

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 24, 2025



Worship News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming weekend have been given by Michael & Sandi Stevermer in memory of Sandi's parents.

Altar flowers have been given by Bill Reitz in memory of Marilyn Reitz on the 1st anniversary of her passing.

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

Sheridan Celebrates

Sheridan Celebrates is **September 27 from 11am-3pm by the Sheridan City Hall**. This is a fun family activity day with a parade featuring parade royalty Karen and Stephanie Otto! Sharing with Sheridan will have a float as well. Come support the Sheridan community!

Strategic Planning Committee Update

St. Philip completed its last strategic plan in 2020; and after five years, we have decided it is time to update it. For the past two months the St. Philip Strategic Planning Committee has been meeting, doing interviews and studies of the community and church. They have completed the preliminary groundwork and now it's your turn! As members of St Philip, we want to hear your input on where we are as a congregation and where we want to go as a congregation. We will do this by sharing the strengths, opportunities, aspirations and results (goals) of our church. We have scheduled meeting dates and times for you to give the committee your ideas and thoughts. There will be a member of the Strategic Planning Committee in attendance at each meeting to guide us in this conversation and to answer any questions regarding the work that has already been done. The meeting dates are as follows:

- **Wednesday, September 24 - 5:45pm in the Sanctuary**
- **Sunday, September 28 - 10:30am in the Sanctuary**

It is our hope that these dates and meeting times will align with the congregational members' varied schedules. If you are unable to join one of these meetings and would like to give your input, please reach out to Pastor Brad. We are looking forward to seeing you to discuss St. Philip as we develop a new strategic plan!



Supper Club

Back to restaurants in October! **Saturday, October 18 @ 6:00 pm**

Helga's Haus: German Restaurant, Bier Garden & Deli

14197 E Expedition Ave, Aurora

<https://helgasdeli.com/>

Please RSVP to Juley by or before Monday, October 13 with the number in your party.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Dipes and Wipes

Please come join us at Dipes and Wipes here at St. Philip on **Saturday, September 27 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/409084AA5AE2DA75-58682578-copy>

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Our awesome volunteers were most appreciative of the gorgeous fall weather as we gathered to serve **153** families (474 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **pasta sauce, canned tomato products, and jelly. We continue to be well stocked with egg cartons with no room to store more for the time being.** Thank you for your continued care of our neighbors.

Holy Hammers—What's Next?

Construction on our project at Augustana Homes will be completed by the end of September. The homes are on the market and the official dedication will be later this fall - look for an announcement here.

Our next project will be Griffith Station near I-70 and Wadsworth in Arvada. This is a 1.2 acre development of 20 affordable homes with 3 and 4 bedrooms. The official groundbreaking was on Aug. 28, and we expect to have work dates to announce soon for the late fall/early winter.

In the meantime there are lots of other Habitat for Humanity opportunities indoors AND outdoors! Get in touch with Rich Allee and 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!

Bible Study/Small Groups (Ongoing)

Monday

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). Contact Juli Cooley with questions. (jhcool519@gmail.com)

Book Club

Invitation for book readers! Come join us for lively discussion and fellowship in BOOK CLUB. We meet the second Monday from 9:30-11am in the Fireside Room. For further information contact Sue Miller at 303-619-0661 or sue.miller50@comcast.net; or Beth Faerber at 570-574-5243 or efaerber@hotmail.com.

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.

Tuesday

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Every Tuesday Night from 7-9pm

Meeting at the Selander Home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision)
Or join us on Zoom. Call Paul at 303-241-0321 for the link.

Our study continues with the history, culture, and language of the Old and New Testaments. This year we will begin with Traditions in the Church as well as the Jewish Festivals and how they involve the Messiah. From there we will explore the Torah, starting with Genesis. Each week Rudy Swenson leads the discussion of these fascinating areas of study. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303-241-0321.

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at church from 9:30 to 11:00am. Our study will be the Book of John, which focuses on proving that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and Jesus's life and ministry. We hope you will join us. Contact Chris Youngren at 303-973-3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com for more information.

Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9:30-11am in the Youth Room. For more information, contact Bill Colbenson at 720-381-3348.

Men's Group Pizza Night

Join the men's group for pizza, conversation and fellowship! Pizza Nights are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 6-7pm in MC-4/5. Come have a bite and join in the fellowship!

