

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 5, 2024



Worship News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given in celebration of Sharing with Sheridan's 10th anniversary.

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

Softball at Clement Park

Join us each Sunday (starting June 9) at Clement Park to cheer on our Co-Ed Team at 6pm and our Men's Team at 6:55pm.

Faith, Food & Fellowship

One of the great things about church is the community! At every stage of our life, we need community as we come together in our faith to support one another and walk alongside each other. This summer, we invite those in the later stages of their life to come together for Faith, Food & Fellowship. The first gathering will be on **Monday, June 10 from 11:00am-1:00pm**. We will meet at the church in MC-4/5 for a devotion, lunch and conversation. Lunch will be provided and we ask that you bring \$10 to cover the expenses for the food. Please RSVP to Pastor Brad at bdoty@stphilip-co.org.

Stretching Over Scripture Yoga Resumes

Join Deacon Korra on Mondays from 6:00-7:00pm outside on the front lawn. Enjoy dwelling in God's presence and creation through gentle stretching, deep breathing, meditating on God's word, and relaxing Christian music. Experience God's peace through movement, meditation, and prayer. Bring a yoga mat and water.

Sharing with Sheridan Celebrates 10 Years!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry (SwS), after many months of brainstorming, planning, organizing, and praying finally became a reality and opened its doors at the Sheridan Recreation Center on June 14, 2014. To help commemorate this special milestone, on **Sunday, June 9** Deacon Korra will highlight SwS during the service, the lead-

ership team will sponsor the coffee cart, and we encourage our worshippers to support this ministry by bringing food/monetary donations that Sunday. Thank you for all your past and future support of this ministry - a true testament to "God's Work, Our Hands".

Troop 554 Yard Sale

Troop 554 is hosting their annual yard sale on **Saturday June 15 from 7am-3pm** in the church parking lot. The troop is collecting items the night before from **6:30-8pm** near the troop trailer in the south parking lot. All unsold items will be taken by the troop to a local donation center after the sale. We invite you to participate by donating household goods on **June 14** and/or shopping at the sale with friends and family on **June 15**. Thanks in advance for your support!

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.

Greeters Wanted

If you would like to help with the ministry of hospitality on a Sunday morning sometime, email Louanne Isernhagen at gisernhagen@gmail.com or call 303-736-8655. We are lining up greeters for July and August. It's an easy job. Just wear your nametag and welcome everyone to worship on one Sunday from 8:30-9:05am.

If you can't be a door greeter, you can welcome those around you in the pew too. St. Philip is known for hospitality on Sundays.

Children, Youth & Family Ministries

Summer Fun Days

Open to all kids age 4 through entering 6th grade!

9am – 2pm

\$5 per child (to cover snacks and supplies)

Bring a sack lunch & water bottle

- **Thursday June 13 – Outdoor Adventures**
- **Thursday July 25 – Water Day (bring towel and swimsuit)**

Sign up here for June 13:

<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2348521>

Sign up here for July 25:

<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2349757>

Summer Youth Group

Every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Open to all Youth entering 7th grade and up and young adults home from college!

Snacks & Drinks provided!

Bring a friend!

Wednesday June 5

Guest Speaker: Arok Garang, Seeds of South Sudan
Volleyball/Elimination Games outside

Wednesday June 12

“CHOPPED” Food Competition

We are looking for 2 more judges for our event!

Please contact Melinda if interested!

Vacation Bible School!

July 8-12, 2024

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 available 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#/#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-49137479-vbsvolunteers#/)

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

ELCA Youth Partner with ELCA World Hunger

In preparation for the Youth Gathering this summer, youth from ELCA congregations across the country are raising money to become the generation that ends hunger. **Will you join them? Right now, gifts made to ELCA World Hunger as part of Generation Zero-Hunger are being matched until we reach \$250,000!** This year, ELCA World Hunger is celebrating 50 years of working toward a just world where all are fed. ELCA World Hunger supports more than 200 projects in more than 60 countries every year, including the United States. **If you give \$50, you can:**

- 🌱 Provide a community with five fruit-tree seedlings (\$50)
- 🌾 Help a farmer grow their farm with new tools, seeds and agricultural training (\$50)

If you and a friend each give \$50, you can:

- 👨🍳 Feed 50 people through a variety of feeding ministries (\$100)

If you gather 10 people in your network to give \$50, you can:

- 🐄 Provide a family with a cow, which produces nutritious, calcium-packed milk (\$500)

To give to ELCA World Hunger go to elca.org. Or, to give to the service learning day that the youth will participate in, small battery operated fans are being collected for the Disaster Relief Kits. In the aftermath of a storm, hurricane, or tornado New Orleans residents can find themselves without electricity and in a crisis. Each of the nine regions of the ELCA is sending to New Orleans items to make disaster relief kits. Your donation of small fans will be used to make up 3,000 kits. It is simple to make this donation—follow this link: <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift-giver?registryId=e7018790-eb8c-11ee-8811-17f737ff4d39&type=CHARITY> to make your donation. Thank you for your partnership.

