

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 31, 2018

Church News

Thank you everyone who helped make the Reformation and Confirmation services so special on Sunday, October 28. Your hard work is truly appreciated!

I would like to thank the 7th and 8th grade Confirmation students, parents, and adults who helped serve and clean up the Confirmation Dinner on October 27: Karen Morin, Caroline Casson, Kameron Barthels, Meg Roswech, Addison Roswech, McKenna Rogge, Logan Petersen, Jacob White, Kaden Rahne, Rowan Morse, Anna Carlson, Casey Graff, Amy Rahne, Brian Lamb, Chris White, and Tim Young. Everyone did a great job! Thank you again!

~Linda Young

Upcoming Services

Sunday, November 4 is All Saints Sunday. Come to worship and light a candle in remembrance of a loved one. It is also Daylight Savings Time. Set your clocks back one hour so you don't miss worship!

Wednesday, November 21 join us for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service. Bring a non-perishable item to donate to Sharing with Sheridan. Afterwards, come to the annual pie social in the Fellowship Hall.

Have You Been Transformed?

The next two 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!

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

November 10th-11th: Inward to Outward

Come join us 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.

Did You Know?

A portion of your offering goes on to support new and renewing ministries around the ELCA. Mission support given to our church-wide offices returns to the Rocky Mountain Synod to support the worshipping community in the Denver Women's Prison, New Beginnings.

Angel Tree

The angels are back! Yes! Angel Tree is up and waiting for us to give essentials to Refugees for Lutheran Family Services. How can you contribute?

1. Sign up on sign-up sheet
2. Choose an angel. Bring ONE gift from the tag list on the angel. (There are several choices, but you only have to choose one).
3. Return the gift with the tag on the gift. Do not wrap.

4. Place in box provided by the tree.

Gifts are due back to church by **Sunday, December 2** Questions? Call Carl Kuenne at 720.320.7201 or Rita Kuenne at 720.320.6602.

Quilts on Display

Do you have a quilt you have created that you would like to share? They will hang in the Sanctuary from **November 17-24**. Please bring the quilts to church on **Saturday, November 17** by 9am and we will hang them for you. Any questions? Call Barb Donaho at 303.794.1796 or Rita Kuenne at 720.320.6602.

Bios of Candidates for Council and Endowment Committee

At the Congregational Meeting between services on **November 18**, we will be voting for Church Council Nominees and Endowment Committee Nominees. Go to <http://www.stphilip-co.org/council-candidates/> to read the Church Council nominee bios. Go to <http://www.stphilip-co.org/endowment-committee-bios/> to read the bios for the Endowment Committee nominees.

Silver Sages

Dinner at the White Fence Farm

Tuesday, December 4

We will meet at church at 4:15pm for those of you who wish to carpool. The address is 6263 Jewel Ave., Lakewood. **There is a LIMIT of 20 people**. Please sign up in the narthex. **Reservations are required and the deadline is Tuesday, November 20**. If you're 55 or older, single, married, or have a significant other, we hope you will join us for this outing.

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!

What is a Prayer Shawl?

They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, and give solace to those who receive them to make known the unconditional love of God. The Women of St. Philip continue our practice of creating shawls with love and prayers as we make each stitch. We pray that those who receive a shawl be uplifted, as if given wings to fly above their troubles. If you would

like a Prayer Shawl for someone you know or don't know well, please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social

We have a great tradition at St. Philip. After our 7pm Thanksgiving Eve worship service, where we give thanks to God for His many blessings to us, we move to our fellowship hall for a pie social. It is a great fellowship event for our congregation.

Bake a pie or buy a pie and bring it, cut and ready to share. What a variety of pies we usually have to enjoy! Even if you do not bring a pie, you are welcome to join us for this wonderful time of sharing. Thanksgiving is about giving thanks for all of those special people in our lives, and we hope you count your church community among those people.

Carolyn Rapp is coordinating this event for us. If you are able to come early and help her set up, or stay afterwards and help her clean up, that would be great. Her email address is gvrapp@sbcglobal.net.

"Let us give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!"

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. (If you have been included in the slide show in the past, we have all of your information already in the new one. Thank you!)

Church Needs/Fundraising

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 (gjphilpy@gmail.com or 317.709.5045) or one of the pastors if you are interested.

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 karenlot-to@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.

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.

