

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 3, 2023



## Worship News

### Saturday Evening Worship

We will have worship two Saturdays a month in the sanctuary with the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy. Following the services we will have wine and cheese fellowship with other light refreshments with water and juice. Saturday evening worship will be on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month.

We invite you join us for worship and we invite you to help make this service happen by serving as a greeter/usher, communion servant, sound operator, fellowship host and more! Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex next time you are at church.

## Church News

### Women's Ministry Event-Thursday, May 4 @ 6pm

Join Janna Wright and the ladies of St Philip for our Spring Women's Ministry event "Bloom in God's Love." Depending on the season, we might be distracted by the flurry of now, worried about what's next, or left wondering how to make our days matter somehow. But what if making ourselves at home in His unconditional love is the secret to daily peace and joy? What if a heart tuned to Christ's love remains steady no matter what we face? With heartfelt stories and a look at John 15, we'll explore how God's love offers us wellbeing and true belonging. And how abiding in His love lets life blossom and overflow onto those around us in beautiful, lasting ways. Go to [stphilip-co.org/womens-ministry-event/](http://stphilip-co.org/womens-ministry-event/) to register now.

### Be a Greeter!

St. Philip Lutheran Church is a welcoming church on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to serve as a door greeter before worship on Sunday morning from 8:30-9:00am, please contact Louanne Isernhagen at [gisernhagen@gmail.com](mailto:gisernhagen@gmail.com) or 303-736-8655 (land line) to sign up. It's a fun job, but an important ministry of hospitality--and it takes very little time. Most greeters serve about three or four times a year.

## Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

### All Things Bright and Beautiful

The children will present their spring program **THIS Sunday, May 7** during the 9am worship service. Please have children arrive no later than **8:45am** and meet in Fellowship Hall. The kids thought it would be great to wear something bright colored for the program. Our final rehearsal is tonight at 5pm. Dinner will be provided at 6pm.

Sunday School on May 7 will be a movie day!

### Vacation Bible School

**July 10-14, 2023 9am-noon**

It's that time of year – sign up now to be a part of our amazing ministry called VBS! All children age 4 years through entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Registration is

FREE – donations accepted! Register here: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1731708>.

We are looking for some amazing volunteers as well! All ages are invited to be a part of this ministry full of fun and learning about Jesus! Volunteer Here: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1732086>.

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

### **Serve Focus for May-St. Philip Community Garden**

As we enter the 8th year of the donation garden, I have some updates and requests. The last several years the garden has donated over 800 pounds of fresh produce to the Sheridan Food Bank each summer; and we plan to produce with a successful harvest in 2023. Please contact Ana Tolentino at [atolenti@aol.com](mailto:atolenti@aol.com) or 303-949-6088 if you are interested in a plot or contributing to the following list.

- One or two 10 X 10 plots are available for personal gardens. The fee is \$40 each (includes water) and 5 hours of service in the donation garden is required during the season.
- I injured my foot and need help prepping the plots; namely digging, spreading compost and carrying heavy items. An hour or two from several people would be very helpful. I am flexible so we can work with your schedule.
- Cleaned eggshells for planting with tomatoes.
- Carrot seeds.
- Bags of organic compost (12-15)
- Jalapeno seedlings (8-12) when they become available.
- Watering volunteers to contribute an hour a week to water the garden.
- Please **do not** save vented clamshells for the tomatoes. I do not have a place to store them. I will need them starting in July, and at that point I will ask them to be clean and brought to the kitchen.
- We will plan to have children plant the pumpkin patch in early June. Details TBA.

~ Ana Tolentino

### **Spring Serve Day at St. Philip**

Save the date! **May 21** will be a *Spring Serve Day at St. Philip* from **10:30-11:30am**. Choose to help serve in one of the following ways:

- *Make Bags of Hope* for those experiencing homelessness. Putting items together in Ziploc bags and including a note or colored picture.
- *Working in the St. Philip Community Garden*. Bring work gloves and clothes. Help weed, turn soil, and plant.
- *Learn how to be a communion assistant*. We need folks to help serve communion during worship. Interested? Come, learn more.
- *Paint Wind Chimes*. They will be given to first-time home owners for Habitat for Humanity.
- *Tour Family Promise Day Site*. Travel to 1600 N. Downing St., Denver to learn all about their program. Help organize supplies if interested.

