

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 7, 2025



Worship News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Tom & Mary Flatley in memory of their parents.

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

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.

Creative Caring Quilters

Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, May 17 from 9am-12pm** in the Fellowship Hall to prepare quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Sewing tips using Batik Fabrics will be shared along with a devotional, coffee and a Scandinavian treat. All who are interested and can tie a knot are welcome!

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 jalylo@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.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

College Outreach Ministry Needs

As we look for different ways to reduce the cost of the college ministry care packages, we have decided to use a slightly smaller box and send the boxes via ground postage. We are collecting boxes throughout the year. The boxes need to be a specific size, and there is a sample in the Narthex. Please set aside any small boxes that measure 9" x 6" x 3". This is a common small Amazon box, so keep on the lookout. We need to collect 50 boxes between now and next fall. Thank you for your support!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

On a lovely spring day we dodged a few raindrops to serve **162 families** (532 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **dry pasta, canned tomatoes, peanut butter, 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.

- **ONLY 3 spots left! 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** - 5 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** - 6 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

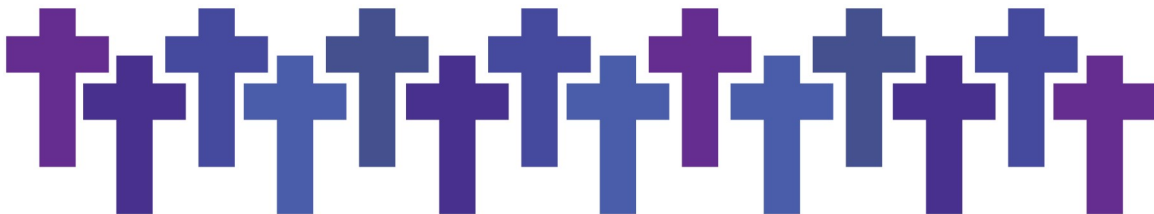
The Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study meets on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9:30-11am**. For more information, contact Bill Colbenson at 720-381-3348.

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

To all women of St. Philip: Please come to our Bible study this Wednesday at 6:30pm in MC-3. Cyndi Perry will lead us in Lesson 11. **We will meet until May 21 and then break for the summer months.**



Preparing for Worship - May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 9:36-43
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30



Worship Servants for Sunday, May 11, 2025	
Music-Sanctuary Choir	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Linda Tegeder
Communion Servants	Amy Rahne, Linda Tegeder
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Nancy Schell
Greeters	Dick, Kim, & Scott Lee
Ushers	Tim Young, Chuck Rogge
Key Keeper	Week beginning May 11: Juley & Rich Allee

Congratulations to our High School Seniors!

Class of 2025:

Abby Carlson

Levi DeBoer

Cora Eliasson

Kayleigh O'Hanahan

Congratulations to our College Graduates!

Ry Barthels - CU Boulder, BS in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, planning to work on Masters in Collections Management

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

Andy Carlson - Boston University, BS in Finance

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

Lauren Lamb - CU Boulder, MS in Education

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

Hannah McDaniel Merriner - BYU, PhD in Clinical Health Psychology

Zachary McDaniel - UC Irvine, MS in Tax Law

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

Quinn Silco - Trinity Anglican Seminary/North American Lutheran Seminary, Masters of Divinity, plan to become an ordained minister of Word and Sacrament in the North American Lutheran Church

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

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

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

Calendar of Events

May 7-18, 2025

Wednesday, May 7 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 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.)	Tuesday, May 13 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 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 – SPELC Board Meeting (MC-4/5)
Thursday, May 8 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, May 14 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, Chapel) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR, Chapel) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Women’s Bible Study (MC-3) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday, May 9 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> No activities scheduled	Thursday, May 15 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 12:30p – Preschool Graduation (Sanc., MC-4/5) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
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.)	Friday, May 16 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> 6:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)
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)	Saturday, May 17 8:30a – CO Quilting Council Mtg. (Sanc.) 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)
Monday, May 12 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 1:00p – Prayer Shawl Group (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, May 18 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 12:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 3:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)

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

**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL
MEN'S GROUP
PIZZA NIGHT**

**AT
PROST BREWING**
(470 & BROADWAY)

**MAY 28TH
AT 6PM**

**JOIN US FOR
FELLOWSHIP,
FAITH
AND FOAM**

**ANYONE
IS WELCOME**



FREE PAINT RECYCLING EVENT!

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

9:00AM - 1:00PM

St. Philip Lutheran Church

7531 S. Kendall Blvd.

Littleton, CO 80128

Accepting

Oil-based

Acrylic

Latex

Stains

Shellacs

Lacquers

Sealers

Varnishes

Urethanes

Not Accepting

Spray paint

Paint thinner

Solvents

Cleansing agents

Adhesives

Roof patch

Drywall mud



**SCAN TO REGISTER
FOR A TIME SLOT**

www.circular.eco/event/Littleton614

All Paint Recycling is FREE

*Voluntary donations will support
St. Philip's High School Mission
trip to NC to help with Hurricane
Helene relief.*

SPONSORED BY



GreenSheen

Eco-Friendly Paint

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

**Bob Timm, Sue Counterman, Sherry Anderson, Family & friends of Dianne Jack,
Liam “Butch” O’Connor, Joanne Ermold, Marcia Wagner, Phyllis Kemp**

Family Members

Kyle (Brad & Liz Reed’s grandson)
Family & friends of Bob Schlagel (Sue Counter-
man’s brother)
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

Kathy Buddy (Shibly)
John (Reed)
Cherie (Reed)
Jen (Rahne)
George (Rahne)
Tricia & Jan (Henning)
Steve (Henning)
Carla & Rob (Henning)

Terri (Anderson)
Carla Brown (Krause)
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.



St. Philip Lutheran Church

GATHER • SERVE • CELEBRATE

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

St. Philip Lutheran Church
7531 S. Kendall Blvd. Littleton, CO 80128
303-979-4491 www.stphilip-co.org