

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

November 2, 2022



## Worship News

### Upcoming Services

#### **Sunday, November 6—All Saints Sunday**

We will remember those who have passed away in the last year.

**Sunday, November 13**—We will present a Veteran's Day Slide Show before and after the service. *If you or a family member is a veteran who would like to be included, contact Angela in the church office.*

#### **Sunday, November 20—Christ the King Sunday**

#### **Wednesday, November 23—Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:00pm**

Join us for our traditional pie social in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Bring a pie to share!

#### **Sunday, November 27—Blessing of College Care Packages**

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Chris Hancock in celebration of Andy Hancock's birthday.*

Sign up for altar flowers for **October-December** 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.

## Church News

**The Silver Sages event scheduled for Friday, November 4, has been canceled. Look for more activities and events to come.**

### College Outreach Ministry

We are approaching the time to gather snacks for our Undergrad, Post-grad and Trade School Students. The pennants, which highlight the specific snacks and the quantity needed to fill 48 student boxes, will go up in the narthex the weekend of November 6. Please support this great ministry by taking a pennant or two and returning the snacks to the church by **Sunday, November 27**. If you would like to be a part of this outreach team, please contact Anne Henning at [adhenning14@gmail.com](mailto:adhenning14@gmail.com) with any questions. We would love to have you join us.

### Women's Ministry Event

Please join the women of St. Philip on **Thursday, November 10 at 6:00 pm** for our Fall Women's Ministry Event—**Renewing our Faith: Rooted in Christ**. Doors will open at 6pm and we will begin at 6:30pm. We are excited to reconnect and harvest the seeds that were sown from our spring gathering. Bring yourself, a Bible (if you have one), a friend and non-perishable food item(s) for our fall offering. We are collecting donations for our food pantry partner, Sharing with Sheridan. Drinks and light appetizers will be served. We can't wait to see you again!

## **Thank You**

Huge THANKS to everyone who volunteered at our Trunk-or-Treat event and all those who donated candy, snacks, etc. We welcomed over 250 kids from the community and our church for a fun afternoon of trick-or-treating and fellowship!

THANK YOU to all who made this possible!

## **St. Philip Early Learning Center**

### **SPELC 1st Annual Christmas Craft Expo**

Save the Date! St. Philip Early Learning Center is hosting their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Craft Expo on **Saturday December 10 from 9:00am to 4:00pm**. This will be an excellent way to get your last minute Christmas shopping done as well as get in the holiday spirit with a fun filled day of shopping and all things Christmas for the whole family! We will have a bake sale sponsored by the St. Philip Lutheran Church Puppet Ministry team, lunch options available for purchase, and a fun Shoppers Bingo Game to be entered to win door prizes. There will be several unique vendors with fun gift items as well as décor for your own home. All proceeds will go to support our Early Learning Center here at St. Philip. We may even have a surprise visit from Santa himself! Please contact SPELC Assistant Director Hannah Svenkerud for more information (hsvenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

We are still accepting craft vendors! Please follow this link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/pBAQhLNqH2hTXjwF8>

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

### **Help Support Family Promise Holiday Gift Drive**

This year's holiday event is going to be a shopping experience where families will be able to pick out and "shop" for the gifts that will suit their family best! This opportunity will allow the families more choice over their holiday gifts.

Prayerfully consider buying a gift card for a child, adult or even an entire family's holiday meal. There are multiple options to donate - you are able to choose whatever fits your donation goals best!

Each family receives all of the following from our wonderful donors (hopefully you!):

1. **One** gift card per adult (within the \$20-\$30 range)
2. **Two** gifts per child (each within the \$25-\$30 range)
3. A \$25 grocery store gift card so they can shop for and prepare a nice holiday meal

Once you've signed up, you will receive a follow-up email with further instructions.

Family Promise is asking that all gifts are delivered unwrapped to the Day Site (located at 1600 N Downing St. Suite 500) no later than Wednesday, November 30 so that staff can prepare the gifts for the event. For questions, contact Deacon Korra

To sign up, go to <https://www.tfaforms.com/5012917>.



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

Last Thursday we served 101 families. Items for next week include:

- Canned pasta
- Dry pasta
- Jelly/jam
- 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.

***If bending and lifting isn't for you but you would like to help SwS on an occasional Thursday, we are looking for people to walk with our walking guests from 2-4:30pm (or anytime in that frame). Contact Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteersharingwithsheridan@gmail.com](mailto:volunteersharingwithsheridan@gmail.com).***

## **Bible Studies**

### **Pub Theology**

Pub Theology is not your traditional Bible study, it is a gathering of people who drink beer and talk about life and faith. It is a place to get to know others and have good conversation. There are different brews and there are different views, so come join the conversation and hang out with us. We will be meeting at Locavore Beer Works (5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton), on the left side of the brewery, **every Monday at 6:35pm**. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Brad.

### **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 fascinating areas of study. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303.241.0321.

### **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**

**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. If you would like to join us or for more information, contact Juli Cooley at [jhcool519@gmail.com](mailto: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. If you would like to join us or for more information, contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or [ctyoungren@gmail.com](mailto:ctyoungren@gmail.com).

## Events

### **Global Gift Fair**

Shop for unique items produced from around the world and locally at the Global Gift Fair, **November 5-6 from 9am-2pm** both days. The sale takes place at Atonement Lutheran Church (6281 W. Yale Ave. Lakewood). All vendors are non-profits who help those who have little.

