

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 2, 2025



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

## **Worship News**

### **Altar Flowers**



Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Jason & Kristen McCammon in celebration of their 9th 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**

### **St. Philip Supper Club**

WE HAVE TWO SUPPER CLUB OPPORTUNITIES IN JULY with an added July venue! **July 8 at 4:30 pm (time change!)** 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; Meet at **6pm** for co-ed team game 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 **7:50 pm** on field C3. Don't forget to RSVP! See you there!

### **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 Morning Women's Bible Study**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at church from 9:30 to 11:00am "Receiving Grace-A Study of the Book of Ephesians." We will begin this 3-part study on **Wednesday, July 23**. We hope you will join us! Contact Chris Youngren at 303-973-3096 or [ctyoungren@gmail.com](mailto:ctyoungren@gmail.com) for more information.



## 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](mailto: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

**July 2** - Service Project & Games

**July 9** - Pizza and Outdoor Games with Rainbow Trail Counselors

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

### 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!***

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!

#### **Summer Volunteer Opportunities!**

- **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/](http://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 - July 6, 2025 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	
First Reading:	Isaiah 66:10-14
Second Reading:	Galatians 6:7-16
Gospel Reading:	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Worship Servants for Sunday, July 6, 2025	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Jim Smith
Communion Servants	Amy Rahne, Jan Philpy
Sacrament Servants	Monica Auch, Nancy Schell
Greeters	Chris Youngren, Sandra Fishko
Ushers	Mike Burgess, Tom Flatley
Key Keeper	Week beginning July 6: Mike Burgess

# HOLY HAMMERS

## *Hustle 4 Habitat*

Looking for a fun 5k walk? The Hustle for Habitat is put on by Holy Hammers to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver. Join us for drinks, snacks, t-shirts, and some studs to sign that will be included in a future Habitat home.

### DATE

Saturday, August 2nd

### TIME

9 am



Scan to  
sign up!

[tinyurl.com/mry54hhz](https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/Parker/HolyHammersHustleforHumanity)

### LOCATION

**Cottonwood Park West**

8830 Apache Plume Dr,  
Parker, CO 80134

### MEETING PLACE

West Playground  
Pavilion

### DONATION

\$30 per adult

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/Parker/HolyHammersHustleforHumanity>

**Please consider making a donation even if you aren't able to join the Hustle on August 2nd - all money raised will go towards the completion of the Augustana Homes duplexes!**

# 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

**Robert Murphy, Michael Clough, Family & friends of Bob Timm, Joanne Ermold, Phyllis Kemp**

## Family Members

**Family & friends of Ward Clough** (Michael Clough's father)  
**Lisa Gonzales** (Nick Hassman's cousin)  
**Meredith Viuno** (Sophia Hassman's aunt)  
**Scott Worman** (Monica Auch's son)  
**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

**Kendra** (Philpy)  
**Lori Main** (Werner)  
**Johanna Crock Warner** (Shibly)  
**Kathy Buddy** (Shibly)

**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

## July 2-13, 2025

<b>Wednesday, July 2</b> 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel)	<b>Tuesday, July 8</b> 9:00a – Vacation Bible School (multiple rooms, outside) 5:30p – Supper Club (offsite) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – SPELC Board Meeting (MC-4/5)
<b>Thursday, July 3</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Wednesday, July 9</b> 9:00a – Vacation Bible School (multiple rooms, outside) 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)
<b>Friday, July 4—Independence Day</b> <i>Church office closed</i> No activities scheduled	<b>Thursday, July 10</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 9:00a – Vacation Bible School (multiple rooms, outside) 5:30p – VBS Picnic (courtyard) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Saturday, July 5</b> 9:30a – Art Quilt Bee (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	<b>Friday, July 11</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 9:00a – Vacation Bible School (multiple rooms, outside)
<b>Sunday, July 6</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b>	<b>Saturday, July 12</b> 8:30a – Second Saturday (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3) <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b>
<b>Monday, July 7</b> 5:45a – Walk With Jesus (begin in church parking lot) 9:00a – Vacation Bible School (multiple rooms, outside) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, July 13</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b>



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## St. Philip Lutheran Church

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