

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 6, 2025



Worship News

Saturday Evening Worship

We will have our Saturday Evening Worship service this Saturday, August 9 at 5pm. 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 have fellowship time with light refreshments.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming weekend have been given by Brad & Liz Reed in celebration of 30 years married, 36 years together.

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

Meet Brian Hensley, our new Business Administrator!

"Hi everyone! My name is Brian (that's spelled with an "I" like Iowa - where I'm originally from) and I'm so happy to join St. Philip as the new Business Administrator! A little bit about me: I've been living in Colorado now for 11 years; six years in Denver and five years in the Co-nifer area. I'm married to my wife Kate who is a superhero (she's a mental health therapist) and we're the proud puppy-parents of two rescues named Jasmine and Magic. In our free time, we love being outdoors, spending time with friends and family, going to concerts of all types, and talking about all things past, present, and future. I'm looking forward to meeting you and to a bright future here at St. Philip!"

Western Welcome Week Parade

The St. Philip Bluegrass Group is playing in the Western Welcome Week Grand Parade again this year! Come and cheer them on as they defend their title from last year! The Puppet Praise ministry will add to the fun as we all roll along through the streets of downtown Littleton. We hope to see your smiling faces on **August 16, 2025 at 10am!**
<https://www.westernwelcomeweek.org/grand-parade/>

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 for more information.

Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Summer Youth Group

August 6 - Tie Dye Fun-*Bring something white to tie dye!*

August 14 - Parade Practice & Family Potluck-*Specific details to come!*

We meet from 6:30 -8:30pm. Join us and see what all the fun is about at SUMMER YOUTH GROUP!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week Thursday our intrepid volunteers served **133** families. For the coming week we can use: **peanut butter, canned pasta, canned chili, baked beans, dry mac & cheese, and dry pasta.** **We do not need additional egg cartons.** Thank you for your continued support.

Worship Servants for Sunday, August 10, 2025	
Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servants	Gary Philpy, Penny Selden
Sacrament Servants	Jane Clausen, Nancy Schell
Greeters	The Varnell Family
Ushers	Greg Luer, Charlie Petersen
Key Keeper	Week beginning August 10: Juley & Rich Allee



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** - Wait list only 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/

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 - August 10, 2025 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-40

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

Randy Berner, Sherry Anderson, Rob Murphy, Joanne Ermold, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Mazie Werner (Mike Werner's mother)
Vicki Smith (Mike Werner's sister)
Lauren (Mary Flatley's daughter)
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 of Derry Hochhalter (Otto)
Dave (Reed)
Jay McGee (Nickels)
Nicole (Anderson)
Kirsten (Anderson)
Danielle (Anderson)
Jena Huffman (Clausen)
Grey (Rahne)

Judy Rops & family (Flatley)
Kathy Capra (Hoehler)
Lee (Reed)
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

August 6-17, 2025

Wednesday, August 6 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (FH, YR)	Tuesday, August 12 10:00a – SPLC Worship Planning (MC-3) 10:30a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 11:30a – SPLC Staff Outing (offsite) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – SPELC Board Meeting (MC-4/5)
Thursday, August 7 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, August 13 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Men's Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (FH, YR)
Friday, August 8 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> 5:00p – Supper Club (offsite)	Thursday, August 14 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, August 9 8:30a – Second Saturday (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Service (Sanc.)	Friday, August 15 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled
Sunday, August 10 9:00a – Worship	Saturday, August 16 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:00a – Western Welcome Week Parade (Littleton) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, August 11 5:45a – Walk with Jesus (meet in church parking lot) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, August 17 9:00a – Worship



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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SHOWCASE



**GOLDEN EAGLE
CONCERT BAND**

Join us for an indoor performance of highlights
from our summer concert programs

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025
2:00PM

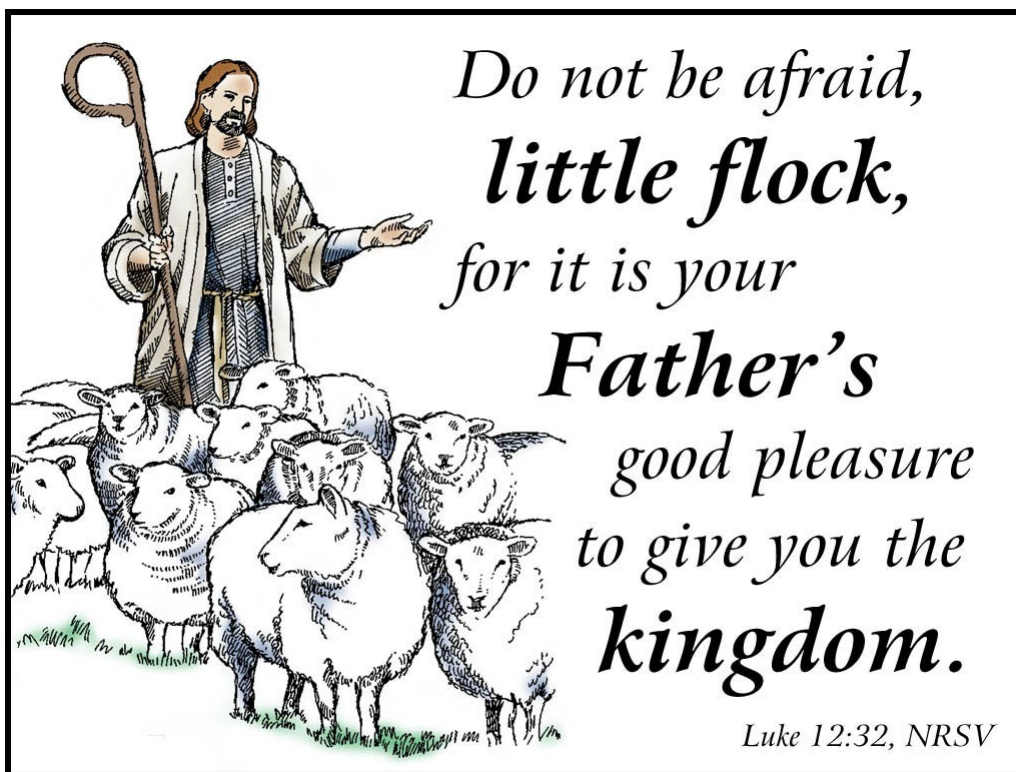
No Ticket Needed;
\$10 Suggested Donation

Accepted via cash, check, or **zelle**



St. Philip Lutheran Church
Sanctuary
7531 S Kendall Blvd
Littleton, CO 80128

More information:
www.GoldenEagleConcertBand.org



*Do not be afraid,
little flock,
for it is your
Father's
good pleasure
to give you the
kingdom.*

Luke 12:32, NRSV



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