

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 9, 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 Michael & Sandi Stevermer in celebration of their 40th anniversary.

Altar flowers have been given by Amy Rahne in celebration of all the young people heading off to college.

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.

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.

Send Us Your Feedback!

The Worship Styles and Formats Team is planning to meet this month and we welcome your input! If you have a question, comment, idea, or thoughts about worship you can email Team Leader Carolyn Smith at smith.jas@att.net and the team will discuss it at our next meeting.

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.

St. Philip Hog Roast Fundraiser

St. Philip Men's Group is hosting a hog roast, **Sunday August 20** (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

There will be no class on August 14. Class will resume on August 21 at 5:30pm in MC-4/5.

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.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at church, 9:30 to 11:00am

Come and discover the "Seamless" thread connecting the Bible **beginning September 13**. Author Angie Smith shows us how the Bible is connected, from Genesis to Revelation, as one beautiful seamless thread. The book is available online or at Mardel's. Contact Chris Youngren at 303-973-3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com for more information.

Monday Women's Bible Study

Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at church from 9 to 11am in the Fireside Room. All women are invited to join us. Contact Julia Cooley at 303-903-9651 or jhcool519@gmail.com for more information.

Children, Youth, Young Adult, Family Ministries

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 msvengerud@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.

“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

Please sign up in advance so we can plan accordingly. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex. 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 **158** families this past Thursday. For the upcoming distribution we can use:

- Canned beans (pinto, black, etc.)
- Pasta sauce
- Jelly/jam
- 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.

Foothills CROP Hunger Walk fundraiser night

Tuesday, Aug 29th

4pm-8pm

Dine-in or Carryout



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**Preparing for Worship - August 13, 2023
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Scripture Reading: Romans 10:5-17

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Worship Servants for Sunday, August 13, 2023

Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Quinn Silco
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	Brad & Liz Reed
Ushers	Marc Roswech, Gaylen Rapp
Key Keeper	Week beginning Aug. 13: Mark Pixley

Our Prayer List

Members

Colby Celusniak, Bob Wagner, Gary Donaho, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Dylan Worman (Monica Auch's grandson)
Family of Maurice Philson (Monica Auch's uncle)
Family of Harriet Colbenson (Bill Colbenson's sister)
Family & friends of Brenda (Marilyn & Ed 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

Robert Little (Stevermer)
Tim Peetz (Stevermer)
Family & friends of Kyle Granath (Lyslo)
Gary Mylo (Leonard)

Dan Fisher (Leonard)
Friends & family of Scott Searle (Hanson)
Vonni Jones (Miller)
Cherie (Morin)

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.





WE WANT YOU!

**Sing the National Anthem
with The Lutheran Chorale
on Rockies Faith Day 2023!**

Sunday, August 20th at noon.

Hillsong performs after the game.

- Buy your ticket
- Sing the Anthem
- Watch the game
- Enjoy Hillsong UNITED

**Mandatory practice - ALL SINGERS
Monday, Aug 14th at 6:30pm
Concordia Lutheran Church, Lakewood.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THELUTHERANCHORALE.ORG
CONTACT: DAVID PETERSON: DAVIDJ3601@GMAIL.COM**

Calendar of Events

August 9-20, 2023

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)	Tuesday, August 15 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 9:00a – Grateful Threads Sewing Group 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, August 10 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator	Wednesday, August 16 10:00a – SPELC Open House 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Friday, August 11 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)	Thursday, August 17 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 10:00a – SPELC Open House 5:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator
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.)	Friday, August 18 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)
Sunday, August 13 9:00a – Worship Service	Saturday, August 19 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:00a – Wyoming Federation of Music Clubs Presentation (Sanc.)
Monday, August 14 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, August 20—Rally Day 9:00a – Worship Service Outdoors 10:30a – Hog Roast Fundraiser

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