

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 27, 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. Deadline for submission is **October 31**.

Upcoming Services

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. **And don't forget to wear red!**

Sunday, November 7—All Saints Sunday

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

Daylight Saving Time Ends on Nov. 7 as well.

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 Nicole Nottingham in celebration of son Jack's 10th 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.

Church News

Leaf Raking!

Do you have a ton of leaves in your yard and don't know what to do with them? Our youth can help! We have 10 youth signed up to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minnesota next summer and we have just begun our fundraising ventures! We would love to help you clean up all the leaves in your yard! All you have to do is contact Melinda Svenkerud, Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries, and she will send a group of 3-4 youth to your house with rakes in hand! We will provide large trash bags and fill them up to leave on your curb. All of this for a free will donation to their trip!

If you would like to hire the youth please contact Melinda at 303.979.4491, or email at mavenkerud@stphilip-co.org.

College Outreach Ministry

We are approaching the time to gather snacks for the Undergrad and Post grad students associated with St. Philip. We are still trying to locate some of the students - tracking down current addresses. Please support this great ministry by picking up some pennants (located in the Narthex) which highlight the specific snacks and the quantity needed to fill 50 student boxes. Snacks are due back to the church **November 13**. Contact Anne Henning (adhenning14@gmail.com) with any questions.

Veteran's Day Slide Show

Sunday, November 14, we will observe Veteran's Day, and we will present a slide show before and after the service, highlighting members and relatives of members who have served in the armed forces. If you are a veteran or have a family member who is a vet whom you would like included, please email Angela (aseep@stphilip-co.org) by **November 8**. We will need a current picture and a picture from time of service, as well as branch of service, rank, and years of service. (If you have been included in the slide show in the past, we have all of your information already. Thank you!)

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!

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**. 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; 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 118 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Jelly
- Canned corn
- Canned chicken
- Pasta
- Grocery bags

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.

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 Chris Hancock at 303.358.9238 or c.hancock@comcast.net.

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 **November 6 from 9am-12pm**. Sign up online at <http://sharingwithsheridan.foodbankrockies.volunteerhub.com> if you would like to help.

New Volunteer Opportunity at FBR

Food Bank of the Rockies is aware that Saturdays are a desirable day to volunteer. To meet your demand, our chefs in our community kitchen now have morning and afternoon volunteer shifts on Saturdays!

Didn't know we had a kitchen in our warehouse? The Community Kitchen makes meals for Boys and Girls Clubs, families visiting Food Bank of the Rockies mobile pantry sites, and a few partner agencies that provide meals to transient individuals. We have trained chefs that work with volunteers to put together, package, and count thousands of meals so we can feed the community!

Here are the details: Saturday Community Kitchen Shifts

- Must be 16 years or older
- Volunteers do not need prior kitchen training or cooking experience
- Like to count? Volunteers that like math are appreciated!
- We provide: Kitchen apron, hairnet and kitchen gloves. Recommend wearing your hair up!

Saturday morning Community Kitchen shift: 8AM – 12PM, [click here to see dates and sign up](#)

Saturday afternoon Community Kitchen shift: 1 – 4PM, [click here to see dates and sign up](#)

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.



Financial Statistics

As of the end of September 2021:

SPLC combined with SPELC	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	742,839	808,678	(65,839)
Expenses	745,987	820,059	74,072
	(3,148)	(11,381)	8,233

SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	230,167	238,017	(7,850)
Expenses	249,575	240,115	-9,460
	(19,408)	(2,098)	(17,310)

SPLC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	512,672	570,661	(57,989)
Expenses	496,412	579,944	83,532
	16,260	(9,283)	25,543

Contributions

(General Fund)	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
YTD Actual	427,442	484,205
YTD Budgeted	524,997	
	(97,555)	

ELCA World Hunger

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
YTD Actual	\$2,650	\$2,843

Our Prayer List

Members

**Jennifer Fischer & family, Louanne Isernhagen, Jack Dice,
Dianne Mydlach**

Family Members

Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)

Family & friends of Matt Denker (Carolyn & Gaylen Rapp's nephew)

Family & friends of Jennifer (Jennifer Fischer's sister-in-law)

Jimbo & Marilyn Kramer (Lora Stevens'

parents)

Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)

Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)

Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)

Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Family & friends of Duane Tucker
(Stevermer)

Doris Bergstrom (Hammer)

Charlie Lundblade (Hammer)

Mark McMaster (SPELC teacher Ashlee)

Hudson Walker (SPELC family)

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.

Preparing for Worship - October 31, 2021 Reformation Sunday
First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28
Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36

Calendar of Events

(October 27-November 7, 2021)

Wednesday, October 27 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th grade) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, November 2 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, October 28 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:00p – Columbine Townhouses Mtg. (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, November 3 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (7th & 8th grade) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group (YR)
Friday, October 29 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir 5:00p – Halloween Trunk or Treat	Thursday, November 4 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:15p – Girl Scouts (FH-1a/b) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, October 30 9:00a – Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Confirmation Dinner (FH, Kitchen)	Friday, November 5 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir
Sunday, October 31 Reformation Sunday 9th Grade Confirmation 9:00a – Worship (in-person & online) 10:15a – Adult Education (MC-4/5) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:15a – Council Meeting (FH)	Saturday, November 6 8:30a – CMTA Auditions (Sanc., FH, CR, Narthex) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)
Monday, November 1 10:00a – Women's Bible Study (FS)	Sunday, November 7 All Saints Sunday Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:00a – Worship (in-person & online) 10:15a – Adult Education (MC-4/5) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH)



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

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