

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 30, 2025



Worship News

Worship this Sunday—Guest Preacher

This Sunday, May 4, we welcome Dave and Nellie Jarvis from Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp. This service will be full of uplifting camp style songs, led by guitar, and we will hear how we can be Cross+Fit for God to be able to take up our cross and follow Him. Dave has been the Executive Director of Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp for 36 years and will be retiring at the end of this year. We hope you are able to attend and get a feel for what our kids will experience at Vacation Bible School and at camp at Rainbow Trail this summer.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given in memory of Dianne Jack.

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.

Church News

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 **this Sunday, 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 Sunday after worship.

Endowment Grant Window is Open

Applications for grants for financial support of ministries from the Endowment Fund are currently being accepted. Applications are made online and can be found on our website at stphilip-co.org/endowment/. Applications should be sent to Pastor Brad at : bdoty@stphilip-co.org , which will then be sent on to the committee for consideration. Applications need to be received **by Sunday, May 18**. If you have any questions about the process, please contact committee chairperson Jeff Lyslo at jalslo@comcast.net.



Adopt a Highway Day-Saturday, May 31, 2025

Caring for our creation is one way we live out our baptismal calling. What better way to do this than cleaning up a roadway near our church?! Volunteers will meet at the church at 9am to view an instructional video, receive directions and garbage bags, and get safety vests to wear. At 9:30am, we will travel to our assigned location: mile marker 7.5 at Platte Canyon (Coal Mine to Kendall). Please wear long pants, close-toed shoes, and gloves. To participate, please sign up online. If you have questions, contact Angela in the church office.

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>.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Under the rumble of thunder and threat of a storm that didn't materialize, our undaunted volunteers served **186** families (531 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **canned pasta, dry pasta, dry mac & cheese, jelly, and 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!)

Get Signed Up!

The link for registration and sign up for all of the above work dates is: **holyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/**. Go to the Volunteer Website. In the 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 me know if you register for a date!

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.

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

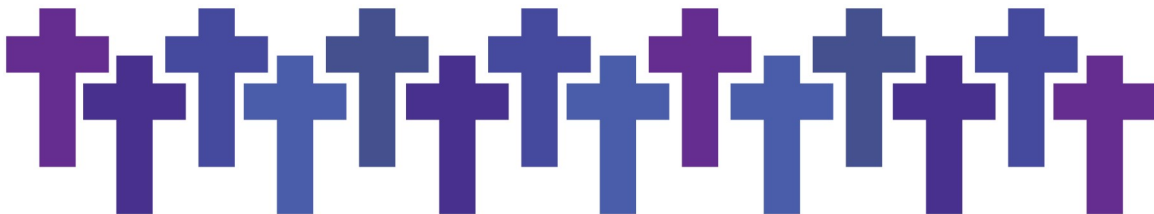
The Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study meets on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9:30-11am**. For more information, contact Bill Colbenson at 720-381-3348.

Men's Group Pizza Night

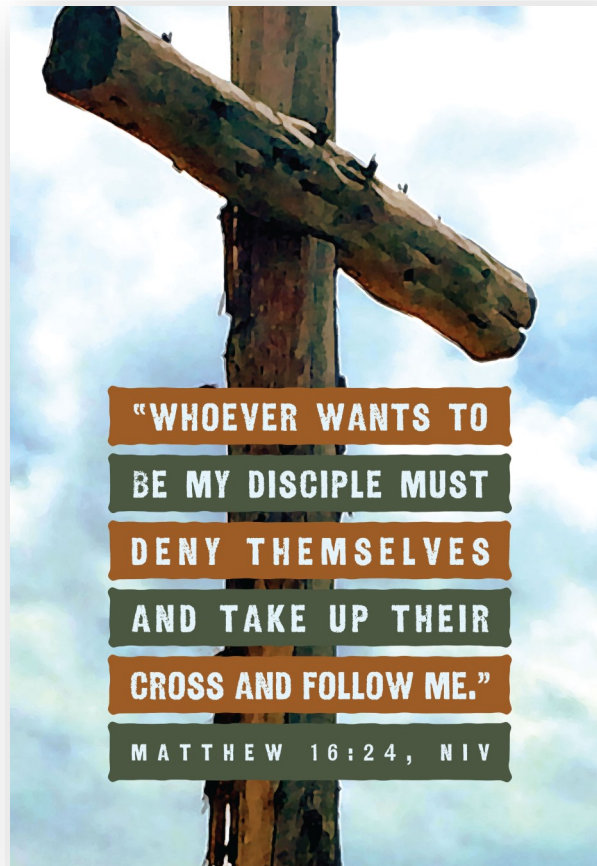
Join the men's group for pizza, conversation and fellowship! Pizza Nights are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 6-7pm in MC-4/5. Come have a bite and join in the fellowship!