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): Families can forgive each other
- ◇ Frolic PK (3 and 4 years): Jonah 1-We can say sorry to God
- ◇ SPARK! (K-4th Grade): Jonah & the big fish-Jonah 1-4
- ◇ Connect (5th & 6th Grade): Judges and David

Look at what's coming up at <http://www.stphilip-co.org/ministries/childrens-ministries>.

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 newborns 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. 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

Join us **Sunday, November 4** for a *Harvest Hoedown*, with a concert at 2:30 pm featuring our Bluegrass Group 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.

Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado Concert

WHEN: **Saturday, November 10**

WHERE: St. Philip Lutheran Church

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

COST: FREE (refreshments will also be served after the concert)

Come and enjoy the fiddle, dance, and vocal music of Scotland and Ireland which laid the foundation for American folk and fiddle music. The club has been presenting workshops and concerts since 2011. Once again, donations for the Children's Diabetes Foundation will be accepted ... with gratitude.

The concert will feature the 2018 winners of the Scottish Fiddle Competition, as well as the other talented, long-time professional members of the Club.

There will also be a door prize drawing for a one-night stay for two at Glen Eyrie Castle in Colorado Springs; a \$250 value (www.gleneyrie.org).

Direct questions to Ken McIntosh at kenmcintosh@idcomm.com or 303-234-0469.

www.scotsfiddle.org

Augustana Arts

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 - November 3 & 4
First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a
Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44



Save The Date-2018	
1st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
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, November 3, 2018

Pianist – Michael Clough

Cantor – Beth Clough

Sacrament Servant – TBD

Usher – Monica Auch

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, November 4, 2018		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith	Mike Graff
Lector	Karen Morin	Jan Philpy
Acolytes	Erin Finnerty	Jacob White, Kaden Rahne
Communion Deacons	Linda Baker, Rick Richardson	Amy Rahne, Kyle Pitts
Prayer Partner	Naomi Doerr	Becky Near
Ushers	John Selden, Mike Graff, Tim Young	Jim Cimino, Al Herzl, Chuck Rogge
Sacrament Servants	Carolyn Endecott, JoAnn Breitbach	Betty Welch, TBD
Ambassadors	Jill & Greg Luer	Char Nauma, Lorren Ballard
Greeters	Karen Otto	TBD
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke	John Wall
Coffee Cart	Marie Knapp	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (11/3): John Breed	Week beg. 11/4: Jay Breidenbach

Calendar of Events This Week (October 31 - November 11, 2018)

Wednesday, October 31 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting	Tuesday, November 6 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, November 1 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, November 7 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR) 6:30p – Personnel Committee (MC-1)
Friday, November 2 (church office open 8am-noon) 6:00p – Confirmation Fellowship (entire building)	Thursday, November 8 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
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.) 2:00p – Bluegrass Rehearsal (Sanc.) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, November 9 (church office open 8am-noon) No activities scheduled
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.)	Saturday, November 10 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 11:00a – Scottish Fiddle Club Rehearsal (Sanc.) 1:00p – Scottish Fiddle Club Concert (Sanc.) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, November 5 4:00p – ASK Leaders Meeting (FS, Nursery) 5:00p – ASK (FH, Kitchen, Narthex, MC-1, YR) 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Mtg. (FH-1a/b)	Sunday, November 11 <i>Veterans' Day</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Rob Murphy, Susan Shepard, Pam Kubicek, Kay Mosier, Jane Webster, Family of Marlene Hackstaff, Elvira Barber, Ray Peterson, and Richard Wagner.

Family Members:

Ken Bailey (Karen Otto's brother)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)	Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Phil Ott (Rita Kuenne's cousin)	Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
Isabelle VanGorder (Marilyn Belford's great-granddaughter)	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)
Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)	

Friends:

Helen Brieske (Otto)	Beth Hopkins (Osborne)
Judy Marxhausen (Nourse)	Katy Erickson (Shepard)
Lori Franck & family (Nelson)	Donna Hershey (Philpy)
Trista, Cameron, & Briar (Anderson)	Lore Schnell (Fritsch)
Tristan & Alex (Anderson)	Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Monica Butler (Cimino)	Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)
DeMarie Niedling & family (Cimino)	

Prayers for the victims of the recent shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue, in Pittsburgh, PA. Prayers for comfort for the families of the deceased and the community of faith affected by this senseless tragedy.

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.