

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 25, 2021

Worship News

Come Gather with Us for Gather Together Sunday

Over the past year and a half, we have all realized the importance of being together in person and virtually. On **Sunday, September 12th** we will celebrate **Gather Together Sunday** (Rally Day) as we kick off the Fall and start Small Group Ministry. We will have our outdoor service at 9:00am, followed by games, crafts, bingo and more on the front lawn, for those in person. We will invite those on Zoom to stay on Zoom, after the service, to say hello and get to know others who are also joining on Zoom. For those in person, we will still have our annual potluck lunch and invite you to join us by bringing an item to share! Come in comfortable clothes to join in the fun as we gather together to worship, join in fellowship and have fun as a community of Christ!

For the Potluck:

Last name beginning with A-G: salad or chips

Last name beginning with H-N: side dish

Last name beginning with O-Z: dessert

Worship Changes Due to the Delta Variant

It has been wonderful to have restrictions loosened this summer as the spread of COVID-19 lessened and vaccinations became readily available. The Delta variant has certainly complicated things as it is showing to be highly transmissible and even vaccinated people are both contracting and transmitting this COVID variant.

For this reason, we are asking that you social distance and wear a mask again in the Sanctuary for worship. We also ask that you wear a mask when coming to the church during the week, until you enter into the room you are meeting in. Since we are an Early Learning Center, we are required to have masks on around children. When you are meeting, the group can decide whether they are comfortable wearing a mask or not.

This is a hard decision and while we would prefer to not wear a mask, we have to protect our children who are unable to be vaccinated and those who are vulnerable, even after receiving the vaccine. We do so out of love for our children, the vulnerable and our neighbor.

Notes from the Organist

This week's prelude and postlude will feature the Organ Sonata No. 2 in C minor by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847). This sonata vividly depicts the triumph of light over darkness through four brief movements, two in minor and two in major. Subsequent composers like Franck and Rheinberger followed Mendelssohn's archetype of an organ sonata containing a chorale, slow religious movement, virtuosic piece, and fugue, first used in this landmark work.



Church News

Ken Caryl Concerts Presents

Our next Ken Caryl Concert is *"Music for the Young and Young at Heart"* featuring music by Octavio Pinto, Camillee Saint-Saens, Frederic Chopin, and more. It will take place **Sunday, September 12 at 3pm** in the sanctuary. Admission is free and masks are required. A Zoom link will be provided closer to the date.

10th Annual St. Philip Golf Outing

St. Philip Lutheran Church is excited to be hosting its 10th Annual Golf Outing! It will take place on **Monday, September 20** at the privately-owned Club at Ravenna golf course. Ravenna is one of Colorado's most unique and scenic courses. 18 signature holes, featuring a beautiful variety of terrain and a new challenge every time you look down the fairway.

Golfers will be playing a scramble style tournament, with shotgun start at 9am. Cost is \$160, which includes green fees, cart fees, range balls, GPS, buffet lunch, and prizes. Traditional golf attire is required. Sign up today at <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/970057> and we look forward to seeing you on the golf course!

Calling All Undergrads and Post-Grads

Anne Henning and the College Outreach team are putting together the 2021-22 school year master list. We need addresses, school name, and email addresses for all current students at local and out of state colleges and universities (post-grad students as well). Send updated information to adhenning14@gmail.com.

Lutheran Campus Ministry

Do you know anyone who might be interested in **Lutheran Campus Ministry**? LCM likes to reach out to every single ELCA congregation in the state of Colorado to see if they have any young folks headed to campus in Boulder or around the country that they can help get connected.

LCM is expecting a relatively "normal" fall with weekly meals, retreats, and international travel (Taize? The Camino de Santiago? Guatemala? Israel/Palestine?) To connect people to this life-changing ministry email, call, or use these handy and dandy forms:

Boulder: For folks headed to Boulder you can use the Refer-a-Buff form on the LCM website.

Other places: For folks headed to one of the 240+ Lutheran Campus Ministries in the United States use the form from www.LuMinelca.org.

Or, please have them reach out to Pastor Zach (zach@lutheranbuffs.org) or Megan (megan@lutheranbuffs.org).

50th Anniversary Committee Request

The 50th Anniversary Committee is looking for St. Philip photos and memories from across the years. Baptisms, Halloween parties, pancake dinners - any events you attended or threw at St. Philip, or even any stories you would like to tell. We want to hear and see them all! You can email photos and stories to office@stphilip-co.org. If you need help scanning pictures, contact Angela in the 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.

Want Ads

Wanted: Short-Term Rental

Within the SPLC congregation we are aware of a need for a short-term housing arrangement near SPLC for a single adult – this would be for no more than 3 months, and the person is prepared to pay an appropriate rent. The space could be furnished (preferred) or not. If you have, or know of, an available space such as a “mother-in-law” unit with a private entrance and bathroom, please contact our Business Administrator Kirsten Olshausen at kolshausen@stphilip-co.org, or 303-979-4491.

