

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

November 18, 2020

Worship Information

Upcoming Services.

Sunday, November 22 - Christ the King Sunday - We will have one service only at 9am, followed by the Congregational Meeting at 10am.

There will be no Sunday School due to the meeting.

Wednesday, November 25 at 7pm - Thanksgiving Eve - Worship will be entirely online and include multiple churches in our area. Tune in at 6:45pm to hear prelude music by our very own Bryan Chuan and others.

Sunday, November 29 - We will have two baptisms at the 9am service: Hunter Clare Stevermer and Aiden Willis Peoples, grandsons of Sandi and Michael Stevermer.

Register for In-Person Worship

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>.**

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.

Church News

Congregational Meeting

You are invited to attend St. Philip's November Congregational Meeting - either live-streamed or in person - on **Sunday, November 22 at 10am. There will only be one church service that day at 9am.** If you attend the service you may stay in person or on Zoom after it is done for the meeting. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/congregational-meeting/> for the Zoom link as well as documents pertaining to the meeting. We will be voting on new council members, as well as Deacon call committee nominees.



Mission Endowment Fund Grants Awarded

Announcing the grants awarded by the Endowment Fund Committee November 10 at their meeting:

- **Ken Caryl Concerts** - \$1,500 for concert production costs. Submitted by Jim Keller.
- **Seeds of South Sudan** - \$1,000 to support the second year of law school for Mamer Bior Aleer. Submitted by Sue Counterman.
- **Bryan Chuan** - \$300 for recording Bach liturgical chorale preludes. Submitted by Bryan Chuan.
- **TBI Visual** - \$1,000 for funds to introduce TBI Visual with advertising and distribution of materials for awareness to the community. Submitted by Linda Heesch.

Ken Caryl Concerts

Ken Caryl Concert's latest performance, *Baroque Masterpieces*, is online! You can view the concert any time you wish by going to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/> and clicking on the link. The concert features performers from St. Philip, including Kristen Celusniak, Bryan Chuan, Josh Keltner, Don Williams, Karen Donaho, and the St. Philip Ringing Brass. Please enjoy!

Presenting the lineup for Ken Caryl Concerts in 2021!

February - *Songs of Hope and Peace*

May - 5th Anniversary Concert

September - *Songs for the Young and Young at Heart*

December - *Holiday Hits*

Keep watching the SPIN and St. Philip's website for details!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sponsor a Family for the Holidays!

It's that time of year again, as we move into fall and begin to prepare for the holiday season! We are so excited to wrap up another year of serving wonderful, vibrant families and we cannot wait to show them even more support and love this year through our annual gift drive.

To sponsor a family or provide a grocery gift card, please fill out the online sponsorship form at: <https://forms.gle/6JifEmJAPSrC27W4A>

Once we receive a wish list that fits your specifications, that list will be sent to you via email. The wish list is a guide, and it's not required that you buy everything listed. We ask that you purchase **two (\$20-30) gifts for every child and one (\$20-\$30) gift for each adult** in the family. We also ask for a **\$25 grocery gift card** for the family to buy food for their own holiday meal. You will receive additional instructions along with the family wish list after signing up to be a sponsor. If you wish to sponsor more than one family, please indicate that on the sponsorship form! You may also choose to provide a grocery gift card only.



Please do NOT wrap the gifts. Staff and volunteers will wrap gifts before families pick them up. If you would like to help wrap gifts or provide supplies for the wrapping party, please email Melanie Davis-Campbell at mdavis@familypromiseofgreaterdenver.org!

If you would like to help support our families through a sponsorship or gift card donation, please complete the online sponsorship form ASAP. We will get a wish list out to you as soon as possible. We are asking for all gifts to be delivered to the Day Site by **Thursday December 3**. Please email mdavis@familypromiseofgreaterdenver.org to arrange a delivery time.

ELCA Good Gifts

This year has been like no other. The needs can seem overwhelming, but the ELCA Good Gifts catalog makes it easy to have a real impact. By shopping the ELCA Good Gifts catalog this Christmas, you can choose meaningful gifts in honor of loved ones while also sharing the love of Christ with those in need.

This is how it works:

- Choose a life-changing charitable gift such as a goat for a family in need, and give a donation in honor of a friend or loved one.
- Get a card. If you give online, you can print, mail, or download a card to share with your loved one at Christmas.
- Your gift goes on to make a real difference in the lives of people around the world.

