

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 11, 2023



Worship News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Anne & Tom Henning in memory of Katelyn.

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.

Greeters Wanted

If you enjoy being greeted on Sunday mornings when you come to worship, consider helping with this ministry of hospitality by signing up to be a greeter. We are lining up greeters for November and December. It just involves wearing your name tag and being at the church doors from 8:30-9:05am one Sunday to welcome everyone to St. Philip. Dates open are **November 5, 12, 19, 26** and **December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**. Also open are Christmas Eve services at 3pm and 5pm. Check your calendar and contact Louanne and Glenn Isernhagen at 303-475-4834 (text) or gisernhagen@gmail.com if you have a date that works for you.

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. 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.

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. Deadline for submission is **October 29**.

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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.

Connect/New Member Class

Learn all about the ministries of St. Philip in Pastor Brad's Connect/New Member Class this **Sunday, October 15 at 5:00pm**. This gathering will begin with dinner, followed by information and conversation. Contact Pastor Brad to sign up.

Christmas Greenery

The boys and girls of Troop 554 are hosting their annual Christmas greenery sale this year on **October 15 and 22 after Sunday service**. Orders can be placed for wreaths, garlands and more with delivery to the church on **December 3**. Proceeds help fund the scouts' year-round program, helping youth with character development, leadership, outdoor and independent living skills. Thanks in advance for your support!

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 or cell phone (Dorie) 303-434-5243 with any questions and to RSVP.

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group Returns

After a hiatus of several years, Ana Tolentino and Linda Tegeder are reviving the prayer shawl knitting group on **Monday, October 23 at 1pm**. We plan to meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in the Fireside Room. If there is an interest, an evening session can be added. All are welcome to join us - even those who need to learn how to knit, those who are working on other projects or those who simply want a little afternoon fellowship.

Prayer shawls are now available for you to share as a blessing to those in need - someone recovering from an illness or surgery or accident, someone mourning the loss of a loved one, etc. You can now pick up a prayer shawl in the office or contact Ana (303-949-6088, atolenti@aol.com) or Linda (970-686-8896, litededer@msn.com).



We are not accepting donations of yarn at this time, but would welcome monetary donations to purchase appropriate yarn for making the shawls. Materials for one shawl cost approximately \$15-20.

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

Class will NOT be held on Monday, October 16 due to Deacon Korra being on vacation. Regular yoga class **will resume** the following week, **Monday, October 23** at 5:30pm in MC-4/5. Please bring a yoga mat. All 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!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Another record shattered! Last Thursday we served **211 families** - our busiest day yet. For the upcoming distribution we can use:

- Pasta sauce
- Canned chicken
- Canned pasta
- Meal soups

We continue to be overstocked with egg cartons and have 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 holyhammers.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 if you have any questions.

Events

Cool Jazz Soiree October 12—Benefits Seeds of South Sudan

Come enjoy cool jazz, great wine and food **October 12 at 5:30pm** at Bonacquisti Winery, 4640 North Pecos Street in Denver to benefit South Sudanese orphans. The Jazz Hands Foundation Band will perform to benefit a college student in the Seeds of South Sudan program. Funds will support Awan Mawut Mapior, a South Sudanese orphan who has her associate's degree and is working on a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health. Tickets are \$40, which includes entertainment, one glass of wine or other beverage, hearty hors d'oeuvres and the opportunity to bid on gift baskets and other silent auction items. Contact Deacon Korra or Sue Counterman with any questions.

Lutheran Choral

The Lutheran Choral 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.

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, www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at 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 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.

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 for more information.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

Are you wanting to spend time with other ladies and understand how the Bible relates to your life today? Join Deacon Korra on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm to explore, "The Good and Beautiful Bible Study; Experiencing stories from the Bible and what it means for our lives today." We will meet in room MC-1. Please read over the first story of the 5,000 prior to our first gathering. Feel free to bring your own dinner or a snack to share with the group. Contact Deacon Korra with any questions.



**Preparing for Worship - October 15, 2023
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14



Worship Servants for Sunday, October 15, 2023

Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding

Assisting Minister

George Rasmussen

Lector

Penny Selden

Communion Servant

Sandi Stevermer

Sacrament Servant

Sandi Stevermer

Greeters

Andrew & Sophia Miller

Ushers

Tom Silco, Chris White

Key Keeper

Week beginning Oct. 15: Gaylen Rapp

Calendar of Events

October 11-22, 2023

Wednesday, October 11 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, FH-1, 2) 6:00p – High School Youth Group 6:00p – Men's Pizza Night 6:00p – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Tuesday, October 17 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-2) 11:00a – Donaho Memorial Service 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Littleton Gem and Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, October 12 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, October 18 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, FH-1, 2) 6:00p – High School Youth Group 6:00p – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday, October 13 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)	Thursday, October 19 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – Bishop Election Info Mtg. (FH) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, October 14 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)	Friday, October 20 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)
Sunday, October 15 9:00a – Worship 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.)	Saturday, October 21 8:30a – CPR Training (MC-4/5) 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH, kitchen) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, October 16 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 9:00a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, October 22 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12th grades, YR) 10:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5)

Our Prayer List

Members

**Family & friends of Gary Donaho, Mary Flatley, Carolyn Smith,
Bob Connor, 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)
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 Shawn Witkowski
Family & friends of Cherie (Morin)
Amit & family (Morin)
Family & friends of Robert Little (Stevermer)
Andrea (SwS)
Libby MacIntosh (Leonard)

Family & friends of Abi Myers (Peaslee)
Emily Steepleton (Krause)
Steve Lotze (Hassman)
Randall Drake (Werner)
Brenda Geist & family

O God, bring about peace in Israel as airstrikes continue to occur, killing hundreds. Comfort those who mourn; hear their cries of sorrow and lament. Transform our world from hate to love, from war to peace.

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.***