

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 16, 2025



## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Chris & Andy Hancock in celebration of son Cole's birthday.

Altar flowers have been given by Anne & Tom Henning in celebration of their 40th 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

### Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, July 19 in the Fellowship Hall from 9am-12 pm** to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We welcome anyone who is interested in tying knots, cutting squares, engaging in good conversation, enjoying coffee and treats along with a devotion. We use our hands to do God's work, bringing comfort to those in need and distress.

### St. Philip Supper Club

On **July 20** bring your own picnic to Clement Park as we cheer on St. Philip's Co-Ed and Men's Softball teams. Meet at **6pm** for the 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. 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 for more information.

### St. Philip Campout

Everyone is welcome to the St. Philip Church Campout **August 1-3** at YMCA of the Rockies – Snow Mountain Ranch. Contact Rich and Juley Allee with any questions or more info on the activities that have been planned for our group.

## **Children, Youth, & Family Ministries**

### **Summer Youth Group**

**July 16** - No Youth Group: High School Mission Trip to NC

**July 23** - "CHOPPED" Food Competition with Littleton UMC Youth

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**

St. Philip volunteers, please come join us at Dipes and Wipes here at St. Philip on **Saturday, July 26 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 or to sign up to help (303-601-9525).

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

Yesterday we braved strong winds and a bit of rain to serve **175** families (565 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **dry macaroni & cheese, canned tomato products, canned pasta, baked beans, and chili**. **We are currently well stocked with egg cartons with no additional storage.** Thank you for your continued support.



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

**Just Added! *This will be the last Holy Hammers work date at Augustana Homes before the project is completed, so don't wait to sign up!***

- **Saturday, September 20** - 5 slots available at the new construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E Dakota Ave, Denver) **from 7:50am to 3:30pm**.

**ReStore and the Production Shop** work dates are indoors and are perfect for an-

youne 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/](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 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!***

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<b>Preparing for Worship - July 20, 2025 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a</b>
<b>Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42</b>

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, July 20, 2025</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Sandi Stevermer
<b>Lector</b>	Linda Tegeder
<b>Communion Servants</b>	Linda Tegeder, Penny Selden
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Penny Selden, Sandi Stevermer
<b>Greeters</b>	Adam & Andi Pedigo
<b>Ushers</b>	Jon Dierksheide, Chris White
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning July 20: Tom Schnickel</b>

## **Financial Statistics**

**As of the end of June 2025:**

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	620,023	532,708	87,315
Expenses	535,750	529,095	-6,655
	84,273	3,613	80,660

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	268,972	225,048	43,924
Expenses	232,664	221,050	(11,614)
	36,308	3,998	32,310

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	351,051	307,660	43,391
Expenses	303,086	308,045	4,959
	47,965	(385)	48,350

### **Contributions**

*(General Fund)*

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
YTD Actual	298,225	295,182
YTD Budgeted	277,500	
	20,725	

### **ELCA World Hunger**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
YTD Actual	\$980	\$1,182

# 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

**Suzanne Peterson, Therese Nguyen, Family & friends of Vicki Slusser, Santiago Schnickel, Sue Counterman, Rob Murphy, Joanne Ermold, Phyllis Kemp**

## Family Members

**Stacy Pfeifer** (John & Penny Selden's niece)  
**Ava Cook** (Mike & Dorie Werner's niece)  
**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

**Family & friends of Arlene Buschbach** (Hassman)  
**Family & friends of Rob S.** (Henning)  
**Carla** (Henning)  
**George** (Rahne)

**Kathy Buddy** (Shibly)  
**Carla Brown** (Krause)  
**Lisa Wycoff** (Burgess; Mossbrucker)  
**Ryan Gaibler** (Thomas)

**Prayers for all those impacted by the recent devastating floods in Texas. Pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones and those still missing.**

**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 16-27, 2025

<b>Wednesday, July 16</b> No activities scheduled	<b>Tuesday, July 22</b> 9:00a – Summer Fun Day (FH) 10:00a – SPLC Worship Planning (MC-3) 10:30a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
<b>Thursday, July 17</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Wednesday, July 23</b> 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Men's Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (FH, YR)
<b>Friday, July 18</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled	<b>Thursday, July 24</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Saturday, July 19</b> 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	<b>Friday, July 25</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled
<b>Sunday, July 20</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 6:00p – Supper Club (offsite)	<b>Saturday, July 26</b> 9:00a – CO Quilting Council Mtg (Narthex, Sanc.) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (Narthex, MC-4/5, YR, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 3:00p – Timm Memorial Service & Reception (Sanc., FH, kitchen) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Service (Sanc.)
<b>Monday, July 21</b> 5:45a – Walk With Jesus (begin in church parking lot) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, July 27</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5)



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## St. Philip Lutheran Church

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