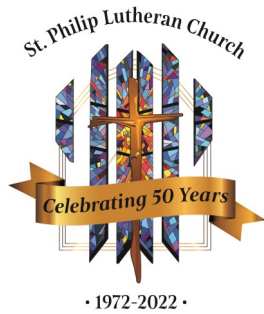


St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 25, 2022



What a celebration this weekend as St. Philip Lutheran Church celebrated 50 years of ministry! We give thanks to God and praise him for his blessings and all God has done in and through St. Philip Lutheran Church.

The celebration began with a Ken Caryl Concert on Saturday, May 21. The concert featured musicians from St. Philip. Click here to view the concert on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/B6-0qm5gnmE>

A worship celebration was held on Sunday, May 22. It was wonderful having the St. Philip choir and choir alumni sing, the Ringing Brass play and many St. Philip instrumentalists play in worship. Click here to view the 50th Anniversary Worship Celebration on YouTube: https://youtu.be/2HI6V_ddHHA

A lunch reception was held at the Columbine Country Club, where we saw St. Philip's history in pictures, played a history quiz game, heard from past pastors: a letter from Daniel Leslie, Don Marxhausen and Nathan Doerr, and Pastor Brad led us in a toast. Click here to view the history slideshow on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/4zyJ7plnYY>

May God continue to bless St. Philip in the ministry he does in and through us as a church; we are making a difference! Let us go make a difference!

Church News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Carolyn & Jim Smith in celebration of their 49th anniversary, and by George & Jeanne Rasmussen in celebration of their 47th anniversary.

Sign up for altar flowers while you are here for in-person worship. There can be two bouquets per Sunday, but it isn't required. The cost is \$25 and you can take your flowers home after the worship service. Please return the vase to church when you are finished. If you have any questions contact the church office.

"God's Work Our Hands" Day will be Sunday, September 11. If you have an interest in being part of the planning team for this or you have ideas for projects, please contact Deacon Korra.

Our first meeting will be Sunday, June 12 at 10:30am.

St. Philip Community Garden Update

The St. Philip Community Garden is in its 8th season of supporting the Sheridan Food Bank. With the help of several Eagle Scout projects last year, we expanded the garden and irrigation system and added a fence around the perimeter. In addition to growing up to 100 pounds of produce for donation each week, we offer several community plots for personal use.

With the one plot available, we would like to invite the children of St. Philip to participate in planting pumpkins on **Sunday, June 12** after services. We'd also like to invite church members to come out to visit the garden and take a little tour.

On **May 29**, the garden will be hosting the coffee cart and additional details about pumpkin planting, volunteer opportunities, and other needs will be shared. In addition, extra tomato plants grown by Ana Tolentino will be available. For more information, contact Ana at 303.949.6088 or atolenti@aol.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.**

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 msvenkerud@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. (msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org)

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

**Thanks to all who helped at the Dipes and Wipes ministry last Saturday. We distributed diapers to 21 families!
What a great example of serving in our community!**

Family Promise Fundraiser

Walk for Stability is a fundraiser for Family Promise that will take place on **Saturday, June 4 from 8am-12pm** at Sloan's Lake, North Side. Register by yourself or as a team. The cost is \$25 per ticket. All proceeds go to Family Promise. Go to www.classy.org/event/walk-for-stability/e394890 for more details and to register.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 114 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken
- Jelly
- Pancake syrup
- 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 volunteersharingwithsheridan@gmail.com.

Another volunteer opportunity for families, teens, individuals whoever! SwS has scheduled a food sorting day at the FERN warehouse (near the pantry) on **Saturday, June 11 from noon to 3** (or whenever in that window you are available). If you can help, please contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com or 317.709.5045.

Events

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 for details.

Augustana Arts Presents Music of the Vine: A Spanish Excursion

Augustana Arts is thrilled to invite you for an evening experience that you will never forget. On **Friday, June 10 at 7pm** at Bethany Lutheran Church (4500 E. Hampden Ave.), take your senses on a journey across the Atlantic Ocean as we share an evening filled with Spanish music, wine, and cheese. Experience the bold, energetic, percussive sounds of Flamenco music with one of the world's foremost solo Flamenco guitarists - René Heredia. During the performance, distinguished wine expert Claude Robbins will pair Spanish wines and cheeses for a spectacular fusion of *toque* and *tan-nins* that will introduce you to Spanish culture!

So sit back, sip on your *vino*, and be serenaded by Maestro Heredia's virtuosic talents for the perfect excursion. Reserve your spot early and be rewarded with our Early-Bird prices at \$35 a person or \$60 per couple. After June 5, tickets go up to \$40/\$75. Tickets are available at AugustanaArts.org/tickets/a-spanish-excursion. ELCA members receive a \$10 discount on all tickets using code ALC10 at checkout.



Worship Servants for Sunday, May 29, 2022	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching	
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen
Lector	George Rasmussen
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Nancy Schell
Ushers	Andy Osborne, Marc Roswech
A-V Sound & Slides	TBD
Key Keeper	Week beginning May 29: Peter Mielke

Calendar of Events

(May 25-June 5, 2022)

Wednesday, May 25 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)	Tuesday, May 31 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, May 26 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 11:30a – Pastors’ Text Study (MC-3) 5:00p – Columbine Townhouses (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – CHCA (MC-1) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, June 1 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 3:30p – Stevens Violin Recital (Sanc.) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)
Friday, May 27 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral Club (FH)	Thursday, June 2 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.)
Saturday, May 28 9:00a – Serenity’s Child (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, June 3 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble
Sunday, May 29 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)	Saturday, June 4 8:45a – Piano Recital (Sanc., MC-4/5) 9:30a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 12:00p – Concert Set Up (Sanc.) 2:00p – Golden Eagle Concert (Sanc.)
Monday, May 30—Memorial Day Church office closed No activities scheduled	Sunday, June 5 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 2:15p – Piano Recital (Sanc., MC-4/5) 5:00p – Sunday Evening Worship

Our Prayer List

Members

Family & friends of Jack Dice, Paul Stortz, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Monica Younger (Lyle Gillett's daughter)
Sandy Kraemer (Ericka McDaniel's father)
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

Ron Amsberry (Gillett)
Erin Mulcahey (Krause)
Hudson Walker (SPELC family)
Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Reagan Claudia Collins, daughter of Alyssa & Geoff Collins, granddaughter of Kevin & Dawn Collins.

Prayers for the victims' families, the survivors, and the community of Uvalde, TX as they grieve the tragic shooting at Robb Elementary School.

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 or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

Preparing for Worship - May 29, 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 16:16-34
Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26





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