

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 16, 2024

Worship News



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by the Perry family in memory of Lara O'Lowney.

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.

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 27 we will celebrate Reformation Sunday in our 9am worship service, along with the confirmation of three 9th graders. We hope to see you there **WEARING RED!**

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is **November 3**. 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 27**.

Church News

Creative Caring Quilters

On **Saturday, October 19**, the Creative, Caring Quilters will meet in the Fellowship Hall from **9am-12pm**. Fresh coffee and treats will be available as we share a devotion, some "Sew N Tell" projects, and hopefully a helpful tip or two on Free Motion quilting for those interested. Our purpose is to supply quilts to war torn and disaster areas around the world through Lutheran World Relief. There is a great need presently. All are welcomed to this ministry!

Holiday Greenery from the Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts from Troop 554 (the troop chartered at St. Philip) will be taking orders for fresh holiday greenery after the service on **Sunday, October 20**. Items available for order include fresh evergreen wreaths, garland, swags and centerpieces. Troop 554 accepts checks, cash, Zelle or Venmo as payment. Any ordered items will be available for pickup after service on **Sunday, December 8**. Funds raised will help the Boy Scouts pay for campouts and activities. Many Boy Scouts are saving for a trip to Florida in the summer of 2025 where they will go to Sea Base High Adventure Camp. Thank you for your support of Troop 554.

Endowment Committee

The endowment committee has decided to open another window of time to accept requests for endowment grants **through Friday, October 25**. Please see the St. Philip website to access the endowment application: <https://www.stphilip-co.org/endowment/>. We are only accepting applications electronically through the website. If you have a new mission or are expanding an existing one and are in need of funds to accomplish your goals, please consider applying for an endowment to assist you. We will thoughtfully consider all requests that meet our criteria.

17th Annual St. Philip Chili Cook-Off

Save the date! Sunday, October 27 from 3 to 4:30pm

You won't want to be any- where else at 3:00 PM when the 17th Annual St. Philip Chili Cook-Off commences immediately following the Trunk-or-Treat festivities! Come, savor the tasty concoctions, and marvel at the culinary skills of the closet chefs in our congregation as they compete in preparing a variety of chili dishes! And to add to the fun, not only will this be a chili cook-off, but it will combine with our outreach of Trunk-or-Treat! This will be the perfect opportunity to eat AND greet! (Attendance and participation is free, but a free-will offering will be welcomed.) Prizes will be offered for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, plus a special award for the Best Named Chili. Winners are determined by popular vote of the audience, so be sure to encourage all your family and friends to attend! The cook-off rules are simple: Members of St. Philip are invited to create a chili and enter the contest; all entries must be ready to eat and be served by 3pm. Chili is defined as: a spicy stew containing chili pepper, other seasonings, meat and often tomatoes and beans. **Sign up at the Welcome Kiosk today! Due to space constraints only 50 contestants will be allowed. Sign up NOW!**
Call or talk to Paul Selander (303-241-0321) for all the details!

First Aid/CPR/AED Training

Saturday, November 2, from 8:30am–1:30pm (bring your own snacks/lunch)

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. The Werners 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 age 12 and up who is physically able to perform the required procedures. 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. BE A LIFESAVER – KNOW CPR!

It's A Turkey Trap Shoot

Saturday, November 2 at 10am—Bring Home Your Thanksgiving Turkey!

Test your skills and win a \$25 King Soopers Gift card for that Thanksgiving Turkey! Everyone is invited to hone your skills or learn a new shooting sport. Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a trap shooting event at the Aurora Gun Club on November 2 at 10am. Five \$25 gift cards will be awarded to the first five shooters that hit the "special bird." If you are interested in spending some time together for fun and shooting at the trap range, please contact Paul Selander at 303-241-0321 or sign up in the Narthex. Paul will call you with the details and what equipment is required.

An Evening of Hearts

Saturday, November 9 from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Hosted by: Michael & Sandi Stevermer at Anne & Jeff Krause's home (2660 W. Long Circle, Littleton)

Please join us for a fun night of the card game Hearts. Even if you don't know how to play, it's easy to learn, and many of you probably have it on your computer. We're happy to give you a quick lesson/refresher before we begin playing at 7pm. We have room for 48 players (12 tables), so we hope you'll join us for a fun evening of Hearts and fellowship.

Veteran's Day Slide Show

Sunday, November 10, 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 6**. 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!)