Sign up for one of the above at the following link:

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

### **Collecting Supplies for “Bags of Hope”**

We are collecting the following supplies for those in need:

- *Bottled water*
- *Chapstick*
- *New socks (adult size)*
- *Soft granola bars*
- *Hand sanitizer*
- *Toothbrushes and toothpaste*
- *Mints and chewing gum*

These items will be assembled on **May 21** during the Sunday School hour. All donations can be brought to the narthex. Thank you for your contribution.

### **Support Family Promise**

Help families experiencing homelessness by donating your time and/or supplies **May 7-14 at Abiding Hope Church**. Sign up to volunteer at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a8ab238-family6#/>. To volunteer for food, toiletries and supply donations, sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a8ab238-family5#/>.

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

Last Thursday we served **161** families. For the coming week we can use:

- Baked beans
- Canned pasta and chili
- Jelly
- Pasta sauce
- Clean plastic grocery bags
- Low sugar, no sugar, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free donations are welcome

**We are currently overstocked with egg cartons and do not have room to store more.**

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 Classes**

**May 7 - “Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures”** - Do you have questions or thoughts about the texts read in worship? Join Deacon Korra in MC-4/5 to discover more.

**May 14** - Arok Garang, founder of Seeds of South Sudan (SEEDS), will be presenting at St. Philip during the adult hour on Sunday May 14. He is in Colorado for a three-month stay meeting with churches and supporters of SEEDS students. Arok would like to extend his thanks for prayers and support from the St. Philip congregation. He will share an update on SEEDS students, programs and how the current crisis in Sudan is affecting South Sudan. Arok will also share some of the orphan students’ remembrances of their mothers such as this one: *“Dear Mama, Everything I am is because of you. You were the first voice that*

*ever sang to me. At every turn, you pushed me to be better. You taught me to be true to myself and true to the ones I love. I truly realize all the sacrifices that you made for me. My love for you goes beyond what I can say. Happy, happy Mama's Day. Love you Mum" - Thon Dhieu Deng*

### **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.

### **Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study**

Our study group meets at the Selander home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision) every **Tuesday evening from 7-9pm**. The group discussion through May will be the Twelve Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. Come join us in this fascinating look at the links to the New Testament, Jesus and the end times. 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**

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am at church.

Join us for a study of the Book of Ruth by Kerry Van Der Vinne. The book is available online. This is a 6-session study. If you're interested, please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

## **Events**

### **Lutheran Chorale**

The Lutheran Chorale presents its May concert, "Something Old, Something New, Something Tried, All Are True" on **Sunday, May 7**. The concert includes a wide range of music, from Bach and Handel to inspiring anthems, fun spirituals and more. You won't want to miss it!

The afternoon concert will be at **2:30pm** at Atonement Lutheran Church, 6281 W. Yale Avenue, Lakewood.

The evening concert will be at **6:30pm** at Shepherd of the Rockies Lutheran Church, 106 Rosalie Road, Bailey.

There is no cost to attend, but a free will offering will be collected.

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

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! The concert will take place on **Saturday, May 13 at 2pm** here at St. Philip. The cost is free! You can find more information at [www.scotsfiddle.org](http://www.scotsfiddle.org).

**Ken Caryl Concerts Presents "Saturday on the Seine"**

Join us **Saturday, May 20 at 1pm** for a performance by 2022 first place winner of the MTNA Young Artist Competition, pianist Cezary Karwowski, along with St. Philip's own Mario Barbosa and Kristen Celusniak performing a variety of pieces by French composers. All are welcome to join us for a lovely afternoon of music. Refreshments will be served following the performance. Admission is free.



