

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 23, 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.

## Church News

### Communion Bread Bakers Needed

If you are able and willing, we could use some help baking communion bread for Sundays. The recipe is very simple and the whole process takes around 30 minutes, including baking. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex, along with the recipe for making the bread. If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Stevermer (303-928-9010) or Angela Seep in the office.

### Volunteer with Kids and/or Youth Ministry

Do you love kids? Have a passion for reaching youth with the message of Jesus? Do you like to play games like ping pong, volleyball, and more? Are donuts your favorite food group? What about crafting with glue, stickers and more?

We can always use volunteers in our ministry to Children and Youth - Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings, some special event days as well! Once a month, once a week, even just once! If you would like to be added to our volunteer list and really have some fun, please reach out to Melinda Svenkerud, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries at [msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

There is nothing more rewarding than helping kids develop a strong foundation of faith! Join us today!

### Scout Rummage Sale

Troop 554 is hosting an end of summer rummage sale on **Saturday, August 26 from 7am-3pm** in the church parking lot. We are collecting items the night before from 6pm to 8pm near the troop trailer in the south parking lot. All unsold items will be taken by the troop to a local donation center after the sale. We invite you to participate by donating household goods on August 25 and/or shopping at the sale with friends and family on August 26. Thanks in advance for your support!

### First Aid/CPR/AED Training

**Saturday, September 9, 9am – 2pm (bring your own snacks/lunch)**

**Location: MC-4/5**

We are excited to announce that we will be offering First Aid/CPR/AED training here at

St. Philip. Members Michael and Dorie Werner are certified instructors and will be offering this training for \$30 per person. For many people, learning First Aid and CPR and how to use an AED can seem challenging – even overwhelming. Yet, in just a few steps you can drastically increase someone's chances of survival after sudden cardiac arrest. They would like to educate as many people as possible in these life-saving skills. The more members of the community that they can educate, the safer our community can become.

Certificates of completion will be presented to all participants who complete the course. The class is open to anyone 12 and up who is physically able to perform the required procedures. There is a limit of 16 participants in each class.

Training includes learning about emergency situations, getting started with first aid, getting started with CPR, basic life support, how to use the AED, and practice what you learn. The training is by video, lecture, and hands on and lasts for 5 hours. All participants will receive a two-year certification. (*This course does not meet the credentials for the Health Care Professional (BCLS).*)

Contact Michael and Dorie either by email [goldwinger2@hotmail.com](mailto:goldwinger2@hotmail.com) or cell phone (Dorie) 303-434-5243 with any questions and to RSVP.

### **"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.

### **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 here at the church. 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 Begins Sept. 18**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 & Family Ministries**

### **Sunday School for Kids!**

All kids age 3yr (potty trained) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for Sunday School each Sunday from 10:15 – 11:15am. We have a great year planned of fun events and learning about GOD! Join us this **SUNDAY August 27** as we kick off the year! We will play some games and make some awesome nature crowns with plants from the garden! Hope to see all of our kids on SUNDAY! Questions about Sunday School?? Contact Melinda at msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org.

### **Sunday Youth Fellowship**

Join us this **Sunday August 27** after church! We will have youth fellowship time in the youth room – Donuts included! All students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade - 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited – every Sunday! Hang out with friends, play games, have table top discussions!

## **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.

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

SwS is looking for someone with a large vehicle to pick up food and transport it to the pantry on **Thursday, September 7**. This takes approximately an hour from 11:15am-12:15pm. If you can help, contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com.

Last Thursday in the blistering heat, our volunteers refused to wilt and stepped up to serve 166 families. For the upcoming distribution we can use:

- Canned pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Canned chicken
- Pancake mix
- Jelly
- 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.

## **Events**

### **Grandlore: A Guided Memoir Program**

**September 19-November 21, 2023**

**Tuesdays 2-4pm**

The Grandlore Guided Memoir Program is a series of three ten-week courses that result in a book of your personal and family history. The Grandlore Guided Memoir Program is a wonderful and enriching experience for participants, as it delves into various aspects of their lives and helps create a meaningful narrative of their personal and family history. This second ten-week session is focused on exploring a wide range of topics, including friends, feuds, personal tales, education, work, activities, and travel. Through this program, participants have the opportunity to create a meaningful and enduring legacy that will be cherished by their family for generations to come. It fosters a sense of connection, understanding, and appreciation of the past, making it an invaluable experience for both the individuals involved and their loved ones. Talk to Shera Eddy for more details.

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Gary Donaho, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner, Jeri Phillips**

## Family Members

**Jenn Moorehead** (Renate Muthart's grand-daughter)

**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

**Larry Trotter** (Rapp)

**Bob & Joni Hendrickson** (Gillett)

**Jane** (Luer)

**Scott** (Luer)

**Jane** (Luer)

**Kim White** (Mosier)

**Jill** (Henning)

**Anna Epperson** (Stevermer)

**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.**

<b>Preparing for Worship - August 27, 2023 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20</b>

## **Financial Statistics**

### **As of the end of July 2023:**

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income*	548,416	585,074	(36,658)
Expenses	605,546	609,554	4,008
	(57,130)	(24,480)	(32,650)

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income*	197,548	228,660	(31,112)
Expenses	208,079	230,599	22,520
	(10,531)	(1,939)	(8,592)

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	350,868	356,414	(5,546)
Expenses	397,467	378,955	-18,512
	(46,599)	(22,541)	(24,058)

\*without misclassified  
2022 SPELC Income

### **Contributions**

(General Fund)	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
YTD Actual	310,593	314,481
YTD Budgeted	320,831	
	(10,238)	

### **ELCA World Hunger**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
YTD Actual	\$2,751	\$2,443

# Calendar of Events

## August 23-September 3, 2023

<b>Wednesday, August 23</b> 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen) 6:00p – High School Youth Group 6:00p – Men’s Group Pizza Night 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Tuesday, August 29</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:00p – God’s Work Our Hands Mtg. (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
<b>Thursday, August 24</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator	<b>Wednesday, August 30</b> 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen) 6:00p – High School Youth Group 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Friday, August 25</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR) 5:00p – Rummage Sale Item Drop Off	<b>Thursday, August 31</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator
<b>Saturday, August 26</b> 8:00a – Scout Rummage Sale (parking lot) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Service (Sanc.)</b>	<b>Friday, September 1</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)
<b>Sunday, August 27</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:30a – Church Council Meeting 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (MC-4/5)	<b>Saturday, September 2</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
<b>Monday, August 28</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, September 3</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH)

## **Foothills CROP Hunger Walk fundraiser night**

**Tuesday, Aug 29th**

**4pm-8pm**

**Dine-in or Carryout**



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### **Worship Servants for Sunday, August 27, 2023**

<b>Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Casson
<b>Lector</b>	Sandra Fishko
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Amy Rahne
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Suzanne Peterson, Carolyn Endecott
<b>Greeters</b>	Tim & Linda Young
<b>Ushers</b>	Will Rogge, Greg Luer, Kyle Rogge
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Aug. 27:</b> Mike Burgess

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