St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 27, 2022

Worship News

Notes on the Prelude and Postlude

This week's prelude will begin at 8:45 am in order to feature the entirety of Mendelssohn's final organ sonata.

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 conclude the series with the Organ Sonata No. 6 in D minor. This sonata begins with a set of variations and fugue on the hymn *Vater unser im Himmelreich* (Our Father in Heaven), Martin Luther's musical setting of the Lord's Prayer. This hymn has been frequently arranged for organ through the centuries, and you can listen to examples in the links below. The sonata closes with a slow meditation that settles the heart and mind for worship.

Arrangements of *Vater unser im Himmelreich* (Our Father in Heaven) Chorale: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRKtMtAfADY J.S. Bach: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wulBtTjbsvo Georg Böhm: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vHwPP1OFzQ Max Reger: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yq0cCWfBUhE

<u>Altar Flowers</u>

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

Church Council News

Our next church council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 23 at 5pm**. If you have something that you would like addressed with our church council, please reach out to Pastor Brad, Deacon Korra or Amy Rahne.

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.

<u>11th Annual St. Philip Golf Outing</u>

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. Sign up at the registration link below:

https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1365287.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Renewed Treasures Back to School Clothing Distribution

Do you have gently used kids and/or teen clothing that can be donated? If so, consider giving it to "Renewed Treasures", a ministry of Love INC. Please take it directly to "Renewed Treasures"; 6512 Broadway in downtown Littleton **before August 7**.

Habitat for Humanity—Welcome Home Kits

Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver and Thrivent Financial are joining forces to support new Habitat homeowners when they close on their mortgages and move into their homes. We are collecting the following items to make Welcome Home Kits for the new Habitat Home Owners. Please bring any of these newly purchased items to the collection box in the narthex:

- Cleaning supplies, including bath, kitchen, dusting, and dishwashing supplies (each home has a dishwasher)
- Brooms, cleaning brushes and sponges, window cleaner
- Laundry supplies, bathroom supplies such as soap
- Kitchen organizers, food containers, kitchen towels and oven mitts
- Carry bags for shopping, containers for organizing supplies
- Large bucket to hold items, and to use for projects and cleaning
- Small decorative items
- Other items for the home, as appropriate
- Containers or wrapping to package items for presentation to homeowners

Thank you for your contributions. These contributions will be put together in kits as one of our projects on "God's Work. Our Hands Day", September 11, 2022.

Family Promise Day Site Donations

The Family Promise Day Site has officially moved to 1600 N. Downing St., Suite 500, Denver! While there is still a lot of work to be done, we are so excited to be one major step closer to providing an updated space for our families.

Are you interested in making our new Day Site a home for the many families that will be served in this new space? We are in need of new and very gently used items. Please see the list of items we are currently in need of on pg. 7. If you have a gently used item that is on the attached list and would like to donate, please email pictures to Courtney at cjensen@fpgd.org.

New items can be purchased through the Family Promise Amazon Wish List (https:// www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3JBVSYGY3IODI/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex). Please reach out to Courtney at cjensen@fpgd.org with any questions or concerns.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 120 families in the near 100 degree heat! Items we can use for this week include:

- Canned chili, stew, and pasta meals
- Canned fruit
- Dry pasta
- Canned beans
- 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.

Sharing with Sheridan Volunteer Opportunity

Have a heart for SwS but Thursday distribution doesn't work for you? SwS desperately needs a couple people to share managing our volunteer list. This needs to be done regularly but on your schedule and from home. Contact Jan Philpy at gjphil-py@gmail.com or 317-709-5045.

Support the GraceFull Café!

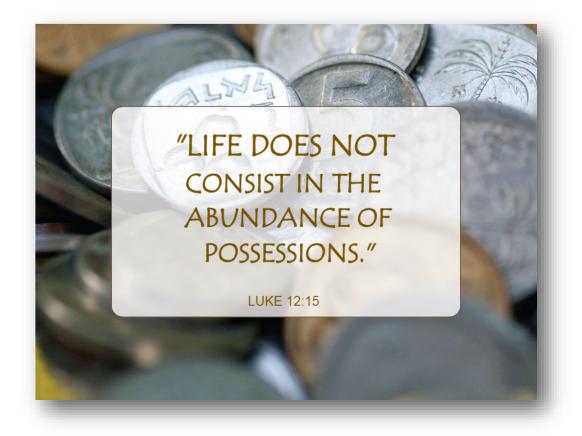
Do you go out for coffee and/or lunch in historic downtown Littleton on occasion? Consider going to the GraceFull Café, located at 5610 S Curtice St. The mission of the GraceFull Café is that each person has an unique story and gift to offer this world and that every person should have access to one 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 31, 2022 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 14-14; 2:18-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21



