

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 14, 2022



Worship News

Sweet Like Honey Sermon Series

Life is tough sometimes. That's why we remind ourselves of what God said in the past, to give us strength for our future. **From September 18 through November 6**, Pastor Brad and Deacon Korra will be preaching on the theme of Sweet Like Honey: The Promises of God. In this sermon series, we are reminded of the steadfast love of God and the sweetness of God's promises. We look forward to seeing you in worship to hear how the promises of God are sweet like honey and how they encourage our souls.

Church News

Counter Needed

We are looking for someone to assist with counting the offering money, mailed checks, etc. every other Monday. Contact Kirsten in the office if interested.

New Member Class

Are you interested in learning more about St. Philip Lutheran Church and formally joining our congregation as a member? Pastor Brad will be leading a new member class from **Sunday, September 18-October 2** from 10:30-11:15am. This three-week class will go over what we believe, our strategic plan, and the ministries of St. Philip. Please RSVP to the church office at 303.979.4491 if you plan to attend.

Calling All College/Univ. (undergrad & post-grad) and Trade School Attendees

We are compiling the 2022-23 list of all St. Philip young adults who are pursuing schooling or a trade post high school graduation. You are part of our College Ministry - even if you are attending a trade school or are completing post-grad work. Please send your current mailing address to Anne Henning (adhenning14@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Parents, we may need your help as well to complete this list, though we have heard from 25% of the young people. Thank you for your help.

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! If you would like to join the class via Zoom, let Deacon Korra know. All are invited to join this conversation, even if you haven't ordered the book.

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.

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday morning, **September 24 from 9am-12pm**. It's time to put the pedal to the metal and create more quilts for Lutheran World Wide Relief. We will have a short "Show N Tell" time of personal projects, a mini lesson, devotions, coffee and treat. All are invited to join us. Contact LeRae Schnickel if you have questions at lschnickel@icloud.com. Looking forward to seeing you!

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.

Wednesday Men's Bible Study

We will meet at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at church. All men are welcome to attend. Led by Glenn Isernhagen.

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 & Family Ministries

Sunday School Shepherds

Do you like hanging out with our kids? Do you like crafts and games? Melinda is looking for 9 adults to schedule on a rotating basis (3 a week every 3rd Sunday) to help build faith foundations with our children at St. Philip. No planning is involved. You will lead a game or craft for our small group time during Sunday School! Everything will be set up for you! You can also swap Sundays with other shepherds if you can't make it on a scheduled Sunday. Sunday School is from 10:15-11:15am each Sunday. Anyone and everyone is welcome to be a part of this ministry. Please reach out to Melinda to volunteer. (msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org)

Coming Soon—Little Blessings!

Sundays @ 10:15am Starting in October!

A gathering time for parents and their children birth - 2 years. No formal activities - just play time for little ones and connection time for parents of little ones!

Little Blessings will meet in the Pearl Classroom in the preschool hallway, first door on the left - look for the signs! **Starting October 2nd** Little Blessings will meet every Sunday that Children's Sunday school meets. For more information please contact Melinda (msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in "God's Work. Our Hands" last Sunday. About 70 folks engaged in service-learning opportunities on and off site. What a great witness to living out our mission statement, "To intentionally build relationships through Christ to grow and serve". Thank you to our site leaders for their leadership as well. We hope to continue building these relationships through service in the year ahead.

~ Deacon Korra

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we served 110 families. Items for next week include:

- Canned pasta (ravioli, Spaghetti O's, etc.)
- Canned beans
- Granola bars
- Pasta sauce
- 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.

Sheridan Celebrates

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.

2022 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk

Save the Date: Sunday, October 9 at 1pm

Meet at Clement Park, Johnston Reservoir, Pavilion P at 1pm on October 9 to walk around the reservoir. There will also be other activities, plus a food collection and a shoe collection. Go to crophungerwalk.org/foothillsco for more information.

COME TO ME,
all who **labor**
and are **heavy** laden,
and I will **give you rest**.

Matthew 11:28, ESV





**Preparing for Worship - September 18, 2022
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Hebrews 4:1-12

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25-29

Worship Servants for Sunday, September 18, 2022

Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding

Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Sandra Fishko
Communion Servant	Gary Philpy
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Beth Clough, Nancy Schell
Greeters	Michael & Sandi Stevermer
Ushers	Tim Young, Greg Luer
A-V Sound & Slides	TBD

Calendar of Events

(September 14-25, 2022)

Wednesday, September 14 Family Promise 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Tuesday, September 20 Family Promise 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (FS) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, September 15 Family Promise 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, September 21 Family Promise 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Friday, September 16 Family Promise <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes 7:00p – Littleton Gem and Mineral (FH)	Thursday, September 22 Family Promise 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, September 17 Family Promise 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, September 23 Family Promise <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes
Sunday, September 18 Family Promise 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Children’s Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:15a – Adult Education (Sanc.) 10:15a – Silver Sages Planning Mtg. (FH-1) 10:15a – New Member Class (FS)	Saturday, September 24 Family Promise 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:00a – Serenity’s Child (FS) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (Sanc., Narthex) 10:30a – Al-Anon (FH-1)
Monday, September 19 Family Promise Golf Outing (Club at Ravenna) 10:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS)	Sunday, September 25 Family Promise ends 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Children’s Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:15a – Adult Education (Sanc.)

Our Prayer List

Members

Andy Hancock, Phyllis Kemp, Wauneta Rogge, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Dave Biddle (Beth Clough's brother)
Lexi Clough (Beth & Michael Clough's daughter)
Laura Worman (Monica Auch's daughter-in-law)
Gail (Karen Otto's sister)
Family of Homer Hancock (Andy Hancock's father)
Axel (Linda Thomas's grandson)

Megan Rekow (Gary & Sheri Radtke's daughter)
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

Elsa (Otto)
Kelli Williams (SPELC)
Janine Childs (Thomas)

Cherie (Morin)
Erin Mulcahey (Krause)
Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for John Breed as he travels back to Poland to assist with war refugee relief.

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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intentionally build relationships through Christ to
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