

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 7, 2021

Church News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Michael & Sandi Stevermer in memory of Sandi's father, Richard Siegfried; and by Kristen Celusniak in celebration of Bill & Beth Faerber's 50th anniversary.

Sign up for altar flowers while you are here for in-person worship, or contact Angela in the church office. There can be two bouquets per Sunday, but it isn't required. The cost is \$25. You may take your flowers after the worship service. Please return the vase to church when you are finished.

Counting Volunteer Needed – Is this opportunity for you?

We are in urgent need of an additional member on the counting team, so there are more people to call on in case of illness or vacations. The weekly offering usually gets counted on **Monday mornings (8:30am)**, and the time commitment for our two volunteers is typically half an hour or less. If you are detail oriented, available at that time and want to help support the ministry of St. Philip, we would welcome your help! Even if you would only be able to be an occasional sub, we want to hear from you. No accounting degree needed ... Training is provided!

For more information, please contact Monica Auch at mauch53@msn.com, or Business Administrator Kirsten Olshausen at 303.979.4491, or by email: kolshausen@stphilip-co.org. Thanks for considering!

Vacation Bible School Donation Requests

We are in need of donations for snack and crafts for VBS. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/donations-vbs/> for more information on what is needed, or contact Melinda in the church office.

Yard Workers Needed

The Property Team is in need of people willing to mow and trim at the church on Fridays starting around 8:30-9am. All are welcome and there is no need to sign up. Contact Jerry Mydlach with questions.

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 9:30am to 1:30pm 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.



50th Anniversary Committee

The 50th anniversary committee is looking for an artist who would help us design a logo for all of our communication and booklets for the anniversary. If you would like to help us, please contact Laurie Selander at 303.518.1457. We need to get to work on this as soon as possible. Remember 5-22-22 is just around the corner!

Summer Fun Events

Hey kids! Join us for some more summer fun events!

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Games, Crafts, and Fun!

Open to all kiddos age Pre-K – 4th grade

Register at the links below

Thursday July 29 – Ocean Exploration Summer Fun Day

<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/899326>

Thursday August 5th – Outdoor Adventures Summer Fun Day!

<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/899331>

Small Group Leader Training—Building Relationships Through Faith & Community

We are getting ready for an emphasis on relationships this fall at St. Philip, and there is a new opportunity to get involved in building up our community through small groups.

We are looking for several people who would like to participate in a 6-week small group leader training on **Tuesday evenings starting July 27**. We will be engaging in conversation around several aspects of spiritual leadership and small group facilitation. We are looking to support groups that are already meeting, as well as starting new small groups. Please let us know if you are interested or have questions.

Pastor Brad, Dawn Collins, Jim Smith, Rebecca Near

(We are currently participating in the ELCA leadership training program.)

St. Philip Early Learning Center

Enrolling for Fall

Ages 1 and walking through Prekindergarten

Please email bstrickland@stphilip-co.org or call

303-972-9774 to learn more and schedule a tour.



Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 117 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Pancake syrup
- Meal soups
- Jelly or jam

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.

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 **July 10 from 9am-12pm**. Sign up online at <http://sharingwithsheridan.foodbankrockies.volunteerhub.com> if you would like to help.

Attention Spanish Speakers

Sharing with Sheridan is looking for people with some Spanish capability to help with check-in on an occasional Thursday. High school Spanish students are welcome—it's a great way to practice! Contact Carole Kessler (ckess911@aol.com or 720.341.7333).

Events

Betty Proctor Helping Hearts and Hands Fundraiser

Please plan on joining the Action Center for a virtual fundraising auction to benefit the Betty Proctor Fund. This fund helps individuals pay bills that they simply don't have sufficient funds for but is critical to their continued movement towards becoming self-sufficient. The kick-off virtual event is Thursday, July 15 at 12pm, with the silent auction taking place July 15-16. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/action-center/> to register.



Summer Plans - A note from Kirsten's desk

Are you excited to have some time away from work and school, a chance to travel and see friends and family? Summer is a great time to slow down, relax, or enjoy a change of pace.

Even while you may miss a few Sunday services while traveling, worship and ministries at St Philip continue. Utility bills still are coming, and staff salaries need to be paid. Please help reduce the “summer slump” in giving by sending in your offering by mail, or consider signing up for electronic contributions. If you have previously thought about it, now may be the time. It is easy, secure and free!

On our website: click on the Giving tab, which will take you to a page for online giving. You can choose to set up one-time or recurring gifts in any amount, from either a checking account or via credit card. If you opt for an on-going contribution, you should create an online profile, which will allow you to track your donations.

On your phone: download the Give Plus Mobile app. Or, if you prefer, the office could send you a sign-up form for electronic giving. Please call us at 303-979-4491.

Blessings on your safe and healthy travels, and happy homecomings!



Calendar of Events

(July 7-18, 2021)

Wednesday, July 7 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (YR) 12:30p – Women’s Al-Anon Meeting (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group	Tuesday, July 13 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Vacation Bible School 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Boy Scouts
Thursday, July 8 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Choral Ensemble Rehearsal	Wednesday, July 14 9:00a – Vacation Bible School 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 12:30p – Women’s Al-Anon Meeting (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group
Friday, July 9 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 3:30p – Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Thursday, July 15 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 9:00a – Vacation Bible School 5:30p – VBS Dinner & Program 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside)
Saturday, July 10 8:30a – Second Wind (MC-2) 9:00a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting 1:00p – Person/Flatley Wedding	Friday, July 16 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 11 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online)	Saturday, July 17 9:00a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)
Monday, July 12 9:00a – Vacation Bible School 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 4:00p – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.)	Sunday, July 18 Sr. Youth Mission Trip 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online)

Preparing for Worship - July 11, 2021
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Amos 7:7-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Reading: John 16:25-33



“Be of good cheer, I have
overcome
the world.”

JOHN 16:33, NKJV

Our Prayer List

Members

Sarah Carlson & family

Family Members

The family of Mary Spanberger (Sarah Carlson's mother)

Cathy Truman (Harriet Truman's sister-in-law)

Leah Baisley (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's great-niece)

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

Sally (Clough)

Debbie Weiner (Former SPELC teacher)

Family & friends of Don Urben

Tom (Philpy)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for all those affected by COVID-19. Prayers for all healthcare workers and their families, and prayers for those administering the vaccine.

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.



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

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