<b>Preparing for Worship - May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>First Reading: James 1:17</b>
<b>Second Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:11</b>
<b>Third Reading: Psalm 104:1-4</b>
<b>Fourth Reading: Psalm 139:14</b>

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, May 7, 2023</b>	
<b>Children's Spring Program</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jim Smith
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Sandi Stevermer
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Monica Auch, Lynn Mossbrucker
<b>Greeters</b>	Kent & Shera Eddy
<b>Ushers</b>	Greg Luer, Jerry Black
<b>A/V &amp; Livestream</b>	Tom Booth, Dan Giles
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning May 7: Mike Burgess</b>

# *Our Prayer List*

## **Members**

**Jo Rock, Lynn Mossbrucker, Larry Edwards, Phyllis Kemp,  
Bill & Marilyn Reitz**

## **Family Members**

<b>Bob Schlagel</b> (Sue Counterman's brother)	mother)
<b>Jenn Moorehead</b> (Renate Muthart's grand-daughter)	<b>Erica</b> (Sherry Anderson's niece)
<b>Hannah Christiansen</b> (Nick & Nancy Schell's granddaughter)	<b>Tim Booth</b> (Tom Booth's brother)
<b>Ron Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's husband)	<b>Lauren Person</b> (Mary Flatley's daughter)
<b>Margaret Fields</b> (Rob Murphy's mother)	<b>Bruce Johnson</b> (Anne Krause's uncle)
<b>Family of Pat Gerwig</b> (Lynn Mossbrucker's	<b>Betty Wicklund</b> (Janet Shibly's aunt)
	<b>Dr. Thomas Flatley</b> (Tom Flatley's father)

## **Friends**

<b>Bonnie &amp; Charlie</b> (Philpy)	<b>Daniel</b> (Anderson)
<b>The Poole family</b> (Hassman)	<b>Kevin</b> (Anderson)
<b>Victor</b> (Anderson)	<b>Conrad &amp; family</b> (Anderson)
<b>Kayla</b> (Anderson)	<b>Cherie</b> (Morin)
<b>Josh</b> (Anderson)	

**Prayers for all those challenged by food insecurity. We give thanks for the St. Philip Community Garden and Sharing with Sheridan food pantry that support this need.**

**Prayers for all healthcare workers.**

**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

## (May 3-14, 2023)

<b>Wednesday, May 3</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Tuesday, May 9</b> 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 Meeting (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)
<b>Thursday, May 4</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 4:30p – Women's Ministry Event Set Up 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – Women's Ministry Event (Sanc.) 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5, YR)	<b>Wednesday, May 10</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Girl Scout Leader Training (MC-1) 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Friday, May 5</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 10:00a – Silver Sages (MC-4/5) 4:30p – Troop 554 Taco Dinner (FH, Kitchen)	<b>Thursday, May 11</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Saturday, May 6</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 3:30p – FMTA Piano Recitals (Sanc)	<b>Friday, May 12</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 6:30p – Scottish Fiddle Club Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Sunday, May 7</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service-Children's Spring Program (Sanc.)</b> 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 10:30a – New Member Class (FS) 11:30a – Worship Styles and Formats (MC-3) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	<b>Saturday, May 13</b> 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:00a – Scottish Fiddle Club Rehearsal (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 1:00p – Private Party (FH-1) 2:00p – Scottish Fiddle Club Concert (Sanc.) <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b>
<b>Monday, May 8</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, May 14</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service - Receive New Members (Sanc.)</b> 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)

# **Congratulations to our High School Seniors Class of 2023:**

Tristan Bolt  
Bailey Briggs  
Kaden Butts  
Anna Carlson  
Caroline Casson  
Faith Dailey  
Rowan Morse  
Logan Petersen  
Roni Pixley  
McKenna Rogge  
Kaden Rahne  
Jake White

## **Congratulations to our College Graduates**

*Dec. 2022-Aug. 2023*

**Sydney Giesen** - August 2023, Florida State University, Masters in Meteorology

**Ben Husted** - May 2023, Kansas State University, BA in Construction Science  
and Management, Business Management

**Adam McDaniel** - May 2023, Texas Christian University, Masters in Accounting

**Sam Mielke** - December 2022, Metro State University, BA in Marketing

**Charlie Petersen** - December 2022, School of Mines, Masters in Structural Engineering

**Julie Wall** - May 2023, Colorado State University, BS in Biological Science with  
a Minor in Chemistry