St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 17, 2022

Worship News



Gather Together Sunday—August 21

As the school year begins and summer break comes to an end, we INTENTIONALLY gather together to connect with one another, worship together, and eat together! In the busyness of school starting again, make it a point to join us for worship and brunch on **Sunday, August 21**. The bluegrass band will play and lead us in worship, Melinda will bless our children and their backpacks as they have begun school, Pastor Brad will be talking about Intentionality, and the Church Council will be providing brunch right after worship. We will begin with worship, outside in the courtyard, at **9:00am** (you do not need to bring a chair) and then move into the fellowship hall for a breakfast brunch. Mark your calendar, set a reminder, tell your family, and join us for Gather Together Sunday!

Church News

God's Work Our Hands—Sunday, September 11

Following a shortened worship service there will be a variety of service learning opportunities for people of all ages to participate in. Some projects will be here at St. Philip. Others will be offsite. You can sign up at the link below.

https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1399911

The deadline to order your "God's Work. Our Hands" t-shirts is **Friday, August 19**. Everyone is encouraged to wear them to worship and service learning projects on Sunday, **September 11**. T-shirts are \$10 each. Place your order by signing up in the narthex or by calling the church office. When ordering a shirt we will need to know how many shirts you are ordering, what sizes, and how you will pay (cash, check, online). Payment is due to the office by **August 19**.

<u>Endowment Fund</u>

The window to apply for Endowment Fund Grants is open from now until **September 15, 2022**. The Endowment Committee is accepting requests for Endowment Grants for the fall season. We are accepting grants requests and will vote on them at our meeting on **September 20, 2022**. You may submit an Endowment request by accessing the St. Philip website, going to the About tab, and clicking on Endowments.

If the funds allow for further distribution this year, we are committed to granting Endowments to requests that meet our guidelines of promoting the mission of St. Philip. Additional information regarding our guidelines can be found on the website. Please consider applying if your organization has need of assistance.

11th Annual St. Philip Golf Outing

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 varie-

ty of terrain and a new challenge every time you look down the fairway.

Golfers will be playing a scramble style tournament, with shotgun start at **9am**. Cost is \$150, which includes green fees, cart fees, range balls, GPS, buffet lunch, and prizes. Traditional golf attire is required. Sign up at the registration link below:

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

If you would like to join us for lunch only, sign up below: https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/985311

Thank You

Dear Fellow Members,

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, and cards on the passing of my son, Edward, Jr. My family and I really appreciated your comforting words. Yours in Christ, Marilyn Belford

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Dipes and Wipes Day Change

"Dipes and Wipes" will now take place on the fourth Saturday of each month rather than the third. It will still be held from 9:30-11:30am and volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks. Thank you for signing up at the link below. If you have questions, contact Deacon Korra. <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-havens</u>

Family Promise Training

Attention Family Promise Volunteers! Save the date for **Sunday**, **August 28**, for a training session on policies, procedures, and updated information about Family Promise. The training will take place at St. Philip from 10:30am-11:45am and we will have two other congregations joining us. Please RSVP to Deacon Korra if you can attend. It is our goal for everyone who volunteers with Family Promise on site to participate. Thank you so much for making this ministry happen!

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.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday in record-breaking heat, we served 109 families. Many thanks to the dedicated volunteers who braved the scorching temperatures to serve families in need. Items we can use for this week include:

- Boxed mac & cheese
- Canned pasta
- Canned vegetables
- Cake mixes
- 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.

<u>Events</u>

Splash Into Arts & Launch the Season Party!

Augustana Arts invites you to join the celebration of the season with an outdoor concert by Colorado's favorite jazz band, DOTSERO on **Sunday, August 28 from 3pm-5pm** at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver). Bring your family, enjoy live music on the lawn (indoors for rain), and celebrate the end of summer and a new season of the arts! This also marks the end of the 2022 ArtiStandza Project - a free public art project of painted music stands displayed throughout metro Denver– and all the stands will be on display to bid and win at the concert! Tickets are only \$15 in advance (includes 1 beer/wine) or \$20 after 8/25. All ELCA members can use code ELCA2 for a \$2 discount on all tickets. Snacks and beverages will also be on sale with all proceeds to support arts outreach and education. Visit AugustanaArts.org for details.



Preparing for Worship - August 21, 2022 Gather Together Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17

Worship Servants for Sunday, August 21, 2022		
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding		
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen	
Lector	Penny Selden	
Sacrament Servants	Monica Auch, Lynn Mossbrucker	
Greeters	Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard	
Ushers	Charlie Petersen, Will Rogge	
A-V Sound & Slides	John Wall	
Key Keeper	Week beginning August 21: Chris White	

Calendar of Events (August 17-28, 2022)

Wednesday, August 17 10:00a – SPELC Open House 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, August 23 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:00p – Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, August 18 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 10:00a – SPELC Open House 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – SPELC Parent Orientation (Sanc.)	Wednesday, August 24 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR)
Friday, August 19 <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, August 25 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 3:00p – 2Xtreme Event (FH, kitchen) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator
Saturday, August 20 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, August 26 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble
Sunday, August 21 Gather Together Sunday 9:00a – Worship Service (outside) 10:00a – Breakfast Brunch (FH)	Saturday, August 27 9:00a – Serenity's Child (FH-1) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-3, MC-4/5, YR, FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-1)
Monday, August 22 9:30a – ELC Classes Begin	Sunday, August 28 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:30a – Family Promise Traning (MC-4/5)

Our Prayer List

Members

Wauneta Rogge, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Judi Bratteson (Marilyn Belford's sister) Michael Zarlengo (Ed & Marilyn Belford's grandson) Brianna Van Gorder (Ed & Marilyn Belford's granddaughter) Rebecca Gillett (Lyle & Kathy Gillet's family member Kevin Gilliland (Harriet Truman's son-in-law) Sarah (Carolyn Endecott's cousin) Marty (Janet Shibly's cousin) 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 Adrienne Rone (Stevermer) Ron Amsberry (Gillett) Tanna (Endecott) Cherie (Morin) Erin Mulcahey (Krause) Hudson Walker (SPELC family) Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers of support for the Early Learning Center teachers and our new director and assistant director as they prepare for the new school year.

Prayers for all healthcare workers.

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

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.

He put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Luke 13:13, NIV



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

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