

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 25, 2023



## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for the coming weekend have been given in celebration of our confirmands and the reformation.*

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.

### 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

### Adult Faith Formation on ELCA Social Statements

Join Pastor Brad as he leads a discussion on the ELCA Social Statements for the adult faith formation hour on **Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:15am**. Since the ELCA formed in 1985, social statements have been written to discern the direction and understandings of the church. The first social statement was approved in 1991, Church in Society. It states, "This church shall develop social statements ... that will guide the life of this church as an institution and inform the conscience of its members in the spirit of Christian liberty."

The social statement for this Sunday, October 29 is abortion. In preparation for this conversations, we invite you read the social statements ahead of time. All of the **social statements are posted on the ELCA website**. You can find the social statement on abortion at <https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/abortion>. Please download it and read it to have a better understanding of the social statement as we have conversation.

### **Sunday Morning Faith Formation Class**

This Sunday join Deacon Korra from 10:30-11:20am for “Unpacking the Gospel”. We will use the “Lectio Divina” (literally divine reading) as a way of becoming immersed in the Scriptures very personally. It’s a way of developing a closer relationship with God by reflecting prayerfully on his words. In Lectio Divina, the chosen spiritual text is read four times, giving an opportunity to think deeply about it and respond thoughtfully. When we practice Lectio Divina, we can imagine we’re actually involved in the events of Scripture.

### **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!**

**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’ll have multiple trunks, games, treats, and lots of fun. See you there! (If the weather turns too cold and snowy, we will have trick-or-treating in the Fellowship Hall.)

### **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**

Join Deacon Korra for “Stretching over Scriptures” yoga, **Mondays 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. Please bring a yoga mat.

### **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**

### **Taking Your Faith Out**

Stop by the cabinets located near Pastor Brad’s office and see the variety of options to take your faith out into the world. We have “Bags of Hope” that can be kept in your vehicles to be handed out to those who are without homes. Each “Bag of Hope” contains a water bottle, snack, and hygiene product. We also have “Faith Milestone” bags that can be taken home in times of certain events in your life. These include retirement,

moving into a new home, blessing of the animals, loss of a pet, and many more to come. In the far right cabinet are prayer shawls that can be taken to a loved one in time of need. For questions about any of these items, please see Deacon Korra.

### **Diaper Ministry**

This Saturday we host, "Dipes and Wipes" from 10:00-11:30am. To participate in this ministry, please sign up at the link below. If you would like to know more about this great outreach, please contact Deacon Korra. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-45541284-dipes>

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

Last week Thursday we served **197 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.

### **Holy Hammers - Mountain View Community Homes Kickoff**

This fall, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver is excited to start construction on Mountain View Community Homes, a development of 20 affordable, for-sale homes in the Havana Heights neighborhood in Aurora. Join us **Friday, November 3 from 11am-12pm** for our kickoff event as we celebrate the start of construction and thank the partners that will make these homes possible! (Located at 10700 E Evans Ave, Aurora.) When registering, please indicate Holy Hammers as the group you are with. Please contact Rich Allee with questions at [eella.t.r@gmail.com](mailto:eella.t.r@gmail.com). The event will take place outdoors and will begin at 10 am. Enjoy local beverages and snacks, and a brief program with remarks from Habitat Metro Denver leadership, Mountain View United Church, and Aurora city officials.

Mountain View Community Homes is a community of 20 for-sale, affordable homes. The homes will include three- and four-bedroom duplexes with 1.5 - 2.5 baths and two dedicated parking spaces per unit. The homes sit on a cul-de-sac just off South Havana Street and near Havana Heights Park in Aurora, within Cherry Creek School District and close to green spaces, public transit, and local businesses. Mountain View United Church is generously leasing the land for these homes to Habitat Metro Denver for 99 years in a land lease agreement. This land lease allows Habitat to keep the homes affordable to buyers and ensures the homes will be affordable for families who purchase the homes in the future.

## **Events**

### **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 per-

formed by some of the best professional, amateur and student fiddlers in Colorado! 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**

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 in the chapel** to explore, "The Good and Beautiful Bible Study; Experiencing stories from the Bible and what it means for our lives today." Contact Deacon Korra with any questions.

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Carolyn Smith, Paul Selander, Carolyn Endecott, Phyllis Kemp,  
Bob Wagner**

## Family Members

**Family of Delyle Auch** (Monica Auch's brother-in-law)

**Family of Bill Hammer** (Dori Hammer's cousin)

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

**Family of Elaine Selander** (Paul Selander's mother)

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

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

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

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

**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

**Vicki Tomlinson** (Tegeder)

**Agnes Benko** (Former member)

**Robert Watson** (Hammer/Silco)

**Joan Kuhn** (Hammer)

**Conrad & family** (Anderson)

**Family & friends of Liam Stewart** (Nottingham)

**Regan, Shelby, & family** (Cooley)

**Mary Stretch** (Leonard)

**Josie Wallingford** (Rhodes)

**Laura Long & family** (Seep)

**Rod & Laura** (Henning)

**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.***



<b>Preparing for Worship - October 29, 2023 Reformation Sunday</b>
<b>First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34</b>
<b>Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36</b>



<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, October 29, 2023</b>	
<b>Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Sandi Stevermer
<b>Lector</b>	Alexander Keltner
<b>Acolyte</b>	Liam Person
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Penny Selden
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Gwyn Neal, Nancy Schell
<b>Greeters</b>	Michael & Dorie Werner
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Morse, Charlie Petersen
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Oct. 29: Juley &amp; Rich Allee</b>

# Calendar of Events

## October 25-November 5, 2023

<b>Wednesday, October 25</b> 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.)	<b>Tuesday, October 31-Halloween</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
<b>Thursday, October 26</b> 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)	<b>Wednesday, November 1</b> 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, FH-1, 2) 6:00p – High School Youth Group 6:00p – Men's Group Planning Mtg. (MC-3) 6:00p – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Friday, October 27</b> <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)	<b>Thursday, November 2</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>Saturday, October 28</b> 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)	<b>Friday, November 3</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR) 6:30p – Scottish Fiddle Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Sunday, October 29-Reformation Sunday</b> <b>9:00a – Worship; Confirmation</b> 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)	<b>Saturday, November 4</b> 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH) 10:00a – Scottish Fiddle Rehearsal (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 2:00p – Scottish Fiddle Club Concert (Sanc.)
<b>Monday, October 30</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, November 5-All Saints Sunday</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12th grades, YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5; MC-1)



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grow and serve.”***

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