

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

November 9, 2022



Worship News

Upcoming Services

Sunday, November 13—We will present a Veteran's Day Slide Show before and after the service.

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

Advent Readers Wanted

We are looking for people to read during the lighting of the Advent wreath on Sunday mornings during Advent and at services on Christmas Eve. We encourage all to consider this: families with young children, families with older children, couples, groups of singles, whomever! Contact Jan Philpy to volunteer or ask questions (gjphilpy@gmail.com.)

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Carolyn & Gaylen Rapp in celebration of daughter Angela Seep'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

Temporary Changes in Church Office

Kirsten Olshausen, our Business Administrator, will be on medical leave **beginning November 10**. As part of her cancer treatment she is undergoing a stem cell transplant; this requires a hospital stay and following that a time of isolation until her immunity returns. We are very fortunate that Linda Goodnough has agreed to come out of retirement and assist the office in Kirsten's absence, so all essential administrative processes will be carried on. However, the church office hours will be temporarily reduced to **Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. The office will be closed on Fridays, beginning November 18**. Linda can be reached at lgoodnough@stphilip-co.org. Thank you for your understanding!

Adult Forums with Deacon Korra

From November 13-December 18, Deacon Korra will be facilitating an adult forum every Sunday **from 10:30-11:30am titled "Partnering with a Purpose"**. Each week we will have a representative from a different non-profit agency share about how they are making a positive difference to help others in our community. Based on the agency's needs to serve others, we can discern and discuss how we might be able to part-

ner with them. This Sunday, discover how Love INC is making a difference in people's lives through the many programs they offer. See the schedule below to learn who will be coming in the future.

- **Nov. 20**-Habitat for Humanity
- **Nov. 27**-Littleton Life Center
- **Dec. 4**-None-Annual Meeting
- **Dec. 11**-Severe Weather Shelter
- **Dec. 18**-Mosaic

Young Adult Ministry

Are you a young adult (18-25ish) seeking to find your place within the church? Are you someone who would be interested in helping us launch ministry events for this age group? Join us for an informational meeting **Tuesday November 15 from 6-7pm** as we begin to plan for a ministry specifically for young adults. Dinner will be provided. We will meet in Fellowship Hall room 2. Please reach out to Melinda Svenkerud, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries (mavenkerud@stphilip-co.org) if you would like to attend (so enough food can be prepared for the group). Everyone with an interest in Young Adult Ministry is invited to attend the meeting. If you can't make the meeting but are interested in Young Adult Ministries, please let Melinda know.

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 with any questions. We would love to have you join us.

Silver Sages Holiday Lunch

The Silver Sages will have their holiday lunch **Friday, December 2, 11:30am** at the Old Blinking Light Restaurant (9344 Dorchester Street, Highlands Ranch). If you would like to go, please sign the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Reservations are required and are due **Sunday, November 27**. For more information, contact Shera Eddy at 970.318.6539. If you wish to carpool, please meet at church at 11am.

Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

Little Drummer Boy

The children and youth have begun preparations for their Christmas program "The Little Drummer Boy" All children and youth are invited to participate. The program will be presented on **Sunday December 11 during the 9am service**. You can sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-thelittle>. Rehearsals will be Sunday mornings from 10:15 -11:15am (after church). There will be dance, puppetry, bucket drummers, narrators and an amazing choir of Children and Youth voices.



St. Philip Early Learning Center

SPELC 1st Annual Christmas Craft Expo

Save the Date! St. Philip Early Learning Center is hosting their 1st 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> or take a card from the tree in the narthex.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we served 108 families. Items for next week include:

- Canned pasta
- Dry pasta
- Chili and stew
- 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.

Bible Studies

Adult Faith Formation Class: Lutheranism and the Church

Join Pastor Brad on **Sundays from 10:30-11:15am** in MC-3 for a class on Martin Luther, the church and what we believe as Lutherans. This class is for people of all levels of faith and understanding of Lutheranism as we will start with the basics and go deeper into the meaning, understanding, and our perspective today.

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.

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.

Events

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 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, www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at kenmcintosh@idcomm.com or 303.234.0469.

Golden Eagle Concert Band

Golden Eagle Concert Band presents Deck the Halls, a program featuring a multitude of Christmas music and the ultimate Christmas sing-along! The concert will be held **Saturday, December 3 at 2pm** at St. Philip. For more information visit www.goldeneagleconcertband.org.



As some of you know, our member Harriet Truman was ill with COVID, took a fall and broke a rib. She was cared for well at a rehabilitation center and is now home recovering. Her daughters are looking after her, but appreciate any help with meals. If you are willing to make (or purchase) and deliver a meal in the next two weeks, please go to the link below to sign up. Thank you for being the hands of Christ in caring for others.

<https://mealtrain.com/9m1031>



Preparing for Worship - November 13, 2022 All Saints Sunday
First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2
Second Reading: II Thessalonians 3:6-13
Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

Worship Servants for Sunday, November 13, 2022	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding	
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen
Lector	Renate Muthart
Communion Servant	Barb Donaho
Sacrament Servants	Beth Clough, Nancy Schell
Greeters	Bruce & Judy Anderson
Ushers	Bill Colbenson, Gaylen Rapp
A-V Sound & Slides	Steve Rower
Key Keeper	Week beginning Nov. 13: Mark Pixley

Calendar of Events

(November 9-20, 2022)

<p>Wednesday, November 9 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)</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 15 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1, 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, November 10 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 5:30p – WME Set Up 6:00p – Women’s Ministry Event (FH, kitchen) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 16 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Friday, November 11 Veteran’s Day <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes</p>	<p>Thursday, November 17 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Saturday, November 12 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) 5:30p – Prayer Gathering & Worship Conversation (FH)</p>	<p>Friday, November 18 Veteran’s Day <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes</p>
<p>Sunday, November 13 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Children’s Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:30a – Adult Education (MC-3) 10:30a – Adult Forum—Love INC (MC-4/5) 12:30p – CMTA Performance (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Saturday, November 19 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)</p>
<p>Monday, November 14 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (Offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, November 20 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 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.)</p>

Our Prayer List

Members

Harriet Truman, Wauneta Rogge, Phyllis Kemp, Jerry & Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)	Nathan Smith (Jim & Carolyn Smith's son)
Cathy Celusniak (Kristen Celusniak's mother-in-law)	Marty (Janet Shibly's cousin)
Kevin Gilliland (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)	Lauren Person (Mary Person-Flatley's daughter)
Janine Childs (Linda Thomas's sister-in-law)	Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)
Alden Elshof (Jeri Phillips' cousin)	Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)
Kenneth Elshof (Jeri Phillips' cousin)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Monica Younger (Lyle Gillett's daughter)	Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)

Friends

Richie (Mosier)	Cherie (Morin)
Family & friends of Tom Cree (Phillips)	Erin Mulcahey (Krause)
Family & friends of Sandi Sturges (Stevermer)	Emeli Bowers (Ermold)
Kelli Williams (SPELC)	

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.***