

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 4, 2023



## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

***Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Michael & Sandi Stevermer in celebration of the 36th anniversary of son Ben's liver transplant.***

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.

### All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is **November 5**. This is the day where we remember all the saints who have passed away in the last year (since last year's All Saint's Day). Names of saints who were members, who had services at St. Philip, or services performed by a St. Philip minister will be read out loud, a candle will be lit and a bell will toll. All other names will be listed in the worship bulletin/slide show and a candle will be lit and we will toll a bell.

If you would like to submit the name of someone who died in the last year, go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/all-saints-names/> and submit the form. You can also call the church office or email [aseep@stphilip-co.org](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org). Deadline for submission is **October 29**.

## Church News

### Connect - Discover and Explore St. Philip

Are you interested in learning more about St. Philip Lutheran Church, its ministries and its mission? Attend Connect, an informational gathering on **Sunday, October 8 at 5:00pm** to discover, explore and connect with St. Philip! Following the class, if you want to go all in and become a member of St. Philip Lutheran Church, there will be a new member class on **Sunday, October 15 at 5:00pm**. Both of these gatherings will begin with dinner, followed by information and conversation. Contact Pastor Brad to sign up.

### Annual Chili Cook Off

The St. Philip Men's Group is hosting the annual Chili Cook-Off **Saturday, October 14 at 6pm**, following the Saturday Evening Service. Bring your favorite chili to be judged by all in attendance. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office. Freewill offering donations accepted.

### First Aid/CPR/AED Training

Saturday, October 21 from 8:30am – 1:30pm (bring your own snacks/lunch)  
Location: MC 4/5

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

### **Trunk-or-Treat is Coming!**

**Sunday October 29 from 3:00-4:30pm**

Join us for a spooktacular event as hundreds of kids come to our church to trick-or-treat! We are looking for some fabulous volunteers to decorate their trunk for the event (we will provide the candy)! We also need help with set-up and clean-up. Candy donations will be greatly appreciated (look for donation bins outside the office and in the narthex).

### **Endowment Committee**

The St. Philip Endowment Committee is opening applications for Endowment Grants **starting October 1, 2023 until October 31, 2023**. If your organization has a need for funding of a new ministry or a special holiday ministry, please go to the St. Philip website to fill out and submit an Endowment application. We are excited to have an opportunity to promote the ministry of St. Philip with new Endowment Grants.

### **Stretching Over Scriptures**

Stretching over Scriptures yoga is every **Monday from 5:30-6:30pm in MC-4/5**. All are welcome to participate in this spiritual practice of deep breathing, prayer, meditation, movement, and connecting our mind, body and spirit.

### **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!



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

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

It was another record-breaking Thursday last week as we served **196 families** and ran out of many things. For next week we can use:

- Pasta sauce
- Canned chicken
- Canned pasta
- 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.

### **Habitat for Humanity Fall & Winter Work Dates**

- 5 spots on **Saturday, October 21** at the Home Repair site, at 336 Julian St, from **9:00am to 4:30pm**
- 5 spots on **Saturday, December 9** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes from **8:50am to 4:30pm**
- 10 spots on **Saturday, January 20** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes from **8:50am to 4:30pm**
- 10 spots on **Saturday, February 24** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes from **8:50am to 4:30pm**

The link for registration and sign up is [holyyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/](https://holyyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/). Go to Volunteer Website. In upper right corner click on Create Account. When completing "Affiliations" indicate that you are a Group Volunteer and when asked if you are a member of a Holy Hammers congregation select St. Philip Lutheran Church from the drop down menu. Volunteers must be 16 or older – no experience is needed. Volunteers for Production Shop: Painting can be 14 or older.

Contact Rich Allee at [eella.t.r@gmail.com](mailto:eella.t.r@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## **Events**

### **Lutheran Chorale**

The Lutheran Chorale is pleased to announce our October and December concert dates, times and locations. Please note that these may be subject to change.

