

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 24, 2018

Church News

Upcoming Services

Sunday, October 28 is Reformation Sunday. **Be sure to wear red.** At the 10:45am service we will confirm our 9th graders.

Sunday, November 4 is All Saints Sunday. If you would like the name of a loved one who passed away in the last year listed in the bulletin, fill out the form on the back of your Connection Cards or contact the office. This Sunday, **October 28**, is the dead-line.

November 4 is also Daylight Savings Time. Set your clocks back one hour so you don't miss worship!

Have You Been Transformed?

The next three weeks in worship we will be hearing a sermon series on how we as God's people are transformed! We aren't just changed, but we are transformed!

October 27th-28th (Reformation): Slave to Free

November 3rd-4th (All Saints): Death to Life

November 10th-11th: Inward to Outward

Come join us the next three weeks to hear about this transformation!

Save the Date

Saturday, December 1 - St. Nicholas: Anticipating Christmas

This will be a fun morning activity for all! More information coming soon.

Halloween Party

Get your costumes ready and join us on **Friday, October 26** for the 8th Annual St. Philip Lutheran Church Family Halloween Party! The party is from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and free activities will include an indoor Trick-or-Treat Street, games, prizes, food, and fun! Kids are invited to come in costume & bring a trick-or-treat bag. Also, we will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the Sharing with Sheridan Food Bank.

To volunteer, please visit our SignUp Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4bacaf23a7ff2-stphilip1>

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Melissa Keller at 720.891.8761 or visit the St. Philip Lutheran Facebook page.

We hope you will join us for a spooktacular good time!

~ *Children's Ministry Team*

Confirmation Bibles

In the narthex, we have a table with the 9th graders' confirmation Bibles on it. These are Bibles that will continue to nurture these young people in faith in the years ahead. We are encouraging you to highlight a verse, or verses, that have helped you in your walk of faith. You are also welcome to write a brief message in the margin near this verse. We walk in faith together. Please join these young people as they affirm their baptisms in the Rite of Confirmation at the 10:45am service on **Sunday, October 28.**

Sacrament Servants (formerly Altar Guild)

Are you thinking about becoming a Sacrament Servant? This is an easy but vitally important ministry in our congregation, and we need people to fill in the open spots. Almost anyone can do it—families, singles, couples, young, and old. Join us for an information session **Sunday, October 28** during the education hour. We will start in the Fellowship Hall and then move into the sacristy for further instruction. Contact Jan Philpy for details.

Christmas Greenery

Sunday, October 28 Boy Scout Troop 554 will be available in between services and after the late service to take orders for Christmas greenery. They accept cash or check at time of order. Greenery will be available for pick up on **Sunday, December 2**.

New Bible Class - The Book of Acts

The Book of Acts is a totally unique book in the Bible. First of all, it is the only book in the Bible written as history. Secondly, it is one of only two books in the Bible written by a Gentile author. Thirdly, it is unique in that it tells about the beginning of the church and its mission.

Come join Pastor Nathan in an exploration of this unique and fascinating book of the Bible. This class will be held in MC-4/5, from 9:30 – 10:30am, **beginning November 4 and running through December 16**. We will explore topics such as: The Nature of the Church, The Will of God, The Power of the Holy Spirit, and The Mission of the Church. This is timely as we are in a strategic planning process as a congregation, and working on a new mission statement for St. Philip.

Where is God leading the church? Where is God leading you? Where do you see God at work in the world today? Come join in exploring how we continue to be fed by and led by this Book of Acts today!

Women of St. Philip (formerly Women's Fellowship)

Our vision is to develop a caring community of women devoted to Christ through developing and deepening relationships with one another, spiritual encouragement and growth, and meeting the needs of each other in all seasons of our lives, and those in our community and around the world. We are looking for 3 or 4 women to help us plan the future of the Women of St. Philip. The time commitment is minimal. If you are interested, please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

Veteran's Day Slide Show

Sunday, November 11 is Veteran's Day, and we will present a slide show before and after services that weekend highlighting members and relatives of members who have served in the armed forces. If you are a veteran or have a family member who is a vet whom you would like included, please email Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org. We will need a current picture and a picture from time of service, as well as branch of service, rank, and years of service.

Thank You

I just want to say to everyone, thank you for all the hugs, cards, and words of comfort I received with the passing of my dear friend Chuck. We had four wonderful years of

traveling, laughing, and serving at St Philip together. God blessed me to have him in my life along with my family.

