greed, murder, failed dreams, and hard-won triumph.

We hope you will join us on **Tuesday, October 9** to chat about this book!

For more information about the book club, please contact Sue Riecks at 303.829.4981, or email at susanmartinriecks@gmail.com.

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.

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>.

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!

Take Them A Meal

If you know of a member who may appreciate having meals brought to them, please call Karen Rossi at 720.935.3021(cell).

Children & Family Ministries

Sunday School

All ages are invited to start Sunday school together at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. After the opening program, we will move into classes:

- ◇ Frolic Family (0-3 years + a grown-up): Big and Small God Made Us All!
- ◇ Frolic PK (3 and 4 years): Creation Part II – God created so many amazing things!
- ◇ SPARK! (K-4th Grade): Creation – Genesis 1:1-30, 2:4-25
- ◇ Connect (5th & 6th Grade): Suffering – Genesis 3:16-19

If you haven't done so yet, please register your family 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 accessing 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 an-

nounce 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!

Augustana Arts is pleased to showcase the most remarkable and highly-regarded organist Peter Krasinski, who will provide live improvised pipe organ accompaniment for the 1927 silent film *Metropolis*. This German expressionist science fiction drama is regarded as a pioneering work of science fiction movies, being among the first feature-length movies of the genre. Krasinski's creative and exquisite accompaniment will make this a chilling and memorable evening. The concert is **Friday, October 5 at 7:30pm**, and a workshop titled, *Real-Time Composition for Silent Film Masterpieces* will be held **Saturday morning at 10am**. Both events will be held at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver. Tickets may be purchased online at www.AugustanaArts.org.

Financial Statistics

As of the end of August 2018:			
SPLC combined with SPELC	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	763,294	788,163	(24,869)
Expenses	759,375	823,845	64,470
	3,918	(35,682)	39,600
SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	223,232	265,092	(41,860)
Expenses	214,213	265,092	50,879
	9,018	-	9,018
SPLC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	540,062	523,071	16,991
Expenses	545,162	558,753	13,591
	(5,100)	(35,682)	30,582
Contributions			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
YTD Actual	482,207	438,812	
YTD Budgeted	473,300		
	8,907		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
YTD Actual	\$6,175	\$4,785	

Preparing for Worship - September 22 & 23

First Reading: Genesis 28:10-17

Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

Worship Servants

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Pianist – Becky Miller

Cantor – Quinn Silco

Altar Guild – Suzanne Peterson

Usher – Monica Auch

A/V – Jerry Jantz


Worship Servants for Sunday, September 23, 2018

	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer	Jim Smith
Lector	Sandra Fishko	Addison Roswech
Acolytes	TBD	Kaden Butts, Lauren Preston
Communion Deacons	Lynn Nourse, Paula Willhouse	Barb Donaho
Ushers	John Schutt, Denton West, Gaylen Rapp, Dave Daubers	Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey, Rod Mauler, Chris White
Altar Guild	Carole Kessler	Diane Michael
Ambassadors	Jill & Greg Luer	Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke	John Wall
Coffee Cart	Naomi Doerr	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (9/22): Carolyn Rapp	Week beg. 9/23: Jay Breidenbach

Save The Date-2018

1st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies

October 5 & 6	SPELC Consignment Sale
October 7	Harvest Potluck
October 26	Halloween Party: 6:30pm
October 28	Reformation Sunday; 9th Grade Confirmation
November 4	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Harvest Hoedown</i>: 2:30pm
November 21	Thanksgiving Eve worship: 7pm; Pie Social: 8pm
November 22 & 23	Thanksgiving-Church offices closed
December 24	Christmas Eve worship: 3, 5, 7, 9pm
December 25	Christmas Day-Church offices closed; worship at 10am



*“How awesome is this place!
This is none other than
the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven!”*

GENESIS 28:17

Calendar of Events This Week (September 19 - 30, 2018)

Wednesday, September 19 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth (YR)	Tuesday, September 25 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 20 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, September 26 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth (YR)
Friday, September 21 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>	Thursday, September 27 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, September 22 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, September 28 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>
Sunday, September 23 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – Inquirer's Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship 12:00p – Hospitality Lunch (MC-4/5) 1:30p – Rev. Albert Presentation (FH)	Saturday, September 29 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 1:00p – Collins/Bostrom Wedding Set Up 3:30p – Collins/Bostrom Wedding 5:30p – Worship
Monday, September 24 2:00p – ASK Leaders Meeting (FS, Nursery) 5:00p – ASK (FH, Kitchen, Narthex) 7:00p – Congregation Council Mtg. (FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Troop 554 PLC Mtg. (MC-4/5)	Sunday, September 30 <i>SPELC Consignment Sale Set Up</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Norma Jean Benningsdorf, Gus Peters, Robert Kidder, Everett Thomas, Jackie Seres, Chuck Krieger, Elvira Barber, Ray Peterson, and Janet Wagner.

Family Members:

Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)	daughter)
Harry (Anita Twisselman's uncle)	Mark Overholser (Barb DeLong's brother)
Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Isabelle VanGorder (Marilyn Belford's great-granddaughter)	Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's	Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Bonnie Kyhn (Phillips)	Brian (Roswech)
Judy Marxhausen (Nourse)	Family & friends of John "Greyhair" Callahan (DeBoer)
The Peaslee family	Jay French (Phillips)
Caroline (Shepard)	Donna Hershey (Philpy)
June Cho (Kuenne)	Lore Schnell (Fritsch)
Alice (Twisselman)	Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Dave McGraw (Anderson)	Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)
Fred Wilson (Roswech)	

Prayers for all those affected by the recent hurricanes, tropical storms, and typhoons around the world.

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.

