

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 4, 2022



Church News

Congregational Meeting

Join us for the Congregational Meeting **Sunday, May 15 starting at 10:15am** in the sanctuary. We will elect new council members and hear reports from the Endowment Committee and the State of the Church. Pick up a copy of the 2021 Annual Report here at church or check it out online at <https://www.stphilip-co.org/annual-report/>.

Sunday Adult Forum

Do you have questions about your faith, God or the Bible? All are welcome to bring their questions to the adult forum this **Sunday from 10:30-11:30am**. Pastor Brad and Deacon Korra will be addressing them in MC-4/5. Invite a friend!

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, May 14 from 9am-12pm** for our last session this school year. A mini-lesson on how to use pressing bars to create vines and stems will be demonstrated. Coffee, conversation and a snack will be provided. Bring a "Show N Tell" if you have one!

Fourteen quilts will now be taken to the local Ingathering Place on May 7 where they will be picked up and sent across the world for use by refugees and needy people. Thank you to the following quilters for their dedication and efforts: Louanne Isernhagen, Marilyn Belford, Carolyn Rapp, Kathy Reitz, Kathy Starrs, Nancy Olez, Susan Shepard, Ana Tolentino, Monica Auch, and LeRae Schnickel.

We are always happy to have newcomers join us. Sewing is our sweet spot!

Men's Softball

It's time to get ready for St. Philip Men's Softball! Games start the **evening of Sunday, May 22** and run for 10 weeks Sunday evenings between 6-8pm. All games are played at Clement Park. The cost is about \$50 per player (depending on how many sign up) and players must be 18 or older. Contact Charlie Petersen if you are interested (petersens1095@gmail.com).

50th Anniversary Quilt Raffles

TAKE A CHANCE! We are selling tickets for our Quilt Raffles **through May 22** after worship services. Tickets are \$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. The drawing will be at the Anniversary Luncheon on May 22. All proceeds will go to the Anniversary Fund. The quilts have been made and donated by the **Grateful Threads Quilters** who meet to sew quilts for Veterans. We thank you for your time and talent!

50th Anniversary Celebration

The St. Philip Lutheran Church 50th anniversary celebration will be held the weekend of **Sunday, May 22, 2022**. We will have a 50th anniversary celebration concert **Saturday, May 21 at 7pm** in the sanctuary. On **Sunday, May 22, we will have a 10:30am church service (this will be our only worship service that day)**. Child-care will be provided. This service will be followed by a complimentary lunch at the Col-

umbine Country Club at **1:00pm**. Childcare will be available. There will be commemorative Christmas ornaments available for purchase for \$10 each. We will also have two quilts to be raffled for \$5 for one ticket or five tickets for \$20. Cash or checks accepted.

Stretching Over Scripture

Get Centered with Christ at St. Philip Lutheran Church

Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, and 27.

- 5:30-6:30pm outside on the courtyard
- FREE!
- Bring a yoga mat
- Wear comfortable clothing
- For ages 6th grade-senior adults
- For all levels, no experience necessary
- RSVP to Deacon Korra Looschen, certified Christian Yoga Instructor (klooschen@stphilip-co.org)

Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Vacation Bible School

July 11-15, 2022 from 9am-noon

Open to all kids 4 years old to entering 4th grade

St. Philip Lutheran Church, partnering with Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, presents Vacation Bible School, **July 11-15 from 9am-noon!** We are so excited to welcome your children into our church home to play and learn about God's love. And we are thrilled to offer VBS this year for **FREE!**

We are also looking for volunteers! Youth going into 5th grade through high school can volunteer to help, and we also need adults to shepherd the kids and assist with various jobs.

Register your child for VBS and yourself as a volunteer by going on the web to stphilip-co.org/vbs/.

If you have any questions please contact Melinda Svenkerud, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries, at 303.979.4491 or mvenkerud@stphilip-co.org.

Fine Arts Academy

July 11-15, 2022 from 12:30-4:30pm

Open to all kids/youth entering 5th grade & up

Come explore your creativity! Each student will participate in Music and Bible Themes classes, as well as two electives. Electives include Art, Handbells, Quilting, Watercolor, and Woodworking. Each class is led by qualified adults who are passionate about sharing their artistic gifts with others. Students share their creations at a program on Thursday, July 11. Cost is \$40 per participant, \$30 per each additional participant. Register by going on the web to stphilip-co.org/arts-academy/.

