

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 9, 2019

Church News

Welcome, Little Ones, to Our Pray-Ground!

Just as Jesus did, we at St. Philip Lutheran welcome children of all ages as integral members of the body of Christ, and we welcome the sounds and activity that accompany them! We understand, though, that the parents of our youngest, and most wiggliest ones, may need a little extra help and space for those restless legs. We invite those littles to our new Pray-Ground! Located right outside our sanctuary (behind the baptismal font) in the Narthex is a small space for those restless little ones. There are soft blocks, coloring pages and crayons, books, and other quiet activities for our littlest members to occupy themselves with. Parents can still enjoy and participate in our worship service and come and go as they need! We kindly ask that we keep this space for our youngest members, 4 years old and under.

Transition Team Round Table

Do you have opinions about the type of person St. Philip needs to lead us into the future? The transition team would love to hear what you have to say! We will be hosting listening chats on **Saturday, October 12 in the sanctuary after the service**, and on **Sunday, October 13 from 9:15-10:15am in small groups in MC-1, MC-3, and MC-4/5**. Please stop by and have a round table discussion with us as we determine the qualities the congregation is looking for in a new pastor.

- *The Transition Team*

Worship Survey

We are seeking input on the structure of 2020 Sunday worship services during the traditional school year (September-May) to potentially start in January 2020. Saturday evening services and one service on Sundays from June-August will remain unchanged.

Check your email for the survey, or ask Angela in the church office to send you a link. Paper copies will also be available in the Narthex and the church office. **Please respond by Sunday, October 20.** We look forward to your thoughts.

We will bring a recommendation, out of the results of this survey, to the congregational meeting on **November 17**.

Upcoming Services

October 12 & 13: Healing of All Nations Service—We continue with the map and lighting of candles, plus we offer special prayers for the nations of the world.

October 19 & 20: Stewardship Sunday—Bring your commitment cards and place them in the basket.

October 26 & 27: Reformation Sunday—Don't forget to wear red as we contemplate the importance of the Protestant Reformation. At the 10:30am service on Sunday, our 9th grade students will be confirmed.

Altar Flowers

Flowers for this weekend have been given by Gary & Barb Donaho in celebration of their 60th anniversary, and by Paula Willhouse in memory of Chuck Krieger.

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.

Quilting Groups

Our two quilting groups have begun! We are sewing like crazy. Both groups want to have you come and join us, whether you sew or not. **Grateful Threads** meets on every other Friday, and **Creative Caring Quilters** meet the last Saturday of each month. We both could use two things:

1. A long-arm quilter to help us finish quilts. Do you know anyone?
2. As many hands as can help with many aspects of sewing.
3. Fellowship with a group of loving ladies whose goal is to give to those in need.

Both groups meet in FH 2. For questions see the contact list below.

Creative Caring Quilters: LeRae Schnickel-303.579.6853
Rita Kuenne-720.320.6602.

Grateful Threads: Kathy Gillett-303.359.7383
Kathy Verreyen-303.902.6850.

Halloween Party

Get your costumes ready and join us on **Friday, October 25** for the 9th Annual St. Philip Lutheran Church Family Halloween Party! The party is from 6:30 to 8:00pm 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.

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. ***Candy donations can be placed in the marked bin outside of the church office.***

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

Thank You

Thank you to all who supported our *Latin Serenade* Concert on September 28. We had a lovely evening of music and fellowship, with over 70 in attendance and raised nearly \$270 for Stepping Stone Communities. Please mark your calendars for our next event, *Christmas Around the World* on **Sunday, December 8 at 2:30 pm.**
- *The Ken Caryl Concerts Committee*

Children & Family Ministries

Faith Quest

Join us tonight (**Wednesday, October 9**) for Faith Quest! This is our monthly Bible class for children in Pre-K through sixth grade. We will be digging deeper into the Bible. At 6:00pm we will join the confirmation students and the senior high youth for dinner. At 6:30pm we will split into age-appropriate groups to learn about faith, God, and the Bible. At 7:15pm we will come back together for closing worship, where we will sing

fun camp and kids songs until 7:30pm. We hope you will join us for one or all of the Wednesday Faith Quests! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brad.

Church Needs/Fundraising

Scouts Selling Greenery

Our resident Boy Scout Troop 554 will be taking orders for Christmas greenery after services on **October 20 and October 27**. Cash or check made out to Troop 554 will be accepted at time of order. The greenery will be distributed on **Sunday, December 1**.

Family Promise October Rotation

We are getting ready to host some wonderful families at St. Philip during the final week of October; **Sunday, October 27 through Saturday, November 2**.

