

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 7, 2019

Church News

Upcoming Services

Join us this **Sunday, August 11** as we baptize Bjorn Leif Born into our St. Philip family. Bjorn is the son of Britta and Allen Born, and the grandson of Leif and Ann Nelson.

We will also offer a sending service for Coordinator of Children and Family Ministries, **JoHanna Buchholz** and her family. JoHanna begins her internship in Dawson, Minnesota this fall. This is the final step in her journey through seminary.

Gather Together Sunday

Let us come together for worship, food, and fun! Gather Together Sunday is **August 18**. We will begin with worship at 9:00am in the courtyard, featuring our Bluegrass group and the Blessing of the Backpacks. We will then move inside for coffee and fellowship, followed by brunch in the fellowship hall at 10:30am. Those who have purchased tickets are then going to the Faith Day at the Rockies game!

Altar Flowers

Flowers for this weekend have been given by Michael & Sandi Stevermer in celebration of their 36th anniversary.

Check the 2019 Flower Chart over by the coffee cart and select your dates. The cost is \$25. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the service on Sunday. Please return the vase to the church when finished.

Silent Auction, Rummage Sale, Wine Wall

There are so many ways to support St. Philip's kitchen remodel this year! During the month of August we are having a silent auction featuring many selections such as restaurant gift cards, gift baskets, glassware, sports memorabilia, monthly homemade baked goods, golf items, handmade toys, and other interesting things.

We also have our wine wall; for \$20 choose a surprise bottle of white or red.

New this year we have our rummage sale. Items at these tables may be purchased and taken home on the spot.

Please stop by before or after church services - or even during the week! - and help us fund our beautiful new kitchen.

Forks & Fellowship

Six of us gather once a month for a meal—brunch, lunch, or dinner. Our goal is to have an enjoyable time and make lasting friendships with members from St. Philip. Hosts and guests are scheduled on a rotating basis for the months of September through May, excluding December. Whether you're married, single with a significant other, or single, you are invited to be part of *Forks & Fellowship*.

The Hosts: Call and arrange a date agreeable with the four people on the schedule, provide the main dish, with guests providing side dishes/dessert. No gourmet cooking is required—keep it simple!

If you are interested in participating, contact Susan Bryant at 314.495.4608 or email bryants92050@gmail.com with your phone number, email address, and home address and month(s) you may not be available to participate if you are out of town for a period

of time. A sign-up sheet is also available in the narthex. **Please respond by August 25. Babysitting is not provided.**

Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study will begin on **Wednesday, September 11**, at 9:30am in the Fireside Room at church. We'll begin our year with the *Book of James* by John MacArthur (blue cover). It is available at Mardel's or online. The study is open to all women of St. Philip. Our discussion focuses on scripture and how it relates to our present-day lives. We hope you will join us! Contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or email ctyoungren@gmail.com; or Sandra Fishko at 720.502.3628.

8th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament

The 8th annual St. Philip Lutheran Church Golf Tournament will be held at The Club at Ravenna, a lovely private golf course, on **Monday, August 19**. Shotgun start is at 9am. The cost is \$150 which includes green fees, cart fees, range balls, GPS, buffet lunch, and prizes. *Another option is 9 holes of golf for \$90 which includes green fees, cart, and lunch.* All skill levels are welcome. Please consider getting a group together or come as a single; we can pair you up. All proceeds will fund the church kitchen remodel.

Church Needs/Fundraising

Food Bank of the Rockies Pick Up

Are you available on Wednesday midday? Sharing with Sheridan is looking for volunteers to pick up food at Food Bank of the Rockies. You do not necessarily need a large car or pickup, and weeks are flexible. If you can help or have questions, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry—August Donations

This month we are asking for cereal, pasta sauce, and personal care items, such as shampoo, toothpaste, *single or double* packs of toothbrushes, etc. **We are also once again in need of egg cartons.** Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Events/Activities

Impacted By Addiction: Loss and Recovery

Have you been impacted by addiction? Someone in your family, extended family, friend, neighbor or yourself? This program will bring three experienced presenters to engage us with how they have come to know about addiction, as well as respond to questions that you bring. You will hear personal testimony and professional insight - both the loss of a loved one from an overdose and a story of recovery from addiction. Jenn is a mom in recovery, Karen is a psychiatrist who focuses on substance use disorder, and Marsha is a mom and author who tells her journey from her son's heroin overdose to her own grieving which led to hope.

