

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

November 1, 2023

Don't Forget to Fall Back!

November 5 is when Daylight Saving Time ends.
Set your clocks back one hour so you don't miss worship!

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.

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, November 5 is on peace. In preparation for this conversation, we invite you read the social statement ahead of time. All of the social statements are posted on the ELCA website. You can find the social statement on peace at <https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Peace>. 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.

Vietnam 50th Anniversary Lapel Pin Ceremony

If you are a veteran who served during the years of 1955-1975, whether you were overseas or in the US, join us on **Saturday, November 4 at 10am** at St. Philip Lutheran Church to receive your lapel pin commemorating the anniversary of the Vietnam War. This event is hosted by the Grateful Threads Quilters.

Veteran's Day Slide Show

Sunday, November 12, we will observe Veteran's Day, and we will present a slide show before and after the service, highlighting members and relatives of members who have served in the armed forces. If you are a veteran or have a family member who is a vet whom you would like included, please email Angela (aseep@stphilip-co.org) by **November 8**. We will need a current picture and a picture from time of service, as well as branch of service, rank, and years of service. (If you have been included in the slide show in the past, we have all of your information already. Thank you!)

College Outreach Ministry

The pennants will be up in the Narthex this week for our fall college, grad school and trade school students' care packages. The pennants highlight the specific snacks and the quantity needed to fill 48 student boxes. The snacks should be store bought with labels for anyone with allergy issues. Please support this great ministry by taking a pennant or two and returning the snacks to the church by **Sunday, November 19**. Contact Anne Henning (adhenning14@gmail.com) with any questions.

Ken Caryl Concert Series

Ken Caryl Concerts presents *Songs of the Season* on Sunday, December 10 at 3pm here at St. Philip. All ages are welcome and a freewill donation will be accepted. We are looking for some volunteers to assist with the concert. Contact Kristen Celusniak if you are interested.

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.

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.

Turkeys and Toiletries Collection for Sharing with Sheridan

St. Philip is collecting the following items that can be dropped off in the narthex or food pantry bins:

- Shaving Cream
- Razors
- Deodorant
- Regular or Small Size Shampoo

- Dish Soap
- Bars of Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Chapstick
- Hand Lotion

We are also accepting donations of frozen turkeys (10-12 lbs.-no larger). They are to be labeled "SWS" and can be put in the big white freezer in the kitchen. All donations are to be made **by November 19**.

There are a variety of other ways to participate with our food pantry, such as writing thank you cards to donors, transferring computer files, or helping with occasional pick up of food on Thursdays. For more information on these opportunities, contact Deacon Korra or Jan Philpy. Thank you for your partnership in helping others in the community.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Once again we served a large crowd last Thursday of **197 families**. October was a record-breaking month as we averaged 193 families per week. For the upcoming distribution we can use:

- Jelly
- Pasta sauce
- 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.

Lutheran Family Services-Warm Coats Needed

We are starting to see the temperatures drop in Colorado – for our new arrivals from South America and Cuba the cold weather has caught them by surprise. Even though we have a coat drive as part of the Angel Tree program this year, we are finding ourselves in need of warm coats. For this drive we are accepting gently used or new coats. We are looking for both adult men and women, small, medium, large and extra-large and children and infant sizes. Donations can be brought to the narthex collection bin. Deacon Korra will take them to Lutheran Family Services.

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 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 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

**Roger Bracken, Flo Figge, Tom Booth, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp,
Bob Wagner**

Family Members

Family of Delyle Auch (Monica Auch's brother-in-law)
Family of Bill Hammer (Dori Hammer's cousin)
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

Alex Lagerborg (Silco)
Vicki Tomlinson (Tegeder)
Agnes Benko (Former member)
Robert Watson (Hammer/Silco)
Joan Kuhn (Hammer)
Conrad & family (Anderson)

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.*



Preparing for Worship - November 5, 2023 All Saints Sunday
First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Second Reading: I John 3:1-3
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12



Worship Servants for Sunday, November 5, 2023	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Anne Casson
Lector	Jim Smith
Acolyte	Alex Keltner
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Gwyn Neal, Nancy Schell
Greeters	Andrew & Sophia Miller, Donna Miller
Ushers	Charlie Petersen, Jerry Black
Key Keeper	Week beginning Nov. 5: Mike Burgess

Calendar of Events

November 1-12, 2023

Wednesday, November 1 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.)	Tuesday, November 7 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-2) 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)
Thursday, November 2 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)	Wednesday, November 8 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, FH-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 – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday, November 3 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR) 6:30p – Scottish Fiddle Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Thursday, November 9 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, November 4 9:00a – Vietnam Veterans Ceremony (FH) 10:00a – Scottish Fiddle Rehearsal (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 2:00p – Scottish Fiddle Club Concert (Sanc.)	Friday, November 10 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)
Sunday, November 5-All Saints Sunday 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12th grades, YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5; MC-1)	Saturday, November 11-Veteran’s Day 8:30a – CMTA Celebration Series (Sanc., Narthex, MC-4/5) 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)
Monday, November 6 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite) 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Mtg.	Sunday, November 12 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12th grades, YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5; MC-1) 12:00p – CMTA Celebration Series (Sanc., Narthex)



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

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