

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 8, 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. This **Sunday, September 12** 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 at 10:15am 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 at 11:30am 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>

Thank you to Rev. Rick Thompson for leading worship last weekend while Pastor Brad was on vacation. Pastor Rick is a retired pastor, most recently serving at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lakewood, CO.

Church News

God Speaks: The Minor Prophets and Us

Join Pastor Brad for a Bible Study/Adult Education Class on **Sunday mornings starting September 19 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, 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. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/> day of concert for the Zoom link if you wish to watch the concert live from your home.

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/](https://www.stphilip-co.org/golf-tournament/) for more information and to sign up. We look forward to seeing you on the golf course! **The last day for signing up is Sunday, September 12.**

Creative Caring Quilters

Autumn is upon us and it is time to begin meeting again to sew for others! **Our group meets the fourth Saturday of each month from 9am -12pm. Our first meeting will be September 25.**

Our first project will be for each of us to sew a placemat for the Meals on Wheels organization. They want to give each client their own personal placemat starting in November. I have some placemat patterns and directions and hopefully you can accomplish most of it if not all of it during our morning time.

We have a quilt top to tie and squares to cut for Lutheran World Relief and/or for the Linus Project that provides quilts for sick and traumatized children. Our mini tip for sewing will be how to select fabrics using the color wheel based on the book, Color Mastery.

Please feel free to bring a sewing/quilting "Show N Tell" for the rest of us to admire. Coffee and treats will be available. All women and teenagers are welcome to participate. Stitching soothes the soul and so does social contact!

If you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask for everyone's protection. Thank you.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Muriel Johnson in honor of her 70th wedding anniversary. We hold Muriel in our prayers as she mourns the death of her husband, Kenn Johnson.

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.

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.

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 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

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 102 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Jelly
- Canned vegetables
- Meal soups
- Canned fruit

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

Rainbow Trail's Grace Race

Do you enjoy walking or running? Join the St. Philip team participating in Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp's Grace Race around Sloan's Lake. This 5K is on **Saturday, October 2 at 4:00pm**. All proceeds and donations go to support ELCA World Hunger.

The entry fee is \$30 until 4:30 pm on September 24 and \$35 after that date. You can register for the race after that date and even on the day of the race; however they can't guarantee you'll get one of the cool long sleeve tech shirts from the race after September 24th.

You don't have to be a runner to make a difference. We had parents with baby strollers, grandparents with grandkids, and runners and walkers of all types last year. Come join us for a great afternoon in the park for a great cause.

Go to <http://www.rainbowtrail.org/special-events/the-grace-race-5k/> for more information and to register.

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/foothillsco>.

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



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| Preparing for Worship - September 12, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost |
| First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a |
| Second Reading: James 3:1-12 |
| Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-38 |

Our Prayer List

Members

**Family & friends of Kenn Johnson, Bob LeVin, Tom Flatley,
Fred & Sharon Peters**

Family Members

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| Avery (Harriet Truman's great-granddaughter) | ley's mother) |
| Family & friends of David Dahl (Becky Near's uncle) | Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father) |
| Wendy LeVin Campbell (Bob LeVin's daughter) | Matt Denker (Carolyn & Gaylen Rapp's nephew) |
| Axel (Linda Thomas's grandson) | Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter) |
| Karen Truman (Harriet Truman's niece) | Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter) |
| Family & friends of Neva Flatley (Tom Flat- | Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter) |

Friends

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| Elaine Koerwitz (Radtko) | (Stevermer) |
| Family & friends of Dave Dickson | Joline Sliger (Stevermer) |
| (Stevermer) | Emeli Bowers (Ermold) |
| Family & friends of Charlie & Virginia Wise | |

Prayers of thanksgiving for the ordination of Aaron and Anna Silco. Aaron and Anna have accepted a joint call to Alaska. We offer prayers of support and encouragement as they begin their ministry.

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 8-19, 2021)

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| 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) | Tuesday, September 14 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) |
| Thursday, September 9 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) | Wednesday, September 15 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th grade) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group (YR) |
| Friday, September 10 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (CR) | Thursday, September 16 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Choir 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) | Friday, September 17 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (CR) 10:30a – Toni Peters Memorial Service (Sanc., FH) 12:00p – Preschool Directors Assn (MC-4/5) |
| Sunday, September 12 Gather Together Sunday 9:00a – Worship (outside & online) 3:00p – Ken Caryl Concert “Music for the Young and Young at Heart” (Sanc.) | Saturday, September 18 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) |
| Monday, September 13 9:30a – Hooked on Books (FS) | Sunday, September 19 9:00a – Worship (in-person & online) 10:15a – Adult Education (MC-4/5) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 6:00p – New Member Class (FH) |



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

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