GraceFull Café: A Café with a Mission

Are you able to give 3-4 hours of your day to help feed those in downtown Littleton who are experiencing homelessness? Are you interested in learning from those who are or have been in these situations? Help St. Philip “Fund a Friday” for the GraceFull Café on **Friday, June 21**. Contact Deacon Korra with any questions. Sign up on the following link to help by bussing tables, doing dishes, or food preparation: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-49670047-graceful>

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. If you can't help on “Fund a Friday,” simply go there to have coffee, breakfast, or lunch. They have amazing, farm-to-table recipes, a clean, welcoming atmosphere, and wonderful staff! All proceeds helps others in need of a meal and caring people in their lives. Graceful Café is located at 5610 S. Curtice St. in Littleton.

Put Your Faith into Action! ***Habitat for Humanity Work Dates - Are You Signed Up Yet?***

ReStore and the Production Shop work dates are 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.*

SPLC Volunteer Day at the Littleton ReStore - All 5 Spots Are Filled!

All 5 spots are filled for **Saturday, June 15** at the Littleton ReStore (7890 W Quincy Ave, Littleton) from 10am-2pm.

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!*

- 3 spots on **Saturday, June 22** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) from 7:50am-3:30pm.
- 5 spots on **Saturday, July 20** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) from 7:50am-3:30pm.
- Just added! 5 spots on **Saturday, August 10** at the New Construction site Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) from 7:50am-3:30pm.

Get Signed Up!

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, the fifth Thursday of the month, was a bit lighter than usual as we served **155** families. For the coming week we can use:

- Dry macaroni and cheese
- Meal soups
- 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.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at church, 9:30 to 11:00am

The Book of Isaiah

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.

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!

Events

Widows Conference

If you are a widow and would find it meaningful to spend time with others who have experienced the loss of a husband, you are invited to a two-day widows conference at Cherry Hills Community Church. It doesn't matter whether the loss is recent, or many years ago.

When: Friday, June 21 (5-8:30p); Saturday, June 22 (9-2p)

Where: Cherry Hills Community Church (3900 Grace Blvd., Highlands Ranch)

What: A time of worship, large and small group interactions, breakout sessions and featured keynote speaker, Tricia Lott Williford. Light supper provided Friday even-

ing; mid-morning snacks and lunch provided on Saturday.

Breakout Session Topics:

- Saturday morning - Grief First Year, Grief 2 years+, Redefining Purpose, Widows (55+) Growing Old Without Growing Lonely
- Saturday afternoon - Redefining Purpose, Dating & Remarriage, Finances, Widows with Young Children, Loss-Long Term Illness (Cancer/Parkinson's, etc.), Loss-Sudden (i.e. Suicide)

The cost is \$75 and registration is required. Contact info@chcc.org or 303-791-4100 with questions. Register at <https://www.chcc.org/event/widows-conference/>.

Edgewater Music Festival

Blues and BBQ for Habitat for Humanity

June 22 from 2-10pm at Citizens Park in Edgewater

Volunteer or come and enjoy the day! Volunteers will receive a t-shirt and FREE entry to the festival after their volunteer shift. Join us for delicious barbecue and great music for a good cause. Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A4AD2FA5FB6-48340364-edgewater#/>.

Purchase tickets to enjoy the day of Blues and BBQ at: <https://modtickets.com/mod/Tickets/Tickets.aspx?id=4665>.



Preparing for Worship - June 9, 2024 Third Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15
Second Reading: II Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35



*Whoever does the
will of God is my
brother and sister
and mother.*

Mark 3:35, NRSV

Worship Servants for Sunday, June 9, 2024	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Jane Clausen
Communion Servants	Gary & Jan Philpy
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Beth Clough
Greeters	Mike Laboda, Chuck Rogge
Ushers	Chris White, Gaylen Rapp
Key Keeper	Week beginning June 9: Carolyn Rapp

