

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 13, 2025



## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming weekend have been given by Andy & Chris Hancock in celebration of daughter Virginia's birthday.

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

### 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 **Saturday, August 16 at 10am!** (<https://www.westernwelcomeweek.org/grand-parade/>)

### Trap Shooting Event

Everyone is invited to hone your skills or learn a new shooting sport. Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a trap shooting event at the Aurora Gun Club on **Saturday, August 23 at 9am**. If you are interested in spending some time together for fun and shooting at the trap range, please contact Paul Selander at 303-241-0321 or sign up in the Narthex. Paul will call you with the details and what equipment is required.

### 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.

### Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study will start back up **September 15**. We meet the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month from **9-11am** in the Fireside Room. We will be continuing the Matthew Bible study that we started last year. Study by Warren W. Wiersbe, *Be Loyal-Following the King of Kings* (version that has the **dog** on the front cover).

### 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.

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service**

### **Dipes and Wipes**

Please come join us at Dipes and Wipes here at St. Philip on **Saturday, August 23** from **9:30 - 11:30am**. We will be greeting parents coming in to get their diapers and praying with them. Please use the Sign-Up Genius to let us know you are coming. Contact Penny Selden if you have any questions. (303-601-9525)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AA5AE2DA75-57885587-dipes>

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

It was a beautiful first Thursday in August as our dedicated Columbine Kiwanis joined with other faithful volunteers to serve **171** families (523 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **peanut butter, canned fruit, and dry pasta**. **We do not need additional egg cartons.** Thank you for your continued support.

The annual *Sheridan Celebrates* celebration is **Saturday, September 27** and we are looking for some people to help staff the SwS booth for an hour or two. We are also looking for people to help decorate an SwS float for the parade—the theme is “Farm in the City.” If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Stephanie Otto (stephotto61@gmail.com).



### ***Our Faith in Action!***

This summer we've been working at Augustana Homes. 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!**

***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** - 2 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!***



Worship Servants for Sunday, August 17, 2025	
Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Linda Tegeder
Communion Servants	Gary Philpy, Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	Anne Husted & Jon Dierksheide
Ushers	Charlie Petersen, Will Rogge
Key Keeper	Week beginning August 17: Mike Burgess

Preparing for Worship - August 17, 2025 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-56

# 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

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

## Family Members

**Lauren** (Mary Flatley's daughter)  
**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

**Isabelle** (Stevermer)  
**Emily** (Anderson)  
**Family of Derry Hochhalter** (Otto)  
**Dave** (Reed)  
**Jay McGee** (Nickels)  
**Nicole** (Anderson)  
**Kirsten** (Anderson)

**Danielle** (Anderson)  
**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 13-24, 2025

<b>Wednesday, August 13</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>Tuesday, August 19</b> 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 9:00a – SPELC Teacher & Staff Breakfast (FH, kit.) 10:00a – SPELC CPR Training (FH) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)
<b>Thursday, August 14</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Wednesday, August 20</b> 8:30a – Love INC Staff In-Service (MC-4/5) 10:00a – SPELC Open House (Sanc., preschool) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (FH, YR)
<b>Friday, August 15</b> <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled	<b>Thursday, August 21</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 10:00a – SPELC Open House (Sanc., preschool) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Saturday, August 16</b> 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:00a – Western Welcome Week Parade (Littleton) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	<b>Friday, August 22</b> <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> 5:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)
<b>Sunday, August 17</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b>	<b>Saturday, August 23</b> 8:30a – CO Quilting Council (Sanc.) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (Narthex, MC-4/5, YR, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b>
<b>Monday, August 18</b> 5:45a – Walk with Jesus (meet in church parking lot) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, August 24</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 12:00p – GECB Set Up & Rehearsal (Sanc., YR) 2:00p – Golden Eagle Concert Band (Sanc.) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5)



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