

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 20, 2025



Worship News

Upcoming Services

Saturday, August 23, 5pm - Saturday Evening Worship

Baptism for Sadie Lynn Bowen. Sadie is the daughter of Sarah & Cody Bowen, granddaughter of Becky & Scott Miller.

Sunday, August 24, 9am

Welcome New Business Administrator, Brian Hensley;
Blessing of Backpacks - Children are encouraged to bring their school backpack to worship;
Blessing of SPELC Teachers

Sunday, September 7, 9am - RALLY DAY

Outdoor worship with Bluegrass Group;
Sunday School & Adult Education Begin;
Rally Day Luncheon

Sunday, September 14, 9am - God's Work. Our Hands.

Serve Ministry Fair

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming weekend have been given by Scott & Becky Miller in celebration of their granddaughter's baptism.

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.

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

The Trap Shooting Event has been postponed until late October or early November.

Prayer Shawl Group

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the **2nd Monday of the month** at church in the Fireside Room at **1pm**. For more information contact Linda Tegeder.

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 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

Under the scorching Colorado sun, our volunteers kept their cool while serving **171** families (538 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **peanut butter, canned fruit, pasta sauce, and canned soup**. **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).

Holy Hammers—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!

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: holyyhammers.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 24, 2025	
Assisting Minister	Anne Casson
Lector	Anne Casson
Communion Servants	Linda Tegeder, Amy Rahne
Sacrament Servants	Penny Selden, Beth Clough
Greeters	Muriel Johnson, Cindy Patterson & Bruno
Ushers	Kyle Rogge, Tim Young
Key Keeper	Week beginning August 24: Chris White

Preparing for Worship - August 24, 2025 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14
Second Reading: Psalm 103:1-8
Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17

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

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

Michael Peek (Werner)
Liz Everts (Bauch)
Matt (Collins)
Dennis & family (Watts)
Isabelle (Stevermer)
Emily (Anderson)
Nicole (Anderson)

Kirsten (Anderson)
Danielle (Anderson)
Kathy Capra (Hoehler)
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 20-31, 2025

Wednesday, August 20 8:30a – Love INC Staff In-Service (MC-4/5) 10:00a – SPELC Open House (Sanc., preschool) 6:00p – Youth Group (FH, YR)	Tuesday, August 26 1:00p – SPLC Worship Planning (MC-3) 1:30p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 6:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, August 21 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 10:00a – SPELC Open House (Sanc., preschool) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, August 27 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 4:00p – Worship Styles & Formats (MC-3) 6:00p – Men's Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Youth Group (FH, YR)
Friday, August 22 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> 5:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	Thursday, August 28 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, August 23 8:30a – CO Quilting Council (Sanc.) 9:30a – Pipes and Wipes (Narthex, MC-4/5, YR, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)	Friday, August 29 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled
Sunday, August 24 9:00a – Worship 10:30a – 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)	Saturday, August 30 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, August 25 5:45a – Walk with Jesus (meet in church parking lot) 9:30a – ELC Classes Begin (whole building) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, August 31 9:00a – Worship



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