

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 2, 2023



Worship News

Save the Date! Rally Day is Sunday, August 20. We will have outdoor worship in the courtyard by the north entrance at 10am.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Marilyn & Ed Belford in memory of Edward Belford, Jr. Altar flowers have been given by Flo Figge in celebration of her 95th 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

College Outreach

Calling all post-high school students and trade school attendees: As you head back to your studies, please remember to send your current mailing address to Anne Henning at adhenning14@gmail.com. We would like to have all current addresses for the 2023–24 school year before the end of September. Anyone attending any type of post-high school education or trade school, please send Anne your current address.

Puppet Praise Ministry – Summer Fun Day!

All kids entering 1st grade and up are invited to join us for a summer fun day **Thursday August 3 from 9am – 2pm**. Bring a sack lunch and bring a friend! Snacks will be provided. We will prepare a fun puppet ministry song to be presented in church on **Sunday August 6!** RSVP to Melinda at msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org.

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. **There will be no class on August 14.**

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!

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 **Mondays at 6:35pm**. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Brad.

Women's Bible Study: Book of Isaiah

This small group will start Isaiah this fall; all women are welcome to join us! We will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 9-11am in the Fireside Room, **beginning September 18**. Study book: "Isaiah - The Promise of the Messiah" by John MacArthur. (Should be available at Mardels or online.)

Children, Youth, Young Adult, Family Ministries

Vacation Bible School 2023

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped make VBS so special this year! We had over 50 youth and adult volunteers! Thank you to all the men and women that planned and prepared food for our celebration picnic on Thursday that week. Special thanks to all who donated snack items and to those who financially supported our VBS so that ALL children could attend for free! We had almost 100 kids come to St. Philip during VBS and they learned "All about Grace". It was such a special week and we are so grateful for everyone's support.

High School & Young Adult Summer Trip 2023

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraisers over the past year so our high school & college students could spend a week in Estes Park at the YMCA. Our time was spent in fellowship with each other, learning about God's beautiful creation, and discovering who God created us to be. It was a great week of fun and service. We spent an afternoon helping at a thrift store that benefits those less fortunate. We spent a lot of time exploring the great outdoors, hiking to the top of mountains, experiencing the beauty God creates in the sunrise. Thank you to all who made this trip possible for our youth and young adults.

Confirmation Classes to Begin August 23

All students entering 7th and 8th grades are invited to join us for confirmation classes this fall. Confirmation classes meet every Wednesday from 6-8pm. Dinner is provided at 6pm, confirmation class meets from 6:30 to 7:45pm, and we end the evening with worship time from 7:45 to 8pm.

We plan to begin the year with a family dinner on **August 23**. Please RSVP for the dinner: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-back>.

Families will receive all the information for the year at the dinner: Schedule of events, sign-up opportunities to provide dinner, cost for supplies/food, etc. If you have any questions regarding confirmation classes, or if your child is planning to begin confirmation classes, please reach out to Melinda at msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Serve Focus for August

We are accepting donations to make cold and flu kits that will be given to families at Family Promise and the Colorado Hosting Asylum Network. We are collecting the following newly purchased packaged items:

- Cough drops
- Tea bags (especially those for sore throats and colds)
- Tissues
- Lip balm
- Face masks
- Chicken broth packets or cubes
- Emergen-C drink packets
- Warm socks
- Optional small treat, such as mini candy bars or Hershey Kisses

Donations can be brought to the narthex collection box or the bins by the office doors.

St. Philip Community Garden

We need a few more volunteers to help keep the garden watered and weeded on a regular basis. Can you help once a week? It's a great opportunity to be outside in the cool mornings and evenings with nature. If you are able to help, please contact Deacon Korra or Ana Tolentino who heads up our garden.

"God's Work. Our Hands." Sign up in the Narthex!

On **Sunday, September 10** following a shortened worship service, we encourage everyone to participate in one of the following service learning projects:

- Receiving donations and organizing items at the Habitat for Humanity Restore- **Saturday, Sept. 9 from 10 am-1 pm**
- Harvesting in the Community Garden at St. Philip
- Assembling cold and flu kits for CHAN and Family Promise; Writing an encouraging note or coloring a picture to go inside
- Writing letters to the students with Seeds of South Sudan
- Lunch prep and clean up for all volunteers
- Tying blankets for Family Promise recipients
- Mineral Trail clean up

Everyone is invited to wear their yellow, "God's Work. Our Hands" t-shirt that morning to worship and service. T-shirts are on sale in the narthex for \$10. 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

Our stellar volunteers withstood blazing sun and temperatures in the upper 90s to serve **138** families this past Thursday. For the upcoming distribution we can use:

- Canned pasta
- Canned chicken
- Pasta sauce
- Jelly/jam
- Dry lentils
- Capri Sun (box of 10 at King Soopers for \$3)
- Shampoo (15 oz. or smaller; under \$2 at King Soopers)
- 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.



**Preparing for Worship - August 6, 2023
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Scripture Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

Worship Servants for Sunday, August 6, 2023

Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Connor Hassman
Communion Servant	Erin White
Sacrament Servants	Monica Auch, Carolyn Endecott
Greeters	The Hassman Family
Ushers	Jerry Black, Marc Roswech
Key Keeper	Week beginning Aug. 6: Juley Allee & Tom Schnickel

Our Prayer List

Members

Colby Celusniak, Bob Wagner, Gary Donaho, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Pauline Clough (Michael Clough's step-mother)
Mike (Anne Henning's uncle)
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

Friends & family of Scott Searle (Hanson)
Vonni Jones (Miller)
Pat Hannon (Gillett)
Butch Stratman (Silco)

The Galisewski family (Lyslo)
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.



.JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000.

**AND ALL ATE AND WERE
FILLED, AND THEY TOOK
UP WHAT WAS LEFT OVER
OF THE BROKEN PIECES,
TWELVE BASKETS FULL.**

MATTHEW 14:20, NRSV



Calendar of Events

July 26-August 6, 2023

Wednesday, August 2 6:00p – Men’s Group Planning Mtg. (MC-3) 6:00p – Summer Youth Group (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Tuesday, August 8 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:00a – SPELC Back to School Breakfast (FH, kitchen) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, August 3 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 9:00a – Summer Fun Day (FH) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator	Wednesday, August 9 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Men’s Group Pizza Night. (FH) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Friday, August 4 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)	Thursday, August 10 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator
Saturday, August 5 10:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH, K) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, August 11 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)
Sunday, August 6 9:00a – Worship Service	Saturday, August 12 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)
Monday, August 7 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 5:30p – Stretching over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite) 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Mtg.	Sunday, August 13 9:00a – Worship Service

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