# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

**September 28, 2022** 

# **Church News**

#### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Sue Counterman in honor of the students supported through Seeds of South Sudan.

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.

#### **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.

#### 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 on **Sundays from 10:30-11:30am in room MC 4/5** from September 18 – October 23 to discuss the book, "Just Walk Across the Room" by Bill Hybels. If you want to join the class by Zoom, please contact Deacon Korra.

#### Men's Bible Study

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 discuss the references in Paul's writings to the second coming. We will also complete our discussion of the books of the Apocrypha (the books that didn't make it). Each week Rudy Swenson leads the discussion of these fascinat-

ing areas of study. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303.794.9739.

#### Stretching Over Scriptures (S.O.S.)

### Get centered with Christ at St. Philip Lutheran Church

- Mondays, October 3, 10, 17, and 24.
- 5:30-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall
- FREE!
- Bring a yoga mat
- Wear comfortable clothing
- For ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade-seniors
- For all levels, no experience necessary
- RSVP to Deacon Korra Looschen, certified Christian Yoga Instructor (klooschen@stphilip-co.org)

# **Thank You**

Thank you St. Philip friends for a wonderful send off. Greg Luer, thank you for keeping it real! St. Philip will always be our home church in our hearts. We are settling into Hot Springs Village, AR and can't seem to stop playing golf. If you are interested, here's the link that shows you what this place has to offer: https://www.explorethevillage.com/. Our home will always be open to you, should you find yourself down this way. Blessings to all.

- Peter and Beth Mielke

# **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)

#### <u>Coming Soon—Little Blessings!</u> 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).

# **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service**

#### Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we served 136 families. Items for next week include:

- Canned soup
- Jelly
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- 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.** 





Preparing for Worship - October 2, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	
First Reading: Genesis 50:19-21	
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39	
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-22	



Worship Servants for Sunday, October 2, 2022			
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding			
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen		
Lector	Renate Muthart		
Communion Servant	Amy Rahne		
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Lynn Mossbrucker		
Greeters	David Green, Gwyn Neal, Martha Green		
Ushers	Jerry Black, Tom Flatley		
A-V Sound & Slides	Tom Booth		
Key Keeper	Week beginning Oct. 2: Gaylen Rapp		

# Our Prayer List

#### **Members**

Tom Schnickel, Elvira Barber, Kent Eddy, Dianne Mydlach

## **Family Members**

Family of Mike Schnickel (Tom Schnickel's brother(
Family of Cynthia Redhair (Kent Eddy's sister)
Nicki (Janet Shibly's cousin)
Jake Atwell (Marilyn Reitz'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**

Pr. Dave & Patty (Olshausen) Nicole (Rahne) Pr. Eric & Ruth Rauch (Reitz) Kelli Williams (SPELC) 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.

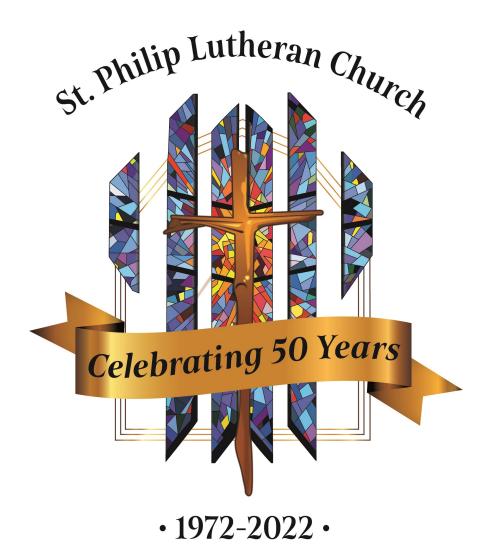
Prayers for all servicemen and women deployed around the world, especially those with ties to St. Philip. Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries.

If you have a prayer concern, please contact Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

# **Calendar of Events**

(September 28-October 9, 2022)

Wednesday, September 28 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)	Tuesday, October 4 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 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 29 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, October 5 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Friday, September 30 Church office open 8am-noon 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes	Thursday, October 6 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 11:30a – Pastors' Text Study (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, October 1 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, October 7 Church office open 8am-noon 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes 2:00p – Silver Sages (FH, Kitchen)
Sunday, October 2 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:15a – New Member Class (FS) 10:15a – Adult Education (Sanc.)	Saturday, October 8 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3)
Monday, October 3 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (FH)	Sunday, October 9 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:15a – Adult Education (Sanc.)



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

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