Children, Youth & Family Ministries

Acolyte Training

Wednesday October 23; Dinner at 6:00 p.m. (with our youth group); Training at 6:30pm

All students in 4th – 12th grade are invited to learn about being an acolyte. After they attend this training they can sign up to acolyte during the service on any Sunday. Please RSVP to Melinda if your child is planning to attend.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Celebrate World Hunger Day and the 50th Anniversary of ELCA World Hunger

In observation of World Hunger Day and the 50th anniversary of ELCA World Hunger, our service focus for October will be on efforts to help those who are food insecure.

Things you can do:

- 1. Donate to Sharing With Sheridan Food Pantry** - Our community is experiencing a significant increase in food insecurity; we see an average of 180 families per week, nearly double the number we saw three years ago. At the same time, we are finding substantially reduced quantities of no-cost food at the Food Bank of the Rockies and other food sources. **These are the shelf-stable items that are most helpful to us at the current time: Peanut butter, Jelly and jam, Meal soups, Dried pinto beans, Canned corn, Rice, Masa flour, Sugar, Cooking oil.**

All donations can be placed in the storage bins outside the office labeled "Sharing with Sheridan."

- 2. 2024 Foothills CROP WALK** - Take steps and raise funds to provide meals for those in our community who need them. The steps we take and the funds we raise will make a difference in the lives of others. *This year there is no scheduled in-person walk event. Individuals and teams are encouraged to register online and walk throughout October. Online donations are encouraged, but donors may send checks and money orders (please no cash) to:*

Church World Service

PO Box 968

Elkhart, IN 46515

Checks should be made payable to CWS/CROP.

Please write Foothills, and team name or participant name on the memo line so that credit can be given to that team or participant.

Put Your Faith into Action!

Holy Hammers Work Dates - No Experience Needed

If you want to volunteer but the Holy Hammers dates listed below don't fit your schedule just get in touch with Rich Allee - there are lots of other Habitat for Humanity opportunities indoors AND outdoors - we'll find something that works for you!

The New Construction Site Work dates below will be at Augustana Homes which is a community of four 3 & 4 bedroom - 2 bath duplexes being built on land provided by Augustana Lutheran Church. *There is no experience needed!*

- 1 spot on **Saturday, October 26** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) **from 8:50am-4:30pm.**
- No spots on **Saturday, November 9** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) **from 8:50am-4:30pm**
- 5 spots on **Saturday, December 14** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) **from 8:50am-4:30pm.**
- 5 spots on **Saturday, February 15** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) **from 8:50am-4:30pm.**

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!) Future Holy Hammer indoor work dates will be listed here - *No experience is needed.* Contact Rich Allee for more information

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

We again served **198** families this past Thursday. For the upcoming week we can use **peanut butter, jelly/jam, canned beans, canned pasta and chili, clean plastic grocery bags, and egg cartons.**

We are in desperate need of egg cartons as we have exhausted our previous stockpile.

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 **Sunday**

Adult Faith Formation-James Bible Study

Join Deacon Korra for session three on the Book of James. We will discuss chapter four. We meet Sundays after worship at **10:30am in MC-3.**

Lutheranism 101

Do you want to learn more about Lutheran Theology or are you interested in learning more about what Lutherans believe? Or perhaps you want a refresher from your confirmation days and to dig deeper into Lutheran Theology. Pastor Brad is teaching a Lutheranism 101 class after worship on Sundays during the adult faith formation hour at **10:30am in MC-4/5.**

Monday

Monday Women's Bible Study

Monday Women's Bible study will begin studying the book of Matthew this Fall. We will meet on the **1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 9-11am** in the Fireside room. Contact Juli Cooley at jhcool519@gmail.com for information.

Book Club

Invitation for book readers! Come join us for lively discussion and fellowship in BOOK CLUB. We meet the second Monday from 9:30-11am in the fireside room. For further information contact Sue Miller at 303-619-0661 or sue.miller50@comcast.net; or Beth Faerber at 570-574-5243 or efaerber@hotmail.com.

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 meet 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.

Tuesday

2024 Family Bible Study

Every Tuesday Night from 7-9pm.

Meeting at the Selander Home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision)
All adult members of our congregation are welcome to attend.

Our study continues with the relationship of the Old and New Testaments. This is an in-depth study of ancient text interpretation by Rabbinic and modern-day scholars. This year we will be centering around Prophet Daniel. Each week Rudy Swenson will lead a different discussion of this fascinating book of the Old Testament. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303-241-0321.

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30—11:00am

During the months of October, November, and December, we'll be discussing various faith topics. We hope you will join us. In January, 2025 we will be reading and discussing "Forgiveness—A Lenten Bible Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson. Please contact Chris Youngren for more information at 303-973-3096.

Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study meets on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9:30-11am**. We will be doing a Bible study based on the first season of "The Chosen". For more information, contact Bill Colbenson at 720-381-3348.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

"Seeing Yourself as a Leader; Insights from Women in the Bible" Learn from the examples of Eve, Lydia, Esther, Priscilla, and other women. Join Deacon Korra from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Men's Group Pizza Night

Join the men's group for pizza, conversation and fellowship! 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!

Calendar of Events

October 16-27, 2024

Wednesday, October 16 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, chapel) 6:00p – H. S. Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Tuesday, October 22 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, October 17 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, October 23 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Council Budget Meeting (MC-3) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, chapel) 6:00p – H. S. Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday, October 18 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 12:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)	Thursday, October 24 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, October 19 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, October 25 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 12:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR)
Sunday, October 20 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-3, MC-4/5) 12:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	Saturday, October 26 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, YR, FS, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship 6:00p – Confirmation Dinner (FH, kitchen)
Monday, October 21 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, October 27 Reformation Sunday 9th Grade Confirmation 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-3, MC-4/5) 11:30p – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 12:00p – CMTA Fall Piano Recital (Sanc.) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook-Off (parking lot)

Financial Statistics

As of the end of September 2024:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	713,001	730,127	(17,126)
Expenses	779,947	783,184	3,237
	(66,946)	(53,057)	(13,889)

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	251,543	275,960	(24,417)
Expenses	294,404	298,448	4,044
	(42,861)	(22,488)	(20,373)

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	461,458	454,167	7,291
Expenses	485,543	484,736	-807
	(24,085)	(30,569)	6,484

Contributions

<i>(General Fund)</i>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
YTD Actual	403,714	384,685
YTD Budgeted	412,500	
	(8,786)	

ELCA World Hunger

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
YTD Actual	\$1,477	\$3,385



St. Philip Lutheran Church
 Sunday October 27th
 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.



Free event! Bring your Friends!

Trick-or-Treat at the many decorated trunks!

Fun activities for all!

Chili cook-off!



If you would like to volunteer and/or provide a decorated trunk – you can sign up here!

Or contact Melinda Svenkerud
 Msvengerud@stphilip-co.or



KEN CARYL CONCERTS

“AMERICAN SONGBOOK”

Join us for a varied program of jazz standards, folk tunes & patriotic songs performed by St. Philip musicians and friends, including a special appearance by our SPELC PreK class.



Sunday, November 3 at 3pm

St. Philip Lutheran Church

7531 S. Kendall Blvd. Littleton, CO 80128

FREE ADMISSION (donations appreciated)

ALL AGES WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS & SOCIAL TIME FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE



Worship Servants for Sunday, October 20, 2024

Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching

Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servants	Jan & Gary Philpy
Sacrament Servants	Monica Auch, Carolyn Endecott
Greeters	Mike & Dorie Werner
Ushers	Chris White, Charlie Petersen
Key Keeper	Week beginning Oct. 20: Gaylen Rapp

**The pleasure of your company is requested at the
Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado's Fall Concert!**

WHEN: Saturday, November 9, 2024

WHERE: St. Philip Lutheran Church
7531 South Kendall Blvd., Littleton, CO 80128
(Near West Ken Caryl Avenue and South Kendall Blvd.)

TIME: 2:00

COST: 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!



www.scotsfiddle.org, www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at kenmcintosh@idcomm.com or 303-234-0469.

**Preparing for Worship - October 20, 2024
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

Our Prayer List

*On Wednesdays a more detailed prayer list is released via email. If you would like to be added to this list, please contact Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org or 303.979.4491.
Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

Members

Michelle Hinz, Harry Breitbach, Marcia Wagner, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Aaron (Tom & Anne Henning's nephew)
Family of Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)
Matthew Hall (Marilyn Belford's grandson-in-law)
Ada Mishkind (Joanne Ermold's granddaughter)
Anna (Liz & Brad Reed's granddaughter)
Laura Hughes (Nancy Schell's daughter)
Tom McGinnis (Mary Flatley's brother)
Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley's brother)
Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)

Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)
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)

Friends

Linda Hunter (Clausen)
Wayne (Mydlach)
Chad (Clausen)
Dr. Lloyd Carlton (Shibly)
Steve Septer (Peaslee)
Terri, Sue, & Bob (Henning)

Lisa Wycoff (Burgess; Mossbrucker)
Kelly Glover (Nickels)
Makayla King (MOSAIC)
Ruth (SPELC)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)
Conrad & family (Anderson)

Prayers for all those recovering from the hurricanes in the southeast and for the families of the deceased. May God's healing presence give them hope in this trying time.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

Prayers of strength, hope, and peace for caregivers and healthcare workers.

Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries, anxiety, and depression.

