

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 29, 2022



Church News

The church office will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Vacation Bible School July 11-15

We are getting ready for a GREAT week of Vacation Bible School! Thank you to everyone who is already volunteering! We have a few spots available still if you would like to help, even in a small way!

- Greeters on various days (8:45-9:15am & 11:45am-12:15pm)
- Work days to prepare crafts and decorations (**Thursday, July 7 from 3:30 - 6:30pm and Saturday July 9 from noon - 4pm.**) These will mostly be jobs sitting at a table like cutting out paper shapes, sorting craft supplies into boxes, etc.
- VBS Set Up on **Sunday, July 10 (after church)** and VBS Clean Up on **Friday, July 15 (afternoon).**

You can sign up for any of these volunteer opportunities at the VBS table in the Narthex or by emailing Melinda at msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org. Or you can just show up to help.

We are also reaching out for some donations to help make this a great adventure for the kids. Craft items, snack items, and some Christmas trees to decorate (if you have an artificial Christmas tree or other artificial trees that are easy to access we would love to borrow them.) Go to the following link to see the items needed:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aeab23a7fb6-vbssupplies>

There will be a box in the Narthex to collect donated items. THANK YOU for helping us make this a great experience for OUR children!

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Sandi Stevermer in memory of her father, Richard Siegfried.

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.

Visitation Team Relaunching at St. Philip

Do you have a heart for visiting members in their homes? Consider serving on the visitation team. Team members will be given simple instructions and will include giving communion. We are seeking team members to make visits once a month to 1-3 folks. If interested, please see Deacon Korra or contact her at klooschen@stphilip-co.org.

Welcome and Witness Team

St. Philip strives to be a place where people feel welcome and where meaningful relationships are formed. Help us to be that place for our first-time guests. We are seeking people to serve in the following ways:

- Serve as greeters and ambassadors
- Participate in a small short-term team to discuss ways we might reach out to the community more

If you have a passion for hospitality and are interested in discussing ways we can improve in this, please contact Deacon Korra.

Community Garden News

Do you have an hour to spare once a week? Consider helping us water the garden. In these hot, dry months, it needs to be done every day. We need 1-2 committed individuals to water 1-2 times per week over the summer. Specific instructions will be provided. If interested, please contact Ana Tolentino at 303.949.6088.

Check out the new “seed library” in the red mailbox by the community garden. Take a packet of seeds or leave a packet of seeds to share. Enjoy!

Children, Youth, & Families

Save the Date!

Church Family Picnic—**Sunday July 31 from 2-6pm**

Progress Park in Littleton

Fun For ALL! More details coming soon!

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 11-14, 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: Outdoor Creation, Watercolor Painting, Dance, Lego Creation, Quilting, 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/.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 121 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Canned vegetables
- Mac & cheese
- Pasta sauce
- Plastic grocery bags
- 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.

Preparing for Worship - July 3, 2022 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14
Second Reading: Galatians 6:1-16
Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Worship Servants for Sunday, July 3, 2022	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Chris Youngren
Communion Servant	TBD
Sacrament Servant	Mary Hatlestad, Carolyn Endecott
Ushers	Tom Flatley
A-V Sound & Slides	TBD
Key Keeper	Week beginning July 3: Peter Mielke

Our Prayer List

Members

Linda Thomas & family, Sue Counterman, Paul Stortz, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Marty (Janet Shibly's cousin)

Family & friends of Sheldon Clinton (Linda Thomas's father)

Lauren Person (Mary Person-Flatley's daughter)

Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)

Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)

Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)

Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)

Friends

Family & friends of Marge Cizek (Shibly)

Valerie Schwalbe (Seep)

Cherie (Morin)

Erin Mulcahey (Krause)

Hudson Walker (SPELC family)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for the Early Learning Center as they search for a new director and hire new teachers.

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.

