

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 25, 2025



The church office will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Worship News

Guest Preacher

Pastor Gail Mundt will be our **guest preacher on Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29**. Pastor Brad will be out of the office the week of June 29; Pastor Gail will serve as our pastoral care contact for that week.

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.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Michael & Sandi Stevermer in memory of Michael's 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.

Church News

Walk with Jesus

St. Philip Walk with Jesus **Mondays at 5:45am** starting at the St. Philip parking lot. Last week there were two and this week there were five. We walk and talk—it's great. The route is 1.5 miles at this time and hoping to increase speed and distance over the summer. Join us for your mind, body, and soul. All are welcome!

St. Philip Supper Club

ADDED July venue! July 8 at 5:30pm at The Hornet in Denver. Please RSVP to Juley Allee by or before July 6th. It will be separate checks. Our reservation is during Happy Hour pricing. ALL AGES are welcome! Here is the link to the restaurant so that you may peruse the menu: <https://hornetrestaurant.com/>

July 20 (Bring your own picnic): St. Philip Co-Ed and Men's Softball Games @ Clement Park; 6:00pm co-ed team at Clement Park Field C2. Bring your own picnic and lawn chair/blanket. Let's cheer on our St. Philip Softball team and enjoy dinner together. Feel free to stay to cheer on the Men of St. Philip at 7:50pm on field C3. Here are the links with all the games: [Sun Co-Rec CP#2](#); [Sun Men's D-Rec CP#3](#). Don't forget to RSVP to Juley Allee. See you there!

Pub Theology

No Pub Theology Monday, June 30. Pastor Brad will be out of town.

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.

Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Needs

Help us make a difference and plant seeds of FAITH in **130+ kids!**

- Check the Narthex for the **snack donation** tree. Take an animal, purchase the snack, and bring into church no later than **Sunday, July 6**.
- **Greeters @ 8:45 & 11:45am**—Greet families/kids at drop-off and pick-up. You can volunteer for just one time slot or many – whatever your schedule allows.
- **Craft Helper on Tuesday**—Help in crafts – super fun!
- **Group Helpers**—Even if you can only come 1 day or 2 or even 5!
- Help with the **Picnic on Thursday, July 10 @ 5:30pm**
- **Set-up Help** – after church on **Sunday, July 6**
- **Clean-up Help** on **Friday, July 11 @ noon**

Email Melinda at msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org or sign up on the sheets the Narthex.

(If you still need to register your child/children for VBS, please talk to Melinda.)

Summer Youth Group-Wednesday Evenings 6:30-8:30pm

June 25 – Volleyball & Gaga Ball

July 2 - Slip-n-Slide Water Games

*We are looking for an extra adult to help out on **Wed. July 2**. We meet from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Reach out to Melinda or Pastor Brad if you would like to join us and see what all the fun is about at SUMMER YOUTH GROUP!*

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Dipes and Wipes

Please come join us at Dipes and Wipes here at St. Philip on **Saturday, June 28 from 9:30 - 11:30am**. We will be greeting parents coming in to get their diapers and praying with them. Contact Penny Selden if you have any questions. (303-601-9525)

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Oh boy, it was hot, hot, hot as our staunch volunteer crew assembled to serve **147** families (471 neighbors) on the first distribution of our 12th year of operations! For the coming week we can use: **jelly, dry beans, canned pasta, canned chili, canned pork & beans, and newspaper bags.** **We are currently well stocked with egg cartons with no additional storage.** Thank you for your continued support.

SwS is looking for people capable of driving a trailer to occasionally fill in with food pick up on Thursdays. Contact Jan Philpy if you can help.



Our Faith in Action!

St. Philip has been busy this summer at Augustana Homes. Church Council volunteered on May 17 and congregation members worked on June 21. Two of the duplexes are nearly completed and applications are being accepted to buy a home! We'll be working at Augustana Homes for the rest of the summer. It is a community of four 3 & 4 bedroom - 2 bath duplexes being built on land provided by Augustana Lutheran Church. All volunteers 16 or older are welcome - No experience is needed!

More Volunteer Opportunities!

- **Saturday, June 28** - 1 slot 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!)

Volunteer Sign Up: 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 please 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, social, or service group to volunteer together - it's a great team builder!





**Preparing for Worship - June 29, 2025
Third Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

Worship Servants for Sunday, June 29, 2025

Guest Preacher - Pr. Gail Mundt; Special Music - Don Williams

Assisting Minister

Jan Philpy

Lector

Jan Philpy

Communion Servants

Gary Philpy, Erin White

Sacrament Servants

Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Carolyn Endecott

Greeters

Michael & Beth Clough

Ushers

Marc Roswech, Mike Burgess

Key Keeper

Week beginning June 29: Gaylen Rapp

HELP LOW INCOME CHILDREN START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF STRONG!



READY, SET, SCHOOL!

Ready, Set, School! is an annual drive hosted by Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS) to provide new backpacks, grade-appropriate school supplies, and nutritious snacks for income qualified children in our community.

Visit our website

ifcs.org/donor-support-ready-set-school

or scan this QR Code to make a donation:



Be a Student Sponsor

Select a student(s) you'd like to sponsor from grade and gender categories, then provide the needed items for participating students. IFCS partners with Roonga, which provides a way to purchase bulk supplies through a wholesale vendor at a fraction of the cost.



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Be a Food and Program Support Donor

In addition to backpacks and school supplies for child(ren), the Ready, Set, School! program provides each family with fresh fruit, vegetables, and snacks to start the school year off strong. Your gift also sustains this program with much-needed funding.

Thank you for feeding young stomachs and minds!



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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 or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

St. Philip Community

Bob Timm, Joanne Ermold, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son)
Santiago (Tom & LeRae Schnickel's son)
Bob Terry (Carolyn Rapp's brother-in-law)
Anthony Cordova (Sarah Winters' father)
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

Johanna Crock Warner (Shibly)
Kathy Buddy (Shibly)
Rob, Carla, & Cacilia (Henning)

Carla Brown (Krause)
Lisa Wycoff (Burgess; Mossbrucker)
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.

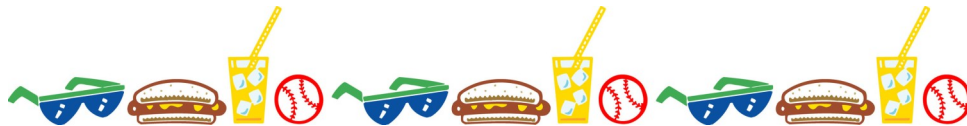
Prayers for those who are insecure about food, shelter, and acceptance. Prayers for people who live in fear of discrimination and violence.



Calendar of Events

June 25-July 6, 2025

Wednesday, June 25 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Men's Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)	Tuesday, July 1 8:00a – Summer Fun Day (FH) 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, June 26 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, July 2 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel)
Friday, June 27 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> No activities scheduled	Thursday, July 3 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, June 28 8:00a – CO Quilting Council Mtg (Sanc., Narthex) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, YR, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:30p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)	Friday, July 4—Independence Day <i>Church office closed</i> No activities scheduled
Sunday, June 29 9:00a – Worship	Saturday, July 5 9:30a – Art Quilt Bee (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, June 30 5:45a – Walk With Jesus (begin in church parking lot)	Sunday, July 6 9:00a – Worship



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