Calendar of Events

June 5-16, 2024

<p>Wednesday, June 5 6:00p – Violin Recital (Sanc.) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (FH, YR, Chapel)</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 11 10:00a – Worship Planning Mtg (MC-1) 11:00a – Staff Outing (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Holy Hammers Meeting (MC-3) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)</p>
<p>Thursday, June 6 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 12 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – KC Concert Rehearsal (Sanc.) 5:00p – Men’s Group Planning Mtg. (MC-3) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel)</p>
<p>Friday, June 7 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, June 13 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 8:00a – Summer Fun Day (FH) 5:00p – KC Concert Rehearsal (Sanc.) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, June 8 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Friday, June 14 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, June 9 9:00a – Worship in person & online</p>	<p>Saturday, June 15 7:00a – Troop 554 Yard Sale (parking lot) 10:00a – Habitat Work Day (offsite) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 2:00p – Pickleball Tournament (offsite)</p>
<p>Monday, June 10 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 1:00p – Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (FS) 6:00p – Stretching Over Scripture (outside) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, June 16 Father’s Day 9:00a – Worship in person & online</p>

Our Prayer List

Members

Monica Auch & family, Harriet Truman, Family & friends of Flo Figge, Carolyn Endecott, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner

Family Members

Charles Peters (Fred Peters' brother)
Anna (Liz & Brad Reed's granddaughter)
Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley's brother)
Tom McGinnis (Mary Flatley's brother)
Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Andrea Belford (Marilyn & Ed Belford's granddaughter-in-law)
Caroline (Harriet Truman's daughter)
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

Rob S. (Henning)
Peter S. (Henning)
Steve Septer (Peaslee)
Family of Alison Cavanaugh Kessler (Leonard)
Bob & Betsy Buschkemper (Seep, Rapp)

Family of Alison Cavanaugh Kessler (Leonard)
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.



KEN CARYL CONCERTS SUMMER SHOWCASE

Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 7pm

Join us for a fun evening featuring a wide variety of music performed by our talented church members and friends. This is a free event, but a free-will offering will be collected to support our concert series as well as the St. Philip Youth who are traveling to the ELCA Youth Conference in New Orleans this July.



Ken Caryl Concerts

Presents a

**“SUMMER
SHOWCASE”**

**Thursday
June 20, 2024**

7pm

Free Admission

**Refreshments
following the
performance**

ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN

7531 S Kendall Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80128

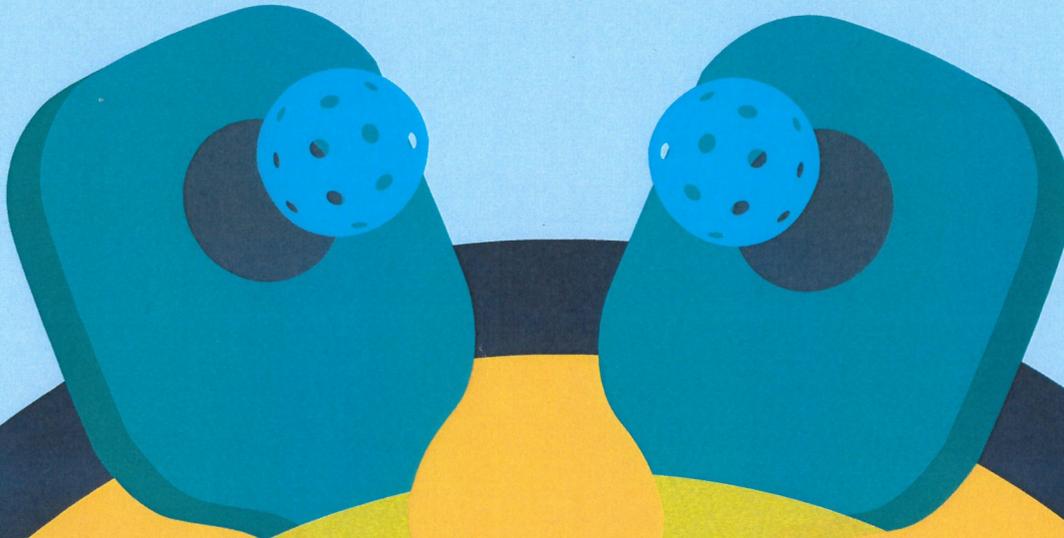
303-979-4491

Stphilip-co.org/concerts

St. Philip Lutheran Church

Pickleball

Tournament



Saturday, June 15th

2:00PM - 4:00PM

\$40

Per Team
of 2



- Prizes
- Concessions
- Guaranteed 2 games!
- Fun for all ages and ability!

**Burning Tree Tennis Court
Spyglass Drive
Littleton, CO 80120**

More Information:
Erin White

erinwhite16@hotmail.com



St Philip Lutheran Church



St. Philip Lutheran Church
GATHER · SERVE · CELEBRATE

St. Philip Lutheran Church
7531 S. Kendall Blvd. Littleton, CO 80128
303-979-4491 www.stphilip-co.org

***“At St. Philip Lutheran Church we
intentionally build relationships through Christ to
grow and serve.”***