

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

November 16, 2022



Worship News

Upcoming Services

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 Andy Hancock in memory of his father, Homer Hancock.

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, has begun her medical leave. 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

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 partner 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

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**.

College Outreach Looking for Team Members

The College Outreach Ministry is looking for a few additional people to join our team. It is a small but very worthwhile commitment. We meet twice a year for one hour to pack the boxes. We could also use help with inventory that we store at church (twice a year), sending birthday and graduation cards to the students, and reaching out to students and families each fall to collect updated student addresses. If you have a calling to bring the love of Jesus to our young adults, please contact Anne Henning at adhenning14@gmail.com or 303.514.6849.

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, November 26 from 9am-12pm**. Our goal is to make quilts to send overseas for Lutheran World Wide Relief. Ana Tolentino will present a mini-lesson called Silhouette. It is about an appliqué technique that involves paint. Join us for coffee, good conversation, and sewing techniques. Stitching is good for your soul!

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.

A Cup of Cheer

Come enjoy *A Cup of Cheer* with the other women of St. Philip at our Christmas gathering! Enjoy some time of fellowship and celebration as we head into the Christmas season.

When: Sunday, December 11 from 3-5pm

Where: Pastor Brad and Roseanna's house

We are encouraging ladies to bring an appetizer to share. All women are welcome, so feel free to bring a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Roseanna Doty at Roseanna.Doty@yahoo.com.



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 (hsvengerud@stphilip-co.org).

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

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Dipes and Wipes

Bless a family in need by participating in “Dipes and Wipes”, a ministry of Love. INC. Volunteer to play with children, hand out diapers, or be a prayer partner. Due to Thanksgiving weekend, Dipes and Wipes will take place this Saturday, November 19. The sign-up link is listed below.

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

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 a whopping **141 families**. Items for next week include:

- Dry pasta
- Jelly/jam
- Canned beans (pinto, black, kidney)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned pasta
- Clear plastic grocery bags
- Egg cartons
- 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 you receive any 2023 calendars that you cannot use, please drop them in one of the SwS donation boxes. We want to pass them out to our guests!

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 fascinat-

ing 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

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.

Lutheran Chorale

Welcome Joyous Season! **Sunday, December 4, 2022 - 2:30pm** at Mount Olive Lutheran Church (11453 E Wesley Ave. Aurora) and **Sunday, December 4, 2022 -**

6:30pm at St. Philip. Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with favorite carols and anthems that are sure to delight!



CROWN *of thorns* CROWN *of glory*



<p align="center">Preparing for Worship - November 20, 2022 Christ the King Sunday</p>
<p align="center">First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6</p>
<p align="center">Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20</p>
<p align="center">Gospel Reading: Luke 23:33-43</p>



Worship Servants for Sunday, November 20, 2022	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Sandra Fishko
Communion Servant	Jan Philpy
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Jan Philpy
Greeters	Tim & Linda Young
Ushers	Gaylen Rapp, Charlie Petersen
A-V Sound & Slides	Steve Rower
Key Keeper	Week beginning Nov. 20: Sue Riecks

Calendar of Events

(November 16-27, 2022)

<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>Tuesday, November 22 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 – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)</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>Wednesday, November 23 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Thanksgiving Eve Worship (Sanc.) 7:00p – Pie Social (FH, Kitchen) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Friday, November 18 <i>Church office closed</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flutes 6:00p – Scottish Fiddle Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)</p>	<p>Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day <i>Church office closed</i> <i>No activities scheduled</i></p>
<p>Saturday, November 19 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-3, MC-4/5, YR, FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:00a – Grateful Threads Pres. (FH) 2:30p – Scottish Fiddle Rehearsal (Sanc.) 4:00p – Scottish Fiddle Club Concert (Sanc., FH)</p>	<p>Friday, November 25 <i>Church office closed</i> <i>No activities scheduled</i></p>
<p>Sunday, November 20 Christ the King Sunday 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 - Habitat for Humanity (MC-4/5)</p>	<p>Saturday, November 26 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:00a – Serenity’s Child (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p>Monday, November 21 10:00a – Fall Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (Offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, November 27 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)</p>

Our Prayer List

Members

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

Family Members

Brenda Belford (Ed & Marilyn Belford's daughter-in-law)
Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)
Kevin Gilliland (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)
Janine Childs (Linda Thomas's sister-in-law)
Alden Elshof (Jeri Phillips' cousin)
Kenneth Elshof (Jeri Phillips' cousin)
Monica Younger (Lyle Gillett's daughter)

Nathan Smith (Jim & Carolyn Smith's son)
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

John Olson (Leonard)
Dan Fisher (Leonard)
Eddie Perdue (Gillett)
Calvin Downs (Wall)
Linda Kapke (Wall)
Richie (Mosier)

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

Prayers for our Business Administrator, Kirsten Olshausen, as she prepares for stem cell replacement therapy to treat cancer. Pray for strength, healing, comfort, and peace of mind.

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.