

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 21, 2022



## Church News

### **Bags of Hope**

Please take a few "Bags of Hope" from the narthex on your way out of worship this Sunday. Each "Bag of Hope" contains a water bottle, granola bar, socks, lip balm, mints, and a word or encouragement. Feel free to hand them out to people you see in need asking for help. Thanks to the volunteers who put these together for "God's Work. Our Hands."

### **Family Promise Follow Up**

Bags of laundry from Family Promise are in need of washing. If you can help by doing a load of laundry, please take a bag on your way out of worship Sunday and return it the following week.

Thanks to everyone who served the families and contributed food for Family Promise last week. It was much appreciated!

### **Altar Flowers**

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Liz Watts in memory of her parents.*

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.

### **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.

### **Silver Sages**

Silver Sages Oktoberfest Dinner will take place **Friday, October 7 from 5 to 7pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10 per person. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. Deadline to sign up is **October 2**. For information, contact Sandra Fishko at 720.545.3003 or Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:lschnickel@icloud.com). Looking forward to seeing you!

### **Seeds of South Sudan Fundraiser**

On **Sunday, October 2** after the service there will be a table set up in the Narthex where you can purchase items in support of Seeds of South Sudan to help us meet our tuition goal with a fourth term added to 2022. We are 80% of the way to achieving the goal brought on by the unprecedented addition of a term to make up for the COVID closures. Items include: African bags sewn by our students, jewelry, and three styles of notecards designed by a local artist and SoSS board member. We appreciate all support for our students who have a deep faith and are the promise of the future of South Sudan.

## **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. ([mvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:mvenkerud@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 ([mvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:mvenkerud@stphilip-co.org)).

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service**

### **Dipes and Wipes**

Thanks for your amazing teamwork and dedication to the Dipes and Wipes ministry. We will meet again this **Saturday, September 24**. If you would like to participate in this again, please sign up on the link below.

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

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

Last Thursday we served 130 families. Items for next week include:

- Canned pasta (ravioli, Spaghetti O's, etc.)
- Canned beans (black beans, garbanzo, baked beans, etc.)
- Canned tuna & chicken
- Diapers size 1, 2, 3
- 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.

**Note: If you receive 2023 calendars you can't use, please donate them to SwS. You can put them in the donation bin marked egg cartons by the church office.**

### **2022 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk**

*Walk. Give. Change the World. Ending Hunger One Step at a Time.*

2022 Walk Day is just under four weeks away and we are really excited! The committee has been busy planning an exciting day of events and education about CROP and outreach.

Please register and donate at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/foothillsco>. You can donate to the general fund or to a team without registering to walk. However, we would like to encourage you to register to walk with us **October 9 at Clement Park, Johnson Reservoir, Pavilion P, at 1pm.**



## **Financial Statistics**

### **As of the end of August 2022:**

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	564,371	603,444	(39,073)
Expenses	604,245	659,847	55,602
	(39,874)	(56,403)	16,529

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	181,021	180,240	781
Expenses	174,473	204,583	30,110
	6,548	(24,343)	30,891

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	383,350	423,204	(39,854)
Expenses	429,772	455,264	25,492
	(46,422)	(32,060)	(14,362)

### **Contributions**

<i>(General Fund)</i>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
YTD Actual	350,617	389,004
YTD Budgeted	381,780	
	(31,163)	

### **ELCA World Hunger**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
YTD Actual	\$2,975	\$2,369



**Preparing for Worship - September 25, 2022  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**First Reading: II Corinthians 12:1-10**

**Gospel Reading: John 1:10-18**

**Worship Servants for Sunday, September 25, 2022**

**Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding**

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Krause
<b>Lector</b>	Renate Muthart
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Barb Donaho
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Monica Auch
<b>Greeters</b>	Tom & Mary Flatley, Liam Person
<b>Ushers</b>	Greg Luer, Jerry Black
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Tom Booth
<b>Key Keeper</b>	Week beginning Sept. 25: Chris White

# Calendar of Events

## (September 21-October 2, 2022)

<b>Wednesday, September 21</b> <b>Family Promise</b> 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Tuesday, September 27</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:00p – Church Council (MC-4/5) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)
<b>Thursday, September 22</b> <b>Family Promise</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	<b>Wednesday, September 28</b> 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Friday, September 23</b> <b>Family Promise</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes	<b>Thursday, September 29</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Saturday, September 24</b> <b>Family Promise</b> 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)	<b>Friday, September 30</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes
<b>Sunday, September 25</b> <b>Family Promise ends</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)</b> 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:15a – Adult Education (Sanc.)	<b>Saturday, October 1</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
<b>Monday, September 26</b> No activities scheduled	<b>Sunday, October 2</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)</b> 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:15a – New Member Class (FS) 10:15a – Adult Education (Sanc.)

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Andy Hancock, Phyllis Kemp, 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)  
**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 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](mailto: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  
grow and serve.”***

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