

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 1, 2025



Worship News

Connect: Discover and Explore St. Philip

Are you interested in learning more about St. Philip Lutheran Church, its ministries and its mission? Attend Connect, an informational gathering on **Sunday, October 4 and 19 at 10:30am** after worship to discover, explore and connect with St. Philip! If you want to become a member of St. Philip Lutheran Church, we will invite people to formally join on Sunday, October 19 in worship. Please RSVP by emailing Pastor Brad.

Greeters

We are ready to line up greeters for November-December. If you haven't been a part of this ministry of hospitality, it's fun and easy. Just stand at the main doors on one Sunday morning and welcome everyone from 8:30-9:05am. Dates open are **November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7, 14, 21, 24 (Christmas Eve; three services), 28**. Call or text Louanne Isernhagen at 720-696-1423. Or email at gisernhagen@gmail.com.

Church News

Endowment Grand Window is Open

Applications for grants for financial support of ministries from the Endowment Fund are currently being accepted. The window for applications to be received will be the entire month of October. Applications are made online and can be found on our website at stphilip-co.org/endowment/. Applications need to be received by Friday, October 31. If you have any questions about the process, please contact committee chairperson Jeff Lyslo at jalyslo@comcast.net.

Foothills CROP Hunger Walk

Walk Virtually: October 1 - October 31, 2025

"Final Lap": Saturday, November 1 at 1pm, Clement Park Shelter J

CROP Walk is virtual this year, walking on our own, but on a combined mission throughout the month of October. We will gather in a "Final Lap" as we walk together one time around Johnson Reservoir on **November 1, at 1pm (11-1@1)**. Meet at Clement Park Shelter J (just south of the playground).

Help feed the hungry by walking at least 3.8 miles between October 1 and 31. Register online at crophungerwalk.org. This is the easiest way to get credit card donations and to share your walk with lots of friends. Set a goal. Sponsor yourself and share the invitation to support your walk.

Walk and collect donations through October. All online donations are tracked by CROP. All checks and cash donations should be turned into the Foothills CROP Hunger Walk Treasurer, Anne Sechler, at our Final Lap; or you may email her at ajsechler@yahoo.com to arrange drop off. Join us for the Final Lap as we walk once around Johnson Reservoir on November 1. Meet at 1:00pm at Clement Park Shelter J, wear your CROP t-shirt, bring any money you've collected, and celebrate the success together.

Sue Counterman is looking for some volunteers to help her promote this event. You can contact her through email at sue.counterman@gmail.com.

Silver Sages Oktoberfest

This Oktoberfest event is a fun gathering of German food, fun and fellowship. We will gather at **Pastor Brad's house from 11:00am-1:00pm on Friday, October 17**. You are invited to bring a favorite German dish to share. Pastor Brad will grill brats and have some of his homebrewed Oktoberfest beer to taste or drink. You can sign-up by emailing [Pastor Brad](#) or signing up in the narthex.

What are the Silver Sages? A sage can be defined as a wise person of reflection and experience. The Silver Sages group at St. Philip is for our older and wiser members and friends who may or may not have silver hair. The group originally formed for those in the later stage of life, often retired, to be able to have fellowship and fun together. It's a great way to get to know other people and to love, care and support one another through this stage of life. The Silver Sages is a fun group and we hope you will join this Oktoberfest event or one in the future.

Creative Caring Quilters

Are you looking to give back to others? Consider helping the Creative, Caring Quilters in their mission to create quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Lutheran World Relief has sent quilts around the world for 80 years to people in distress. If you can tie a knot, you will be of help to us and others. We will meet from **9am-12pm on October 18** in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy good conversation, a cup of coffee and a treat, a devotion and a "Sew N Tell" time. If you have cotton fabric that you don't need, you can place it in our donation tub outside of our storage closet in room FH-2. BEAUTIFUL THINGS ARE MADE ONE STITCH AT A TIME!

Turkey Shoot

Saturday, November 8 at 10am

Bring Home \$\$\$ for Your Thanksgiving Turkey!

Test your skills and win a \$25 King Soopers Gift card for that Thanksgiving Turkey!

Everyone is invited to hone their skills or learn a new shooting sport. Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a trap shooting event at the Aurora Gun Club on November 8 at 10am. Five \$25 gift cards will be awarded to the first five shooters that hit the "special bird." 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. Sign up today!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we had the highest traffic of the month; unusual for a fourth Thursday. We served **181** families (552 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **canned fruit, canned tomato products, pasta, pasta sauce, dry mac & cheese.** **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 meets 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 welcome you to attend the Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study led this week by Penny Selden. In Week 16 we will focus on listening to God and discerning when we are doing the right thing and when we are doing the wrong thing. We look forward to talking about our faith and being together in fellowship. We will meet in MC-3 at 6:30pm.