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

A reminder to all women that our Wednesday Night Bible Study will be meeting tonight at 6:30pm in the small classroom across from the Chapel (MC-1). This week we study Lesson 10 in *A Year in the Bible* and we will be led by Kirsten Olshausen. Please note that we meet through May 21st after which we will break for the summer. Looking forward to seeing you there.



Preparing for Worship - May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 9:1-20
Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:20-24



Worship Servants for Sunday, May 4, 2025	
Guest Preacher-Dave & Nellie Jarvis, Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp Music-Ringing Brass	
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen
Lector	Jan Philpy
Sacrament Servants	Penny Selden, Monica Auch
Greeters	Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler
Ushers	Tim Young
Key Keeper	Week beginning May 4: Mark Pixley

Congratulations to our High School Seniors! Class of 2025:

Abby Carlson

Levi DeBoer

Cora Eliasson

Kayleigh O'Hanahan

Congratulations to our College Graduates!

Lauren Lamb - UC Boulder, MS in Education

Mackensie Leonard - San Diego State University, MS in Business Administration, planning on working in Marketing

Lauren Petersen - Colorado School of Mines, BS in Chemical Engineering, plan to work in Water Treatment

Taylor White - Grand Canyon University, BA in Christian Studies, planning on pursuing a Masters' Degree

Claire Stevens - University of Northern Colorado, Bachelor's in Music Education with a Minor in Special Education

Jillian Stevens - Drake University, BFA in Musical Theater, planning to perform at a summer theatre while continuing to audition for shows elsewhere

Caeley Eddy - Colorado State University, Degree in Fine Art/Graphic Design

Andy Carlson - Boston University, BS in Finance

Emma Smith - Baylor University-Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Master of Social Work with Trauma Informed Concentration

Makenna Butts - University of Nebraska, BS in Psychobiology, plans to attend PA School

Hannah McDaniel Merriner - BYU, PhD in Clinical Health Psychology

Zachary McDaniel - UC Irvine, MS in Tax Law

Quinn Silco - Trinity Anglican Seminary/North American Lutheran Seminary

Calendar of Events

April 30-May 11, 2025

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-1) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)	Tuesday, May 6 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 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 – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (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)	Wednesday, May 7 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.)
Friday, May 2 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> No activities scheduled	Thursday, May 8 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 4:15p – Webelos Meeting (MC-4/5, FH) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, May 3 8:00a – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 9:30a – Art Quilt Bee (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, May 9 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> No activities scheduled
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)	Saturday, May 10 8:30a – Second Saturday (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:00a – Senior Piano Recital (Sanc., Narthex) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 4:00p – Rejoicing Spirits (FH) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)
Monday, May 5 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, May 11-Mother’s Day 9:00a – Worship-Graduate Recognition 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)

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

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

**Sue Counterman, Al Herzl, Nicole Nottingham & family, Sherry Anderson,
Family & friends of Dianne Jack, Liam “Butch” O’Connor, Joanne Ermold,
Marcia Wagner, Phyllis Kemp**

Family Members

Family & friends of Bob Schlagel (Sue Counterman’s brother)
Family & friends of Michael Appareti (Nicole Nottingham’s father)
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

Tricia & Jan (Henning)
Steve (Henning)
Terri (Anderson)
Kim
Carla Brown (Krause)
Jan (Henning)

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.

