

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 6, 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**

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

### **Adult Faith Formation Discussion on the ELCA Social Statements**

Deacon Korra and Pastor Brad will be leading a discussion on the ELCA Social Statements for the adult faith formation hour on Sunday mornings from 10:15-11:15am. There will be a couple of guest speakers coming to speak on the topics and share their perspectives. We will begin with an introduction on the ELCA and politics on **Sunday, September 17 at 10:30am in MC-4/5**. Pastor Bonita Bock will be joining us to share her involvement with Lutheran advocacy and why the ELCA is involved in advocacy. See Pastor Bonita's bio below.

In preparation for these conversations, we invite you read the social statements ahead of time. All of the social statements are posted on the ELCA website (<http://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements>). The first social statement that will help you prepare for our conversation on September 17 is the Church in Society social statement.

As we come together, we will learn, listen and discuss. This time is not set up to be a debate. Please bring an open mind and be willing to listen to people who have a different perspective or understanding than you. As a reminder, we come together in unity in our faith in Christ, but we are not all unified in our beliefs; especially on topics regarding politics. We hope you will join us in these conversations to learn more about the ELCA.

Pastor Bonita Bock is a retired Pastor and has served on the advocacy ministry board with Peter Seversen of the Rocky Mountain Synod for about five years in a volunteer position. She has had several other volunteer responsibilities that deal with legislative advocacy. She is retired from the religion faculty of Wartburg College. During that tenure, she taught a course on religion and politics. Bonita has also served on the adjunct faculty at Iliff Seminary for many years and has been on the Urban Servant Corps Board.

### **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.

### **Ken Caryl Concert Series**

Ken Caryl Concerts presents "A Night at the Opera" **Saturday, September 30 at 7:30pm** at the church. Join us for an entertaining evening of music from *Carmen*, *The Barber of Seville*, *The Magic Flute*, *The Marriage of Figaro* and more!

### **Stretching Over Scriptures**

Stretching over Scriptures Yoga will be on break the next three weeks. Classes will resume on Monday, September 25 and continue every Monday from 5:30-6:30pm.

### **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!

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

### **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](mailto:jhcool519@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Tuesday Night Bible Study**

Tuesday evenings at 7pm, St. Philip Men's Fellowship will begin sponsoring a **Family Bible Study for all confirmed members of St. Philip**. This study will take a close examination of the Book of Isaiah, the most significant prophetic book of the Bible. Please come and join us in this exciting look at the book that contains the very basis for our faith. Our study is held every Tuesday evening at the Selander home. (6338 S. Harlan Way Littleton) If you have any questions please call Paul at 303-241-0321 or Laurie at 303-518-1457.

Our suggested text for this study is The Milstein Edition of the Later Prophets: Isaiah and can be purchased from Amazon.

### **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](mailto:ctyoungren@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! Hope to see all of our kids on SUNDAY! Questions about Sunday School?? Contact Melinda at [msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

### **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!

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service**

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

Last Thursday we broke a record by serving **180** families, the most we have served in one day! We are blessed with a tireless team of volunteers who stayed more than an hour late to ensure all those in line at 4:30 were served. For next week we can use:

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

**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.

### **2023 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk**

The 2023 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk is planned for **October 8** at Clement Park, Johnston Reservoir in Littleton. This community-based walk raises awareness and funds to support the hunger-fighting work of Church World Service in over 30 countries and the local work of Love INC of Littleton, The Action Center, Community Table, and Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry. We will be walking around Johnston Reservoir, hosting a food collection and shoe collection, and other fun events on walk day. Together, we can help end hunger in our community and around the world. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/foothillsco>  
Register and/or Donate @ <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/foothillsco>  
Like and Follow Foothills CROP Hunger Walk on Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram

## **Events**

### **Bless the Build**

We have an amazing opportunity to see the beginning of the process of a property that Holy Hammers and Habitat for Humanity-Denver are launching to be built in 2024 on the property at Augustana Lutheran Campus. Please join us for the dedication of that project on **Sunday, September 24 at 1:00pm** at the build site. There will be many opportunities for St. Philip congregation members to be involved with gifts of time, talent, and treasures in the months ahead. Please reach out to Rich and Juley Allee or Deacon Korra for any information.

**Preparing for Worship - September 10, 2023  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Scripture Reading: Romans 13:8-14**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20**

**Worship Servants for Sunday, September 10, 2023**

**Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding**

**Assisting Minister**

Jan Philpy

**Lector**

Jan Philpy

**Communion Servant**

Karen Otto

**Sacrament Servants**

Gwyn Neal, Nancy Schell

**Greeters**

Lyle & Kathy Gillett; Karen Otto

**Ushers**

Tom Flatley, Brian Lamb

**Key Keeper**

**Week beginning Sept. 10: Tom Schnickel**



**“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday**



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# *Our Prayer List*

## **Members**

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

## **Family Members**

**Bruce Gillett** (Lyle Gillett's brother)

**Family & friends of Thomas Gonzalez** (Marilyn Belford's cousin)

**Denny** (Anne Henning's uncle)

**Lenny Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's nephew)

**Kris Hunt** (Monica Auch's sister)

**Clarissa Lee** (Sharon Peters' niece)

**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**

**Marilyn Broadbent** (Gillett)

**Randall Drake** (Werner)

**Wendy** (Rogge)

**Marin** (Henning)

**Robert Little** (Stevermer)

**Kim White** (Mosier)

**Marsee Nolan** (Mosier)

**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.***

# Calendar of Events

## September 6-17, 2023

<p><b>Wednesday, September 6</b>          6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen)          6:00p – High School Youth Group          6:00p – Men’s Group Planning Mtg. (MC-3)          7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, September 12</b>          5:30a – Sanders Fitness          9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3)          10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1)          12:30p – Mosaic Luncheon (FH, kitchen)          5:30p – Camp Gladiator          7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)          7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)          7:00p – Holy Hammers Meeting (MC-3)          7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, September 7</b>          5:30a – Sanders Fitness          7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)          5:30p – Camp Gladiator          6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5, YR)          6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, September 13</b>          9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)          6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen)          6:00p – High School Youth Group          7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p><b>Friday, September 8</b>  <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i>          5:30a – Sanders Fitness</p>	<p><b>Thursday, September 14</b>          5:30a – Sanders Fitness          7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)          5:30p – Camp Gladiator          6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 9</b>          8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1)          9:00a – All State Choir Judges’ Mtg (Sanc.)          9:00a – CPR Class (MC-4/5)          10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)          11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3)  <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, September 15</b>  <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i>          5:30a – Sanders Fitness          8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 10</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship</b>          10:00a – God’s Work Our Hands Projects</p>	<p><b>Saturday, September 16</b>          9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH, kitchen)          10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p><b>Monday, September 11</b>          5:30a – Sanders Fitness          9:30a – Book Club (FS)          6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, September 17</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship</b>          10:15a – Sunday School (FH)          10:30a – Adult Forum (MC-4/5)</p>



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

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