God bless,

Paula Willhouse

Church Needs/Fundraising

Sharing with Sheridan Fall Food Drive

Our yearly fall food drive begins this weekend. Items needed include tuna, canned chicken, meal soups, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, spaghetti, toilet paper, and toiletries. PLEASE no opened or partially used items. Items should be placed on the table in the hallway across from the mailboxes. Contact Karen Otto at karenlotto@msn.com for more information.

Good Samaritan Fund

When people come in needing assistance with their rent or utilities the Good Samaritan Fund is there. But it has become depleted in recent weeks. Please consider a monetary donation to this worthwhile endeavor.

Volunteer Opportunity

In a desire to reach out to the needs of the community surrounding our church, we are going to help one of our neighbors with her leaves on **Saturday, October 27, at 10:00am**. If you are willing to help, contact Pastor Nathan at 303.979.4491, or email him at ndoerr@stphilip-co.org. Bring a rake and join others in the church parking lot at 9:45am on the 27th, as we reach out to help!

Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? For everyone who volunteers at the Food Bank of the Rockies, Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry gets credit to use for food purchase. It's a win-win! We have work days scheduled on **Saturday, November 3, and December 1** from 9am - 12pm. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Adult Education Leaders Needed

Have you enjoyed learning about a biblical topic? Do you have knowledge about a particular aspect of life? Do you have an interest in leading a conversation on a given topic? Would you consider leading a Bible study? Have you ever thought about sharing that knowledge or leading a conversation with others? The Adult Discipleship team is looking for people to lead a class for adults on Sunday mornings or on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Brad at bdoty@stphilip-co.org.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

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 newborns and toddlers (with their parents) through 6th grade.

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

This Sunday, Sunday School is Family-Style! Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are invited to come with their kids! We'll start with a story about Martin Luther in recognition of Reformation Sunday. Then, we'll learn about helping in worship as a "sacrament servant." Following the lesson, families will have the opportunity to sign up to be sacrament servants at upcoming worship services. See you at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall!

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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 Leewood. 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. We meet at 9:30am in the Fireside Room at church on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month. We are currently studying 1,2,3 John. Our discussions focus on how scripture relates to our present-day lives, listening and learning from each other. Consider joining us any time!
Contact: Chris Youngren 303.973.3096

Events

Ken Caryl Concerts

The next Ken Caryl Concerts performance is **Sunday, November 4**. Join us for a *Harvest Hoedown* with a concert at 2:30 pm featuring our Bluegrass Band and various soloists and small groups performing "Americana" tunes, followed by festive fun for all ages including free games, a petting zoo, face painting, and food provided by Saucy Buns BBQ.

Augustana Arts

Join the **Colorado Women's Chorale and the Colorado Men's Chorale for *Movie Magic***, a choral concert with crowd-pleasing favorites from some of our best-loved films on **Saturday, October 27 at 7:30pm** at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Ala-

meda Ave. Denver. Enjoy selections such as all-time hits from *Frozen* to *Star Wars* along with classic movie scores of Mendelssohn, Carl Orff, and John Williams. This concert is sure to be a magical evening for the ENTIRE family. Tickets may be purchased online at www.AugustanaArts.org. Use code RMS25 for a 25% discount on all tickets!

Through the Lens of Music: Focus on Spirit. Let Stratus stir your spirit through a provocative exploration of the incredible Spirit of Music on **Friday, November 16 at 7:30pm** at First Plymouth Congregational Church, 3501 S. Colorado Blvd. This concert offers the same selections as the *Music of the Vine* event on 11/17, without the wine-pairing experience. String orchestra masterpieces, such as Barber's *Adagio for Strings*, Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto #3*, and more, will be divinely performed and also includes cameo appearances of the English Horn and Trumpet, too! This concert offers a unique immersive seating option. Use code RMS25 for 25% off all tickets. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org.

Music of the Vine: A Perfectly Paired Evening with Music & Wine. Sip, listen, savor, and enjoy with Claude Robbins, President of the International Wine & Spirits Guild and Stratus Chamber Orchestra in this paired experience of fine wine and music on **Saturday, November 17 at 6:30pm** at Historic Grant Avenue, 216 S. Grant St., Denver. Enjoy cleansing appetizers, wine sampling, music notes by Conductor David Rutherford, and wine history by Claude - all paired with great string classics such as *Adagio for Strings* by Samuel Barber, Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto #3*, and Aaron Copland's *Quiet City* in this very special evening. All proceeds benefit Outreach and Education programs of Augustana Arts, including our life-changing City Strings program. \$55 per person or \$100 per couple by 11/14. Purchase tickets at www.AugustanaArts.org.