### **Stratus Chamber Orchestra**

Join Stratus Chamber Orchestra for one of two (or both) surprising and engaging concert formats featuring Grammy-nominated Soprano Lindsay Kesselman. *“Searching: Stories from the Other Side”* concert brings to life a powerful mix of adventure, intrigue, and delight at two different locations and times with music of Borodin, Piazzolla, Mackey, Whitacre, and Verdi. The popular “Music of the Vine” music, wine, and cheese pairing experience will take place at Historic Grant Avenue (216 Grant Street) on **Saturday, November 12 at 7pm** with Master Wine Educator, Claude Robbins (for adults only). Then, the intriguing immersive concert whereby the audience sits within and among the musicians will take place in the Fellowship Hall at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave.) on **Sunday, November 13 at 3pm** (for the ENTIRE family)! Visit [www.AugustanaArts.org](http://www.AugustanaArts.org) for tickets and use promo code: **ELCA10** for \$10 OFF all tickets! PLUS, purchase a ticket on Saturday night and attend Sunday for FREE!

### **Seeds of South Sudan Annual Luncheon**

Join us **Sunday, November 13 from 12:30-2:00 pm** at Montview Presbyterian Church (1980 Dahlia St. Denver) for our first in-person luncheon since COVID. Come hear the inspiring progress of our students and the good work performed by our 16 volunteers on two service trips.

### **Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado Fall Concert**

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado's Fall Concert!

WHEN: **Saturday, November 19, 2022**

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

COST: FREE

Come enjoy the fiddle, dance and vocal music of Scotland, Ireland and America performed by some of the best professional, amateur and student fiddlers in Colorado!

Winners of the recent Scottish Fiddle Competition will be featured.

[www.scotsfiddle.org](http://www.scotsfiddle.org), [www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/](https://www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/)

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at [kenmcintosh@idcomm.com](mailto:kenmcintosh@idcomm.com) or 303.234.0469.



## **Financial Statistics**

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

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	631,920	692,375	(60,455)
Expenses	703,204	747,064	43,860
	(71,284)	(54,689)	(16,595)

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	216,672	217,171	(499)
Expenses	211,657	236,817	25,160
	5,015	(19,646)	24,661

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	415,248	475,204	(59,956)
Expenses	491,547	510,247	18,700
	(76,299)	(35,043)	(41,256)

### **Contributions**

<i>(General Fund)</i>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
YTD Actual	380,627	427,442
YTD Budgeted	429,502	
	(48,875)	

### **ELCA World Hunger**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
YTD Actual	\$3,275	\$2,650





<p><b>Preparing for Worship - November 6, 2022</b>  <b>All Saints Sunday</b></p>
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<p><b>Scripture Reading: Romans 6:12-23</b></p>
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<p><b>Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36</b></p>
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<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, November 6, 2022</b>	
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<b>Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding</b>	
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<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jim Smith
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<b>Lector</b>	Chris Youngren
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<b>Communion Servant</b>	Amy Rahne
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<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Monica Auch, Carolyn Endecott
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<b>Greeters</b>	Kent & Shera Eddy
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<b>Ushers</b>	Dick Lee, Bill Colbenson
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<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Tom Booth
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<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Nov. 6:</b> Gaylen Rapp
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# Calendar of Events

## (November 2-13, 2022)

<b>Wednesday, November 2</b> 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Tuesday, November 8</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – SPELC Board Mtg. (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)
<b>Thursday, November 3</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 11:30a – Pastors’ Text Study (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5, FH) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	<b>Wednesday, November 9</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, November 4</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes	<b>Thursday, November 10</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 9:30a – Girl Scout Leader Training (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 5:30p – WME Set Up 6:00p – Women’s Ministry Event (FH, kitchen) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Saturday, November 5</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	<b>Friday, November 11</b> <b>Veteran’s Day</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes
<b>Sunday, November 6</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</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 (MC-4/5)	<b>Saturday, November 12</b> 8:30a – CMTA Auditions (Sanc.) 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3)
<b>Monday, November 7</b> 10:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (Offsite)	<b>Sunday, November 13</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 (MC-4/5) 12:30p – CMTA Performance (Sanc.)

# *Our Prayer List*

## **Members**

**Harriet Truman, Wauneta Rogge, John Breed, Karen Otto, Quinn Silco,  
Phyllis Kemp, Jerry & Dianne Mydlach**

## **Family Members**

<b>Cathy Celusniak</b> (Kristen Celusniak's mother-in-law)	<b>Kenneth Elshof</b> (Jeri Phillips' cousin)
<b>Kevin Gilliland</b> (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)	<b>Monica Younger</b> (Lyle Gillett's daughter)
<b>Erin Eddy</b> (Shera & Kent Eddy's son)	<b>Nathan Smith</b> (Jim & Carolyn Smith's son)
<b>Jeanne Siegfried</b> (Sandi Stevermer's mother)	<b>Marty</b> (Janet Shibly's cousin)
<b>Janine Childs</b> (Linda Thomas's sister-in-law)	<b>Lauren Person</b> (Mary Person-Flatley's daughter)
<b>Alden Elshof</b> (Jeri Phillips' cousin)	<b>Bruce Johnson</b> (Anne Krause's uncle)
	<b>Betty Wicklund</b> (Janet Shibly's aunt)

## **Friends**

<b>Family &amp; friends of Sandi Sturges</b> (Stevermer)	<b>Cherie</b> (Morin)
<b>Linda Kapke</b> (Wall)	<b>Erin Mulcahey</b> (Krause)
<b>Kelli Williams</b> (SPELC)	<b>Emeli Bowers</b> (Ermold)

**Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Jacob Paul Totte, son of Michelle and Brian Totte, grandson of Dawn and Kevin Collins.**

**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.***