Church Groups - Ongoing

Monday Women’s Bible Study meets at church from 10:00 to 11:30am on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Juli Cooley at 303.903.9651 or jhcool519@gmail.com; or Jan Philpy at 317.709.5044 or gjphilpy@gmail.com.

Wednesday Women’s Bible Study meets at church from 9:30 to 11:00am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in MC-1. For more info, contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com; or Kathy Gillett at 303.359.7383.

St Philip Women’s Book Group, “Hooked on Books,” meets at church the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:30am. For more information, contact Sue Miller at 303.619.0661 or Beth Faerber at 303.973.6543.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Lutheran Disaster Response - Haiti Crisis

On August 14, a devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck southwest Haiti. Over 1,400 people were killed, and thousands more were injured. Blocked roads are delaying the delivery of vital supplies to hospitals. At least 26,000 homes were damaged or destroyed. For over two decades, the ELCA has maintained a presence in southern Haiti through support for agricultural and sustainable development work. To continue our engagement with those communities, Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with partner organizations in the communities to meet relief needs, including food, non-

food items and temporary shelter. Other areas of support will include psychosocial care, water and sanitation, and creating sustainable livelihoods through agriculture and livestock. Your gifts will support earthquake survivors. Gifts to “Haiti Crisis” will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by the earthquake until the response is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support. Give today at ELCA.org/disaster to support this response and others like it.

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 **September 4 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 95 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Jelly
- Dry pinto beans
- Canned tomato products
- Egg cartons

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.

Volunteering at Sharing with Sheridan

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Sharing with Sheridan needs volunteers on Thursdays to help with distribution. You can come any time after 11am and it doesn't have to be every week. For more information, contact Chris Hancock at 303.358.9238 or c.hancock@comcast.net; or Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

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).

Driver Needed

Sharing with Sheridan is looking for people with a full-size crossover or larger vehicle to pick up food on an occasional Thursday in the late morning (takes about an hour). Date needed soon is **September 9**. Contact Jan Philpy if you can help or have questions (gjphilpy@gmail.com).

Events

10th Annual Fun and Fundamentals Memorial Basketball Camp

The 10th Annual Katelyn Henning Memorial Basketball Camp for youth ages 7-13 will be held at the Littleton YMCA Sunday, October 17 from 2:00-4:30pm. We can only accommodate 30 participants for our final camp. Email Anne Henning at

adhenning14@gmail.com for information on scholarships to cover the cost of the camp. Camp t-shirt and prizes for all participants.

Beautiful Junk Sale

The Action Center is holding a Beautiful Junk Sale Friday, September 17 from 8:30am-6pm and Saturday, September 18 from 8:30am-4pm at Lakewood United Methodist Church (1390 Brentwood St., Lakewood). This mega thrift store event lets shoppers rummage to find everything they never knew they needed! With 100% of the proceeds helping our neighbors in need at the Action Center. Find more information at theaction-center.org/events/.

The Action Center Block Party

This community party celebrates our neighbors, friends, donors, volunteers, staff and much more as we honor all who make the work of the Action Center possible! The party is free and takes place at Lakewood United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 18 from 11am-3pm. Join us for carnival games, bounce house, music, dunk tank, and food trucks.

2021 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk

The 33rd Foothills CROP Hunger Walk is planned for **September 26** at Clement Park Johnson Reservoir in Littleton. 100% of all funds raised go directly to fighting hunger and food insecurity both locally and globally. A quarter of the funds raised support the local work of The Action Center, Community Table, Love INC of Littleton, and Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry. The remainder of the funds support the global work of CWS, which works in more than 30 countries worldwide to empower local communities.

Register and donate at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/foothillsc>.

Like and follow Foothills CROP Hunger Walk on Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram.



Preparing for Worship - August 29, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Second Reading: James 1:17-27
Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Our Prayer List

Family Members

Matt Denker (Carolyn & Gaylen Rapp's nephew)

Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)

Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)

Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)

Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Pat Nearman (Baker)

The Zusi Family (Roswech)

Scott (Reed)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for all those suffering in the countries of Haiti and Afghanistan.

Prayers as we face a new Covid surge with the Delta variant.

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.



Calendar of Events

(August 25-September 5, 2021)

Wednesday, August 25 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th grade)	Tuesday, August 31 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Small Group Training (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, August 26 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:00p – Columbine Townhouses III (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside)	Wednesday, September 1 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th grade) 6:30p – Sr. Youth Group (YR)
Friday, August 27 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (CR)	Thursday, September 2 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:15p – Girl Scouts (FH-1a/b)
Saturday, August 28 9:00a – Serenity's Child AI-Anon (MC-3) 10:30a – AI-Anon (MC-4/5)	Friday, September 3 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (CR)
Sunday, August 29 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Congregation Council Mtg (FH, Zoom)	Saturday, September 4 10:30a – AI-Anon (MC-4/5)
Monday, August 30 No activities scheduled	Sunday, September 5 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:00a – Concert Rehearsal (Sanc.)



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

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