Worship Servants for Sunday, July 31, 2022		
Pastor Brad Doty & Senior Youth, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding		
Assisting Minister	Anne Casson	
Lector	Sandra Fishko	
Communion Servant	Karen Otto	
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Nancy Schell	
Greeters	Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen	
Ushers	Bill Colbenson	
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke	
Key Keeper	Week beginning July 31: Mark Pixley	

Calendar of Events (July 27-August 7, 2022)

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



Our Prayer List

Members

Betty Welch, Jo Rock, Tom Schnickel, Dianne & Jerry Mydlach

Family Members

Monica Younger (Lyle Gillett's daughter) **Sarah** (Carolyn Endecott's cousin) **Marty** (Janet Shibly's cousin) Lauren Person (Mary Person-Flatley's daughter) Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)

Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle) **Betty Wicklund** (Janet Shibly's aunt) Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)

Friends

Tanna (Endecott) **Katie** (Celusniak) 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.



Kitchenette:

- Microwave (2)
- Dish soap
- Hand soap
- High chair
- Booster seat
- Plastic plates
- Plastic cups
- Silverware
- Serving bowls
- Serving platters
- Bottles
- Sippy cups
- Trash cans (2)
- Salt & pepper
- Tongs
- Spatulas
- Brita water pitcher
- Toaster oven (2)
- Plates
- Cups
- Utensils
- Electric tea kettle
- Oil diffuser
- Water dispenser (Brita)
- Healthy snacks
- Swiffer
- Recycling can
- Dish cloths
- Coffee machine
- Paper towels
- Paper towel holder
- Mugs
- Coffee
- Creamer
- Trash bags
- Tongs
- Serving utensils

Common Area:

- Comfy chairs
- TV
- Bean bag chairs
- Area rugs
- End tables

Playroom:

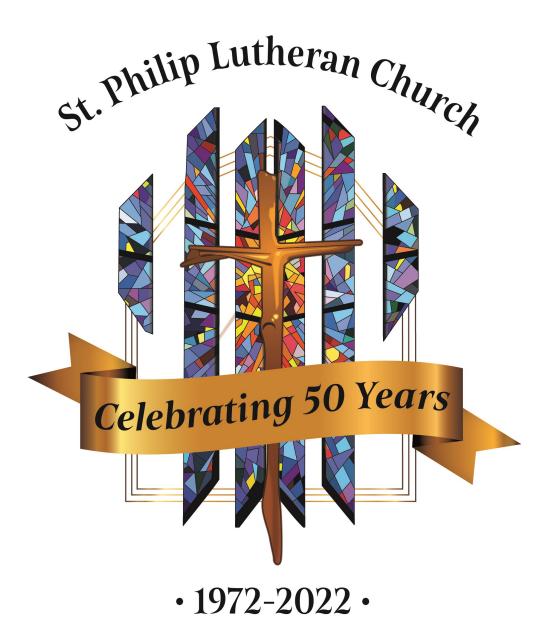
- Ball popper
- Little kitchen
- Kids table
- Kids chairs
- Dress up clothes
- Bins
- Book shelves
- Cubby shelf - Wall chalk
- Books
- Coloring books
- Easel
- Crayons
- Little aprons
- Wipes
- Legos
- Cars & trucks
- Mats with roads
- Bean bag chairs
- ABC posters
- Educational wall décor
- Sensory toys or kits

Wellness Room:

- Couch
- Comfy chairs
- Curtain
- Area rug
- Noise machine
- Trash can
- Blankets - Rocking chair
- Dresser

Waiting Room:

- End tables with USBs
- Center table
- Lamps
- Bulletin board
- Clipboards
- Magazines/books
- Inspirational wall
- TV
- Speaker
- Drinks/snacks
- Mini fridge
- Entry mat
- Coat rack



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

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