

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 8, 2020

## Church News

### Church Office Hours

The church office is now open Mondays from 8am-2pm, Tuesdays from 8am-2pm, and Wednesdays from 8am-noon. You may call at any time by dialing 303.979.4491.

### Outdoor In-Person Worship

We are excited to announce that we will be worshipping in person, in the courtyard and in the parking lot, starting the weekend of **July 18-19!** You have spoken and we have listened; thank you to all who took the Reopening Survey. Both the Saturday evening worship service at 5:30pm and the Sunday morning worship service at 9:00am will be held in person and online!

As the cases of COVID-19 begin to rise again in Colorado, we ask that you carefully weigh the amount of risk you are willing to take. If you do not want to take any risk, we encourage you to continue worshipping online, which will either be live or posted after the in-person service. If you are willing to take a minimal amount of risk and want to be in person, come worship in the parking lot where you will be able to turn on your radio, listen and participate in the worship service in your car or just outside your car where you will see the service from a distance.

If you are willing to take a higher level of risk and want to worship in the courtyard (as we do for Rally Day/Gather Together Sunday), you are able to bring your own lawn chair where we will socially distance by families. All people worshipping outside of their car are asked to wear a mask at all times. Holy Communion will be part of these worship services. We have individually packaged communion wafers and wine cups, which will be distributed as you arrive and consumed during the Holy Communion portion of the service. If you need gluten free wafers, we invite you to bring gluten free crackers or bread. If you do not wish to drink wine, we ask that you bring grape juice or even just water.

We ask that those who are at high risk of contracting COVID-19 not worship in person. We also ask that you only come to worship in person if you are healthy, have not been exposed to anyone who has tested positive with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, or if you are experiencing any symptoms related to COVID-19. At this time, the leadership of St. Philip does not feel that it is safe or responsible to worship in the sanctuary where we would incur the highest level of risk. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to worshipping in these new ways!

### 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!**

### **Sr. High Stay-at-Home Mission Trip**

The Sr. High Youth are having a Stay-at-Home Mission Trip from **Wednesday, July 15 – Friday, July 17**. The youth will be volunteering at a number of organizations in Denver, including Warren Village, Food Bank of the Rockies, and Sharing with Sheridan. These service projects will practice social distancing and be done in a safe environment. All youth entering into 9<sup>th</sup> grade this fall through our graduating seniors are able to participate. Please contact Pastor Brad ([bdoty@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org)) for more information and to sign up.

### **Family Promise**

Our next Family Promise week is **July 19-26**. We are asking for grocery gift cards and quarters for laundry. The goal is \$400 in gift cards and \$40-50 in quarters for the week. These can be delivered to the church office Monday-Wednesday.

### **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.

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

### **Enrollment is Happening Now!**

The Early Learning Center has been working hard this past month to get everything put in place so we can safely open our school on **August 24**. We still have openings available in our program for this fall! Let your friends and neighbors know. Email Blair at [bstrickland@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bstrickland@stphilip-co.org) to schedule a tour.

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations**

### **Drivers Needed**

Chris Youngren is in need of a ride to and from physical therapy beginning the week of **July 27** after her shoulder replacement surgery. If you are willing to be a driver, please let Angela ([aseep@stphilip-co.org](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org)) know in the church office and Chris will be in contact with you and coordinate the drivers. Thank you for helping to provide care for Chris in her time of need!

### **Sharing with Sheridan**

We served **115 families** last week Thursday, and we anticipate similar numbers this week. Here is the list of needed items:

- Cereal
- Canned beans (no refried)
- Canned vegetables
- Meal soups (chili, ravioli, stew, etc.)
- Canned tomatoes
- 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 - July 11 &amp; 12</b>
<b>First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13</b>
<b>Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</b>

# *Our Prayer List*

## **Members**

**Chris Youngren, Family & friends of Arne Truman, Larry Kemp,  
Sherry Anderson, Dianne Jack, Rob Murphy, Rob Carlson**

## **Family Members**

**Corey Reynders** (Rosemary Reynders' husband)

**Jan Thomson** (Sandi Stevermer's cousin's wife)

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

**Caroline Carroll** (Harriet 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**

**Hannah Davidson** (Silco)

**Danielle** (Anderson)

**Emeli Bowers** (Ermold)

**Kerry** (Mundt)

**Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Julia Elaine Selander, daughter of John and Laura Selander, granddaughter of Paul & Laurie Selander.**

**Prayers for the potential formation of a diaper ministry at St. Philip in conjunction with Love INC.**

**Prayers for all those affected by COVID-19 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 the students supported 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.*