

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 17, 2020

## Church News

### **Congratulations Pastor Brad!**

The ballots were counted and the results are in. Pastor Brad Doty has been called to be the new Senior Pastor at St. Philip Lutheran Church! Pastor Brad has accepted the call, and we are delighted that he will continue his ministry with us.

You can read Council President John Guran's letter about the call on p. 5.



### **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.

### **Sharing with Sheridan Idol Contest Fundraiser**

Vote NOW for the 2020 Sheridan Idol and support Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry! These amazing individuals are singing and playing for someone else's supper. This is your unique opportunity to support this dedicated, local talent by voting with your pocketbook. You can listen to their performance videos and donate by going to <https://sheridanidol.causevox.com/>. **Make sure to check out the entry by our very own Quinn Silco!**

### **Christ in Our Home Devotions Now Available**

Christ in Our Home devotions for July, August, and September are now available here at the church. Drop by to pick up yours today! Copies will be available outside the church office door and the main door by the courtyard.

### **Bryan Chuan Beethoven Livestream**

Our organist Bryan Chuan will be presenting a livestream from St Philip continuing the celebration of Beethoven's 250th anniversary, featuring Ludwig van Beethoven's four most popular piano sonatas: the Pathetique, Appassionata, Waldstein, and Moonlight with commentary and discussion.

Time/Date: **Thursday June 25, 7-9:30 PM.**

Type into your web browser: <https://www.facebook.com/events/184034626380030/>  
(no Facebook account necessary)

This event will also raise awareness for Family Promise of Greater Denver to the broader community. Donations appreciated, and spread the word to friends and family!

Feel free to come and go as you please, Bryan is looking forward to interacting with the audience!

### **Vacation Bible School is Going Virtual!**

While we can't be together in person, we will be doing a virtual VBS! The St. Philip Virtual Vacation Bible School is completely FREE! All you have to do is register. Check out the RTLC Camp @ Home website at <https://rtlcathehome.org/> for videos activities, and resources. Registration will be open soon. The SPIN will provide the details.

### **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 [sarahr@ifcs.org](mailto:sarahr@ifcs.org); or Allison Taggart, Program Director at [allisont@ifcs.org](mailto:allisont@ifcs.org) with any questions.

### **Sharing with Sheridan**

We served **115 families** last week! Things we will need for next week:

- Meal soups
- Mac and cheese
- Cereal
- 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!** 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!

<b>Preparing for Worship - June 20 &amp; 21</b>
<b>First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13</b>
<b>Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39</b>






# PUZZLE

## ★ A FATHER'S INSTRUCTION ★

★ Although babies don't come with instructions, ★  
 God tells parents how to raise their children.

**Directions:** Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, and the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

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EPHESIANS 6:4, NIV

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June 14, 2020

Dear Fellow Members of St. Philip,

At the resumption of our special meeting to consider the recommendation of the Call Committee to call Pastor Brad Doty as Senior Pastor of St. Philip Lutheran Church, I reported that 506 ballots were mailed to confirmed members of St. Philip. 384 ballots were returned and counted by members of the Council. There were 310 yes votes and 74 no votes. The yes votes represented 80.7% of the total votes cast and satisfied the minimum 2/3 requirement to approve the call of Pastor Doty to be Senior Pastor of St. Philip.

After the report of the vote to call Pastor Doty, Pastor Brad replied that he accepted the call to be Senior Pastor of St. Philip. The results of the vote to call Pastor Doty and his acceptance are being forwarded to the Rocky Mountain Synod.

The date for the installation of Pastor Doty as Senior Pastor of St. Philip will be communicated to all as soon as that date is selected.

Thanks to all who participated in this important decision for St. Philip Lutheran Church.

God's Peace and Blessings to All,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Guran". The signature is stylized and cursive.

John Guran  
Council President

## Financial Statistics

<b>As of the end of May 2020:</b>			
SPLC combined with SPELC	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	537,718	506,193	31,525
Expenses	470,707	504,981	34,274
	67,012	1,212	65,800
Less PPP Proceeds:	(60,022)	-	(60,022)
Net of PPP	6,989	1,212	5,777
SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	172,955	151,567	21,388
Expenses	156,452	152,640	-3,812
	16,502	(1,073)	17,575
Less PPP Proceeds:	(27,378)	-	(27,378)
Net of PPP	(10,876)	(1,073)	(9,803)
SPLC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	364,764	354,626	10,138
Expenses	314,255	352,341	38,086
	50,509	2,285	48,224
Less PPP Proceeds:	(32,644)	-	(32,644)
Net of PPP	17,865	2,285	15,580
<b>Contributions</b>			
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
YTD Actual	279,804	300,669	
YTD Budgeted	312,750		
	(32,946)		
<b>ELCA World Hunger</b>			
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
YTD Actual	\$1,523	\$1,749	

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Marcia Wagner, Cliff Mosier, Pam Kubicek, Tessa Leonard, Sherry Anderson, Dianne Jack, Rob Murphy, Rob Carlson**

## Family Members

<b>Tamara</b> (Carolyn Morgheim's daughter-in-law)	<b>Tina</b> (Chris Youngren's daughter)
<b>Richard &amp; Jeanne Siegfried</b> (Sandi Stevermer's father & mother)	<b>Lauren Person</b> (Mary Person's daughter)
<b>Caroline Carroll</b> (Harriet & Arne Truman's daughter)	<b>Dr. Thomas &amp; Neva Flatley</b> (Tom Flatley's father & mother)
<b>Fawn Kemp</b> (Larry Kemp's daughter)	<b>Ryan Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's son)
	<b>Erika Kuenne</b> (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

## Friends

<b>Family &amp; friends of John Oss</b>	<b>Sarah</b> (Anderson)
<b>Linda Nordhem</b> (Mydlach)	<b>Danielle</b> (Anderson)
<b>Heb Bouton</b> (Stevermer)	<b>Emeli Bowers</b> (Ermold)
<b>Susan Bouton</b> (Stevermer)	<b>Kerry</b> (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.*



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