

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 11, 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/>.

### Congratulations Bryan Chuan!

After four years of research and performance, our organist Bryan Chuan has completed his Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in Piano Performance from the University of Colorado Boulder. He would like to thank the congregation for their unwavering support and attendance of his performances.

### 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!

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

### Ken Caryl Concerts

Ken Caryl Concerts presents a concert in honor of St. Philip's 50th Anniversary on **Saturday, May 21 at 7pm** here at the church. Admission is free and all are welcome! Performers include our Sanctuary Choir, Ringing Brass, Bryan Chuan, Kristen Celusniak, Beth and Michael Clough, Angy Lyslo, Josh Keltner, and more!

### 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](mailto:petersens1095@gmail.com)).

### Join Scouts!

Boys and girls ages 11-17 are invited to join Scouts BSA Troop 554. We are beginning our active summer season full of camping, hiking, water sports, and more! Scouting teaches leadership and "adulthood" skills, increases positive social development, and provides a fun alternative to screen time. We are actively recruiting now. Please join us on **Tuesday nights at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall**.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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 [msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

### **Fine Arts Academy**

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

*Open to all kids/youth entering 5<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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. ([msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msvenkerud@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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:klooschen@stphilip-co.org) or sign up in the narthex.

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

Last week we served 103 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Jelly'
- Canned tuna
- Meal soups
- 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](mailto:c.hancock@comcast.net).

## **Events**

### **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.thelutheranchorage.org](http://www.thelutheranchorage.org) for more information.

### **Golden Eagle Concert Band**

Golden Eagle Concert Band presents ***Music Around the World***—A collection of pieces representing the United States, Europe, Latin America, Celtic Regions, the British Isles, and more. The first concert will take place **Saturday, June 4 at 2pm** here at St. Philip. Then Golden Eagle will reprise their concert **Sunday, June 5 at 2pm** at Apex Community Rec Center (6842 Wadsworth Blvd. Arvada). Donations accepted at the door. Join us for music and fun! Go to [goldeneagleconcertband.org](http://goldeneagleconcertband.org) for details.

## **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!

# *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

**Skyler 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

**Sarah Selden** May, 2022 - Master's Degree in English and American Studies; Oxford University, England

**Tess Selden** May, 2022 - Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing; Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD

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

<b>Preparing for Worship - May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>First Reading: Acts 11:1-18</b>
<b>Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35</b>



<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, May 15, 2022</b>	
<b>Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	George Rasmussen
<b>Lector</b>	Sandra Fishko
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Jim Smith
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Monica Auch, Sandi Stevermer
<b>Ushers</b>	Charlie Petersen, Chris White
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	John Wall
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning May 15:</b> Gaylen Rapp

# Calendar of Events

## (May 11-22, 2022)

<b>Wednesday, May 11</b> 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)	<b>Tuesday, May 17</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 11:00a – Pre-K Moving On (Sanc., FH) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral Club (MC-3) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)
<b>Thursday, May 12</b> 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.)	<b>Wednesday, May 18</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)
<b>Friday, May 13</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble	<b>Thursday, May 19</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 11:30a – Pastors' Text Study (MC-3) 2:00p – Puzzle Day (MC-4/5) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Saturday, May 14</b> 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-4/5)	<b>Friday, May 20</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble 5:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral Club (FH)
<b>Sunday, May 15-Senior Recognition</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Congregational Meeting (Sanc.) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:15a – Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	<b>Saturday, May 21</b> 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH) 9:30a – Dipes & Wipes Distribution (MC-4/5, YR) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (FH) 4:00p – Concert Set Up (Sanc.) 7:00p – St. Philip's 50th Ann. Concert (Sanc.)
<b>Monday, May 16</b> 10:00a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 11:00a – Pre-K Moving On (Sanc., FH)	<b>Sunday, May 22</b> <b>St. Philip's 50th Anniversary Celebration</b> <b>10:30a – Worship</b>

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Paul Stortz, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach**

## Family Members

**Nathan Smith** (Carolyn & Jim Smith's son)

**Family & friends of Jason Turnage** (Pastor Brad's step-brother)

**Jennifer Moorhead** (Renate Muthart's granddaughter)

**Julie Rudnick** (Larry Edwards' daughter)

**Brent Edwards** (Larry Edwards' son)

**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

**Erin Mulcahey** (Krause)

**Hudson Walker** (SPELC family)

**Emeli Bowers** (Ermold)

**Prayers for John Breed as he travels through Poland to assist with war relief efforts.**

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

