

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 8, 2024



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 \$30** 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.

Saturday Evening Worship

Saturday evening worship takes place on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month at 5pm** in the sanctuary with the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy. Following the service we will have wine and cheese fellowship with other light refreshments with water and juice.

Church News

Adult Faith Formation

Have you ever wondered what ELCA World Hunger actually does? Join Deacon Korra in MC-4/5 to learn more about it and hear the difference we are making. For 50 years we have joined together as Lutherans to address the root causes of hunger and poverty around the world through ELCA World Hunger. Part of our church's long tradition of meeting human needs, ELCA World Hunger testifies to working towards mercy and abundance.

Holy Hammers 25th Anniversary Gala - A Celebration of Faith in Action and the Theology of the Hammer!

Nearly 100 attendees and over \$20,000 raised for the Augustana Homes project was part of the story of the Holy Hammers 25th Anniversary Gala on May 4; but even more inspiring and heartwarming were the tributes to the founding members of our coalition, including the legendary Roger Bracken of St. Philip and the messages from two Habitat homeowners on the life-changing significance owning their homes has had for them and their families. The need for affordable housing is greater than ever in our communities and the contributions we can make with our time, our prayers, and our donations to help put hard working families into their own homes will have a positive impact for many generations to come!

Gardening Class

Would you like to learn more about how to garden in Colorado? Come learn from Ana Tolentino, our Community Garden leader and Master Gardener on **Saturday, May 11 from 1-2pm**. To sign up for the class please contact Ana directly. Cost is \$10 for those who are not renting plots. If you want to rent a 10x10 plot the cost is \$45 for the summer, which includes all water, some tools and seeds, the class on May 11 and gardening education throughout the summer.

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, May 18 from 9am-12pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We create quilts that are sent once a year to Lutheran World Relief. These quilts provide warmth, comfort and functional purposes for people in other countries. Coffee, cookies, devotions, and good conversation are provided. Bring a Sew N Tell to share! Beautiful quilts are created one stitch at a time!

Co-Ed Softball

St. Philip is going to have a co-ed softball team this summer and we will play at Clement Park on Sunday evenings. (This is a different league than we played in the past two summers.) We are looking for men and women age 18 & up who are interested in playing. There will be a fee for the season (depending on how many players sign up). Ideally we would like to have 12 or 14 players (6 or 7 women and 6 or 7 men). We will also have a sub list available if you cannot commit to the majority of the season. Please contact Melinda Svenkerud if you are interested in playing. Our schedule will be staggered with the Men's league so we won't play at the same time – it is possible to play on both teams. The season starts at the end of May – so reach out as soon as possible if interested!

Men's Softball

Come join the Men's Softball Team! We play at Clement Park on Sunday evenings. Games are currently scheduled to start on May 26 and go through August. Game start times will range from approx. 6-9pm. Minimum age to play is 18. The cost will be approximately \$40-45 (to be determined). For more information or to sign up, contact Charlie Petersen at 303-912-6671 or petersens1095@gmail.com.

96th Western Welcome Week Celebration

St. Philip would like to have a table/booth at this event to share about all the amazing things we are doing in the community. Would you like to help hand out a giveaway at our table? The event takes place **Saturday, August 17 from 8am - 4pm**. Contact Deacon Korra if interested.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the **2nd and 4th Mondays of the month** at church in the Fireside Room at **1pm**. If you are unable to come to church or prefer to make prayer shawls at home, that would be appreciated as well. Just drop them off at church. For more information, contact Linda Tegeder at 970-686-8896 or litegeder@msn.com; or Ana Tolentino at 303-949-6088 or atolenti@aol.com.

Children, Youth & Family Ministries

Vacation Bible School!

July 8-12, 2024

Registration is OPEN now!

All children age 4 years to entering 4th grade are invited to join us for this wonderful week of learning about God! Children entering 5th grade and up are invited to participate as helpers. Registration is **FREE!** Donations are appreciated! T-shirts are availa-

ble for purchase on the registration page for \$10.

Register here for Vacation Bible School: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2272339>

Sign up to volunteer using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-49137479-vbsvolunteers#/>

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Helping Hands for Seniors

Are you a person who likes helping others, has some handyman skills, or is a student looking to earn some cash over the summer? If so, please contact Deacon Korra. She is compiling a list of folks who can help seniors in need of help with occasional tasks around the house or yard.

Or, are you a senior looking for resources in our community to help with odds and ends? Contact Deacon Korra for referrals on transportation services, computer help, fitness resources and more. Together we can help one another.

