

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

November 6, 2024

Worship News



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this weekend have been given by Anne Husted in memory of her husband, David Husted.

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

Build an Advent Tradition of Kindness and Support VBS @ St. Philip

This year you can start a tradition of kindness with *A Season of Love and Kindness*, a daily devotional for December 1st – 24th. Readers of all ages will be centered in the true joy of the season and encouraged to complete acts of kindness that relate to each day's theme. Pendant ornaments hold beautiful images that visually represent the focus for each day. They make a wonderful gift!

When you order on <https://adventkindness.com/> with code **STPHILIP**, **30% of your purchase will be returned to St. Philip Lutheran Church to support our Vacation Bible School.** Share the code with your friends and family and their purchases will support VBS at St. Philip as well. Enjoy your adventures in kindness and thank you for your support!

College Care Packages

College care packages will be sent out to all current college, university and trade school students in November. The pennants highlighting the specific snacks needed will go up in the Narthex the first few days of November. Please pick up a pennant or two and return the snacks **by November 17**. The number of snacks needed are calculated to fill the 50 care packages that we will be packing on November 18. Thank you for your support of this amazing ministry to our young adults. Contact Anne Henning with any questions (adhenning14@gmail.com).

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.

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.

Silver Sages Christmas Lunch

Monday, December 9 at 11:30am at the Golden Corral (3677 S. Santa Fe Dr.)

A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex. We hope you will join us for a delicious lunch and delightful conversation. Contact Chris Youngren (303-973-3096) for more information.

Children, Youth & Family Ministries

O Little Town of Bethlehem—A Christmas Program by the Youth & Children of St. Philip

All youth and children are invited to join us as we prepare a special Christmas Program that will be presented on **Sunday December 15** at the 9am service. We will rehearse during Sunday school (10:15-11:15am) Sunday mornings in November and December. If you play an instrument, like to dance, be a puppeteer, share in narration, dress as a nativity character – We have a place for everyone! **All kids and youth age 3yr – 12th grade** can participate!

We also invite all children **under the age of 3** to be in our nativity (dress as a stable animal and help sing Away in a Manger). The younger children will sit with their parents and come up for this special part in our program.

If your child/youth would like to participate, please contact Melinda in the church office.

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp Registration for Summer 2025 is OPEN!

It's time to start thinking about camp at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp for next summer. The new schedule and fees for 2025 are already on the website. Registration is already open. Registration for all youth camps, family camps, and Labor Day is online. Weeks will fill quickly! Spend a week of fun and growth as part of a great Christian community in the beautiful Sangre de Cristo mountains. Go to <https://www.rainbowtrail.org/summer-camps/> for more details and the summer schedule.

St. Philip Confirmation Camp is June 22 – 28.

St. Philip Jrs. & Intro week is June 15 - 21 (space is filling up fast).

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

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 sched-

ule 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!*

- 3 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**

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

On a frightfully fun fifth Thursday, we served **143** families. For distribution next week we can use **canned pasta and chili, canned meal soup, canned pasta sauce, clean plastic grocery and newspaper bags, and 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

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. Join Deacon Korra for this three-week series in MC-3 from 10:30-11:30am.

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 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" 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!

To all those who receive the printed SPIN: There will not be a printed SPIN next week because our secretary, Angela Seep, will be on vacation from Nov. 6-14. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Preparing for Worship - November 10, 2024 25th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: I Kings 17:8-16
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

Worship Servants for Sunday, November 10, 2024	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding	
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen
Lector	Jane Clausen
Communion Servant	TBD
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	Char Nauman & Lorren Ballard
Ushers	Charlie Petersen, Tom Flatley
Key Keeper	Week beginning Nov. 10: Tom Schnickel

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

John Miller, Sonja Nickels, Harry Breitbach, Marcia Wagner, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Gail (Karen Otto's sister)
Amber (Karen Otto's niece)
Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son)
Nancy Hart (Jane Clausen's cousin)
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

Pastor Keith Lingwall (Peaslee)
Tim (Henning)
Mary (Henning)
Curt Stein (Clausen)
Lisa Wycoff (Burgess; Mossbrucker)

Family & friends of 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.



Calendar of Events

November 6-17, 2024

Wednesday, November 6 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, November 12 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – SPELC Board Meeting (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, November 7 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:15p – Cub Scout Pack 47 (MC-4/5, FH) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, November 13 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (chapel) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, chapel) 6:00p – H. S. Youth Group (YR, FH, chapel) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday, November 8 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 12:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR) 6:00p – Scottish Fiddle Club Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Thursday, November 14 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 4:15p – Cub Scout Pack 47 (MC-4/5, FH) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, November 9 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:00a – Scottish Fiddle Rehearsal (Sanc.) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3) 2:00p – Scottish Fiddle Club Concert (Sanc.) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)	Friday, November 15 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 12:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)
Sunday, November 10 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-4/5)	Saturday, November 16 8:30a – CMTA Celebration Series Auditions (Sanc., MC-4/5) 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, November 11-Veterans Day 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 1:00p – Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (FS) 6:00p – Stretching over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, November 17 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Congregational Meeting (Sanc.) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 12:30p – CMTA Celebration Series Recitals (Sanc.)



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!



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