

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 7, 2021

## Worship Information

### Register for In-Person Worship

We are offering two in-person **Sunday services - 9am and 10:30am**. Registration and masks are required. Go to <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations> to register for worship.

**We will continue to livestream the 9am service and post the recording on our website. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/worship-at-home/> for more information.**

## Church News

### Authentic Faith Daily Devotion

Join Pastor Brad for a devotion on the topic of **Authentic Faith: Real Faith for Real Life**. We will be talking about FAITH and what it means to have authentic faith, what it looks like, and we will look at examples of it. As we spend time with God in these devotions, I pray they draw you closer to God and grow your faith! These devotions will be approximately 5 minutes and are posted to YouTube every morning for you to watch and spend time with God when it works best for you and your schedule. If you wish to receive the devotion by email every day (Monday-Saturday), go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/daily-devotion/>.

### Welcome our New Business Administrator, Kirsten Olshausen!

"My name is Kirsten Olshausen, and I am delighted to join the staff at St. Philip Lutheran Church. Over the course of the last 20 years I have worked for a number of churches, most of them Lutheran. While I discovered I have a gift for administration, I found that building relationships with church members and staff was the most rewarding aspect in all the places I have worked. I began as a part-time Office Assistant for our home congregation in Issaquah, Washington, but in my last position in Seattle I served in a capacity quite similar to the SPLC Business Administrator.

We raised our three children mostly in Washington, and our two sons are still there. My husband and I moved to the Denver area about two years ago for his job in Castle Rock, and also to be close to our daughter and her family. Being able to help with child care for our only grandson, whom I adore, has been a delight these last two years! I am a native of Munich, Germany, but came to the US as a young bride. I took Latin, French and English in high school, never dreaming that I might one day use the latter as much as I do!

In my spare time I like to hike and garden, and also try my hand at crafts such as quilting and pottery. My husband and I attend Well of Hope Lutheran Church in Castle Rock.

I look forward to meeting all of you, in time. Please feel free to stop by my office soon!"  
~ Kirsten

### **Altar Flowers**

Sign up for altar flowers while you are here for in-person worship, or go to the link below to sign up. There can be two bouquets per Sunday, but it isn't required. The cost is \$25. Please return the vase to church when you are finished. If you have any questions you can contact Angela in the church office. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AFAA2DABFB6-altar>

### **College Care Packages**

Hello St. Philip - It is time to shower love on our college students. They did not receive care packages in the fall, so they will really appreciate their spring boxes. In place of the pennants in the Narthex, we will use SignUp Genius to let you know what snacks are needed, and how many of each. Go to the link below and sign up for what you want to purchase, and deliver the snacks to the church by **Sunday, April 11**. Please leave your donation in the box either outside by the courtyard or right inside the main entrance in the box marked College Outreach. Please tag your snacks "College Outreach". The students have expressed how much they appreciate our outpouring of love, support and prayer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48A5AA2EA0F85-college>

### **Mission Endowment Fund**

Remember 2021 grant applications are being accepted until **May 15**. Application forms are available in the office, on the St. Philip website, or from any Endowment Committee member. 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 church budget.

### **Boy Scout Yard Sale Fundraiser**

Boy Scout Troop 554 will be hosting a Yard Sale Fundraiser! The yard sale will take place at the church parking lot on **June 5 from 8am to 3pm**. If you are interested in donating items to the troop for their sale, please bring all items to the church the morning of June 5th between 7 and 7:45am. We hope that you will also stop by the sale to see what treasures you may find. The troop thanks you for your support!

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

### **SPELC Annual Consignment Sale is Coming Soon!**

**New this year! Sign up and pay to shop early on Thursday, April 22. Go to [stphil-ip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/730303](http://stphil-ip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/730303) to register.**

**Come and shop! Friday, April 23 from 9:30am-8pm and Saturday, April 24 from 8am-1pm**

Many volunteer opportunities are still available. We would love your help! Go to <https://www.myconsignmentmanager.com/stphilipelc/> create user account, click volunteer and sign up for the days and times that work for you. Some opportunities to help include:

- Sunday afternoon - Set up for the sale (We need strong helpers)