GraceFull Café: A Café with a Mission

Since May 2016, GraceFull Community Cafe and its partner 501(c)(3) non-profit Foundation have provided a home in the Littleton community where people of all backgrounds can gather, eat well, and be inspired to give back. They believe in the beauty of simplicity and food that is friendly to your own kitchen. The Café is mostly supported by volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering in their kitchen to learn about their mission and help serve the community in need, please contact Deacon Korra at klooschen@stphilip-co.org. GraceFull Café is located at 5610 S Curtice St., Littleton. For more details contact info@gracefullcafe.com and visit their website gracefullcafe.com. The Café is Open Tuesday – Saturday 7am – 2pm.

Habitat for Humanity Work Dates - Are You Signed Up Yet?

The ReStore and the Production Shop work dates below will be indoors and are perfect for anyone needing a less physical activity while working inside OR for younger family members (you only need to be 14 to help in the Shop or at the ReStore!) *No experience is needed.*

- Reserved for St Philip! 3 spots available on **Saturday, June 15** at the Littleton ReStore (7890 W Quincy Ave, Littleton) from 10am-2pm.
- 3 of 5 slots available on **Saturday, May 11** at the Production Shop (520 Raritan Way, Denver) from 9am-4pm.

The New Construction Site Work dates below will be at Mountain View Homes which is a community of ten 3 & 4 bedroom duplexes being built by Habitat on land provided by Mt. View United Church. *There is no experience needed!*

- 5 spots on **Saturday, May 18** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) from 8:50am-4:30pm.
- 5 spots on **Saturday, June 22** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) from 8:50am-4:30pm.

The link for registration and sign up for all of the above work dates 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 – Volunteers for the Production Shop or the ReStore can be 14 or older. *No experience is needed.* Contact Rich Allee if you have any questions and please let him know if you register for a date!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we baked in the sunshine as we served **208** families For the coming week we can use:

- Meal soups
- Jelly
- Rice
- Clean plastic grocery and newspaper bags
- Egg cartons

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.

Bible Studies/Small Groups

Pub Theology

Pub Theology is not your traditional Bible study, it is a gathering of people who drink beer (or root beer or water) and talk about life and faith. 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.

Wednesday Men's Bible Study

We will meet at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at church in the Youth Room. 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

The Book of Isaiah beginning Wednesday, April 10.

Do you look around you and see nothing but trouble? Or are you experiencing firsthand a time of suffering? Do you wonder how any good can come out of the world you live in? We'll study Isaiah's message of repentance, forgiveness and hope. The book is available online or at Mardel's. Contact Chris Youngren at 303-973-3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com for more information.

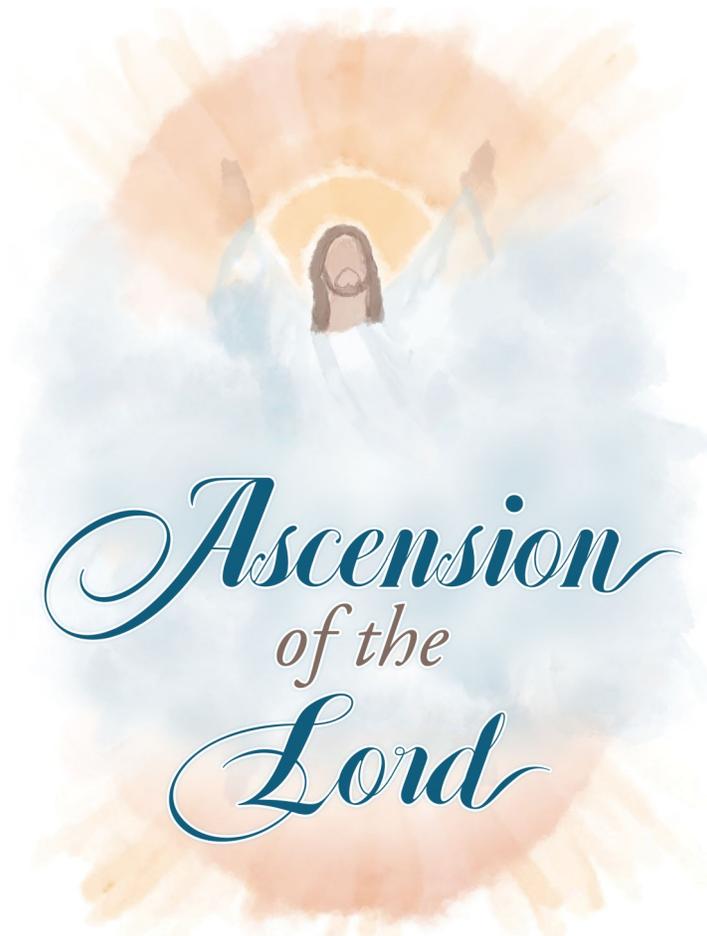
Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

Join Deacon Korra on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the small chapel for "The Good and Beautiful Bible Study." This week we are discussing the story of Wisdom from Proverbs 1:20-33. **The last class will be May 22.**

Men's Group Pizza Night

Join the men's group for pizza, conversation and fellowship! We are calling all men ages 18-118 to join us! Pizza Nights are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 6-7pm in MC-4/5. Come have a bite and join in the fellowship!

