

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 21, 2020

Church News

Worship Moving Into the Sanctuary Starting This Sunday!

Due to snow in the forecast, we are moving worship services indoors starting this Sunday, October 25. Both services will be held in the Sanctuary. We are able to have 20 family units. Each service will have a section of pews to sit in, which allows two pews in between each family unit. The pews are color coded and we will have each service sit in a different colored pew. We will also be sanitizing after each service. We ask that you register your family for worship. This way we do not go over our occupancy to ensure we are able to safely distance ourselves throughout the sanctuary. Anyone who does not sign up for worship will be able to worship in the narthex if the sanctuary is full. We will have the ushers check people in and take everyone's temperature. Communion and offering will be done the same way we have been doing it outside.

**Register for November in-person worship at
<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations>**

Another change that has already started is that the congregation is able to speak the responses, the creed, the Lord's Prayer, etc. At this time, we continue to ask the congregation not to sing.

We will continue to livestream the 9:00am service and post the recording on our website.

Upcoming Services

Sunday, October 25 - Reformation Sunday - *Don't forget to wear red!* Our 9th graders will be confirmed at the 10:30am service.

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day - Daylight saving time ends; set your clocks back one hour.

Sunday, November 8 - We will have a Veteran's Day slide show before and after both services. If you are a veteran not in the presentation yet and you would like to be, you can email Angela at aseep@stphilip-co.org.

Sunday, November 22 - Christ the King Sunday

Wednesday, November 25 at 7pm - Thanksgiving Eve - Worship will be entirely online and include multiple churches in our area.

Snow Shoveling

We are looking for people, both men and women, who want to join our snow shoveling teams! These teams are responsible for removing snow from the sidewalks only (not the parking lot) and are scheduled for only one week per month. If it doesn't snow on your week, you are off the hook. The church has all the tools you will need; just bring gloves. We generally ask that you are here between 7:00 and 7:30am so that the walks are cleared for the preschool children before they arrive. If you would consider joining one of these teams, please contact Linda at the church office (303.979.4491) and she will get you on a team.

New Women's Bible Study

We're looking to start a new Women's Bible Study Group III. We would meet on **Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm**. The specific Tuesday(s) will be decided by the group. If you are interested, please contact Group Leader Pam Kubicek at pamkubicek@hotmail.com or 303.249.7140.

Mission Endowment Fund Grant Applications

Grant applications will be accepted **October 1-31**. Application forms are available in the office or online through the St. Philip website. Members of St. Philip may make a mission grant request for projects or activities that have a specific purpose and intended measurable result or impact. The grant requests cannot be used for church operating expenses or programs that are normally funded by the St. Philip Lutheran Church budget. All applications will be reviewed in November and applicants will be contacted following the review process.

Halloween Trunk-or-Treat

Get your costumes ready and join us on **Friday, October 30 from 5:30-7pm** for the 10th Annual St. Philip Lutheran Church Family Halloween Party - Trunk-or-Treat style! The free activities will include outdoor trick-or-treating and fun! Kids are invited to come in costume and bring a trick-or-treat bag. Candy donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the donation bin inside the front door near the church office. Also, we will be accepting monetary donations for the Foothills Crop Hunger Walk.

Sign up to host a trunk/table/whatever, volunteer in general (help decorate, direct traffic, etc.) or donate gift cards here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DA5AC29A20-stphilip2>

If you would like to Trick-or-Treat, please sign up for a time slot here, in order to maintain social-distancing:

<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/576203>

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

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is **November 1**. This is the day where we remember all the saints who have passed away in the last year (since last year's All Saint's Day). Names of saints who were members or who had services at St. Philip or performed by a St. Philip minister will be read out loud, a candle will be lit and a bell will toll. All other names will be listed in the worship bulletin/slide show and a candle will be lit and we will toll a bell.

If you would like to submit the name of someone who died in the last year, go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/all-saints-names/> and submit the form. You can also call Angela in the office at 303.979.4491 or email at aseep@stphilip-co.org. Deadline for submission is **October 25**.



Events

Warming Ways for Winter

This is a virtual event fundraiser for Family Promise that takes place on **Thursday, November 12 at 6pm**. You can register at familypromiseofgreaterdenver.org/events. The silent auction portion begins **Thursday, October 29**. All proceeds raised will directly support families in a housing crisis.

Foothills 2020 CROP-athon: Walk to End Hunger **October 16—November 1, 2020**

Register individually or as a team at www.crophungerwalk.org/foothillsco. You pick the location, time, and people you want to walk with. Share your page link with friends and family via email, text, or social media and ask for their support physically, virtually, and/or financially. **AND remember, the more money St. Philip raises the safer Pastor Brad is—from a pie in the face!** He is in a competition with the pastor from St. James Presbyterian Church. Whichever pastor's church raises the most money, that pastor gets to give the other one a pie in the face!

Ken Caryl Concerts

Baroque Masterpieces - November 7 at 7:00pm

Ken Caryl Concerts is thrilled to present this concert LIVE from our beautiful sanctuary. There will be a limited number of seats available for those who wish to enjoy in person (social distancing rules apply) as well as a live-stream of the performance and a recorded link to enjoy as many times as you wish. Go to www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/ to sign up for the live performance.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

We served **152 families** last week Thursday. The need continues, but **you** can help!

Items we need:

- Meal soups
- Granola bars
- Canned corn
- Ravioli with meat
- Flour
- Small sugar

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 bring items to church anytime. Just leave them in the bin by the door at the end of the courtyard; someone is checking on a regular basis.



Worship at Home

Online Worship

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/** and you will find information about livestreaming our services as well as videos of our worship services. If you go to **www.stphilip-co.org/worship-archives** you will find videos of past worship services.



Wear Red for Reformation

Preparing for Worship - October 25, 2020
First Reading: Joshua 1:1-9
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

**Congratulations to our
confirmation class of 2020**

Kameron Barthels

Casey Graff

Alex Hendrickson

Addison Roswech

Lillian Varnell

Jaimen Whittenburg



Our Prayer List

Members

JoAnn Breitbach, Rob Murphy, Rob Carlson

Family Members

Michael Carroll (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)
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

Christie (Anderson)
Nancy (former member Rita Bentley's daughter)
Michael Zoughbi (Mundt)
Emeli Bowers (Ermold)
Kerry (Mundt)

Prayers for all those affected by the wildfires raging here in Colorado and across the western states. Prayers for the firefighters working to contain the fires and protect people and property.

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 support and encouragement for Aaron and Anna Silco as they begin their internships. Prayers of love and support for JoHanna Buchholz as she prepares for her first call.

Prayers for the students supported through the Seeds of South Sudan.

Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar.

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 contact Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

WELL DONE,
—GOOD—
AND
faithful
SERVANT.



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