Fine Arts Academy Volunteers

Looking for anyone who has a specific skill in the arts to see if you would like to volunteer to teach a class during our Fine Arts Academy July 11-15. Examples include drawing, painting, photography, etc. Please contact Melinda Svenkerud or Jan Philpy for more information or to volunteer. (mvenkerud@stphilip-co.org)

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Dipes and Wipes Ministry Volunteers Needed (previously Haven's Hope)

We are seeking a team of volunteers to help on the **3rd Saturday each month from 9:30-11:30 am, starting May 21, 2022**. Please see the following ways to serve:

- Pick up diapers from South Sub Church prior to Saturday (any time during the weekday)
- Pick up donations from Panera Bread at 9:30pm the Friday before
- Make coffee and set out pastries from Panera Bread
- Handle registration upon arrival
- Hand out diapers to clients
- Pray with clients
- Playing with their children

If you are interested in participating in this outreach ministry, contact Deacon Korra at klooschen@stphilip-co.org or sign up in the narthex.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 100 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Peanut butter
- Canned tomatoes
- Canned vegetables
- Canned pasta
- Low sugar, no sugar, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free donations are welcome

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 any time from 11am-5pm to help with distribution. For more information, contact Chris Hancock at 303.358.9238 or c.hancock@comcast.net.

Events

Concordia Handbells in Concert

Sunday, May 08 at 7:00pm

Mount Olive Lutheran Church
11453 E Wesley Ave, Aurora

Join us for a night of exciting handbell music! Concordia University Irvine's handbell ensembles are touring Colorado and they're coming to Mount Olive Lutheran Church on **Sunday, May 8 at 7:00pm**. Led by award winning composer Alex Guebert, they will perform a wide variety of music - sacred to classical to modern to popular - using over 127 handbells and handchimes as well as other instruments. Come join us for this free concert!

The Concert Handbells and Spirit Bells of Concordia University Irvine are the touring ensembles of Concordia, representing a program that has become *highly respected internationally for its performances and for its preparation of handbell musicians and*

directors. They have performed in 12 nations of Asia, Europe, and Australia as well as 38 states and provinces of North America.

Additional concerts in Colorado include:

- May 9: 7:30 PM concert at Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Denver (with the Rocky Mountain Ringers)
- May 10: 7:00 PM Concert at First Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs
- May 11: 7:00 PM concert at First United Methodist, Fort Collins
- May 12: 7:00 PM Concert at Mount Calvary Lutheran, Estes Park

Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale presents *The Beauty of Our Lord*. This free concert will take place on **Sunday, May 15** in two locations. The first is at **2:30pm** at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (9770 Foothills Canyon Blvd. Highlands Ranch). The second is at **6:30pm** at Wheat Ridge Evangelical Lutheran Church (8600 W. 38th Ave. Wheat Ridge). Visit www.thelutheranchorale.org for more information.

Golden Eagle Concert Band

Golden Eagle Concert Band presents *Celtic Fantasy*—A collection of pieces featuring Celtic, British and American Themes. This concert will take place **Saturday, June 4 at 2pm** here at St. Philip. Join us for music and fun!

Job Opening

WANTED: PART-TIME SUMMER CUSTODIAN(S)

Beginning mid-May, St. Philip is looking for a responsible adult who would like to have a flexible part-time job taking care of the building. This could be one individual or two working together as a team.

Job description:

- Regular vacuuming, restroom cleaning and emptying of trash and recycling; other less frequent tasks TBD (Entry doors, dusting etc.)
- Work could be accomplished in daytime or evening hours, some on weekends if desired
- Paid once a month, on an hourly basis (Rate DOE)
- May through mid-August, i.e. while Early Learning Center classes are on break: Schedule to be determined, ideally 3 days/week, totaling about 9-11 hours/week; more hours around special events, e.g. Vacation Bible School (July 11-15)
- High level of self-direction and motivation needed; responsible adult with a back-up plan for coverage in case of illness/emergency

Option to continue past August if mutually agreeable; Schedule to increase to 2-3 hours 5 days/week, with regular attention to all ELC spaces.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please have them contact Business Administrator Kirsten Olshausen in the church office.