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

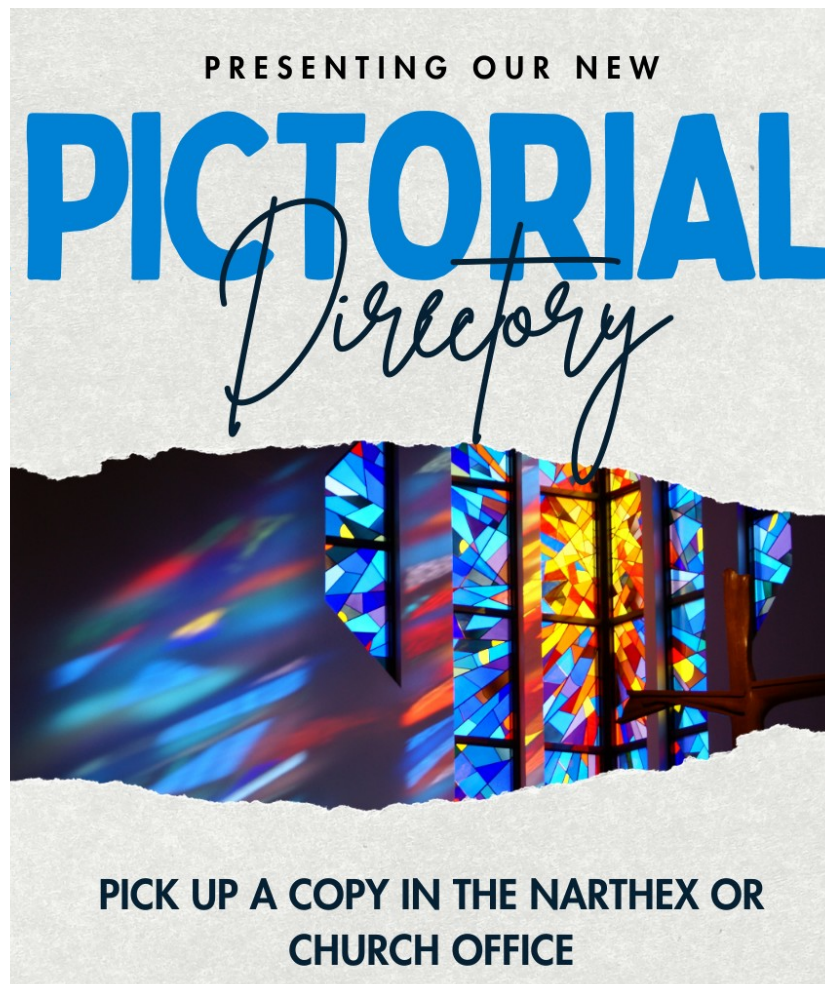
We will meet **Wednesday, September 24 at 6:30pm in MC-1** (across from the Chapel) for Lesson FIFTEEN in our Bible study - *A Beautiful Year in the Bible*. We will be led by Heidi Kempton. Looking forward to being with our spiritual sisters Wednesday evening.

MEN'S GROUP



**WEDNESDAY, OCT 8
6-7:30 PM**

WILD SKY BREWERY • LITTLETON, COLORADO



Preparing for Worship - September 28, 2025
16th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Second Reading: I Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

Worship Servants for Sunday, September 28, 2025

Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Sue Counterman
Communion Servants	TBD, Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	Amy Rahne & Brian Lamb
Ushers	Brian Lamb, Bill Colbenson
Key Keeper	Week beginning Sept. 28: Mike Burgess

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

Betty Welch, Lynn Mossbrucker, Michelle Hinz, Rob Murphy, Joanne Ermold, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

David (Beth Faerber's cousin)
Mazie Werner (Mike Werner's mother)
Vicki Smith (Mike Werner's sister)
Jessie & McKenna Folsom (JoAnn Breitbach's granddaughters)
Stacy (Penny & John Selden's niece)
Phyllis (Penny Selden's mother)
Family & friends of John Hirst (Michelle Hinz's father)
Lauren Person (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

Debbie Gustafson (Clausen)
Gene & Doris Anderson (Auch)
Sherri Harper (Rhodes)
Cole (DeBoer)
Lori (Werner)
Family & friends of Carl Rossborough (Stevermer)
Jake (Collins)
Cathy (Anderson)

Emily (Anderson)
Nicole (Anderson)
Kirsten (Anderson)
Danielle (Anderson)
Kathy Buddy (Shibly)
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

September 24-October 5, 2025

Wednesday, September 24 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 5:45p – Strategic Planning Mtg. (Sanc.) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, FH-2, Chapel) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR, Chapel) 6:00p – Wed. Eve. Women’s Bible Study (MC-3) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)	Tuesday, September 30 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, September 25 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, October 1 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, FH-2, Chapel) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR, Chapel) 6:00p – Wed. Eve. Women’s Bible Study (MC-3) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday, September 26 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled	Thursday, October 2 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Cub Scout Pack 47 (FH, MC-4/5) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, September 27 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (Narthex, MC-4/5, YR, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, October 3 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled
Sunday, September 28 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship-6th-12th grades (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-3) 10:30a – Strategic Planning Mtg. (Sanc.) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Sunday Confirmation Class (FH-1a/b) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5)	Saturday, October 4 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH, kitchen) 9:30a – Art Quilting Guild (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 2:00p – KC Concert Rehearsal (Sanc.) 4:00p – Ken Caryl Concert “Hymn Sing” (Sanc.)
Monday, September 29 5:45a – Walk with Jesus 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, October 5 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship-6th-12th grades (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-3) 10:30a – New Member Class (FS) 5:00p – Rejoicing Spirits (FH, Chapel)

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KEN CARYL CONCERTS



HYMN SING

Saturday, October 4, 2025 – 4pm

Join us for an old-fashioned hymn sing spiced up with a few solos and small ensembles featuring our talented church musicians and friends. This is a free event suitable for all ages. A freewill offering will be collected to support our concert series as well as the Colorado Center for the Blind.



Ken Caryl Concerts

Presents a

“HYMN SING”

**Saturday
October 4, 2025**

4pm

Free Admission

**Refreshments
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performance**

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