Preparing for Worship - May 12, 2024 Ascension Sunday
First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-53



Calendar of Events

May 1-12, 2024

<p>Wednesday, May 8 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Men’s Group Planning Mtg (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Senior High Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 14 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)</p>
<p>Thursday, May 9 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 15 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Senior High Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Friday, May 10 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 4:00p – Troop 554 Taco Night (FH, Kitchen)</p>	<p>Thursday, May 16 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, May 11 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH) 9:00a – Paint Recycling Event (parking lot) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg (MC-3) 12:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 1:00p – Gardening Class 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Friday, May 17 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)</p>
<p>Sunday, May 12-Ascension Sunday Mother’s Day 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12 grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)</p>	<p>Saturday, May 18 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes 10:00a – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 6:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Monday, May 13 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 1:00p – Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, May 19-Pentecost 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12 grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>

Our Prayer List

Members

LeRae Schnickel, Flo Figge, Carolyn Endecott, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner

Family Members

Mark (Anne Henning's brother-in-law)
Pearly (Amy Rahne's great-aunt)
Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Andrea Belford (Marilyn & Ed Belford's grand-daughter-in-law)
Ginger (Tom & LeRae Schnickel's sister-in-law)
Caroline (Harriet Truman's daughter)
Jennie Valentine (Dorie & Mike Werner's daughter-in-law)

Lenny Ermold (Joanne Ermold's nephew)
Clarissa Lee (Sharon Peters' niece)
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)
Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)

Friends

Family & friends of Joe McGinnis (Lyslo)
Family & friends of Jen Clark (White)
Megan Reyes (White)
Derry (Clough)
Cora (SPELC teacher's granddaughter))
Don Fisher (Leonard)

Rob (Henning)
Mary (Henning)
Ruth (SPELC)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)
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.***



Catherine, Dan, Heidi Bailey

Angela & Chris Collins

Richard & Darlene Dethlefs

Chris, Heidi, Zach, Blake, Mason, Hailey Haggengjos

Mike Laboda

Cyndi, Neil, Tanner, Kalina Perry



Worship Servants for Sunday, May 12, 2024	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Jim Smith
Acolyte	Liam Person
Communion Servant	Jan Philpy
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Carolyn Endecott
Greeters	Brad & Liz Reed
Ushers	Brian Lamb, Chuck Rogge
Key Keeper	Week beginning May 12: Mike Burgess

FREE PAINT RECYCLING EVENT!

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
9:00AM - 1:00PM

St. Philip Lutheran Church
7531 S. Kendall Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80128

With GreenSheen Eco-Friendly Paint &
St. Philip Lutheran Church



Accepting

Oil Based
Acrylic
Latex
Stains
Shellacs
Lacquers
Sealers
Varnishes
Urethanes

**One/Five/Sample sizes OK.
Unlimited amounts.
Must be in original, non-leaking,
labeled containers

Not Accepting

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Solvents
Cleansing Agents
Adhesives
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Drywall mud

Please help your planet by
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cans to give them a second life
with GreenSheen Paint!

SCAN TO
REGISTER FOR A
TIME SLOT



*All donations will go to support the
St. Philip Youth Group as they are
traveling to New Orleans in July to attend
the ELCA Youth Gathering.*



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Eco-Friendly Paint

Ken Caryl Concerts is
CALLING ALL MUSICIANS
for our 2024 Summer Showcase!



Who: Seeking vocalists and instrumentalists of all levels to join our professionals

What: Musicians of all levels will participate in 2-3 group numbers on the program

Select musicians will additionally be spotlighted in a solo piece on the program

When: Rehearsals on Wednesday & Thursday, June 12 & 13 from 5-7pm

Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday, June 19 from 5-7pm

FINAL PERFORMANCE on Thursday, June 20 at 7pm (5pm call time)

Where: St. Philip Lutheran Church – 7531 S Kendall Blvd. Littleton, CO 80128



Please complete the application via the form link below by May 12 if interested in joining us for this exciting event:

<https://forms.gle/2htg3mEgAx3utzpe9>

And visit our website for more info:

<https://www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/>



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