

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 26, 2021

***The church office will be closed Monday, May 31  
in observance of Memorial Day.***

## **Worship Information**

**This coming Sunday, May 30, we will have a Memorial Day slide show before and after each worship service. It will include members of St. Philip who served and have since passed away. Plan to come a bit early or stay a bit late to watch.**

### **New Service Hours Coming Soon!**

Starting **Sunday, June 6**, we will permanently move to one service at 9am. Online worship will still be available. We will also begin offering communion at the railing again. You are still welcome to pick up an individual communion packet and take communion at your seat during distribution if you feel more comfortable that way.

**FYI**, registration is no longer required to attend our services. Masks are no longer required, unless you are not vaccinated. If you feel more comfortable attending with a mask, please feel free to do so.

### **Upcoming Baptisms**

**May 30 - Eliana Noelle Scheppmann**, daughter of Anna and Dustin Scheppmann  
**Clarke Marie Miskimins**, daughter of Kalyn and Dillon Miskimins

**June 6, 2021 - Amelia Mari Charles**, daughter of Jaclyn Charles

## **Church News**

### **Memorial Service**

**Virginia Reitze's** memorial service will be held tomorrow, **Thursday, May 27 at 9am**. She will be interred at Ft. Logan National Cemetery at 11am.

### **Welcome Melinda Svenkerud!**

We welcome Melinda Svenkerud to the St. Philip staff as our new Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries! Melinda comes to us with a wealth of experience and a passion for ministry with children and families. She will start on **June 1**.

### **Spiritually Inspired Daily Devotions**

A new daily devotion series will begin in June, called Spiritually Inspired! Do you have a favorite Bible verse or passage? Is there a scripture verse or passage that particularly speaks to you? Has there been a verse or passage that has been meaningful to you? For our devotions this summer, Pastor Brad invites you to share a Bible verse or passage, what it means to you and why it has been important to you, your life and/or your faith. While you share, you will inspire and help others in their life and faith. Pastor Brad is willing to help you record your devotion. We encourage all to participate! Contact Pastor Brad if you have any questions or are willing to participate.

### **Altar Flowers**

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by George & Jeanne Rasmussen in celebration of their 46th anniversary, and by Bob Timm in memory of his wife, brother, and parents.*

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>

### **Endowment Team Meeting Results**

The Endowment committee met in May to review the endowment requests. The following endowments were approved:

- Jennifer Spahn, to support her tuition to EMT school and assist her in purchasing a computer to participate in this and future classes - \$1,500
- Seeds of the Sudan, to support two students receiving travel expenses, room, board and medical care - \$1,000
- Diaper/Prayer Ministry, Love INC, to support prayer books, start-up costs, marketing and refreshments - \$1,000

The committee will meet again in the fall to consider additional grants and the needs of our church community.

### **Grateful Threads Quilters**

Grateful Threads Quilters is a group that makes quilts, following the Quilts of Valor Foundation guidelines, to honor and heal our service members and veterans touched by war. We are currently meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, from 9:00am to 1:00pm at St. Philip. We are looking for people that are interested in contributing their time and talents. For more information, contact Kathy Gillett at 303.359.7383 or Barb Donaho at 303.794.1796.

### **St. Philip Softball**

St. Philip will be playing in two softball leagues this summer! There is a co-ed league on Sunday afternoon for anyone 15 and over. These games are played at Progress Park, **beginning on June 6**, and start between 2:15pm and 5:15pm. If you are interested in playing in this league contact Pastor Brad (bdoty@stphilip-co.org).

There is also a men's league on Sunday evenings for those 18 and over. These games are played at Clement Park, **beginning this Sunday, May 23** and start between 6:00pm and 7:50pm. If you are interested in playing in this league contact Charlie Petersen (petersens1095@gmail.com).

