

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 19, 2023



Worship News

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 Sunday have been given by Kent Eddy in celebration of wife Shera's birthday.

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

Church Family Picnic

Everyone is invited to join us for an afternoon of Fellowship on **Sunday July 23** at Progress Park in Littleton. We have the shelter reserved from 1-5pm – We will plan to eat around 3pm. The co-ed softball team plays at 1:15pm on that day and the field is right next to the picnic shelter. There is a playground for the kids and we will have other fun outdoor activities. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. (We will need grillers!) RSVP and sign up here to bring a dish to share.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-allchurch>

Bike Ride to Breckenridge Brewery

Join us for a bike ride from St. Philip to Breckenridge Brewery (2920 Brewery Ln) for happy hour on **Tuesday, July 25**. We will be leaving the St. Philip parking lot at 3:00pm. All are welcome!

The ride will be mostly bike paths and mostly flat (with some small inclines). Don't forget your water bottle. We will be sitting outside at the beer garden, so bring sun screen. The beer garden is first-come first-serve, but Tuesdays are supposed to be pretty quiet. Happy Hour at Breckenridge Brewery is from 3pm to 6 pm, and they have a limited food menu, beer, and soft drinks for purchase. The menu is via QR code, and payment is via phone.

Please email Juley Allee at juleyallee@gmail.com if you want a copy of the route.

Please sign up so we can take a count before taking off.

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a9ad29a4fe3-bike>)

If you don't ride and would like to join us, you can drive and meet us there!

St. Philip Hog Roast Fundraiser

St. Philip Men's Group is hosting a hog roast, **Sunday August 20, 2023** (After Rally Day church service) 10:30am – 12pm. Don't miss delicious food and fellowship. The cost is \$15 per adult, \$5 per child. Hog roast tickets will be available for purchase prior to the event. Friends and family are invited to come support this effort to help raise money for St. Philip sanctuary upgrades. All proceeds go towards the planned audio and video upgrades. In addition to the money raised through ticket sales, all donations will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$2,000 by two separate families.

Stretching Over Scriptures

Stretching over Scriptures Yoga is held in MC-4/5 on Mondays at 5:30pm. All levels and ages are welcome to participate. Each class begins with a devotion and ends with prayer. Please bring a yoga mat and water. Friends are welcome.

Men's Group Pizza Nights

Calling all men ages 18-118! The revitalized Men's Group is starting a Pizza Night on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 6-7pm. Come have a bite and join in the fellowship!

Early Learning Center Siding Project

Our Property Team has been hard at work replacing the siding on the oldest portion of the church building, the Hedeem Center. The project has been dubbed "The Larry Edwards Memorial Project" because the need to get this work done was near and dear to Larry the last few years. It turns out that he was right: Water damage in the layers beneath the old siding proves how urgently this update was needed!

The hope is to complete the project by the end of this week. We are very thankful for the many volunteer hours that went into planning and executing this important work, mostly in extremely hot conditions. If you want to help this week, it may not be too late. Financial contributions to the Building Fund are also gratefully accepted.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Serve Focus for July—Colorado Hosting Asylum Network (CHAN) and Seeds of South Sudan (SoSS)

Colorado Hosting Asylum Network

Want to help those who are seeking asylum on their journey to independent, meaningful life in the U.S.? You can support CHAN by donating the following items:

- Gift cards to Walmart are very helpful to all the families.
- Gently used or new laptops or tablets. They enable adults to take online English courses and children who are enrolled in summer school to stay caught up with their studies.
- Bikes and helmets help adults get to work safely.

Donations can be brought to the narthex collection box or the bins by the office doors. To learn more about CHAN, please visit their website at www.hostingasylumnetwork.org and discuss with Deacon Korra.

Dipes and Wipes

This is a partnership with Love INC. On **Saturday, July 22** we will be hosting about 23 families to distribute diapers and wet wipes. More importantly, we play with the kids, pray with the parents, and offer Panera Bread pastries and coffee with a smile. If you are able to help as a prayer partner, or playing with children, or handing out diapers from 9:30-11:30am sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-dipes6>.

Thanks to all who continue to make this a meaningful ministry.

God's Work. Our Hands. - Sunday, September 10

Following a shortened worship service there will be a variety of service learning opportunities for people of all ages to participate in. Some projects will be here at St. Philip; others will be offsite. The list of projects will be coming soon. Everyone is invited to wear their yellow, "God's Work. Our Hands" t-shirt that morning to worship. T-shirts will be on sale in the narthex starting this Sunday. The cost is \$10 per shirt with St. Philip name on the back. Wearing your shirt in the community is a great way to share the news of what St. Philip is doing in our community.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week Thursday we served **156** families. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned pasta
- Canned beans (black, pinto, kidney, etc.)
- Canned chicken
- Clean plastic grocery bags
- Low sugar, no sugar, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free donations are welcome

We continue to be overstocked on egg cartons with no additional storage.

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.

Worship Servants for Sunday, July 23, 2023	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Anne Casson
Lector	Sandra Fishko
Acolyte	Kalina Perry
Communion Servant	Amy Rahne
Sacrament Servants	Suzanne Peterson, Beth Clough
Greeters	Char Nauman & Lorren Ballard
Ushers	Jon Dierksheide, Mike Burgess
Key Keeper	Week beginning July 23: Mike Burgess

Financial Statistics

As of the end of June 2023:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income*	486,308	502,342	(16,034)
Expenses	515,323	522,877	7,554
	(29,015)	(20,535)	(8,480)

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income*	196,956	196,566	390
Expenses	197,060	197,984	924
	(104)	(1,418)	1,314

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	289,352	305,776	(16,424)
Expenses	318,263	324,893	6,630
	(28,911)	(19,117)	(9,794)

*without misclassified
2022 SPELC Income

Contributions

(General Fund)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
YTD Actual	256,567	267,927
YTD Budgeted	274,998	
	(18,431)	

ELCA World Hunger

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
YTD Actual	\$2,431	\$2,143

Our Prayer List

Members

Bob Wagner, Lynn Mossbrucker, Gary Donaho, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Family of Willie (The Hassman family's uncle)
Brenda (Marilyn Belford's daughter-in-law)
Jenn Moorehead (Renate Muthart's granddaughter)
Fred Bratteson (Marilyn Belford's brother-in-law)
Kevin Gilliland (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)
Jenna Ermold (Joanne Ermold's daughter)

Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold's husband)
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

Butch Stratman (Silco)
The Galisewski family (Lyslo)
Robert Little (Stevermer)
Jennifer & family (Faerber, Celusniak)
Cherie (Morin)

Prayers for those seeking asylum that they may achieve a positive outcome in immigration court and a meaningful life in the United States.

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.

Preparing for Worship - July 23, 2023 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture Reading: Romans 8:12-25
Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Calendar of Events

July 19-30, 2023

Wednesday, July 19 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Tuesday, July 25 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)
Thursday, July 20 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator	Wednesday, July 26 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Men's Group Pizza Night (FH) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Friday, July 21 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)	Thursday, July 27 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator
Saturday, July 22 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-3, MC-4/5, YR, FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)	Friday, July 28 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)
Sunday, July 23 9:00a – Worship Service 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 1:00p – Church Family Picnic (Progress Park)	Saturday, July 29 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, July 24 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 5:30p – Stretching over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (Locavore)	Sunday, July 30 9:00a – Worship Service



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