Just go to ELCA.org/goodgifts to place an order or make a donation. Thank you for your generous, faithful support of the mission and ministry our church shares.

Virtual Global Gift Fair

When we reflect on things that we are grateful for, it can bring us peace. The Faith In Action Team at Atonement Lutheran has hosted The Global Fair for the past 15 years to help out some special non-profits; some local, some in different countries. This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are promoting these organizations virtually.

Please consider supporting your favorite cause by ordering online. You'll need to copy and paste the website into your browser in order to place an order. (Note that Global Mamas offers a discount when you enter ATONEMENT as a code. This is because the products are cheaper when you purchase them in person.)

Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/virtual-global-gift-fair/> to view the brochure.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

We served **148 families** last week Thursday.

Items we need:

- Black beans
- Mac & cheese
- Stuffing



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.

Children, Youth & Family

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp is excited to host camp this coming summer! This past summer, they were able to run half of their camp weeks and did so safely with many policies in place. Now is the time to sign up for camp at Rainbow Trail this summer. Children and youth currently in grades 1st-7th are eligible.

The camp theme this year is *Taking it Down the Mountain*. The Bible study centers on John 16:33, "I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you will face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!"

We hope that all of our children and youth in grades 1-7 will be able to join us at Rainbow Trail this summer! There are several weeks campers can go to camp, but the dates St. Philip will be going as a group are as follows:

Current 1st-2nd grade kids will be going to Intro To Camp and will be going June 20-23.

Current 3rd-5th grade kids will be going to Juniors Camp and will be going June 20-26.

Current 6th-7th grade youth will go to Confirmation Camp and will be going the week of June 27-July 3.

Family Camp is also available for families with children of all ages! Family Camp is August 8-14.

For more information check out Rainbowtrail.org or ask Pastor Brad.

Sr. High Mission Trip 2021

Plans have been made with precautions and policies so our Senior Youth can go on a Summer Mission Trip. We will be going to Pine Ridge, SD and working alongside the Oglala Lakota Sioux tribe members on the reservation. The dates are July 18-24. Please contact Pastor Brad if you are interested.

Events

Seeds of South Sudan

Seeds of South Sudan will be hosting a Conversation with Arok from the Home Base on Saturday November 28 at 10am.

Arok has returned to Kenya for an extended stay with his family and to provide leadership for Seeds of South Sudan students during the pandemic. During this event you can see Arok and hear from some of the students that are being supported by Seeds of South Sudan donors. This will be a virtual event with Arok, Dau and Garang Zooming in. Garang Manyot Giet is the seminary student that St. Philip has helped support in his seminary studies at Africa International University. Garang has just this month graduated from AIU.



If you are interested in joining the conversation, email byron@seedsofsouthsudan.org and you will be sent the information to join the event.

Light of the World Christmas Tree Sale

Light of the World Catholic Church Men's Club is hosting its 34th annual Christmas Tree Sale **November 29-December 13**. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday from 4:30-7:30pm; Saturday 9am-6pm; Sunday 9am-3:30pm; closed Wednesday and Thursday. All proceeds go to charity, funeral ministry, and scholarships.

Items available include Fraser, Noble, and Nordman trees; and decorated and undecorated wreaths. Special order items include grave blankets, larger wreaths, and wreath crosses. Contact Dan Tennessen at 303.828.7818 for pricing and availability before November 23.

Light of the World is located at 10316 W. Bowles Ave. The Christmas tree lot is located just south of the west church parking lot

Preparing for Worship - November 22, 2020
First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46



Our Prayer List

Members

The family of Norma Yonker, Avis Booth, Carl & Rita Kuenne, JoAnn Breitbach, Rob Murphy

Family Members

Patti Nordhem (Jerry Mydlach's sister)
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

Donna & Josh (Rogge)
Bob Goodnough
Linda S. (Roswech)
Dorothy (Truman)

Nancy (former member Rita Bentley's daughter)
Emeli Bowers (Ermold)
Kerry (Mundt)

Prayers for all those affected by and afflicted with COVID-19. Prayers for all healthcare workers and their families as they grapple with this pandemic.

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.



I was hungry and you
gave me food,
I was thirsty and you
gave me something to drink.

Matthew 25:35, NRSV





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