

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 23, 2025



## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this coming weekend have been given by Richard & Kim Lee in celebration of their 51st anniversary.*

### 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

### St. Philip Supper Club

**August 8 @ 5pm Western Welcome Week Opening Night with Little Jam – That Eighties Band & WWW Drone Show**

Meet at Stern Park at 5900 S Spotswood; arrive early to avoid parking issues! Bring your own picnic dinner or there will be food trucks on location. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Historically there have been amazing fireworks, but in the past couple of years they have replaced that with an amazing drone show! This is a great event for the whole family. Please text or call Juley Allee (303-915-3620) if you are coming and we will save you some space on the lawn.

For more information: <https://www.westernwelcomeweek.org/events/www-opening-night-97th-celebration-with-little-jam-that-80s-band/>

### 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 hope you will join us for this three-part study. Contact Chris Youngren at 303-973-3096 or [ctyoungren@gmail.com](mailto:ctyoungren@gmail.com) for more information.

### Weekend in the Mountains Sponsored by the Men of St. Philip

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

**July 30** - DQ Field Trip-Bring \$\$

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

We enjoyed having a group of local youth join us in preparing to serve **166** families (545 neighbors) on a warm and sunny Thursday. For the coming week we can use: **canned beans, canned chili, canned pasta, and baked beans. 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, August 9** - 1 slot available at the new construction site, Augustana Homes **from 7:50am to 3:30pm.**

***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** - 4 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 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/](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 27, 2025<br/>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> |
| <b>First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32</b>  |
| <b>Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-19</b>  |
| <b>Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13</b>   |

| <b>Worship Servants for Sunday, July 27, 2025</b> |   |
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| <b>Assisting Minister</b>                         | Anne Casson                                 |
| <b>Lector</b>                                     | Jan Philpy                                  |
| <b>Communion Servants</b>                         | Lynn Mossbrucker, Amy Rahne                 |
| <b>Sacrament Servants</b>                         | Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Beth Clough |
| <b>Greeters</b>                                   | Tom & LeRae Schnickel                       |
| <b>Ushers</b>                                     | Chris White, Jerry Black                    |
| <b>Key Keeper</b>                                 | <b>Week beginning July 27:</b> Mark Pixley  |



# 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, Santiago Schnickel, Rob Murphy,  
Joanne Ermold, Phyllis Kemp**

## Family Members

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| <b>Al Votaw</b> (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's brother-in-law)    | <b>Laura Hughes</b> (Nancy Schell's daughter)       |
| <b>Stacy Pfeifer</b> (John & Penny Selden's niece)              | <b>Jim Flatley</b> (Tom Flatley's brother)          |
| <b>Carol Thomas</b> (Juli Cooley's sister)                      | <b>Caroline Carroll</b> (Harriet Truman's daughter) |
| <b>Ginger Schnickel</b> (LeRae & Tom Schnickel's sister-in-law) | <b>Clarissa Lee</b> (Sharon Peters' niece)          |
| <b>Barbara</b> (Karen Otto's niece)                             | <b>Ryan Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's son)            |
| <b>Erik Hanson</b> (Martha Hanson's son)                        | <b>Jenna Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's daughter)      |
| <b>Margy Crary</b> (Anne Krause's aunt)                         | <b>Ron Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's husband)         |
|   | <b>Tim Booth</b> (Tom Booth's brother)              |

## Friends

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| <b>Lee</b> (Reed)   | <b>Family &amp; friends of Rob S.</b> (Henning) |
| <b>Tom</b> (SwS)  | <b>Kathy Buddy</b> (Shibly)                     |
| <b>Daisy Murphy</b> (Hassman)                             | <b>Carla Brown</b> (Krause)                     |
| <b>Sadie</b> (Clough)                                     | <b>Lisa Wycoff</b> (Burgess; Mossbrucker)       |
| <b>Wendell Geary</b> (Stevermer)                          | <b>Ryan Gaibler</b> (Thomas)                    |
| <b>Family &amp; friends of Arlene Buschbach</b> (Hassman) |   |

**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 23-August 3, 2025

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| <b>Wednesday, July 23</b><br>9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)<br>6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5)<br>6:30p – Summer Youth Group (FH, YR)   | <b>Tuesday, July 29</b><br>10:00a – SPLC Worship Planning (MC-3)<br>10:30a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3)<br>7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)  |
| <b>Thursday, July 24</b><br>7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)<br>7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)  | <b>Wednesday, July 30</b><br>6:30p – Summer Youth Group (FH, YR)<br>7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)   |
| <b>Friday, July 25</b><br><i>Church office open 8am-noon</i><br>No activities scheduled  | <b>Thursday, July 31</b><br>7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)<br>7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)  |
| <b>Saturday, July 26</b><br>9:00a – CO Quilting Council Mtg (Narthex, Sanc.)<br>9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (Narthex, MC-4/5, YR, Chapel)<br>10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)<br>3:00p – Timm Memorial Service & Reception<br>(Sanc., FH, kitchen)<br><b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Service (Sanc.)</b> | <b>Friday, August 1</b><br><i>Church office open 8am-noon</i><br>St. Philip Camping Trip (offsite)   |
| <b>Sunday, July 27</b><br><b>9:00a – Worship</b><br>11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5)<br>3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5)   | <b>Saturday, August 2</b><br>St. Philip Camping Trip (offsite)<br>9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH, kitchen)<br>9:30a – Art Quilt Bee (MC-4/5)<br>10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) |
| <b>Monday, July 28</b><br>5:45a – Walk With Jesus (begin in church parking lot)<br>5:00p – Strategic Planning Meeting (MC-3)<br>6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)   | <b>Sunday, August 3</b><br>St. Philip Camping Trip (offsite)<br><b>9:00a – Worship</b>   |



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