Augustana Arts is proud to present **Anima Chamber Ensemble** as it kicks off its 4th season with contrasting works of brilliance and peacefulness in a concert called *Radiance and Rest* on **Saturday, November 10 at 7:30pm** at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver. This elite 16-voice ensemble will touch you at your core, as they share their passion for great choral literature. As these accomplished musicians share their souls, breathing life into every word they sing, experience the spirit and vitality of choral music deep in your soul. Once again, we are thrilled to be joined by Fairview HS Festival Singers and Ralston Valley HS Concert Choir for this inspiring performance. All ELCA members receive 25% discount using code RMS25. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org to join us for a night to remember!

Preparing for Worship - October 27 & 28
First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28
Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36

Save The Date-2018	
1st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
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 1	St. Nicholas: Anticipating Christmas—a fun morning for all!
December 24	Christmas Eve worship: 3, 5, 7, 9pm
December 25	Christmas Day-Church offices closed; worship at 10am

Worship Servants

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Pianist – Naomi Doerr

Cantor – Beth Clough

Sacrament Servant – Suzanne Peterson

Usher – Paul Stortz

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, October 28, 2018		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Bill Shepard	Jonathan Anderson
Lector	Karen Morin	Jim Smith
Acolytes	Lilly Varnell	Kayleigh O'Hanahan, Alex Hendrickson
Communion Deacons	Sandi Stevermer	Jim Smith
Ushers	Tom Silco, Bill Colbenson	Charlie Petersen, Mike McNamara, Mark Morse, Brian Lamb
Sacrament Servants	TBD, Carolyn Endecott	Betty Welch, Nancy Schell
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch, Mary Hatlestad	Stacey Wacholz
A-V Sound & Slides	Steve Rower	John Wall
Coffee Cart	Ed & Gisela Fritsch	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (10/27): Carolyn Rapp	Week beg. 10/28: Gaylen Rapp

Calendar of Events This Week (October 24 - November 4, 2018)

Wednesday, October 24 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth (YR)	Tuesday, October 30 1:30p – Worship Planning Meeting 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts (FH, Kitchen, FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Bell Choir (Sanc.) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander home)
Thursday, October 25 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, October 31 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting
Friday, October 26 (church office open 8am-noon) 6:30p – Halloween Party (entire building)	Thursday, November 1 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, October 27 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship 6:30p – 9th Gr. Confirmation Dinner (FH, Kitchen) 7:30p – Confirmation Faith Papers (Sanc.)	Friday, November 2 (church office open 8am-noon) 6:00p – Confirmation Fellowship (entire building)
Sunday, October 28 <i>Reformation Sunday</i> <i>9th Grade Confirmation-10:45am</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship 1:00p – Closed Musical Concert (Sanc.) 4:00p – Celusniak Halloween Recital (Sanc.)	Saturday, November 3 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 11:00a – Scottish Fiddle Club Rehearsal (Sanc.) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, October 29 4:00p – ASK Leaders Meeting (FS, Nursery) 5:00p – ASK (FH, Kitchen, Narthex, MC-1, YR) 7:00p – Congregation Council (FH-1a/b)	Sunday, November 4 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship 2:30p – KC Concert Series <i>Harvest Hoedown</i> (Sanc.)

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Kay Mosier, Jane Webster, Marlene Hackstaff, Family & friends of Chuck Krieger, John Phillips, Elvira Barber, Ray Peterson, and Janet Wagner.

Family Members:

Steve Miller (Sue Miller's brother-in-law)	daughter)
Tom (Sue Miller's brother)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Jean & Cathy (Carol Doepler's cousins)	Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Larry Brown (Lesia Hatlestad's uncle)	Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)
Isabelle VanGorder (Marilyn Belford's great-granddaughter)	
Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's	

Friends:

Tristan & Alex (Anderson)	Joe Boss (Anderson)
Monica Butler (Cimino)	Dan Anderson (Anderson)
DeMarie Niedling & family (Cimino)	Eva Deppeler (Hatlestad)
Beth Hopkins (Osborne)	Family & friends of June Cho (Kuenne)
Katy Erickson (Shepard)	Donna Hershey (Philpy)
Family & friends of Jay French (Phillips)	Lore Schnell (Fritsch)
Family of Brenda Kiang	Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
	Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)

Prayers for all those who have been affected by the recent hurricanes and typhoons.

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 encouragement for Garang Manyok Giet as he continues his seminary studies at African International University.

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.