

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 13, 2021

## Worship News

### All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is **November 7**. This is the day where we remember all the saints who have passed away in the last year (since last year's All Saint's Day). Names of saints who were members or who had services at St. Philip or performed by a St. Philip minister will be read out loud, a candle will be lit and a bell will toll. All other names will be listed in the worship bulletin/slide show and a candle will be lit and we will toll a bell.

If you would like to submit the name of someone who died in the last year, go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/all-saints-names/> and submit the form. You can also call the office at 303.979.4491 or email [aseep@stphilip-co.org](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org). Deadline for submission is **October 31**.

### Upcoming Services

#### **Sunday, October 24—Commitment Sunday**

Bring your completed commitment cards to worship. You can also fill out an electronic commitment card on the Stewardship page on our website.

#### **Sunday, October 31—Reformation Sunday; 9th Grade Confirmation**

Join us as we celebrate the reformation as well as the affirmation of baptism for five of our 9th graders.

#### **Sunday, November 7—All Saints Sunday**

We will remember those who have passed away in the last year. See article above.

#### **Sunday, November 21—Christ the King Sunday**

We will also have our All Congregation Meeting after the services.

#### **Wednesday, November 24—Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:30pm**

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Barb & Gary Donaho in celebration of their 62nd 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.

## Church News

### 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 24**. Stop by and place an order and get a head start on Christmas decorating.

### 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 food donations for our Sharing with Sheridan Food Bank. Peanut butter and canned meal soups are most needed, but any non-perishable item is appreciated.

Start thinking now about how you would like to decorate your trunk! Sign up at the link for a trunk space or to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DA5AC29A20-stphilip3>.

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

### **Creative, Caring Quilters**

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday October 23 at 9:00am until 12:00pm**. We will briefly discuss the importance of value and intensity in fabric selection and Nancy will share her fabric handbag pattern. There will be quilt tops to tie, cut and sew! We will donate quilts this year to ELCA World Relief and The Linus Project for traumatized and ill children. Please bring your machines or be willing to tie or cut fabric squares. Coffee and goodies will be served. A devotion and prayer will be shared. Stitching is good for the soul!

### **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](mailto:kolshausen@stphilip-co.org)). Thank you all for your support of our ministries, in whatever ways you choose to give!

### **50th Anniversary Committee News**

This month we are asking you to give us addresses of people who you would like to attend our 50th celebration. We will be sending out postcards, emails, and announcing on Facebook that we want people to "SAVE THE DATE" in the month of November. Please help us reach out to people who helped us get to our 50th celebration on 5-22-22. You can send the information to the church office.

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](mailto:office@stphilip-co.org)**. If you need help scanning pictures, contact Angela in the office.

## **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](mailto:jhcool519@gmail.com); or Jan Philpy at 317.709.5044 or [gjphilpy@gmail.com](mailto:gjphilpy@gmail.com).

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

**St Philip Women's Book Group**, "Hooked on Books," meets at church the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 104 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Pasta sauce
- Cake/brownie mix & frosting
- Green beans
- Dry rice
- Dry pinto beans
- Plastic grocery bags
- 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**

### **CROP Walk Wrap Up**

Thank you to all those who were able to join us and volunteer on Sunday, September 26 for a beautiful day to walk and raise awareness for hunger and need. We had **52 walkers** and I am excited to say that our current **donation total is over \$15,000**, which means at least \$3,750 is staying local to support our local organizations.

We also had a food collection setup at the lake for The Action Center and collected several boxes of food (about 150 pounds) that will be distributed locally to people in need.

**Donations are being accepted through November 1**, so please continue to spread the word about the outreach of CWS and our local partners.

Online donation to general fund, specific person or team: [www.crophungerwalk.org/foothillsco](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/foothillsco)

Mail-in donations:

Foothills CROP Hunger Walk  
PO Box 621343  
Littleton, CO 80162

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kenmcintosh@idcomm.com) or 303.234.0469.

### **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](http://loveinclittleton.org/thegathering) for more information on the event and sponsor opportunities.



<b>Preparing for Worship - October 17, 2021</b> <b>Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12</b>
<b>Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45</b>

# Our Prayer List

## Members

Louanne Isernhagen, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach

## Family Members

**Mary Miller Cook** (Gary Philpy's aunt)  
**Christopher Hampton** (Sandi Stevermer's nephew)  
**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

**The Davis family** (Shibly)  
**Ron Amsberry** (Gillett)  
**Family & friends of Janet Arceneaux** (Stevermer)

**Alyssa** (Rogge)  
**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](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org) or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*



# Calendar of Events

## (October 13-24, 2021)

<b>Wednesday, October 13</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th grade) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group (YR)	<b>Tuesday, October 19</b> 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)
<b>Thursday, October 14</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	<b>Wednesday, October 20</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th grade) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group (YR) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Friday, October 15</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir	<b>Thursday, October 21</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside)
<b>Saturday, October 16</b> 8:00a – Suzuki Association of CO 10:00a – 50th Anniversary Mtg. (FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)	<b>Friday, October 22</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir
<b>Sunday, October 17</b> <b>9:00a – Worship (in-person &amp; online)</b> 10:15a – Adult Education (MC-4/5) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 1:30p – CMTA Fall Recital (Sanc.)	<b>Saturday, October 23</b> 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) 12:00p – Gates Memorial Service (Sanc.) 12:30p – Worman/Thulson Reception (FH, K) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)
<b>Monday, October 18</b> 10:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS)	<b>Sunday, October 24</b> <b>9:00a – Worship (in-person &amp; online)</b> 10:15a – Adult Education (MC-4/5) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:15a – Congregation Council Meeting (FH)



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intentionally build relationships through Christ to  
grow and serve.”***

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