

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 24, 2022



Worship News

Upcoming Baptism

Join us this coming **Sunday, August 28**, as we welcome Isaac Matthew Wolfe into God's family through baptism. Isaac is the son of Matt & Sandy Wolfe, and the grandson of Janet Shibly.

Church News

Family Promise Rotation - September 11-17

Family Promise begins **the week of September 11!** This time we are needing volunteers for one week; **Sept. 11-17**. We will be serving as dinner hosts, evening hosts (childcare), overnight hosts, and drivers. The sign-up link for this will be sent next week. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Korra. Thanks to everyone for using your God-given gifts to serve in our community. You are making a positive difference in the lives of many!

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>

Endowment Fund

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.

Silver Sages Meeting

If you are 65 or older, join us for a short gathering in Fellowship Hall Meeting Room 1 on **Sunday, September 18** at 10:15am. We are interested in starting Silver Sages up again. Bring your coffee and ideas of what you would like to see happening. Contact Sandra Fishko at 720.545.3003 or Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 for more information.

Mark it on your calendar ~ Silver Sages Annual Oktoberfest Dinner, October 7

More information will be available soon.

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 variety 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>

Women's Bible Studies Begin September, 2022

Monday Women's Bible Study meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 10am in the Fireside Room. We will be studying the Book of Ecclesiastes beginning on **September 19**. If you would like to join us or for more information, contact Juli Cooley at jhcool519@gmail.com.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in the Fireside Room. We will be studying the Book of Romans by John MacArthur which is available at Mardel's or online. Our first session will be on **Wednesday, September 14**. If you would like to join us or for more information, contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com.

Ken Caryl Concerts Next Performance is Coming Soon!

Bach to Broadway - Saturday, October 15 at 7pm

Please save the date for this family-friendly event. If you would like to participate as a performer or help with ushering or refreshments, contact Kristen Celusniak - kristen.celusniak@gmail.com or 303.517.4895.

Thank You

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers. I truly appreciate the get well cards, texts, and emails that I received from many of you. I found out on August 18th that the fractures are healing well, and that I can begin partial weight bearing immediately.

Thank you again,

Tom Schnickel

Heartfelt thanks from Harriet Truman and her daughter Caroline Carroll for your concern and prayers during the four years that she has had leukemia. She is now in remission, and "we want you to know what a comfort and help your prayers have been."

Children and Youth Ministries

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School for children age 3yrs – 6th grade will begin this **Sunday, August 28** from 10:15 – 11:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School will be Large Group/Small Group for most Sundays; we are looking for some great volunteers to help with the small group portion (which will usually be leading a craft/game part with a specific age group). ALL volunteers are welcome! You can volunteer for just one Sunday or several Sundays! Sign up here to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-sunday>

Youth Ministry

Sunday Youth Fellowship

All youth (7th – 12th grades) are invited to join us for youth fellowship time every Sunday after church (10:15-11:15am) starting **Sunday, August 28**. Meet in the Youth Room to hang out, play games, etc. Donuts & chocolate milk provided!

Wednesday Night Youth Fellowship

All high school youth are invited every Wednesday from 6-8pm for games, fellowship, devotions, and fun! Dinner provided!

We are looking for some great adult volunteers to hang out with our youth on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings! Once a month, twice a month, or whatever works with your schedule! If you are interested please contact Melinda at msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org.

Confirmation Classes Begin Wednesday, August 24

Confirmation is open to all students in 7th & 8th grades (high school students who have not been confirmed are welcome as well). We are adding a digital option this year for students who may miss some of the classes due to sports, band, etc. The digital option will keep them up to date on the classes with the intent to still participate in person when able. Classes are held each Wednesday from 6-8pm with dinner provided.

Wednesday Night Meals!

If you would like to help provide a meal for our youth group on Wednesday evenings, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-wednesday1>

Communication for Children & Youth Ministries

If you would like to be added to the weekly communications for Children & Youth Ministries at St. Philip, please let Melinda know! (msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org)



Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Family Promise Donations Needed Sept. 11-17

The dinner menu and other lunch/breakfast items needed are posted in the narthex. Please check the list and sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Items for lunch/breakfast are listed below.

White Bread, Whole Wheat Bread, Gallon Orange Juice, Apple Juice, White Grape Juice, Small bags of chips, Small boxes of Fruit Juice, Gallon Vanilla Ice Cream, 1 Pound of Butter, Two Gallons 2% Milk, Chocolate Syrup, 12 Yogurts, Apples, Bananas, Small Oranges, and Grapes. Contact Karen Otto directly about the donation.

Bags of Hope Supplies Needed

Donate supplies to help others! We are collecting the following items to assemble "Bags of Hope" on God's Work Our Hands Sunday. These bags are to be given to folks you encounter asking for help on the streets and those who walk into St. Philip asking for assistance. Please bring any of the following items to the box in the narthex marked "Bags of Hope":

- Bottled Water
- Granola bars (preferably soft ones)
- Chapstick
- Socks
- Breath mints or hard candy

These bags will be put together on September 11 as one of our service learning projects.

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. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-havens>

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Help needed **September 7 & 8**—We need someone with a pickup truck that can pull one of the SwS trailers! Please contact Gaylen Rapp at gaylenrapp@gmail.com.