Family Promise is a program to assist families experiencing homelessness. The program's success lies in the ability of its volunteers to put a human face on hope. While guests are without homes of their own, St Philip's facilities are their temporary home. Please consider sharing your time and talents.

The volunteer sign-up sheets are in the Narthex next to "Nathan the Bear." These sign-up sheets are for meal donations and opportunities to interact with our guests. This will be our last of hosting of 2019.

Let me know if you have any questions or comments. I'm excited for the opportunity to serve with you again. Thanks again for all that you do for this ministry. We just couldn't do it without you!

- Rick Richardson
720.467.8607

Action Center—Action For the Holidays

THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION

Each year we provide meal kits with all the fixin's to feed over 5,000 people. The event takes place on **Saturday, November 24**, but we need your support before then.

Items we need:

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| • Turkey Gravy | • Stuffing |
| • Instant Potatoes | • Pie Filling |
| • Canned Yams | • Cake Mix + Frosting |
| • Chicken Broth | • Mac & Cheese |

HELP US ATTEMPT A WORLD RECORD

On **December 4 from 12 to 5pm** we will attempt to break the record for the largest sock drive. We can only accept NEW socks during the listed time above. Bring your socks and bring a buck to help support The Action Center's soon-to-be re-opened shelter.

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP

This year, **December 9 -14** our Holiday Gift Shop will be relocating, but we are ready to help make sure that 3,800 kids have a magical holiday!

Items we need:

- Remote Control Cars and Trucks
- Skateboards
- Scooters

- Science Kits
- Arts & Crafts Kits
- Nail & Make-Up Kits
- Bicycles + Helmets
- Legos and Nerf Toys

**All Action Center donations can be brought to their Donation Dock at
8755 W 14th Ave., Lakewood.**

ELCA Good Gifts: Brand New Gifts, Cards, and Online Store

The new ELCA Good Gifts catalog is here, and so is a new and improved online store. Shop now to find a dozen brand-new gifts (manure, anyone?) as well as returning favorites: goats, water wells, and school fees for a girl. Each gift goes on to make a difference in the world. When you give in honor of a friend or loved one, you can mail, email, or download a card to let them know. Resources such as coin boxes, Christmas cards, and Advent tree ornaments are available to help make your fundraiser a success. Browse gifts and resources at ELCA.org/GoodGifts. Start planning your Christmas gifts now!

Support the Response to Hurricane Dorian

Hurricane Dorian caused devastation in the Bahamas and damage in the southeastern United States. Lutheran Disaster Response is working with its partners to provide immediate relief and long-term recovery. To learn more or to make a donation, go to ELCA.org/disaster.

Children's Hospital Blood Mobile

St. Philip will be hosting a Children's Hospital Colorado Mobile blood drive on **Friday, October 18** from 8:30am to 12:15pm. The need for blood donors grows every day, so your donation can make a big difference. There are plenty of available appointments, so if you would be interested in donating please go to www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aabab2da46-stphilip4.

The process takes about 30 to 45 minutes total, from arrival, paperwork, a brief interview to the actual blood draw. Remember to have something to eat and hydrate beforehand; we will have snacks available after your donation. Donors will need to bring their government issued ID (passport or driver's license) to each donation. Please know that 30 minutes of your time could mean a lifetime to a child in need!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry—October Donations

This month we are asking for tuna, peanut butter, cereal, and meal soups. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Events/Activities

Blues at Bonacquisti Winery

Please join Arok Garang, founder of Seeds of South Sudan; the College Scholarship Team; and the Board of SoSS for an exclusive event where this year's college scholarship recipients will be announced. Come hear the astonishing stories of the candidates who have overcome harrowing experiences in South Sudan before arriving at Kakuma Refugee Camp and being selected into the SoSS program. Once in the program at

Roots Academy, each student has dedicated their full energy to becoming top students in their high school programs. Come celebrate this achievement with us.

When: **Thursday October 17 from 5:30-7:30pm**

Where: Bonacquisti Winery 4640 N. Pecos St. Denver, CO 80211

What you can expect: You'll hear great blues from Scott "Shack" Hackler and raise funds to send Deng Dau Atem to college in Kenya. Deng has been volunteer teaching math and science in the Kakuma Refugee Camp since graduating from Koelel High School. He wants to study business administration and has qualified to attend a two-year college.

Cost: \$40. Payable online at www.seedsofsouthsudan.org or at the door.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear first hand about the exciting developments of Seeds of South Sudan programs.

Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale has begun rehearsals for our concerts on **October 20**. If you would like to join us, you are welcome. NO AUDITION required. We meet on Mondays at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 Wadsworth Blvd. Lakewood, at 7 pm until 9 pm.

