

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 1, 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 (please bring chairs), 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

We are looking for volunteers (middle school and high school youth and adults of ALL ages!) to help run our carnival games on Gather Together Sunday. These are 30 minute time slots at 10:15am and 10:45am. You can also volunteer the entire hour if you would like. Sign up through the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-carnival>

Notes from the Organist

For the fourth and final installment of the Felix Mendelssohn prelude/postlude series, our organist Bryan Chuan will present the Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Opus 37 and the Third Organ Sonata in A major, two grand and original works incorporating the Lutheran liturgical tradition. The Prelude and Fugue in E minor is the first of 6 Preludes and Fugues composed between 1835-1837, and the Organ Sonata in A major is a compilation of three disparate works -- a wedding march, double fugue, and adagio religioso -- that Mendelssohn realized conveyed a convincing narrative when put together.

Both works contain a lengthy "crescendo fugue," a fugue that begins with a quiet statement of the subject (the main theme of the fugue) and grows in speed and intensity until the conclusion. The Fugue in E minor surprisingly ends with a freely-composed chorale in E major reminiscent of "A Mighty Fortress" and the "Old Hundredth." The Organ Sonata begins with a wedding march originally composed for Mendelssohn's sister Fanny, which suddenly transitions into a bleak double fugue underpinned by the Lenten chorale *Aus tiefer Not schrei zu dir* (Out of the depths I cry to Thee). Unlike the standard sonata form which concludes with a fast-paced movement, the sonata concludes with a quiet meditation reflecting on the turmoil of the previous music.



Church News

God Speaks: The Minor Prophets and Us

Join Pastor Brad for a Bible Study/Adult Education Class on Sunday mornings at 10:15am in MC-4/5. Throughout this class, together we will be exploring God's message to the minor prophets and discussing how these messages speak to us today. The Old Testament contains writings from twelve minor prophets and four major prophets. The books of the minor prophets (Hosea to Malachi) are filled with messages from God to the people. Bring your Bible and look forward to digging into some familiar and unfamiliar books of the Bible as we bring them to light in our lives today.

New Member Class

Are you interested in learning more about St. Philip Lutheran Church and formally joining our congregation as a member? Pastor Brad will be leading a new member class on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm from September 19 - October 3. This three-week class will go over what we believe, our strategic plan, and the ministries of St. Philip. We will begin with dinner and fellowship followed by the new member class. *Please RSVP to the church office at 303.979.4491 if you plan to attend the New Member Class.*

Ken Caryl Concerts Presents

Our next Ken Caryl Concert is *"Music for the Young and Young at Heart"* featuring music by Octavio Pinto, Camille 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. A lunch-only option is available. Go to stphilip-co.org/golf-tournament/ for more information and to sign up. We look forward to seeing you on the golf course!

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Amy Rahne in celebration of her mother's 70th birthday.

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.



Photos and Memories of St. Philip

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.

Church Groups - Ongoing

Tuesday Night Bible Study Returns!

The 2021/2022 session of Tuesday Night Bible Study will begin on the evening of **Tuesday, September 7 at 7pm**. We will be studying the book *The Jewish Gospel of John: Discovering Jesus, King of all Israel*. The book is part of Jewish Studies for Christians by Dr. Eli Lizorkin-Eysenberg. This is a tremendous opportunity to examine the fourth Gospel, a verse-by-verse interpretation as if it was written for the first century people of Israel. Please join us for this fascinating study of our Gospel. We will meet at the Selander home Tuesday evenings, at 7:00pm. (6338 S. Harlan Way Littleton)

The text is available from Amazon. Contact Paul Selander for details and any questions at 303.241.0321.

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 303.953.9745.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

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 11 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 84 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Pancake syrup
- Pasta sauce
- Canned meal soups
- 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).

Events

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/foothillscs>.

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



Preparing for Worship - September 5, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a
Second Reading: James 2:1-17
Gospel Reading: Mark 7:24-37

Our Prayer List

Members

Tom Flatley, Fred & Sharon Peters

Family Members

Axel (Linda Thomas's grandson)
Karen Truman (Harriet Truman's niece)
Family & friends of Neva Flatley (Tom Flatley's mother)
Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)

Matt Denker (Carolyn & Gaylen Rapp's nephew)
Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)
Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)
Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Family & friends of Dave Dickson (Stevermer)
Family & friends of Charlie & Virginia Wise (Stevermer)
Joline Sliger (Stevermer)

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 for those affected by Hurricane Ida.

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

(September 1-12, 2021)

Wednesday, September 1 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th grade) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, September 7 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Quilts of Valor Sewing (FH-1 & 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
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)	Wednesday, September 8 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th grade) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group (YR)
Friday, September 3 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (CR)	Thursday, September 9 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, September 4 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)	Friday, September 10 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (CR)
Sunday, September 5 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:00a – Concert Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Saturday, September 11 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) 11:00a – All-State Choir Judges’ Mtg (Sanc.) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg (MC-4/5)
Monday, September 6 Labor Day Church office & ELC closed	Sunday, September 12 Gather Together Sunday 9:00a – Worship (outdoor & online) 3:00p – Ken Caryl Concert “Music for the Young and Young at Heart” (Sanc.)



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

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