Volunteer Opportunity (CHCA)

Do you live in the Columbine Hills Civic Association (CHCA) community? We would love for you to join our cadre of block walkers to deliver the monthly newsletter. We

already have enough walkers for each walker/team to deliver about 100 households. With more people we can bring that down to fewer homes per person/team. This is needed only once a month around the first of the month.

This is a great way to make a contribution to the neighborhood and save the organization about \$4,800 annually. Call or text Galen Wiese, CHCA President at 720.334.2816 to sign up. We start in July and we want to know who will join us so we can assign people their preferred areas. Thank you!

Preparing for Worship - May 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 9:36-43
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30

Worship Servants for Sunday, May 8, 2022	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Renate Muthart
Communion Servant	Karen Otto
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Lynn Mossbrucker
Ushers	Gaylen Rapp, Charlie Petersen
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke
Key Keeper	Week beginning May 8: Chris White

Congratulations Class of 2022!

High School Graduates

Julia Cromer
Faith Dailey
Melissa Giesen
Aaron Graff
Abby Husted

Mason Lawrence
Grace Miller
Griffin Minardi
Nolan Morse



College Graduates

Steven Barber May, 2022 - Masters of Engineering degree in Nuclear Engineering; Colorado School of Mines

Skylar Gates May, 2022 - Degree in Finance and a Minor in Information Systems; Loyola University, Maryland

Liz Herzl May, 2022 - Master of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition

Matthew Krohn December, 2021 - Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; South Dakota School of Mines

Rachel Krohn December, 2021 - Ph.D. in Computer Science

Katelyn Lamb December, 2021 - Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science; Colorado Mesa University.

Lauren Lamb April, 2022 - Teaching Degree

Mackenzie Leonard December, 2021 - Bachelors in Marketing; University of Arizona

Tessa Leonard May 2022 - Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies; Colorado State University

Ryan Marstiller June, 2022 - Bachelor of Science in Construction Management; Central Washington University

Adam McDaniel May, 2022 - Bachelor of Science Degree; Neeley School of Business at Texas Christian University

Charlie Petersen December, 2021 - Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering; Colorado School of Mines

Trevor Young May, 2022 - Degree in Business Finance; Colorado State University

Calendar of Events

(May 4-15, 2022)

<p>Wednesday, May 4 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 12:00p – Haven’s Hope Luncheon (MC-3) 1:45p – SPELC Staff Meeting 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 10 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, May 5 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 11:30a – Pastors’ Text Study (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 11 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)</p>
<p>Friday, May 6 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble</p>	<p>Thursday, May 12 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 11:30a – Pastors’ Text Study (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Saturday, May 7 10:30a – AI-Anon (MC-3)</p>	<p>Friday, May 13 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble</p>
<p>Sunday, May 8 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 1:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Saturday, May 14 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – AI-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – AI-Anon Business Meeting (MC-4/5)</p>
<p>Monday, May 9 9:30a – Hooked on Books (FS)</p>	<p>Sunday, May 15 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Congregational Meeting (Sanc.) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:15a – Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>

Our Prayer List

Members

**Butch O'Connor, Gary Donaho, Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen, Paul Stortz,
Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach**

Family Members

Jennifer Moorhead (Renate Muthart's grand-daughter)

Julie Rudnick (Larry Edwards' daughter)

Brent Edwards (Larry Edwards' son)

Kayla Stevermer (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's daughter-in-law)

Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)

Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)

Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)

Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)

Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)

Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)

Friends

Larry Ruth (Hammer)

Danya Timperley (Hammer)

Doris Bergstrom (Hammer)

Marge Cizek (Shibly)

Ken Horn (Rhodes)

Erin Mulcahey (Krause)

Hudson Walker (SPELC family)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for the country of Ukraine and all those at war. Pray for peace and non-violent solutions to conflict. Prayers for John Breed as he travels through Poland to assist with relief efforts.

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

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 of strength, hope, and tranquility for caregivers.

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.