Worship Servants for Sunday, October 5, 2025	
Assisting Minister	Anne Casson
Lector	Jane Clausen
Communion Servants	Erin White, Amy Rahne
Sacrament Servants	Monica Auch, Nancy Schell
Greeters	Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler
Ushers	Bill Colbenson, Tom Silco
Key Keeper	Week beginning Oct. 5: Chris White

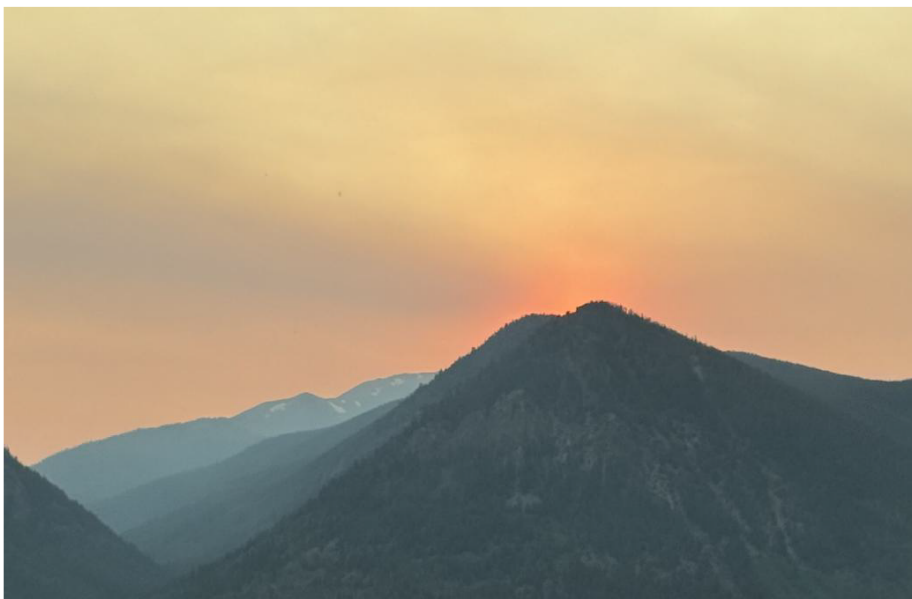
**Preparing for Worship - October 5, 2025
17th Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Second Reading: II Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

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
following the
performance**

**ST. PHILIP
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

7531 S Kendall Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80128

Financial Statistics

As of the end of August 2025:

All SPLC Minis-tries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	721,221	637,644	83,577
Expenses	671,991	672,230	239
	49,230	(34,586)	83,816

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	269,089	226,814	42,275
Expenses	262,226	261,310	(916)
	6,863	(34,496)	41,359

Church Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	452,132	410,830	41,302
Expenses	409,765	410,920	1,155
	42,367	(90)	42,457

Contributions			
(General Fund)	2025	2024	
YTD Actual	390,128	361,939	
YTD Budgeted	370,000		
	20,128		

ELCA World Hunger			
	2025	2024	
YTD Actual	\$1,155	\$1,391	

Calendar of Events

October 1-12, 2025

Wednesday, October 1 6:00p – KC Concert Rehearsal (Chapel) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, FH-2, Chapel) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR, Chapel) 6:30p – Wed. Eve. Women's Bible Study (MC-3) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Tuesday, October 7 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 1:15p – SPLC Worship Planning (MC-3) 1:45p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, October 2 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, October 8 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Men's Group Night Out (Wild Sky Brewery) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, FH-2, Chapel) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR, Chapel) 6:30p – Wed. Eve. Women's Bible Study (MC-3) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday, October 3 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled	Thursday, October 9 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 4:30p – Cub Scout Pack 47 (FH, MC-4/5) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
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.)	Friday, October 10 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled
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 – Connect Class (FS) 5:00p – Rejoicing Spirits (FH, Chapel)	Saturday, October 11 8:30a – Second Saturday (MC-1) 9:00a – Lutheran Chorale Rehearsal (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3)
Monday, October 6 5:45a – Walk with Jesus 9:00a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, October 12 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship-6th-12th grades (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-3) 2:30p – Lutheran Chorale Concert (Sanc.)

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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

Sharon Peters, Betty Welch, Lynn Mossbrucker, Rob Murphy, Joanne Ermold, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Family & friends of Linda Hanna (Monica Auch's cousin)

Adam Werner (Mike Werner's son)

Al Votaw (Sandi & Michael Stevermer's brother-in-law)

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

Janice Hunt & family (Clausen)

Anna Epperson (Stevermer)

Debbie Gustafson (Clausen)

Gene & Doris Anderson (Auch)

Sherri Harper (Rhodes)

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.

