

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 20, 2022



Worship News

Notes on the Prelude and Postlude

In the month of July, our organist, Bryan Chuan, will feature music by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847). Last summer, Bryan performed the first three organ sonatas by Mendelssohn, and this summer he will perform the remaining three. One of the greatest prodigies in music history, Mendelssohn's musical output includes a wide range of choral works, symphonies, solo piano works, and chamber works, and he resurrected the genre of sacred oratorio and the tradition of the organ as a performance instrument. Like J.S. Bach, his works are all inspired by his Lutheran faith, and his organ sonatas are suitable for services or secular performance.

Mendelssohn composed his six organ sonatas after giving a series of organ recitals in England, where he showcased his improvisation skills and pedal technique. His organ works showcase a variety of genres and styles possible on the organ as he intended the publication to serve a didactic purpose. This week, Bryan will perform the Organ Sonata No. 4 in B flat major. This sonata follows the conventional 4-movement sonata form closer than the other organ sonatas, yet Mendelssohn provides a twist on each movement. The first and last movement contain triumphant opening and closing statements that bookend lengthy fugues, and Mendelssohn ingeniously and unexpectedly combines the fugue and opening fanfare in the middle of first movement. The middle movements contain simple yet evocative statements of faith, the second movement a calm chorale and the third a tender duet.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this weekend have been given by Dick, Kim, & Scott Lee in celebration of Dick & Kim's 48th anniversary. Flowers have also been given by Marilyn Reitz in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

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.

Church News

Church Picnic

Join us for a FUN church picnic **Sunday July 31 from 2-6 pm** at Progress Park in Littleton. Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers provided! We will have croquet, badminton, and corn hole games! Large picnic shelter and new children's playground. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy fellowship with your church family!

RSVP and sign up to bring a dish to share:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-church>

Looking for a way to serve the church?

Give key keeping a try! The office is looking for volunteers to be key keepers for approximately one week a month (training provided). All you have to do is come by the church in the evenings to make sure all the lights are off and everything is locked up

safe and secure. It's a great way to help us maintain our church's safety and peace of mind. If you are interested, contact Angela in the church office.

11th Annual St. Philip Golf Outing

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, September 19, 2022

St. Philip Lutheran Church is excited to be hosting its 11th Annual Golf Outing! It will take place at the privately-owned Club at Ravenna golf course. Ravenna is one of Colorado's most unique and scenic courses featuring 18 signature holes, a beautiful variety of terrain and a new challenge every time you look down the fairway.

Look for more details, information on cost and sign up in upcoming weekly emails. And mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you on the golf course and/or lunch!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make our VBS such a great outreach event this year! We welcomed over 80 kids to St. Philip for a week of fun, friendship, and learning about the BOUNDLESS love of GOD!

We had over 50 wonderful volunteers and we are so grateful for each and every one of them! Thank you to all those who donated snack and craft items as well! And those who loaned us trees!

Special thanks to all those who helped prepare our meal for the celebration picnic on Thursday evening – we had about 175 people at the picnic!

And of course, THANK YOU to the St. Philip Endowment Committee. ALL children were able to attend VBS for FREE because of the contribution from the endowment committee!

Vacation Bible School this year was such a great example of how St. Philip Lutheran Church values our ministry to children ... what a blessing!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Renewed Treasures Back to School Clothing Distribution

Do you have gently used children's/teen's clothing that you can donate? If so, please take them to, "Renewed Treasures" for their Back to School event to bless families in need. Renewed Treasures is a ministry of Love Inc. Thanks for your partnership.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 125 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Boxed mac & cheese
- Canned pasta & chili meals
- Canned fruit
- Dry pasta
- Salad dressing
- Clean 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.

Food Bank of the Rockies Volunteer Opportunity

Help Sharing with Sheridan by volunteering on **August 6 from 8:45am to 12 noon** at Food Bank of the Rockies. We have 16 slots to fill prior to July 23, when our slots become available to the general public. If you are interested, you can sign up directly at <http://sharingwithsheridan.foodbankrockies.volunteerhub.com>.

Support the GraceFull Café!

Do you go out for coffee and/or lunch in historic downtown Littleton on occasion? Consider going to the GraceFull Café, located at 5610 S Curtice St. The mission of the GraceFull Café is that each person has an unique story and gift to offer this world and that every person should have access to one good meal a day. That is why paying is always optional, as is paying extra to help provide a meal for someone else. So come and join in whatever way makes sense for you – share a cup of coffee with a good meal, volunteer, but most importantly, experience community.

Please help GraceFull Café grow its paying guest base. Numbers of non-paying guests are up, but paying guests are going down. You can have coffee, a meeting, or a friendly lunch. The café's hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 7 am - 2 pm - breakfast and lunch. Check out gracefullcafe.com for more information.

Preparing for Worship - July 24, 2022 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	
First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32	
Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-19	
Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13	

Worship Servants for Sunday, July 24, 2022	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching	
Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servants	Gary Philpy, TBD
Sacrament Servant	Monica Auch
Ushers	Chuck Rogge, Mark Morse
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke
Key Keeper	Week beginning July 24: Gaylen Rapp

Financial Statistics

As of the end of June 2022:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	474,338	496,472	(22,134)
Expenses	485,517	518,157	32,640
	(11,179)	(21,685)	10,506

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	179,780	177,718	2,062
Expenses	163,088	172,871	9,783
	16,692	4,847	11,845

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	294,558	318,754	(24,196)
Expenses	322,429	345,286	22,857
	(27,871)	(26,532)	(1,339)

Contributions

<i>(General Fund)</i>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
YTD Actual	267,927	297,603
YTD Budgeted	286,336	
	(18,409)	

ELCA World Hunger

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
YTD Actual	\$2,143	\$1,763

Calendar of Events

(July 20-31, 2022)

Wednesday, July 20 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, July 26 Senior Youth Mission Trip 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, July 21 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 9:00a – Summer Fun Event (FH) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator	Wednesday, July 27 Senior Youth Mission Trip 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)
Friday, July 22 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator	Thursday, July 28 Senior Youth Mission Trip 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator
Saturday, July 23 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, July 29 Senior Youth Mission Trip <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator
Sunday, July 24 Senior Youth Mission Trip 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)	Saturday, July 30 9:00a – Serenity's Child (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, July 25 Senior Youth Mission Trip No activities scheduled	Sunday, July 31 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 2:00p – Summer Church Picnic (offsite)



Our Prayer List

Members

Jo Rock, Tom Schnickel, Dianne & Jerry Mydlach

Family Members

Marty (Janet Shibly's cousin)

Mary (Sue Miller's sister)

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

Katie (Celusniak)

Family & friends of Bill Burns (former member)

Cherie (Morin)

Erin Mulcahey (Krause)

Hudson Walker (SPELC family)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for all healthcare workers.

Prayers for the students supported through the Seeds of South Sudan.

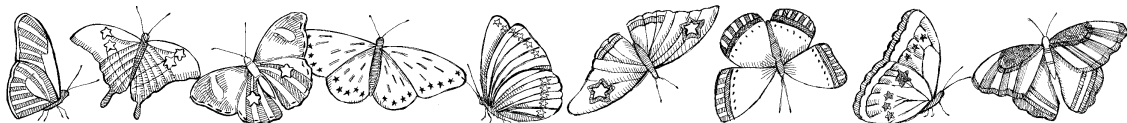
Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar.

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.





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

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