- Receiving - Sort items for sale and place in proper rooms
- Signs - Help place signs around the neighborhood and signs in church
- Tagging - Sort items dropped off and place sales tag on them (Can be done at home)
- Working the sale - Help bag sales, straighten items and move sale items
- After sale – Help sort donations or help with pick up
- Saturday afternoon – Help put everything away from the sale (Strong helpers needed)

**Interested in becoming a seller?** Great! You can sign-up to become a seller on <https://www.myconsignmentmanager.com/stphilipcl/> as well. Create a new account and start entering the items you want to sell. Deadline to sign up is April 16. Need help? We are here to answer any questions. Just email us at [consignmentsale@stphilip-co.org](mailto:consignmentsale@stphilip-co.org).

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations**

### **Seeds of South Sudan-Volunteer for Communications Needed**

Seeds of South Sudan is looking for someone who would be willing to help with communication for the organization. Specifically, we are in need of someone to take over the Facebook posts for our organization during the summer months. This volunteer position will allow you to learn more about the needs of the orphans that are supported through the program. We would like to have someone to begin in May in order to work alongside our Communications Director, and then take over posts for the summer. If this service opportunity speaks to your heart, please email Sue Counterman at [sue.counterman@gmail.com](mailto:sue.counterman@gmail.com).

### **2021 Memorial Flag Placement**

Ft. Logan National Cemetery is currently in need of about 1,200 more volunteers to assist with flag placement for Memorial Day. All ages are welcome as are groups. Contact Linda Baker ([lbakernew@aol.com](mailto:lbakernew@aol.com)) or Morrison Fussner ([bob.fussner@flagsforfallenvets.com](mailto:bob.fussner@flagsforfallenvets.com)) for details.

### **Tying Fleece Blankets for Graduates**

Mary DeBoer is stepping down as the person who ties the fleece blankets we give to our graduating seniors. She is looking for a few people to learn from her this year what this task entails so they can take it over next year. If you are interested, contact Mary at 303.907.6424.

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

Last week we served 120 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Canned vegetables
- Meal soups (no chicken noodle)
- Canned pinto & kidney beans
- Canned tomatoes



- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Canned baked beans
- Canned chili
- Canned pasta

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.

## **Job Opportunities**

### **Part-time Bookkeeper**

St Philip is hiring for a bookkeeper position. If you are a detail-oriented person with data entry experience looking for 3-5 hours/week of work we would love for you to consider this position. See the job description at <https://www.stphilip-co.org/employment/> for full details. To apply, please send your resume with a cover letter to [jobs@stphilip-co.org](mailto:jobs@stphilip-co.org).

### **Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries**

St. Philip Lutheran Church is seeking a full time Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries (CYF Director). The CYF Director is a congregational leader. The position's purpose is to build relationships between and among and walk alongside St. Philip's children, youth, young adults, and families with youth as they develop their faith, walk their faith journey and share the experience of God's love with each other and the community. They will do this while upholding St. Philip's mission of intentionally building relationships through Christ to grow and serve. The essential job duties include working with our children's ministry team, confirmation program, sr. high youth program, young adult ministry, family ministry, the St. Philip Early Learning Center, milestone ministry, and outreach ministry.

