

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 21, 2025



**The church office will be closed Monday, May 26
in observance of Memorial Day.**

Worship News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Chris & Andy Hancock in celebration of Virginia & Will's wedding.

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.

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.

Trap Shooting Event

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 **June 7 at 10am**. 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 email you with the details and what equipment is required.

St. Philip Supper Club - Picnic Series

Supper Club is on hiatus in May.

June 18: Littleton Historical Museum @ 5:30pm. Free concert featuring the band, **Juice O'The Barley** playing contemporary versions of pub classics and current Irish folk, pop, and rock - It's "Irish music with an attitude." **Bring your own picnic and lawn chair/blanket to sit on the lawn.** The St. Philip Youth will join us! For more info contact Juley Allee.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Dipes and Wipes

St. Philip volunteers, please come join us at Dipes and Wipes here at St. Philip on **Saturday, May 31, from 9:30 - 11:30am**. We will be greeting parents coming in to get their diapers and praying with them. Please use the Signup Genius to let us know you are coming. Contact Penny Selden if you have any questions. (303-601-9525)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AA5AE2DA75-56972097-dipes>

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

It was a beautiful day and easy work serving just **122 families** (401 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **dry pasta, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, and canned beans.** **At this time we are well stocked with paper and plastic bags and egg cartons.** 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 2 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** - 4 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** - 5 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/**. In the upper right corner click on Create Account or Sign In if you have volunteered before. 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. Contact Rich Allee if you have any questions and let him 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.

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.

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.

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

The Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study will meet **tonight, May 21, at 6:30pm in MC-3**. Sandi Stevermer will lead us in Lesson 13 - A Beautiful Year in the Bible. Please note that this will be our last meeting until we resume in the fall. All women of St. Philip are welcome.

Events

Stratus Chamber Orchestra will join forces with Grammy nominated musician Neyla Pekarek (formerly of The Lumineers) and her Denver band during an immersive-seating, multi-genre performance on **June 7** at The Local Drive Stanley. You'll hear brand new arrangements of Neyla's recent albums, Rattlesnake (2019) and Western Woman (2023). These albums are based on the incredible true story of Rattlesnake Kate, a woman who in 1925 single-handedly killed 140 snakes that began to attack her and her young son while on a horseback ride in northern Colorado.

You'll be seated in the round, surrounded by 30+ musicians during a performance that combines music and history, blending genres to tell the story of this incredible woman as Neyla brings you into her world. The performance will also feature new choreography by Life/Art Dance Ensemble and will be supported by the Greeley History Museum, Colorado's experts on Rattlesnake Kate.

Join for the concert only or purchase a ticket to the pre-concert VIP reception at AugustanaArts.org/tickets/western-woman.

Preparing for Worship - May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 16:9-15
Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

Worship Servants for Sunday, May 25, 2025	
Music-Sanctuary Choir	
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen
Lector	Jane Clausen
Communion Servants	Lynn Mossbrucker, Amy Rahne
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Beth Clough
Greeters	Michael & Sandi Stevermer
Ushers	Mike Laboda, Brian Lamb
Key Keeper	Week beginning May 25: Mike Burgess

**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**



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

Kevin Collins, Sherry Anderson, Joanne Ermold, Marcia Wagner, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Pat (Tom Henning's mother)
Ward & Pauline (Clough family members)
Bret (SPELC teacher's son)
Cindy Rogers (Pastor Brad's aunt)
Ken Rogers (Pastor Brad's uncle)
Gary Dannenberg (Pastor Brad's uncle)
Family & friends of Audrey Vogt (Marilyn Belford's sister)
Tom (Mary Flatley's brother)
Al Votaw (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's brother-in-law)
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)
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

Dianna Lynn (Stevermer)
Kathy & Rick Buddy (Shibly)
Stan & Deidre Lewis (Shibly)
Family & friends of John (Reed)
Cherie (Reed)
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.

Calendar of Events

May 21-June 1, 2025

Wednesday, May 21 2:00p – Kiddie Academy Graduation (Sanc., 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.)	Tuesday, May 27 1:00p – Mahjong Group (MC-1) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, May 22 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 6:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, May 28 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Men's Pizza Night (offsite) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Youth Lock In (whole building)
Friday, May 23 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> 6:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)	Thursday, May 29 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, May 24 10:00a – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)	Friday, May 30 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> No activities scheduled
Sunday, May 25 9:00a – Worship 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	Saturday, May 31 9:00a – Adopt a Highway Clean Up (meet @ church) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (Narthex, MC-4/5, YR) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 3:00p – Violin Recital (Sanc.)
Monday, May 26-Memorial Day Church office closed No activities scheduled	Sunday, June 1 9:00a – Worship



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Neyla Pekarek

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June 7th | 7PM
The Local Drive

VIP reception at 5:45PM

AugustanaArts.org/tickets/western-woman



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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

9:00AM - 1:00PM

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