

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 29, 2021

Church News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given in celebration of Emma Murphy's 13th 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.

Boy Scouts Greenery Sale

It's that time of year again. Our resident Boy Scout troop will be selling greenery in the Narthex after worship on **Sunday, October 10 and Sunday, October 24**. Stop by and place an order and get a head start on Christmas decorating.

Endowment Committee Report

Last week the Endowment Fund Committee reviewed the applications received and granted funds to the following recipients:

- Seeds of South Sudan for \$1,000 for a scholarship to the University of Nairobi for Arok Thuch Kuir to study engineering. Requested by Sue Counterman.
- St. Philip 50th anniversary celebration, May 22, 2022, for \$1,500, to help facilitate the funding for this event. Requested by Laurie Selander.
- St. Philip Early Learning Center for \$1,500 to provide scholarships to assist four families with tuition. Requested by Blair Strickland.

Congratulations to all of these recipients.

There are openings for positions on the Endowment Fund Committee for next year. We meet about four times a year to determine our endowment schedule and consider the applications received. Members are elected for a three-year term and are limited to two consecutive terms. Please consider joining us. You can do so by contacting the nominating committee.

Halloween Trunk-or-Treat

Get your costumes ready and join us on **Friday, October 29 from 5:30-7pm** for the 11th Annual St. Philip Lutheran Church Family Halloween Party - Trunk-or-Treat style! The free activities will include outdoor trick-or-treating and fun! Kids are invited to come in costume and bring a trick-or-treat bag. Candy donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the donation bin near the church office. Also, we will be accepting non-perishable food items for our Sharing with Sheridan Food Bank.

Start thinking now about how you would like to decorate your trunk! Sign up is coming soon.

We hope you will join us for a spooktacular good time!

Electronic Giving From Your Phone—Important Change Coming!

Cash-free contributions are an important part of SPLC's financial support. If you like to contribute to SPLC via the MobilePlus app, **please note an important change effective September 30**: it is being replaced by **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement**

(downloadable from the App Store). Your credentials from the old app will work with this new tool; it should only take a few minutes to designate SPLC as the recipient organization.

VANCO, the banking service administering all our electronic contributions, explained that Mobile Plus is an older and somewhat cumbersome program that needed to be retired. This change does NOT affect anybody who has current electronic giving set up online – only folks who use their phones to send offerings to SLPC.

If you have any questions, please contact Business Administrator Kirsten Olshausen (303-979-4491, or kolshausen@stphilip-co.org). Thank you all for your support of our ministries, in whatever ways you choose to give!

50th Anniversary Committee News

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.

Remember that our first bake sale will be **this Sunday, October 3** in the Narthex. Please bring cash or check as it saves us money not to accept credit cards. Thank you for participating in our fundraiser for 5/22/22. Every dollar we raise is matched by Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Join us for A Fall Concert to benefit the 50th Anniversary Committee. On **Saturday, October 9 at 2pm** here at the church we'll have a performance by Golden Eagle Concert Band. An ice cream social will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The concert is free—a donation box will be available.

Church Groups - Ongoing

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Men's Wednesday morning Bible study meets the **2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.** We will use "An Introduction to Luther's Small Catechism" taught by Dr. James Nestingen, professor emeritus of Church History at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. All men are welcome to come and join us. Bring your Luther's Small Catechism if you have one.

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 92 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Canned chicken
- Canned green beans
- Dry pasta

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 **October 2 from 9am-12pm**. Sign up online at <http://sharingwithsheridan.foodbankrockies.volunteerhub.com> if you would like to help.

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

Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado's Fall Concert

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado's Fall Concert! We are back; now in our 12th year!

WHEN: Saturday, November 20, 2021

WHERE: St. Philip Lutheran Church

TIME: 2:00pm

COST: FREE

Come enjoy the fiddle, dance and vocal music of Scotland, Ireland and America performed by some of the best professional, amateur and student fiddlers in Colorado.

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at kenmcintosh@idcomm.com or 303.234.0469.

Stratus Chamber Orchestra Concert

Join Stratus Chamber Orchestra for a unique and enlightening performance on **October 1 & 2** "A Spectrum of Rising Artists" Enjoy \$10 off all ticket levels at check-out with code: ELCA10.

Imagine how dull and colorless our world would be without the wonder of music. In each and every era, composers have stretched their imaginations to try something new. Join Stratus Chamber Orchestra to experience a spectrum of works from rising artists spanning over the last two centuries, featuring a colorful light projection that will illuminate the concert space. In addition to the music and light projection, enjoy performances and compositions from up-and-coming artists, most of whom are local! Both concerts will feature trumpeter Aaron Olson, conductor Sheila Melendez Ayala, and harpsichordist Wesley Leffingwell. Also, enjoy a meet-and-greet on **October 2** with composer Max Wolpert, whose music you will hear during the concert. You won't want to miss this complete spectrum experience that appeals to all the senses!

This concert will take place on **October 1** at First Plymouth Congregational Church, and on **October 2** at Augustana Lutheran Church, both begin at 7:30pm. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org for tickets and use promo code **ELCA10** for \$10 OFF all ticket levels!

The Gathering 2021

Come and gather with Love INC on **Friday, October 22 at 6:30pm** at Our Father Lutheran Church. The Gathering 2021 is a new version of Love INC's Fall Fundraiser (formerly The Empty Bowl and The Harvest). Enjoy delectable desserts, connect with friends, and celebrate the many ways Love INC churches, donors, and volunteers put God's love on display!

Visit loveinclittleton.org/thegathering for more information on the event and sponsor opportunities.

Preparing for Worship - October 3, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16



Help the Action Center attempt to shatter the previous record of 1,350 pairs of underwear by helping them collect over 6,000 pairs of NEW underwear - the same number of those experiencing homelessness in the Denver Metro Area.

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ACTION CENTER
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UNDIE SUNDIE WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

Sunday, October 10, 2021

World Record Attempt • 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

In order for your donation to count for the World Record Attempt, it must be delivered between 1 p.m. & 2 p.m. on 10/10/21

Extended Collection • 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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The Action Center
8755 W 14th Ave | Lakewood, CO

When you bring your undies, bring a \$1 and the Action Center will turn that into enough groceries for one meal!

We need NEW undies, for Any Age & Any Size!
NEW undies only, please. **Would you want used?**

Our Prayer List

Members

Dianne Mydlach, Jack Dice

Family Members

Family & friends of Barbara Smith (Debra Perkins-Smith's mother-in-law)

Jim & Marilyn Kramer (Lora Stevens' parents)

Dick Wander (Lyle & Kathy Gillett's brother-in-law)

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

Scott (Reed)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for everyone affected by Covid; for those who lost loved ones, struggle with recovery, and live with the after effects.

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 29-October 10, 2021)

Wednesday, September 29 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 6:00p – Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th grade) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, October 5 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Quilts of Valor (FH-1 & 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, September 30 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, October 6 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th grade) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group (YR)
Friday, October 1 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir 9:30a – ELC Teacher In-service (no school)	Thursday, October 7 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:15a – Girl Scouts (FH-1a/b) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, October 2 9:15a – Quilts of Valor Presentation (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)	Friday, October 8 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir
Sunday, October 3 9:00a – Worship (in-person & online) 10:15a – Adult Education (MC-4/5) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:15a – Congregation Council Mtg. (MC-4/5) 6:00p – New Member Class (FH)	Saturday, October 9 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-4/5) 12:30p – Golden Eagle Concert Band (Sanc.)
Monday, October 4 10:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS)	Sunday, October 10 9:00a – Worship (in-person & online) 10:15a – Adult Education (MC-4/5) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH)



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

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