The program will be held Thursday, August 8 beginning at 7:00pm. It is at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 3485 Stanford Court, Boulder

There is no cost, and resource people and tables with resources will be present. You can find more information at www.inmi.us.

Square Dancing

Looking for a new activity? Looking to meet new people? Looking for the “new square dance” and not what you did in school? Come for a **FREE** chili supper and introduction **September 12** at 6:30pm at Stepping Stone Support (9032 W Ken Caryl Ave.). Please call for questions or to RSVP: Lyle and Kathy Gillett - 303.973.2946 or 303.359.7383. Please RSVP by **September 9** to attend.

Stewardship 101

Deceived By the Lie of More

And Jesus said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ -Luke 12:15

“The Andersons” looked uncomfortable as they explained why they couldn’t give more.

“We’d like to,” Mrs. Anderson said, “but we’re getting *killed* with bills.” Mr. Anderson added, “We barely make ends meet.”

Swimming with stagnant wages against a tide of rising costs, millions of working families struggle to find even enough, but the Andersons’ plight is different. They are blessed with excellent jobs and generous incomes. Sadly, they fell prey to “the lie of *more*” that drives our consumer culture.

“The lie of *more*” deceives us into thinking that true happiness, true peace, true contentment is within our grasp – if we only have a little “more.” So we grasp for more stuff, more wealth, more experiences. We often end up not only drowning in debt, but also less happy, less peaceful and less content.

People of all incomes can become ensnared in “the lie of *more*.” In its trap we squander our abundance for scarcity. Instead of living in the freedom and joy that Jesus spoke about in John 10:10, we live in the bondage of debt and stress.

Here are some ways to free yourself from “the lie of *more*”:

- Pray regularly over your finances, thanking God for your income (whatever it is) and asking for wisdom and strength to live within your means.
- Use a household budgeting tool or work with a friend who is good with numbers to come up with a plan to immediately match your income with your bills.
- Develop a longer-term strategy to pay off credit cards.
- Pray over every expenditure: Is this a *necessity* or a *want*? Will this *really* bring me happiness? Does this fit into my budget strategy?
- Work towards a faith plan for your income, such as 10-10-80: Give away 10 percent, save 10 percent and live on 80 percent.
- Explore “financial literacy.” Perhaps you could encourage your congregation to sponsor classes!
- As you started with prayer, continue to pray regularly over your finances.

No matter what our income, our lives are fuller and richer when we confront “the lie of *more*” and focus on the sources of true happiness: Our loving relationship with God and neighbor.

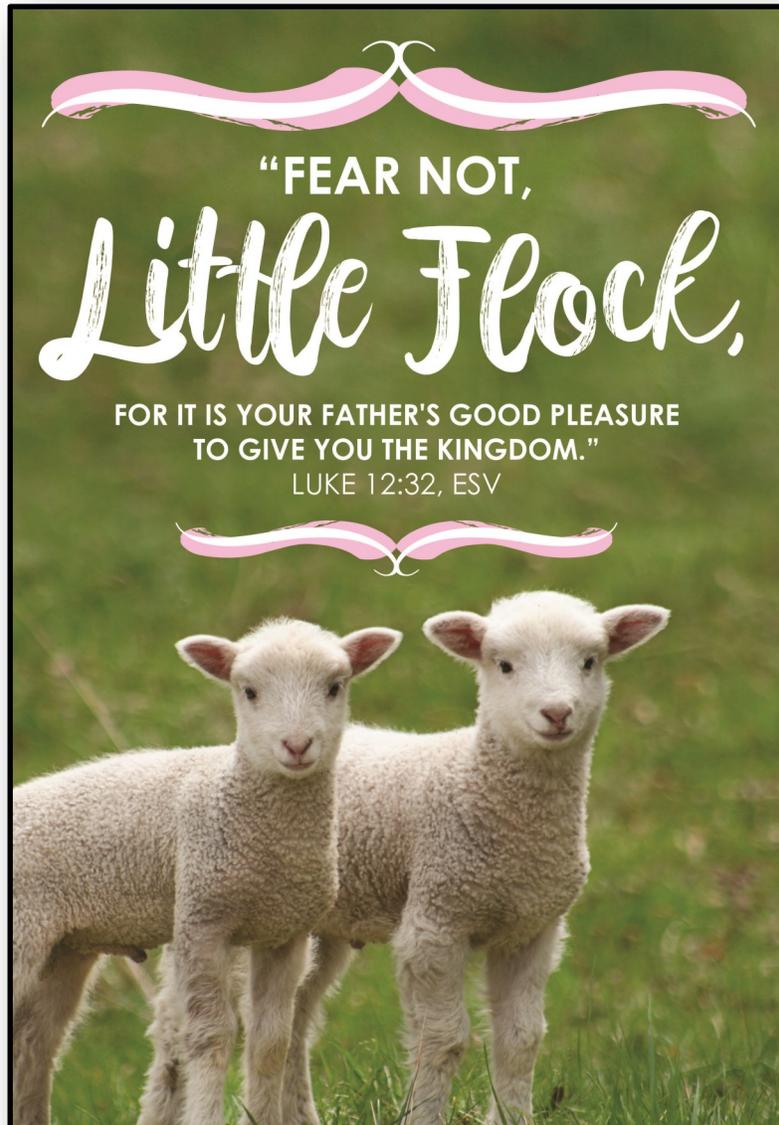
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Mundt's Musing:

Fear is a darkroom where negatives develop."



“At St. Philip Lutheran Church we intentionally build relationships through Christ to grow and serve.”

Calendar of Events This Week (August 7 - 18, 2019)

<p>Wednesday, August 7 <i>Silent Auction</i> 6:30p – Summer Youth Group</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 13 <i>Silent Auction</i> 8:00a – ELC Breakfast/Staff Mtg. (FH/Kitchen) 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 1:30p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 2:30p – Worship Planning Meeting (MC-1) 2:30p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Book Club (FS) 6:30p – Boy Scouts</p>
<p>Thursday, August 8 <i>Silent Auction</i> 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 14 <i>Silent Auction</i> 6:30p – Summer Youth Group</p>
<p>Friday, August 9 <i>Silent Auction</i> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, August 15 <i>Silent Auction</i> 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p>Saturday, August 10 <i>Silent Auction</i> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 9:00a – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>	<p>Friday, August 16 <i>Silent Auction</i> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, August 11 <i>Silent Auction</i> <i>Born Baptism</i> <i>Sending of JoHanna Buchholz</i> 9:00a – Worship 10:00a – Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>Saturday, August 17 <i>Silent Auction</i> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH/Kitchen) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>
<p>Monday, August 12 <i>Silent Auction</i> 10:00a – SPELC New Staff Orientation (ELC)</p>	<p>Sunday, August 18 <i>Silent Auction</i> 9:00a – Worship 10:00a – Coffee Fellowship</p>

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Preparing for Worship - August 10 & 11

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-40

Worship Servants

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Pianist – Michael Clough

Cantor – Beth Clough

Sacrament Servant – TBD

Usher – Joanne Ermold

A/V – Beth Mielke

Worship Servants for Sunday, August 11, 2019

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	9:00am
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Karen Morin
Acolytes	Kaden Butts, Jaimen Whittenburg
Communion Deacons	Pam Kubicek, Lynn Mossbrucker
Ushers	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach, Nick Schell, Nancy Schell, Rob Simons
Sacrament Servant	Carole Kessler, JoAnn Breitbach
Ambassadors	Connie & John Schutt, Stacey Wacholz
Greeters	Ed & Linda Andrews
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke
Coffee Cart	Rogge Family
KeyKeepers	Sat. (8/10): Dick Rock Week beg. 8/11: Sue Riecks

Our Prayer List

Members:

Jeanne Rasmussen, Nancy Bott, Jerry Jantz, Art & Elvira Barber

Family Members:

Family of Betty Page (Aurora Keltner's grandmother)

Kayla & Ben Stevermer (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's daughter-in-law) and son

Erica Skeels (Sherry Anderson's niece)

Marion Tucker (Georgia Kindstrom's sister)

Family & friends of Emily Ganiere (Jeanne Rasmussen's mother)

Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)

Karen Mallette (Lisa Edington's sister)

Lauren Person (Mary Person's daughter)

Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley

(Tom Flatley's parents)

Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)

Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)

Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Doug (Philpy)

Izzy Mitchell (Kindstrom)

Mike Reed (Stevermer)

Family & friends of Blaine Zenor (Morin)

Family & friends of Danny Heredia Macias (Anderson)

Family & friends of Jeremy Shull (Anderson)

Kathryn Karford (Nelson)

Neil (Gillett)

Tami Morling (Roswech)

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

Prayers of love and support for JoHanna and Scott Buchholz as they prepare for life, work, and ministry in Minnesota.

Prayers of support and encouragement for Aaron and Anna Silco as they continue their seminary studies while completing their missionary work in Thailand.

Prayers 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 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](mailto:AngelaSeep@stphilip-co.org). Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

