

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 23, 2024

## Worship News



### 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.

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given in celebration of the 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 \$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—Madilynn Black, Kalina Perry, and Joshua Williams. 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](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org). Deadline for submission is **October 27**.

## Church News

### 17th Annual St. Philip Chili Cook-Off

**Sunday, October 27 from 3 to 4:30pm**

You won't want to be anywhere 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 en-

ter 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! 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!

### **Stretching Over Scripture**

Renew your body, soul, and spirit. Get centered with Christ through focused breathing, movement, and scripture. Starting **November 4**, join Deacon Korra on Mondays from 6-7pm in MC-4/5. Please bring a yoga mat and a water bottle.

### **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!)

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service**

### **Celebrate World Hunger Day and the 50<sup>th</sup> 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 help 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! We can also arrange a date for your work or social group to volunteer together - it's a great team builder!***

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!*

- 5 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!)

- 4 spots on **Saturday, January 18** at the Production Shop (430 S. Navajo St., Denver) **from 8:50am-4:30pm**

### ***Get Signed Up!***

The link for registration and sign up for all of the above work dates is: [holyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/](https://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**

This past Thursday, on a beautiful windy fall day, we served **204** families. 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-Public Church Discussion**

Come to discuss the exploration of the church's role in the world. Consider how our faith influences how we live in our community. Discover what the ELCA does and why. Beginning Oct. 27, join Deacon Korra for this three-week series in MC-3 from 10:20-11:20am.

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto:sue.miller50@comcast.net); or Beth Faerber at 570-574-5243 or [efaerber@hotmail.com](mailto: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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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" occurs weekly. Learn from the examples of Eve, Lydia, Esther, Priscilla, and other women. Join Deacon Korra from 6-7pm 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!



### **Preparing for Worship - October 27, 2024 Reformation Sunday**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28**

**Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36**

### **Worship Servants for Sunday, October 27, 2024**

**Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding**

**Assisting Minister**

Anne Casson

**Lector**

Jim Smith

**Communion Servant**

Erin White

**Sacrament Servants**

Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Beth Clough

**Greeters**

Muriel Johnson, Kathy Starrs

**Ushers**

Mike Burgess, Mark Morse

**Key Keeper**

**Week beginning Oct. 27: Mike Burgess**

# Calendar of Events

## October 23-November 3, 2024

<b>Wednesday, October 23</b> 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.)	<b>Tuesday, October 29</b> 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Endowment Committee Mtg. (MC-3) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
<b>Thursday, October 24</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Wednesday, October 30</b> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 9:30a – Girl Scout Leader Training (MC-1) 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.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)
<b>Friday, October 25</b> <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 12:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR)	<b>Thursday, October 31-Halloween</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Saturday, October 26</b> 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, YR, FS, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship</b> 6:00p – Confirmation Dinner (FH, kitchen)	<b>Friday, November 1</b> <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 12:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR)
<b>Sunday, October 27</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> <b>9th Grade Confirmation</b> <b>9:00a – Worship in person &amp; online</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 11:30p – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 12:00p – CMTA Fall Piano Recital (Sanc.) 3:00p – Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook-Off (parking lot)	<b>Saturday, November 2</b> 8:30a – First Aid/CPR Training (FH) 9:30a – Art Quilt Bee (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 2:30p – Violin Recital (Sanc.)
<b>Monday, October 28</b> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, November 3</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b> <b>9:00a – Worship in person &amp; online</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 1:00p – Ken Caryl Concert Set Up (Sanc.) 3:00p – Ken Caryl Concert (Sanc.) <b>5:00p – Rejoicing Spirits Worship (Chapel)</b>





St. Philip Lutheran Church  
Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:Msvengerud@stphilip-co.or)





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“Thankful Hearts and Hands”

# REJOICING SPIRITS

Sunday | November 3 | 5:00-6:30PM

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**ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
7531 S Kendall Blvd, Littleton, CO 80128

Join us for an evening of activities, a delicious dinner, and a heartfelt worship service. Dinner will be a taco bar.  
We look forward to fellowship and fun together!

Rejoicing Spirits is an inclusive worship space for people with cognitive and intellectual disabilities, their caregivers, families and anyone who seeks an open, joyful and creative worship experience.



Please RSVP to Deacon Korra - [klooschen@stphilip-co.org](mailto:klooschen@stphilip-co.org)

# 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



## 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](http://www.scotsfiddle.org), [www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/](https://www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/)

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at [kenmcintosh@idcomm.com](mailto:kenmcintosh@idcomm.com) or 303-234-0469.

# 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](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org) or 303.979.4491.  
Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

## Members

Glenn Isernhagen, Harry Breitbach, Marcia Wagner, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp

## Family Members

**Cleo Kirkland** (Jeri Rhodes' mother)  
**Aaron** (Tom & Anne Henning's nephew)  
**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

**JoHanna Buchholz & family**  
**Linda Hunter** (Clausen)  
**Wayne** (Mydlach)  
**Chad** (Clausen)  
**Lisa Wycoff** (Burgess; Mossbrucker)

**Kelly Glover** (Nickels)  
**Makayla King** (MOSAIC)  
**Ruth** (SPELC)  
**Ryan Gaibler** (Thomas)  
**Conrad & family** (Anderson)

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.

