

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 24, 2023



Worship News

Upcoming Services

Saturday, May 27 - Holden Evening Service, 5pm

Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday (**WEAR RED!**)

Sunday, June 4 - Holy Trinity Sunday

Saturday Evening Worship

Saturday evening worship takes place on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays of each 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.

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.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming weekend have been given by Jim & Carolyn Smith in celebration of their 50th anniversary. Altar flowers for last Sunday were given by Jan & Gary Philpy in celebration of their 50th anniversary.

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.

Church News

1st Annual St. Philip Cornament (Corn Hole Tournament)

The St. Philip youth are sponsoring a corn hole tournament on **Sunday June 4 starting at 11am**. There will be an Adult (age 13 and up) Double Elimination Tournament and a Kids (up to age 12) Tournament. Teams will consist of two players. A delicious lunch (BBQ sandwiches, chips, etc.) will be available for purchase as well. Cost will be \$40 per Adult Team (2 players) or \$10 per Kid Team (2 players). Even if you don't play corn hole, you can join us for a fun event and have lunch with us! Invite your friends and neighbors! We will have other outdoor activities as well. Prizes will be awarded for the winners in each tournament and a consolation prize for 2nd place in the Adult tournament. You can sign up here: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1756723>

All proceeds will benefit the High School Youth Summer Trip 2023. We are looking for corn hole boards & bags to borrow for this event as well. If you have a set we can borrow, please contact Melinda.



St. Philip Men's Softball Team

What: St. Philip Men's Softball team

Where: Clement Park

When: **Sunday evenings—May 21 - August**

Who: Minimum age is 18 years old.

Cost will be approx. \$50 per player

Contact Charlie Petersen if you want to play or have any questions.
petersens1095@gmail.com or 303-912-6671

St. Philip Co-Ed Softball

Softball season starts **Sunday June 4!** Games are played at Progress Park in Littleton on Sunday afternoons. Want to be a part of the fun? Join our team! You must be at least 16 years old to play. Contact Melinda Svenkerud, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries if you are interested.

Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

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 4th 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

Holy Hammers Update

Thank you for your support and generosity to Denver Metro Habitat for Humanity! Our Holy Hammers coalition generated over \$3,400 in registration fees and donations with the May 4 Hustle 4 Habitat Walk (with 65+ participants) and contributed nearly \$14,000 at the Annual Breakfast for Humanity on April 19 – way to go!

You can still register for the Volunteer Work Dates that we are sponsoring throughout the Spring and Summer – info is below.

The upcoming opportunities are as follows:

- 8 of 10 spots open on **Friday, May 26** at 1420 S King Ct., a home repair site from 9am to 4:30pm.
- 7 of 10 spots open on **Friday, June 9** at the New Construction site, Miller St. from 7:50am to 3:30pm.
- 6 of 10 spots open on **Saturday, June 24** at the New Construction site, Miller St. from 7:50am to 3:30pm.
- 2 of 7 spots open on **Saturday, July 15** at the Production Shop from 8am to 3pm.
- 2 of 10 spots open on **Saturday, August 19** at the New Construction site, Miller St. from 7:50am to 3:30pm.

<http://holyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/>

Go to Volunteer Website. In Upper Right Corner click on Create Account. When completing "Affiliations" indicate that you are a Group Volunteer and when asked if you are a member of a Holy Hammers congregation select St. Philip Lutheran Church from the drop down menu. Volunteers must be 16 or older – No experience is needed. Volunteers for Production Shop: Painting can be 14 or older. Email Rich Allee (eella.t.r@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the work dates or other ways you can contribute.

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 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

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we braved the thunderstorms to serve **188** families.

For the coming week we can use:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned beans
- Canned pasta
- Jelly
- Pasta sauce
- 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.

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.

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.



Preparing for Worship - May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday
First Reading: Acts 2:1-21
Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:3b-13
Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

Worship Servants for Sunday, May 28, 2023	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Rich Allee
Acolyte	Kalina Perry
Communion Servants	Gary Philpy, Sandi Stevermer
Sacrament Servants	Suzanne Peterson, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	Chuck & Paula Rogge
Ushers	Chuck Rogge
A/V & Livestream	Dan Giles
Key Keeper	Week beginning May 28: Gaylen Rapp

Financial Statistics

As of the end of April 2023:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	344,510	335,011	9,499
Expenses	340,975	348,211	7,236
	3,535	(13,200)	16,735

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	146,198	132,377	13,821
Expenses	135,113	132,257	-2,856
	11,085	120	10,965

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	198,312	202,634	(4,322)
Expenses	205,862	215,954	10,092
	(7,550)	(13,320)	5,770

Contributions

<i>(General Fund)</i>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
YTD Actual	177,615	169,409
YTD Budgeted	183,332	
	(5,717)	

ELCA World Hunger

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
YTD Actual	\$1,791	\$1,440

Our Prayer List

Members

**Ann Foster, Gary Donaho, Rob Murphy, Bob Connor, Larry Edwards,
Phyllis Kemp**

Family Members

Jenna Ermold (Joanne Ermold's daughter)
Cale Bridwell (Dori Hammer's great-nephew)
Jenn Moorehead (Renate Muthart's grand-daughter)
Jon (Sherry Anderson's brother)
Fred Bratteson (Marilyn Belford's brother-in-law)
Sarah (Carolyn Endecott's cousin)
Kristen Moulten (Kathy Gillett's daughter)

Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold's husband)
Family of Margaret Fields (Rob Murphy's mother)
Erica (Sherry Anderson's niece)
Tim Booth (Tom Booth's brother)
Lauren Person (Mary Flatley's daughter)
Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)
Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)
Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)

Friends

Dick Vickery (Hammer)
Ben (Peaslee)
Michelle (Rahne)
Grayson (Rahne)
Lori (Rahne)
Kevin Meyer (Lamb)
Sandy (Werner)
Mason (Stevermer)

Sheila (Anderson)
Eddie Perdue (Gillett)
Victor (Anderson)
Josh (Anderson)
Daniel (Anderson)
Kevin (Anderson)
Conrad & family (Anderson)
Cherie (Morin)

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 24-June 4, 2023)

Wednesday, May 24 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Tuesday, May 30 10:00a – Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, May 25 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, May 31 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Friday, May 26 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)	Thursday, June 1 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator
Saturday, May 27 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Eve. Worship (Sanc.)	Friday, June 2 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 5:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)
Sunday, May 28 Pentecost Sunday 9:00a – Worship Service	Saturday, June 3 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 1:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 5:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)
Monday, May 29 Memorial Day Church office closed No activities scheduled	Sunday, June 4 9:00a – Worship Service 11:00a – Cornament and Lunch (outside) 3:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)



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intentionally build relationships through Christ to
grow and serve.”***