

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 23, 2025



Worship News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Lynn Mossbrucker in memory of Sgt. Tim Mossbrucker. Altar flowers have been given by Nicole Nottingham in celebration of daughter Vikki's 8th birthday.

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.

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Vacation Bible School

July 7 – 11, 2025 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

All children age 4yrs – entering 4th Grade are invited! Registration is FREE! T-shirts are available for \$5 each. All kids entering 5th grade and up are invited to volunteer. We are also looking for some wonderful adult volunteers. Contact Melinda in the church office.

Congregational Meeting

The next St. Philip Congregational Meeting is on **May 4 at 10:30am**. At this meeting, we will give an update on the church finances, vote in new council members, vote in new nominating committee members, hear a report from the St. Philip Endowment Committee and hear an update on the church from Pastor Brad. We hope you are able to join us on May 4.

Endowment Grant Window Opening

The Endowment Committee will be opening a window to receive grant applications for financial support of ministries **starting this Sunday, April 27 and running through Sunday, May 18**. The committee will give a brief presentation about their support of ministries and the process to apply during the pre-service announcements this Sunday, as well as hosting the Coffee Cart after the service. Committee members will be available both before and after the service to answer questions and discuss the grant application process.



St. Philip Men's Softball Team

What - St. Philip Men's Softball Team

Who - Men 18 years and older

Where - Clement Park

When - Sunday evenings starting May 18th. 9 games plus playoffs

Cost - T.B.D. - approximately \$40 - \$45 per player

Contact Charlie Petersen if interested.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Eagle Scout Projects

Tristan from our Boy Scout Troop #554 is doing an Eagle Scout Project this spring and is raising funds to build and install a flag retirement box at the south entrance to the church parking lot. If you would like to support Tristan's project you can donate at <https://gofund.me/6952f071>.

Dipes and Wipes

Please join us on **Saturday, April 26** to distribute diapers through our Dipes and Wipes ministry. We need volunteers to greet our guests, help set up treats for them, pray with them, play with their young children, and help carry their diapers to their car. It is fun and easy to do. Please plan to be at the church at **9:30 until 11:30am** and please contact Penny Selden to let us know you are coming. We always welcome new volunteers.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

We were nearly swept away on a blustery day while serving **170** families (582 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **pancake syrup, canned pasta, peanut butter, clean plastic grocery & newspaper bags**. Thank you for your continued support.



Put Your Faith into Action!

St. Philip/Holy Hammers Work Date on June 21st

Get signed up TODAY to work alongside SPLC Members

All volunteers 16 or older are welcome.

No experience is needed

We'll be working at Augustana Homes which is a community of four 3 & 4 bedroom - 2 bath duplexes being built on land provided by Augustana Lutheran Church.

- 7 spots are reserved for our group - there are 6 remaining on **Saturday, June 21 at the New Construction site**, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) **from 7:50am-3:30pm**.

More Volunteer Opportunities Just Announced!

- **Saturday, June 28** - 7 slots available at the new construction site, Augustana Homes **from 7:50 am to 3:30 pm**.

- **Saturday, July 19** - 7 slots available at the new Production Shop (430 S Navajo St, Denver, CO, 80246) **from 9 am to 4 pm.**
- **Saturday, August 9** - 7 slots available at the new construction site, Augustana Homes **from 7:50 am to 3:30 pm.**

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!)

If you want to help but the Holy Hammers dates listed above 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!

Bible Studies/Small Groups **Monday**

Monday Women's Bible Study

Monday Women's Bible study meets 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.

Prayer Shawl Group

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the **2nd Monday of the month** at church in the Fireside Room at **1pm**. For more information, contact Linda Tegeder or Ana Tolentino.

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.

Preparing for Worship - April 27, 2025 Second Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 5:27-32
Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8
Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Tuesday

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 the book of Revelation. Each week Rudy Swenson will lead a different discussion of this most fascinating book of the Bible. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303-241-0321.

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study meets the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 9:30-11am**. We hope you will join us. 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**. For more information, contact Bill Colbenson at 720-381-3348.

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!

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

All women are invited to attend the Wednesday Night Bible Study in MC-3 for Lesson Nine in our study, *Year in the Bible*. This week we are led by Sheila Jordan. Dinner with the youth begins at 6pm if you wish to join, and our study starts at 6:30pm. We will meet until May 21st when we will break for the summer.

