

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

November 3, 2021

Worship News

Don't Forget to Fall Back!

November 7 is when Daylight Saving Time ends.
Set your clocks back one hour so you don't miss worship!

Upcoming Services

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

Musical Offerings for All Saints Day

The music for this Sunday will help the congregation remember those lost during the past year. French romantic composers had the tradition of combining two or more disparate musical genres into a single work culminating with a merging of themes. Sunday's prelude, *Cortège et Litanie* by Marcel Dupré (1886-1971), begins a solemn funeral processional (*Cortège*) followed by a repetitive chant (*Litanie*) that sounds like a supplicative prayer. The music grows in intensity before erupting in a triumphant merging of both themes with the full range of the organ on display.

The Spiritual Suite for Piano by Margaret Bonds (1913-1972) contains arrangements of the spirituals "Dem Bones," "Peter Go Ring Dem Bells," and "Wade in the Water." One of the first Black composers and performers to gain recognition in the United States, Bonds is best remembered today for her popular arrangements of African-American spirituals and frequent collaborations with Langston Hughes. Her piano works synthesize diverse musical idioms that delight both pianists and audiences. Sunday's postlude, "Peter Go Ring Dem Bells," features the spiritual melody in the middle register of the piano and tintinnabulations in the upper and lower registers.

As a special musical offering for All Saints Sunday, cellist Josh Keltner will join pianist Bryan Chuan in presenting an arrangement of the beloved theme "Goin' Home" during the candle lighting ceremony in remembrance of those loved ones that have passed through death into everlasting life over the last year. Often misidentified as an African American spiritual, the tune was an original composition by Czech composer Antonin Dvorak from the Largo movement of his New World Symphony, which was composed in 1893 while Dvorak was living and working in America. The tune sprang to life as an instant and universal folk song. It was both a new tune that no ear had ever heard and at the same time a tune that every ear somehow recognized. In 1922, three decades after the tune's premier, one of Dvorak's pupils, William Arms Fisher, further entrenched the tune into the shared American musical lexicon by setting the tune to the words "Goin' home, goin' home, I'm a' goin' home...." In doing so, Fisher mused that the tune represented both "the outpouring of Dvorak's own home-longing" and exemplified "a moving expression of that nostalgia of the soul all human beings feel." We

hope that you, too, recognize in this tune a sense of anticipation and longing for the “home” that has been prepared for us all as we remember those loved ones that precede us. -- Bryan Chuan

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Sandi & Michael Stevermer in celebration of their grandchildren’s birthdays—Rowyn (10/31) and Calvin (11/24).

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 msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org.

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!)

Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social

It’s back! After our Thanksgiving Eve worship service, where we give thanks to God for his many blessings to us, we move to our fellowship hall for a pie social. It is a great fellowship event for our congregation.

Bake a pie or buy a pie and bring it, cut and ready to share. What a variety of pies we usually have to enjoy! Even if you do not bring a pie, you are welcome to join us for this wonderful time of sharing. “Let us give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!”

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.

Thank You

Thank you to our St. Philip family for the prayers, calls, cards and food following my surgery and recovery at home. I am healing from the infection. Your care and concern has been a blessing to us. -Louanne Isernhagen

The Children's Ministry Team would like to THANK all of those who helped make Trunk-or-Treat a huge success. We had over **275 kids** attend along with a couple hundred adults! Thank you to all who volunteered, decorated a trunk or table, and donated candy for the event! It was certainly an amazing outreach event for our community! We can't wait to do it again next year!

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

Eagle Scout Project

Hello, my name is Logan Petersen and I am a youth here at St. Philip, I am also an active Boy Scout and working to get my Eagle. My Eagle project is redoing the volleyball court for the youth here at the church. My project could be \$3000 and I would greatly appreciate anything you could give. I will be presenting in church on November 14th and collecting donations then.

Thank you!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 114 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Canned veggies
- Canned beans (no refried)
- Canned 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.

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.

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

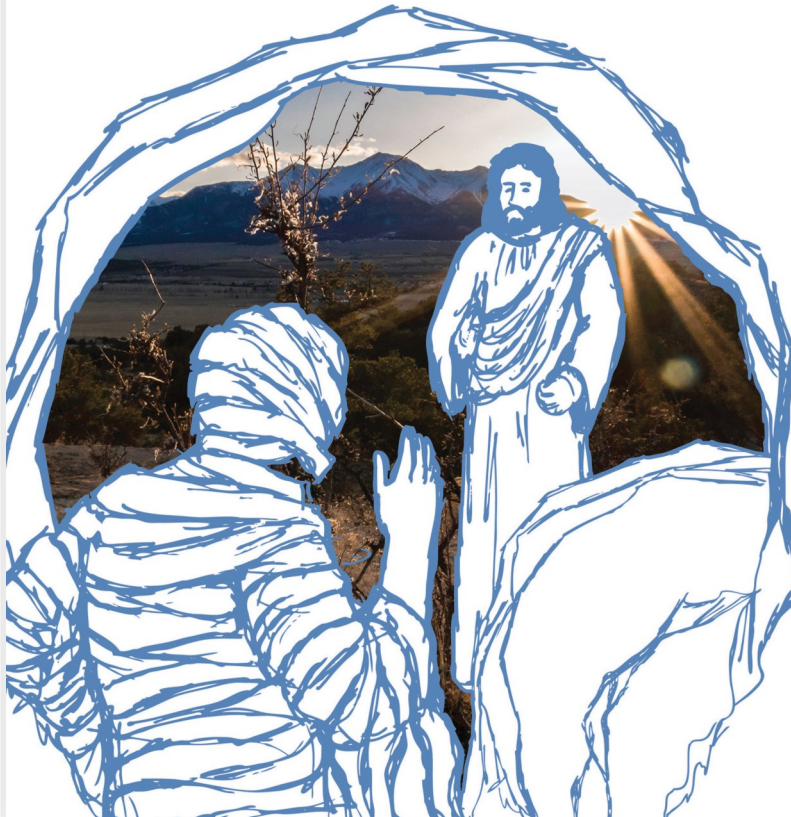
Come enjoy the fiddle, dance and vocal music of Scotland, Ireland and America performed by some of the best professional, amateur and student fiddlers in Colorado.

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



"DID I NOT TELL YOU THAT IF
YOU BELIEVED YOU WOULD SEE
THE GLORY OF GOD?"

JOHN 11:40, ESV



Preparing for Worship - November 7, 2021
All Saints Sunday

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44



Our Prayer List

Members

Paul Stortz, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)
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

Erin Recktenwald (Osborne)
Kathy Olson (Olson)
Rochelle Gerali & family (Ensminger)

Family & friends of Duane Tucker
(Stevermer)
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.



Calendar of Events

(November 3-14, 2021)

Wednesday, November 3 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (7th & 8th grade) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, November 9 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, 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.)	Wednesday, November 10 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 grade) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group (YR)
Friday, November 5 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir	Thursday, November 11 Veteran’s Day 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, November 6 8:30a – CMTA Auditions (Sanc., FH, CR, Narthex) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)	Friday, November 12 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir 3:00p – Wild Beautiful Orchestra Auditions 6:00p – Youth Game Night (FH)
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) 2:00p – King Memorial Service (Sanc.)	Saturday, November 13 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 9:30a – Grateful Threads Presentation (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-4/5)
Monday, November 8 9:30a – Hooked on Books (FS)	Sunday, November 14 9:00a – Worship (in-person & online); Veteran’s Day Slide Show 10:15a – Adult Education (MC-4/5) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 1:00p – Wild Beautiful Orchestra Auditions



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

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