

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 28, 2025



## Worship News

### **Pastor Mark Will-Guest Preacher for June 1st**

This coming Sunday, June 1, Pastor Mark Will is our guest preacher. Pastor Mark served congregations in Montana, California and Alaska. While in Alaska he taught for the University of Alaska. He earned his doctorate in Religious Study and has been a Rocky Mountain Synod guest preacher for nine years.

### **Greeters Wanted**

If you would like to help with the ministry of hospitality at St. Philip, we are lining up Sunday greeters for July and August. The Sundays open are: July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 17, 24, 31 (the 10th is taken). We are always looking for new people to serve as greeters. It only takes 35 minutes (8:30-9:05) on a Sunday morning and pays well (in smiles and good cheer). Contact Louanne Isernhagen at gisernhagen@gmail.com or 720-696-1423 (text or voicemail).

### **Altar Flowers**

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Jim & Carolyn Smith in celebration of their 52nd anniversary.

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

### **Silver Sages**

Come join the Silver Sages for a potluck salad luncheon on **Friday, June 13** at Pastor Brad and Roseanna's home at 7604 S Marshall Ct, Littleton at **11am**. Bring your favorite salad to share. There is plenty of space, so bring your spouse or a friend to join in the fun of "Remembering When." A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. We hope to see you on Friday the 13th!

### **Vacation Bible School**

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

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

**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.

### **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.

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service**

### **Adopt a Roadway Clean Up**

This **Saturday, May 31**, 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.

### **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**

As the holiday weekend approached, our visitors increased a bit; we served **148** families (443 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **dry pasta, peanut butter, jelly, and canned beans. We are currently 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 21***

***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** - 2 slots available at the new construction site, Augustana Homes **from 7:50am to 3:30pm.**
- **Saturday, July 19** - 4 slots available at the new Production Shop (430 S Navajo St, Denver, CO, 80246) **from 8am to 3pm.**
- **Saturday, August 9** - 4 slots available at the new construction site, Augustana Homes **from 7:50am to 3:30pm.**

**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!)

### Get Signed Up!

The link for registration and sign up for all of the above work dates is: **[holyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/](https://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!*

## 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](https://AugustanaArts.org/tickets/western-woman).

# Jesus' ASCENSION

Preparing for Worship - June 1, 2025 Ascension Sunday
First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-53

Worship Servants for Sunday, June 1, 2025	
Guest Preacher-Pastor Mark Will; Music-Sanctuary Choir	
Assisting Minister	Anne Krause
Lector	Sandra Fishko
Communion Servant	Jim Smith
Sacrament Servants	Penny Selden, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	Jerry & Arlyce Black
Ushers	Brian Lamb, Gaylen Rapp
Key Keeper	Week beginning June 1: Chris White

# 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](http://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.*

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# 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](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org) or 303.979.4491.  
Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

## St. Philip Community

**Kirsten Olshausen, Family & friends of Paula Googins, Sherry Anderson,  
Joanne Ermold, Family & friends of Marcia Wagner, Phyllis Kemp**

## Family Members

**Jamie Wolbert** (Dori Hammer & Tom Silco's son-in-law)  
**Kay Gunning** (Sonja Nickels' mother)  
**Pat** (Tom Henning's mother)  
**Ward & Pauline** (Clough family members)  
**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)  
**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

**Cherie** (Reed)  
**Carla & Rob** (Henning)  
**Terri** (Anderson)  
**Carla Brown** (Krause)  
**Kevin** (Anderson)

**Rosie** (Anderson)  
**Lisa Wycoff** (Burgess; Mossbrucker)  
**Ruth** (SPELC)  
**Ryan Gaibler** (Thomas)

**Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members, those with health issues, and those who worship from home.**

**Prayers of strength, hope, and peace for caregivers and healthcare workers.**

**Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical issues, 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 28-June 8, 2025

<b>Wednesday, May 28</b> 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)	<b>Tuesday, June 3</b> 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 9:00a – CO Watercolor Society Workshop (FH, kitchen) 6:30p – Boy Scouts (FH)
<b>Thursday, May 29</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Wednesday, June 4</b> 9:00a – CO Watercolor Society Workshop (FH, kitchen) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)
<b>Friday, May 30</b> <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> No activities scheduled	<b>Thursday, June 5</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 9:00a – CO Watercolor Society Workshop (FH, kitchen) 5:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Saturday, May 31</b> 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.)	<b>Friday, June 6</b> <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> No activities scheduled
<b>Sunday, June 1</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b>	<b>Saturday, June 7</b> 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH, kitchen) 9:30a – Art Quilt Bee (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
<b>Monday, June 2</b> 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, June 8—Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b>



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**Stratus**  
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

# A WESTERN WOMAN

With Grammy nominated musician, formerly of The Lumineers

## Neyla Pekarek

Immersive seating performance featuring orchestra and indie band centered around the incredible story of Rattlesnake Kate.

In 1925, Colorado folk hero “Rattlesnake” Kate Slaughterback killed 140+ snakes that attacked her and her 3-year-old son while out on horseback. She returned the next day, gathered the snakes, and turned their skins into a flapper dress, cementing her place as an icon of the Wild West.



**June 7<sup>th</sup> | 7PM**  
**The Local Drive**

VIP reception at 5:45PM

[AugustanaArts.org/tickets/western-woman](https://AugustanaArts.org/tickets/western-woman)

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