The Fall Concerts will be on **Sunday, October 15:**

- Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 11453 E Wesley Avenue, Aurora at **2:30pm**
- St. Philip Lutheran Church, 7531 S Kendall Blvd, Littleton at **6:30pm**

The Christmas Concerts will be on **Sunday, December 3:**

- Covenant Living of Colorado, 9153 Yarrow Street, Westminster at **2:30pm**
- Concordia Lutheran Church, 13371 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood at **6:30pm**

More information can be found on our website at [thelutheranchorale.org](http://thelutheranchorale.org).

### **Scottish Fiddle Club Concert**

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado's Fall Concert on Saturday, November 4 at 2pm here at St. Philip. The concert is free. Come enjoy the fiddle, dance and vocal music of Scotland, Ireland and America performed by some of the best professional, amateur and student fiddlers in Colorado!

[www.scotsfiddle.org](http://www.scotsfiddle.org), [www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/](http://www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/)

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at [kenmcintosh@idcomm.com](mailto:kenmcintosh@idcomm.com) or 303-234-0469.

## **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**

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 Men's Bible Study**

We will meet at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at church in the Youth Room. We will be watching a DVD series on Biblical Archaeology. All men are welcome to attend. Led by Glenn Isernhagen.

### **Wednesday Morning 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. 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.

### **Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study**

Updated first gathering is **next Wednesday, October 11**. The books for the study have just arrived. If you signed up in advance, please pay for it and pick up from the office. Please read over the first story of the 5000 prior to our first gathering. Contact Deacon Korra with any questions.

<b>Preparing for Worship - October 8, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7</b>
<b>Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-46</b>



<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, October 8, 2023</b>	
<b>Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Krause
<b>Lector</b>	Sandra Fishko
<b>Acolyte</b>	Liam Person
<b>Communion Servants</b>	Lynn Mossbrucker
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Monica Auch, Lynn Mossbrucker
<b>Greeters</b>	Michael & Sandi Stevermer
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Colbenson, Tom Silco
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Oct. 8:</b> Chris White

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Mary Flatley, Carolyn Smith, Bob Connor, Gary Donaho, Phyllis Kemp,  
Bob Wagner**

## Family Members

**Family & friends of Orlo Quame** (Linda Thomas's uncle)

**Karen Johnson** (Anne Krause's aunt)

**Sandra Looschen** (Deacon Korra's mother-in-law)

**Al Votaw** (Sandi Stevermer's brother-in-law)

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

**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)

**Ryan Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's son)

**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

**Family & friends of Abi Myers** (Peaslee)

**Emily Steepleton** (Krause)

**Steve Lotze** (Hassman)

**Randall Drake** (Werner)

**Brenda Geist & family**

**Laura & Rod** (Henning)

**Robert Little** (Stevermer)

**Cherie** (Morin)

**Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.**

**Prayers of strength, hope, and tranquility for caregivers and healthcare workers.**

**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

## October 4-15, 2023

<b>Wednesday, October 4</b> 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, MC-4/5) 6:00p – High School Youth Group 6:00p – Men's Group Planning Mtg. (MC-3) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	<b>Tuesday, October 10</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
<b>Thursday, October 5</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Wednesday, October 11</b> 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, MC-4/5) 6:00p – High School Youth Group 6:00p – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Friday, October 6</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)	<b>Thursday, October 12</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Saturday, October 7</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:00a – Joseph Memorial Service (Sanc.) 2:00p – Piano/Organ Rehearsal (Sanc.)	<b>Friday, October 13</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)
<b>Sunday, October 8</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12th grades, YR) 10:30a – Adult Forum (MC-4/5) 5:00p – Connect Class (FS)	<b>Saturday, October 14</b> 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 12:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.) 6:00p – Chili Cook-Off (FH, kitchen)
<b>Monday, October 9</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 5:30p – Stretching over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Lutheran Chorale Practice (Sanc.) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, October 15</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12th grades, YR) 10:30a – Adult Forum (MC-4/5) 5:00p – New Member Class (FS) 6:30p – Lutheran Chorale Concert (Sanc.)



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

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