

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 18, 2023



Worship News

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.

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.

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**.

Church News

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.

Christmas Greenery

The boys and girls of Troop 554 are hosting their annual Christmas greenery sale this year on **October 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!

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**. They 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 - 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, litegeder@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.

Creative, Caring Quilters

Saturday, October 28, from 9am-12pm, the Creative, Caring Quilters will meet in the Fellowship Hall to tie quilts, sew quilt tops and cut squares. We will enjoy some coffee, treats, a devotion and good conversation! Bring your "Sew N Tell" and new ideas will be presented briefly. Our quilts are donated to Lutheran World Relief. Sewing is good for our souls!

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

Regular yoga class will resume **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

It was a beautiful fall day, as we dodged the rain, endured the wind, and returned to a more "normal" volume, serving **170 families**. For the upcoming distribution we can use:

- Jelly/jam
- Canned 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.

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 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! 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.

Financial Statistics

As of the end of September 2023:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income*	673,651	751,638	(77,987)
Expenses	765,101	783,902	18,801
	(91,450)	(32,264)	(59,186)

Please see note below

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income*	239,950	294,849	(54,899)
Expenses	281,749	296,826	15,077
	(41,799)	(1,977)	(39,822)

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	433,701	456,789	(23,088)
Expenses	483,352	487,076	3,724
	(49,651)	(30,287)	(19,364)

*without misclassified
2022 SPELC Income

Contributions

(General Fund)	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
YTD Actual	384,686	380,627
YTD Budgeted	412,497	
	(27,811)	

ELCA World Hunger

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
YTD Actual	\$3,385	\$3,275

The differences between budgeted and actual ELC Income and Expenses are misleading (at this point in the year) because the annual budget totals were spread evenly over all 12 months; in reality, we had no tuition income and lower than normal expenses in June-August! This will even out over the next few months.

**Preparing for Worship - October 22, 2023
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Second Reading: I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22



Worship Servants for Sunday, October 22, 2023

Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding

Assisting Minister

Jim Smith

Lector

Jan Philpy

Communion Servant

Jan Philpy

Sacrament Servants

Suzanne Peterson, Beth Clough

Greeters

Kent & Shera Eddy

Ushers

Chris White, Mark Morse

Key Keeper

Week beginning Oct. 22: Tom Schnickel

Calendar of Events

October 18-29, 2023

Wednesday, October 18 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-2) 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.)	Tuesday, October 24 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
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)	Wednesday, October 25 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 (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday, October 20 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)	Thursday, October 26 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, October 21 8:30a – CPR Training (MC-4/5) 9:00a – Grateful Threads Pres. (FH, kitchen) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, October 27 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR) 9:00a – Girl Scout Leader Training (MC-1) 1:00p – Witkowski Memorial (Sanc., FH)
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)	Saturday, October 28 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, YR, FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 1:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.) 6:00p – Confirmation Dinner (FH, kitchen)
Monday, October 23 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 1:00p – Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (FS) 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, October 29-Reformation Sunday 9:00a – Worship; Confirmation 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12th grades, YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5; MC-1) 12:30p – CMTA Fall Recital (Sanc.) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Trunk or Treat (parking lot)

Our Prayer List

Members

**Family & friends of Gary Donaho, Chris Hancock, Paul Selander,
Carolyn Endecott, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner**

Family Members

Denny (Anne Henning's uncle)	Jenna Ermold (Joanne Ermold's daughter)
Family of Elaine Selander (Paul Selander's mother)	Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold's husband)
Family & friends of Orlo Quame (Linda Thomas's uncle)	Tim Booth (Tom Booth's brother)
Lenny Ermold (Joanne Ermold's nephew)	Lauren Person (Mary Flatley's daughter)
Clarissa Lee (Sharon Peters' niece)	Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)
Jenn Moorehead (Renate Muthart's grand-daughter)	Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)
Fred Bratteson (Marilyn Belford's brother-in-law)	Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)
Kevin Gilliland (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)	
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)	

Friends

Family & friends of Liam Stewart (Nottingham)	Family & friends of Shawn Witkowski
Regan, Shelby, & family (Cooley)	Family & friends of Cherie (Morin)
Mary Stretch (Leonard)	Amit & family (Morin)
Josie Wallingford (Rhodes)	Family & friends of Robert Little (Stevermer)
Laura Long & family (Seep)	Andrea (SwS)
Rod & Laura (Henning)	Libby MacIntosh (Leonard)

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.***