Our God Our Help in Ages Past will be our first concert of the season on **Sunday, October 20** at Faith Lutheran Church, 17701 W. 16th Ave., Golden at 3:00 pm. Our second concert will be at St. Philip Lutheran Church 7531 S. Kendall Blvd. Littleton at 7:30 pm. This concert will include *Ave Verum* by Mozart, *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place* by Brahms, and *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God* by Scarlatti and more. This concert is free (no tickets sold), but we do accept free-will donations. If you have any questions, please contact David Peterson at 303.210.9428, email us at thelutheranchorale@comcast.net, or visit our website at www.thelutheranchorale.org.

Global Gift Fair

Shop for unique items for yourself, your friends, and your family and support artisans around the world and around the corner. The Global Gift Fair takes place on **November 2 and 3 from 9am to 2pm** at Atonement Lutheran Church, 6281 W. Yale Ave, Lakewood.

Save The Date-2019	
1 st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
October 25	Halloween Party 6:30pm
November 27	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm
December 8	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>Christmas Around the World</i> 2:30pm

Our Prayer List

Members:

**Dave Husted, Pam Kubicek, Roger Crowner, Karen Nelson, Renate Muthart,
Jillian Stevens, Robert Kidder, Bob Connor, Art & Elvira Barber**

Family Members:

Emily Silco & Jamie Wolbert (Tom Silco & Dori Hammer's daughter & fiancé)
Dawnee & Brandon Hunt (Monica Auch's niece & nephew)
Bryan Philippi (Adeline Newth's nephew)
Tish & family (Carol Doehler's cousin)
Carl (Amy Rahne's uncle)
Megan & Steve Baldry (Mary Hatlestad's niece and nephew-in-law)

Jon Skeels (Sherry Anderson's brother)
Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)
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:

Kathy Heater (Stevermer)
Shelly & Mike Caldwell (Seep)
Cyndi (Anderson)
Ron & Christy (Gillett)
Richard Hoehler (Hoehler)

Terry (Kuenne)
Chip Box (Amsberry)
Allison & Lily Cape (Rogge)
The family of Loretta Nichols (Near)

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

Prayers of support and encouragement for Aaron and Anna Silco as they continue their seminary studies.

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:aseep@stphilip-co.org). Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

Calendar of Events This Week (October 9 - 20, 2019)

Wednesday, October 9 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 6:00p – Faith Quest 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group	Tuesday, October 15 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting 11:00a – Worship Planning Meeting 2:30p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal 7:00p – LGMC Faceters/Cabbers Group (MC-3)
Thursday, October 10 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 9:00a – Grateful Thread Quilters (FH-2) 1:45p – SPELC Staff Meeting 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, October 16 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group
Friday, October 11 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:00p – Oktoberfest (offsite)	Thursday, October 17 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, October 12 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	Friday, October 18 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 8:00a – Blood Mobile (parking lot, narthex) 5:00p – Scottish Fiddle Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Sunday, October 13 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:15a – Transition Team Small Groups 9:30a – Sunday Story Explorers (FH, FH-1a/b) 10:30a – Worship	Saturday, October 19 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, October 14 9:30a – Worship Styles & Formats (MC-3) 4:00p – A.S.K. Leaders Council (FS) 5:00p – A.S.K. Bible Study 6:30p – Lutheran Chorale Practice (Sanc.)	Sunday, October 20 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:15a – Adult Education 9:30a – Sunday Story Explorers (FH, FH-1a/b) 10:30a – Worship 2:00p – Student Piano Recitals (Sanc.) 7:30p – Lutheran Chorale (Sanc.)

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Preparing for Worship - October 12 & 13
First Reading: II Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Second Reading: II Timothy 2:8-15
Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Worship Servants

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Pianist – Becky Miller

Cantor – Carolyn Smith

Usher – Paul Stortz

A/V – Dave Kime

Worship Servants for Sunday, October 13, 2019		
	8:00am	10:30am
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer	Anne Krause
Lector	JoAnn Breitbach	Nathan Whittenburg
Acolytes	Cameron Seep	Jaimen Whittenburg, Kayleigh O'Hanahan
Communion Deacons	Lynn Nourse, Diane Bracken	Jan Philpy, Gary Philpy
Ushers	Tom Silco, Bill Colbenson	Charlie Petersen, Mike McNamara, Mark Morse, Brian Lamb
Sacrament Servants	Carole Kessler, JoAnn Breitbach	Betty Welch, Nancy Schell
Ambassadors	Connie & John Schutt	Stacey Wacholz
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke	John Wall
Coffee Cart	Carolyn Rapp	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (10/12): Dick Rock	Week beg. 10/13: Mark Pixley