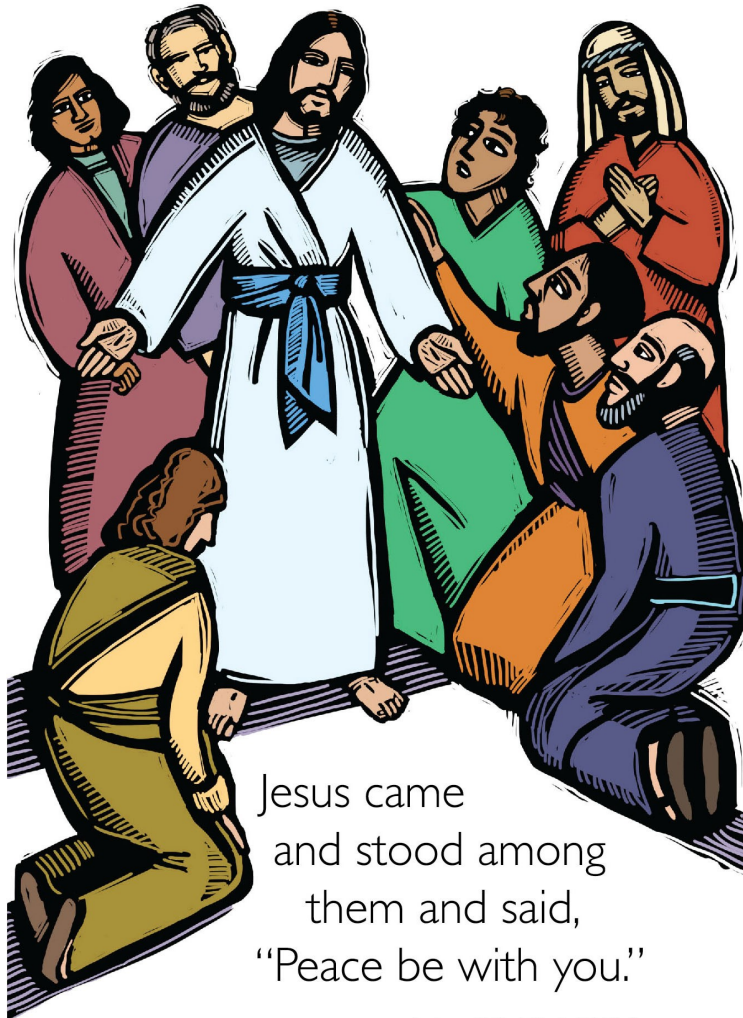
For the full job description and application details, please go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/employment/>.

## **Events**

### **Lutheran Family Services Annual Gala**

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains is hosting its annual gala virtually on Friday, May 7 at 7pm. Join in for an interactive engaging evening as LFS explores stories of their work in the Rocky Mountain Region. Get tickets at [www.lfsrm.org/gala](http://www.lfsrm.org/gala).





Jesus came  
and stood among  
them and said,  
“Peace be with you.”

John 20:19, NRSV

## Preparing for Worship - April 11, 2021

**First Reading: I John 1:1-2:2**

**Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31**



# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Chris Hancock, Howard Olson, Family & friends of Connie Bloom, Cliff Mosier,  
Pam Kubicek, JoAnn Breitbach**

## Family Members

**Family & friends of Laurie Nielsen Singer**  
(Chris Hancock's sister)

**Velma Kemp** (Larry Kemp's mother)

**Kaylee Clough** (Parker Clough's wife)

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Friends

**Hazel Kinzer** (Slusser)

**Family & friends of Jeff** (Anderson)

**Derry Hochhalter** (Otto)

**Scott** (Reed)

**Dianna Lynn** (Stevermer)

**Aiden Harrison** (Shibly)

**Emeli Bowers** (Ermold)

**Prayers for all those affected by and afflicted with COVID-19. Prayers for all healthcare workers and their families, and prayers for those tasked with the vaccine rollout.**

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

**Prayers for Anna & Aaron Silco as they complete their pastoral internships.**

**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](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org) or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

## Calendar of Events This Week (April 7-18, 2021)

<b>Wednesday, April 7</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (YR) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:30p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)	<b>Tuesday, April 13</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 11:00a – Worship Planning (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 7:00p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (MC-4/5)
<b>Thursday, April 8</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (Online) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	<b>Wednesday, April 14</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (Zoom) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:30p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)
<b>Friday, April 9</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH)	<b>Thursday, April 15</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (Online) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Saturday, April 10</b> 8:30a – Second Wind (MC-2)	<b>Friday, April 16</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30p – Boy Scouts (Sanc.)
<b>Sunday, April 11</b> <b>9:00a – Worship (Sanc. &amp; online)</b> <b>10:30a – Worship (Sanc.)</b>	<b>Saturday, April 17</b> No activities scheduled
<b>Monday, April 12</b> 3:00p – College Care Packages (FH-1a/b) 4:00p – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.)	<b>Sunday, April 18</b> <b><i>SPELC Consignment Sale Begins</i></b> <b>9:00a – Worship (Sanc. &amp; online)</b> <b>10:30a – Worship (Sanc.)</b>

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grow and serve.”***