Events

April Dance Lesson

Saturday, April 26 at St. Philip in the Fellowship Hall

Let's get ready for wedding season! Our amazing instructors will teach us to swing and two-step our way around the dance floor. Cost is \$20 per couple and the lesson is from 6-7pm. We'll learn the basics of swing and some cool moves, then take a break. Then we'll move on to a two-step.



Are you interested in being involved with Church Council? Does being involved with the new next five-year strategic plan for St. Philip excite you? Would you like to help the congregation know where we are going for the foreseeable future? Do you love our community and our congregation? Then please contact Juley Allee, St. Philip Nominating Committee, and let us know! (juleyallee@gmail.com or text/call 303-915-3620) You can also speak with committee members Amy Rahne, Jon Leonard, Karen Donaho, Ericka McDaniel, or Pastor Brad. Council members are members of St. Philip who commit to serve three years, and the meetings are on the 4th Sunday of each month after the Sunday school hour or right after worship in the summer. (There's a Christmas party too!)

Looking for a shorter term of service, or maybe something a little easier to get your feet wet? We are looking for St. Philip members to serve on the Nominating Committee. The term for Nominating Committee is one year, we have 3-4 meetings during that year and are responsible for recruiting council members, and also members to represent St. Philip at the Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly along with Pastor Brad. Again, please talk with any of the nominating committee or email juleyallee@gmail.com or call/text 303-915-3620.

Worship Servants for Sunday, April 27, 2025	
Music-Bluegrass Group	
Assisting Minister	Anne Krause
Lector	Alex Keltner
Communion Servants	Sandi Stevermer
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Jane Clausen
Greeters	Dillon & Kalyn Miskimins
Ushers	Will Rogge, Marc Roswech
Key Keeper	Week beginning April 27: 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.*

St. Philip Community

Nicole Nottingham & family, Sherry Anderson, Dianne Jack, Liam “Butch” O’Connor, Karen Thouvenin, Joanne Ermold, Marcia Wagner, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Viola Mestas (Family member of the Hassmans)
Drew & Peter Pierson (Sophia Hassman’s uncles)
Gracie (Ellie Rogers’ sister)
Carol Thomas (Juli Cooley’s sister)
Ginger Schnickel (LeRae & Tom Schnickel’s sister-in-law)
Barbara (Karen Otto’s niece)
Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson’s son)
Margy Crary (Anne Krause’s aunt)
Matthew Hall (Marilyn Belford’s grandson-in-law)

Anna (Liz & Brad Reed’s granddaughter)
Laura Hughes (Nancy Schell’s daughter)
Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley’s brother)
Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman’s daughter)
Clarissa Lee (Sharon Peters’ niece)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold’s son)
Jenna Ermold (Joanne Ermold’s daughter)
Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold’s husband)
Tim Booth (Tom Booth’s brother)

Friends

Terri (Anderson)
Kim
Carla Brown (Krause)
Jan (Henning)
Family & friends of Ruth Oss
Courtney Allen (Rhodes)
Judy (Flatley)

Rob & Carla (Henning)
Kevin (Anderson)
Rosie (Anderson)
Lisa Wycoff (Burgess; Mossbrucker)
Ruth (SPELC)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)

Prayers for all those suffering through domestic violence.

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.

Prayers for those who are insecure about food, shelter, and acceptance. Prayers for people who live in fear of discrimination and violence.



Calendar of Events

April 23-May 4, 2025

Wednesday, April 23 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, Chapel) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR, Chapel) 6:30p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Women’s Bible Study (MC-3) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Tuesday, April 29 1:00p – Mahjong Group (MC-1) 1:00p – SPLC Worship Planning Mtg. (MC-3) 1:30p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, April 24 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, April 30 4:00p – Worship Styles & Formats (MC-3) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, Chapel) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR, Chapel) 6:30p – Women’s Bible Study (MC-3) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)
Friday, April 25 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> 4:30p – SPELC Parents’ Night Out (FH) 6:00p – Supper Club (offsite)	Thursday, May 1 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 6:15p – Cub Scout Pack 47 (MC-4/5, FH) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, April 26 8:00a – CO Quilting Council (Sanc., Narthex, FH, kitchen) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (Narthex, MC-4/5, YR, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.) 6:00p – Dance Lessons (FH)	Friday, May 2 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> No activities scheduled
Sunday, April 27 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 1:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 3:00p – CMTA Adult Recital (Sanc.)	Saturday, May 3 8:00a – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 9:30a – Art Quilt Bee (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, April 28 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, May 4 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Congregational Meeting (Sanc.) 12:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5)



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

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