### **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!

## **Thank You**

*Dear St. Philip congregation,*

*Andy & I want to thank everyone for your continual prayers and meals over the last 13 years. Andy & I start our new journey in North Carolina this weekend, and we wanted to make sure that you know how much your prayers have meant to us.*

*Andy & Pam Kubicek*

## **Children, Youth & Family**

### **Vacation Bible School**

**July 12-16 from 9am-12pm Pre-K (4 years) - 4th Grade**

We're back in person this year and partnering once again with Rainbow Trail to present Vacation Bible School **July 12-16 from 9am-noon!** We are so excited to welcome your children into our church home to play and learn about God's love. Cost is \$30 if you register before June 1, and \$35 if you register after June 1. If you have more than 3 children you will pay no more than \$75 total for early registration! **Your child must be registered prior to June 30 to participate.**

**Registration ends June 30. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/vbs/> for more information and to register today!**

**We are also looking for volunteers!** Youth going into 5th grade through high school can volunteer to help, and we also need adults to shepherd the kids and assist with various jobs. Register as a volunteer at <https://www.stphilip-co.org/vbs/>.

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations**

### **Sacrament Servants and Deacons**

With the option of receiving communion at the altar **beginning Sunday, June 6**, we are in need of more volunteers on the Sacrament Servants team to help set up and/or clean up the communion elements, as well as Communion Deacons to help distribute communion. If either or both of these teams is something you might be interested in joining, please contact Sandi Stevermer (303.928.9010 or [slstevermer@gmail.com](mailto:slstevermer@gmail.com)) and she will be happy to discuss the individual roles with you, as well as set up training.

### **Bread Bakers Needed**

Beginning June 6 we will once again be offering communion at the rail in the front of the sanctuary. Because of this, we will need people willing to bake bread again! A sign-up sheet can be found in the Narthex along with a recipe.

### **Volunteer at Food Bank of the Rockies**

Interested in helping out Sharing with Sheridan on a Saturday? We need volunteers (adults and teens) at the Food Bank of the Rockies on **June 12 from 9am-12pm**. Sign up online at <http://sharingwithsheridan.foodbankrockies.volunteerhub.com> if you would like to help.

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

Last week we served 123 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Meal soups (no chicken noodle)
- Tomato sauce
- Canned tomatoes
- Grocery bags
- Newspaper bags

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.



<b>Preparing for Worship - May 30, 2021 Holy Trinity Sunday</b>
<b>First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8</b>
<b>Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17</b>

# Calendar of Events

## (May 26-June 6, 2021)

<b>Wednesday, May 26</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (Zoom) 6:30p – Sr. High Youth Group	<b>Tuesday, June 1</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Quilts of Valor Sewing Group (FH-2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 11:00a – Worship Planning (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal 7:00p – Boy Scouts
<b>Thursday, May 27</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 9:00a – Reitze Memorial Service 5:00p – Columbine Townhomes III (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:15p – Girl Scouts (FH-1a/b)	<b>Wednesday, June 2</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (Sanc.) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group
<b>Friday, May 28</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside)	<b>Thursday, June 3</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:15p – Girl Scouts (FH-1a/b)
<b>Saturday, May 29</b> No activities scheduled	<b>Friday, June 4</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside)
<b>Sunday, May 30</b> 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online) 10:30a – Worship, Scheppmann & Miskimins baptisms	<b>Saturday, June 5</b> 6:30a – Boy Scout Rummage Sale 9:00a – Quilts of Valor (Sanc.)
<b>Monday, May 31</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> Church office closed	<b>Sunday, June 6</b> 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online), <b>Charles Baptism</b>



For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only

# BEGOTTEN SON

that whosoever  
believeth in him  
should not perish, but  
have everlasting life.

**JOHN 3:16, KJV**

# Our Prayer List

## Members

Jo Rock, Larry Kemp, Family & friends of Virginia Reitze, JoAnn Breitbach

## Family Members

**Family & friends of Velma Kemp** (Larry Kemp's mother)

**Paul Figge** (Flo Figge's son)

**Kailee 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

**Janet Arceneaux** (Stevermer)

**Family & friends of Kristin Meyer** (former SPELC family)

**Aiden Harrison** (Shibly)

**Emeli Bowers** (Ermold)

**Prayers for all those affected by 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 the students supported through the Seeds of South Sudan as they travel.**

**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.*





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