

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 10, 2020

## Church News

### Special Congregation Meeting

A special Congregation Meeting will be held Sunday, June 14 at 10am to announce the results of the Senior Pastor voting. Please plan to attend, either by phone or online. Instructions are as follows:

To join the meeting through internet, type the link below for Google Meet into your web browser. You can use a computer, laptop, tablet, or phone. Join the meeting by clicking Ask to Join and the moderator will join you to the call. <https://meet.google.com/ukc-kewu-wes>

To join by cell phone or landline phone, dial 1-573-721-9195. The PIN is 883 882 513#.

Results will also be sent via email blast Monday morning.



### Worship at Home

If you have access to a computer and the internet, you can worship with St. Philip at home! Go to [www.stphilip-co.org/worship-at-home/](http://www.stphilip-co.org/worship-at-home/) and you will find videos of our worship services. If you go to [www.stphilip-co.org/worship-archives](http://www.stphilip-co.org/worship-archives) you will find videos of past worship services.

### Endowment Committee Meeting Results

The Endowment Committee met in May to review the endowment requests. The following endowments were approved:

- **Sharing with Sheridan**, for the purpose of securing additional food supplies and equipment as needed - \$1,500
- **Seeds of South Sudan**, to house, feed and provide school materials for the students who are quarantined in the school dormitories - \$1,000

The committee will meet again in the fall to consider additional grants and reassess the needs of our church community. We will also re-examine the financial position of the endowment fund at that time.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Penny Christensen, Chair*  
*Endowment Committee*

### Lawn Chair Conversations

During this time of self-isolation and social distancing, we may still need to talk to someone directly face to face, mask to mask. Since it seems to be much safer outside, the pastors are willing to bring their lawn chairs to the church courtyard to share conversation.

Pastor Randy will be in the office on Mondays between 9:00am and 1:00pm. Please wear a mask and bring your own lawn chair.

Pastor Brad is happy to meet and has many times available. Please contact Pastor Brad by email at [bdoty@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org) or calling the church office. You can meet Pastor Brad outside almost any where, including the church or in his backyard.

Please don't hesitate to meet with the Pastors, they are here for you; especially if you need or want to talk.

### **Calling All Golfers!**

Save the date! Our 9<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament is on! The Club at Ravenna has invited us to return on **Monday, August 17**, for some fun and fellowship in the sun. They are following all CDC guidelines as stated by the governor for Douglas County. This year we will continue the option of playing either 9 or 18 holes. The cost for playing nine holes is \$90; the cost for 18 holes is \$150. *It would be wonderful to have you, and your golfing friends, join us this year.* More information will follow soon.

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations**

### **Ready, Set, School! 2020**

This year everything is turned on its head. Due to the uncertainty and health crisis going on in the country as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, IFCS has had to make several strategic decisions regarding Ready, Set, School! sponsorship options.

We're excited to announce that IFCS will provide a **Virtual Shopping** experience for sponsors. Roonga partners with non-profits like ours to streamline in-kind giving.

Please check out this website to visit our Ready, Set, School! drive:

<https://www.roonga.com/ifcs>

Additionally, in response to the overwhelming need for food for our families, we are also asking that a donation with a suggested amount of \$25 per child be made to IFCS by going to the website [donorbox.org/ready-set-school](https://donorbox.org/ready-set-school). This donation will go toward a grocery box filled with food, snacks and drinks for one week.

**Unfortunately, we are unable to host volunteers nor accept items from school supply drives this year.** These were extremely difficult choices, but our first priority was keeping our staff safe and healthy, as well as not putting any of you at risk by asking you to go out and shop. We appreciate your understanding during this unusual year.

Please contact Sarah Rutledge, Associate Development Director at [sahr@ifcs.org](mailto:sahr@ifcs.org); or Allison Taggart, Program Director at [allisont@ifcs.org](mailto:allisont@ifcs.org) with any questions.

### **Sharing with Sheridan**

We served **105 families** last week! Things we will need for next week:

- Canned meal soups
- Canned fruit
- Canned stew or chili
- Crackers
- Medium-sized cardboard boxes
- Egg cartons

**Please consider shopping for the pantry** at your area grocery store, Costco, and/or

Sam's Club. You can place an order online for curbside pickup or delivery. SwS can reimburse costs if you submit receipts to Linda Goodnough in the church office.

For those who wish to drop off donations directly at the food pantry, please take them to the east door of the Sheridan Recreation Center on Thursdays only between 11:30am and 1:00pm. You can also bring items to church anytime. If the church is not open, just leave them beside the church office door at the end of the courtyard; someone is checking on a regular basis. If you are unable to drop off at either location, contact Jan Philpy and she can arrange for someone to pick up your donation at your home.

**We need volunteers!** Many of our regulars are returning to work (a good thing!) and many are still in the high-risk category. High school students and above are encouraged—hours are flexible on Thursdays. Contact Carole Kessler for details.

Sharing with Sheridan is very grateful for the ongoing support received from St. Philip—it's so critical at this time. Thank you SO much!

### **King Soopers Community Rewards**

Looking for a different way to donate to St. Philip? King Soopers Community Rewards program makes it easy! All you have to do is sign in to your account at [kingsoopers.com](http://kingsoopers.com), go to Community Rewards, and make St. Philip Lutheran Church your organization of choice. Then, every time you shop swipe your SooperCard, and a percentage of your purchase will go to the church. It's that simple!

## **St. Philip Early Learning Center**

### **Registration & Job Opening**

St. Philip ELC is still registering for preschool for the fall. The first day of school is **August 24**. Please email Blair at [bstrickland@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bstrickland@stphilip-co.org) to schedule a tour.

St. Philip ELC is looking to hire a Pre-K teacher for next school year, starting in August. Please email Blair if you are interested in more information.

<b>Preparing for Worship - June 13 &amp; 14</b>
<b>First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a</b>
<b>Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8</b>

# *Our Prayer List*

## **Members**

**Cliff Mosier, Pam Kubicek, Tessa Leonard, Sherry Anderson, Dianne Jack,  
Angy Lyslo, Rob Murphy, Rob Carlson**

## **Family Members**

**Richard & Jeanne Siegfried** (Sandi Stevermer's father & mother)

**Birgitta DeLong** (Bree Amsberry's mother)

**Steve Hammer** (Dori Hammer's cousin)

**Caroline Carroll** (Harriet & Arne Truman's daughter)

**Fawn Kemp** (Larry Kemp's daughter)

**Tina** (Chris Youngren's daughter)

**Lauren Person** (Mary Person's daughter)

**Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley** (Tom Flatley's father & mother)

**Ryan Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's son)

**Erika Kuenne** (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

## **Friends**

**Linda Nordhem** (Mydlach)

**Heb Bouton** (Stevermer)

**Susan Bouton** (Stevermer)

**Sarah** (Anderson)

**Danielle** (Anderson)

**Emeli Bowers** (Ermold)

**John Oss**

**Kerry** (Mundt)

**Prayers for all those affected by the coronavirus as well as healthcare workers, researchers, and those in positions of leadership.**

**Prayers for the unemployed and the underemployed.**

**Prayers of love, support, and encouragement for Scott, JoHanna, and Lydia Buchholz as JoHanna concludes her internship in Dawson, MN.**

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

**Prayers for Garang Manyok Giet as St. Philip continues to support his seminary studies at African International University through the Seeds of South Sudan.**

**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.*