

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 31, 2022



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; **September 11-17**. We will be serving as dinner hosts, evening hosts (childcare), overnight hosts, and drivers. Sign up at the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-evening1>.

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

Dress in work clothes and wear your "God's Work. Our Hands." T-Shirt to worship! We will notify you once shirts have arrived next week or you can pick them up that morning.

Following a **30 minute worship service** there will be a variety of service learning opportunities for people of all ages to participate in. After worship, participants will be instructed to go to the fellowship hall to make their **sack lunches** which will be eaten at the site with the group after the project is completed. After making your lunch, everyone will meet in a designated site to find their site leader for the project. If the project is offsite, you will then travel to the site (either carpool or drive individually). Enjoy learning about others at St. Philip and in our community. This is an excellent way to build relationships through Christ! 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.

Adult Faith Formation with Deacon Korra

What if you knew that by simply crossing the room and saying hello to someone, you could change that person's life forever? Just a few steps to make an eternal difference. It has nothing to do with methods and everything to do with taking a genuine interest in another human being. All you need is a heart that's in tune with the Holy Spirit and a willingness to venture out of your "Circle of Comfort" and into another person's life. Join Deacon Korra starting **Sunday, September 18 from 10:30-11:30am** to discuss the book, "Just Walk Across the Room" by Bill Hybels. This will be a 10-week discussion. Order your book today for about \$20 on Amazon. Join us for this engaging conversation on how to be a better witness in the world!

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>

Scouting Information Night

Boys and Girls ages 11-17 are invited to join Scouts BSA Troop 554. We are hosting an information night on **September 20 at 7pm** at St. Philip. Scouting teaches outdoor skills, leadership and "adulting" skills, increases positive social development, and provides a fun alternative to screen time. Come check us out!

Men's Bible Study Starting September 6

Every Tuesday Night 7pm until 9pm

Meeting at the Selander Home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision)

Our study continues with the history, culture, and language of the Old and New Testaments. This year we will complete our study of the books of the Apocrypha. After that, we will decide as a group where our path will take us. Each week Rudy Swenson leads the discussion of these fascinating areas of study. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303.241.0321.

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.

Children and Youth Ministries

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School for children age 3yrs – 6th grade takes place every Sunday 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). 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 msvengerud@stphilip-co.org.

Confirmation Classes

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! (msvengerud@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.

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 119 families and were grateful for the overcast skies late in the day that lowered the temperature. We have recently acquired canned foods from a pantry that closed their doors, so our non-perishable needs are largely fulfilled for the next few weeks. For those shopping for bargains, we can always use:

- Canned pasta
- Canned chicken & tuna
- Jelly
- Personal care items
- 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.



Do you want to be more...
 ...Resilient in times of anxiety
 ...Faithful in times of doubt
 ...Courageous in times of conflict?

14 SESSIONS, 18 MONTHS

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Worship Servants for Sunday, September 4, 2022	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servants	Jan Philpy, Gary Philpy
Sacrament Servants	Suzanne Peterson, Sandi Stevermer
Greeters	The Keltner Family
Ushers	Will Rogge, Chris White
A-V Sound & Slides	Tom Booth
Key Keeper	Week beginning September 4: Sue Riecks

Our Prayer List

Members

Bruce & Judy Anderson, Karen Donaho, Wauneta Rogge, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Hunter Stevermer (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's grandson)
Jeannie Nelson (Linda Thomas's aunt)
Family & friends of 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)
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

Kelli Williams (SPELC)
Janine Childs (Thomas)
Susan Rone (Stevermer)
Tina (Stevermer)
Brad Johnson (Truman)

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 31-September 11, 2022)

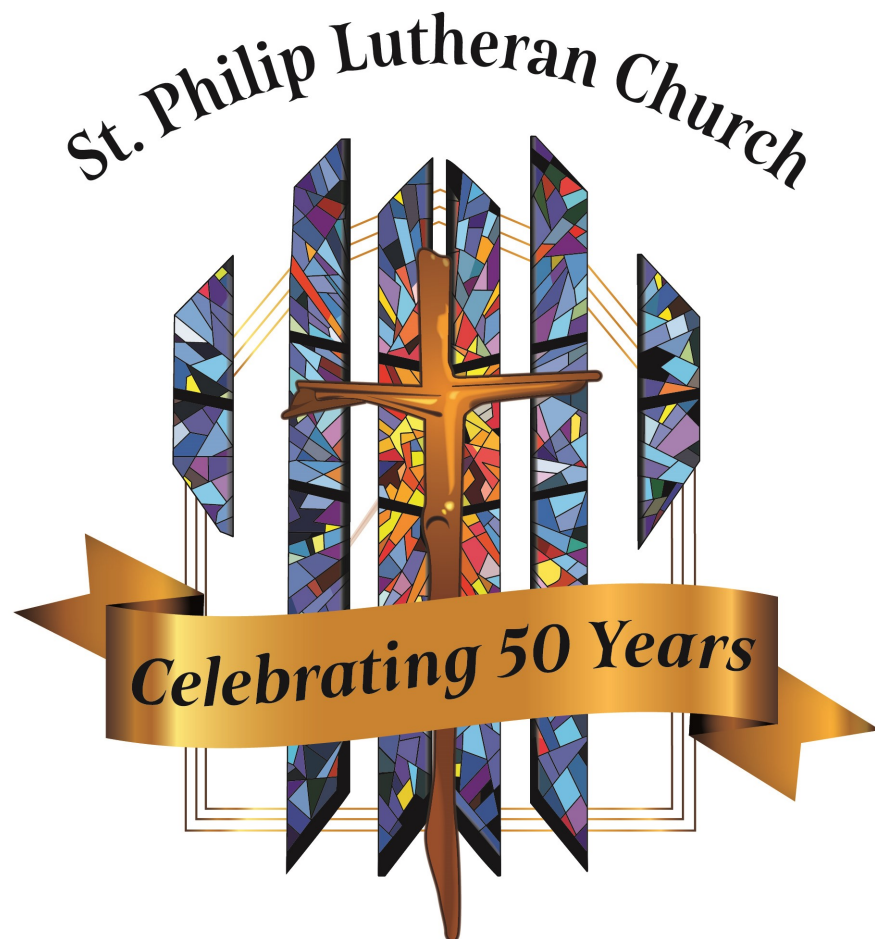
Wednesday, August 31 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Tuesday, September 6 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, September 1 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator	Wednesday, September 7 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Friday, September 2 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes	Thursday, September 8 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, September 3 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, September 9 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes
Sunday, September 4 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Children’s Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR)	Saturday, September 10 Scout Rummage Sale 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 9:30a – All State Choir Mtg. (Sanc.) 9:30a – Grateful Threads (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 1:00p – Garden Cooking Class (Kitchen)
Monday, September 5 Labor Day Church office & ELC closed	Sunday, September 11 Family Promise Begins 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:00a – God’s Work Our Hands Service Projects

**Preparing for Worship - September 4, 2022
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33



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