Sharing with Sheridan is always a part of Sheridan Celebrates! which is on **Saturday, September 24**. We need people for set up, people to be at the booth handing out information and snacks, and folks to clean up (families are welcome!). If you can help anytime during the day, contact Beth Clough at 719.349.0294.

Last Thursday we served 112 families on a beautiful sunny day. Items we can use for this week include:

- Canned pasta
- Cake mixes
- Jelly
- Clean plastic grocery bags

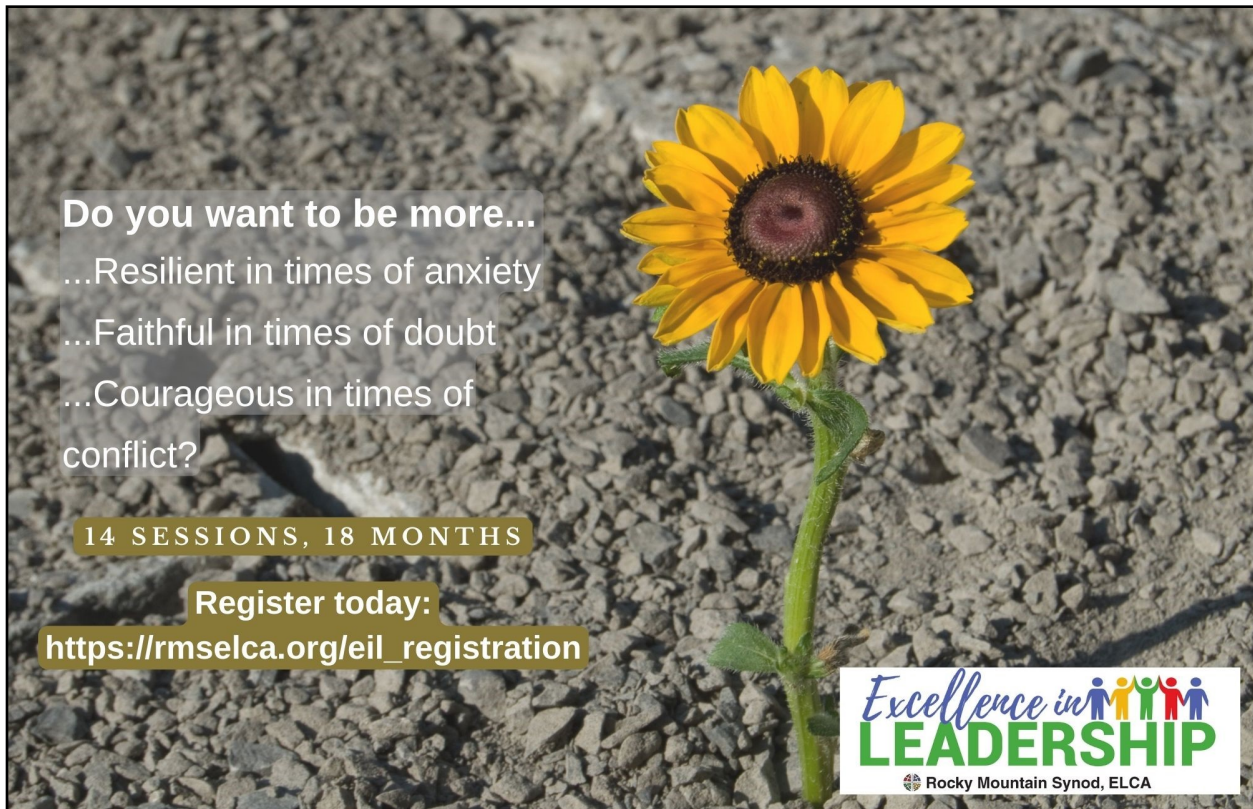
- Low sugar, no sugar, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free donations are welcome

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.

Events

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.



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...Courageous in times of conflict?

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Our Prayer List

Members

Karen Donaho, Wauneta Rogge, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Glen Doty (Pastor Brad's grandfather)
Karen Morris (Paula Rogge's mother)
Nathan Smith (Jim & Carolyn Smith's son)
Monica Younger (Lyle Gillett's daughter)
Kevin Gilliland (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)
Damon McDonald (Melissa Keller's cousin)
Judi Bratteson (Marilyn Belford's sister)

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

Susan Rone (Stevermer)
Tina (Stevermer)
Brad Johnson (Truman)
Family & friends of Adrienne Rone (Stevermer)

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 begin the new school year.

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.

Calendar of Events

(August 24-September 4, 2022)

Wednesday, August 24 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Tuesday, August 30 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, August 25 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 3:00p – 2Xtreme Event (FH, kitchen) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator	Wednesday, August 31 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Friday, August 26 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble	Thursday, September 1 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator
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)	Friday, September 2 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes
Sunday, August 28 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:30a – Family Promise Training (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (FH, MC-4/5)	Saturday, September 3 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, August 29 6:30p – Worship Styles & Formats (MC-3)	Sunday, September 4 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH)

Preparing for Worship - August 28, 2022 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7
Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14



Worship Servants for Sunday, August 28, 2022	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Anne Krause
Lector	Sandi Stevermer
Communion Servant	Sandi Stevermer
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Nancy Schell
Greeters	Dick, Kim, & Scott Lee
Ushers	Will Rogge, Marc Roswech
A-V Sound & Slides	TBD
Key Keeper	Week beginning August 28: Gaylen Rapp