

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 15, 2025



Worship News

Reformation Sunday

On Sunday, October 26 we celebrate the Reformation in our worship service. In addition our 9th graders will be confirmed. One way you can participate is to **wear red**, since that is the color of Reformation Sunday!

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is **November 2**. This is the day where we remember all the saints who have passed away in the last year (since last year's All Saint's Day). Names of saints who were members, who had services at St. Philip, or services performed by a St. Philip minister will be read out loud, a candle will be lit and a bell will toll. All other names will be listed in the worship bulletin/slide show and a candle will be lit and we will toll a bell.

If you would like to submit the name of someone who died in the last year, go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/all-saints-names/> and submit the form. You can also call the church office or email aseep@stphilip-co.org. Deadline for submission is **October 29**.

Church News

College Care Packages

College care packages will be sent out to all current college, university and trade school students in November. The pennants highlighting the specific snacks needed will go up in the Narthex **this Sunday, October 19**. Please pick up a pennant or two and return the snacks **by November 9**. The number of snacks needed are calculated to fill the 40 care packages that we will be packing on November 10th. If you would like to give a monetary donation to this ministry, just note in the memo of the check that it is for College Ministry postage. Thank you for your support of this amazing ministry for our young adults. Contact Anne Henning with any questions (adhenning14@gmail.com).

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 jalslo@comcast.net.

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

Dipes and Wipes

St. Philip Volunteers, please come join us at Dipes and Wipes here at St. Philip on **Saturday, October 25 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/409084AA5AE2DA75-59538517-copy>

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

On a beautiful autumn day, our faithful volunteers gathered to serve **158** families (519 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **pasta sauce, canned chicken, meal soups, canned beans, dry mac & cheese, and canned fruit.** **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?

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. 28th and we expect to have work dates available in early to mid-November.

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!

REMEMBER THE LITTLETON HABITAT RESTORE at 7890 W. Quincy Ave. They stock a wide variety of new and gently used home improvement items, including furniture, appliances, building materials, tools, home decor, lighting and plumbing fixtures. If you have items to donate you can drop them off. They will also pick up large items at your home. Go to <https://habitatmetrodenver.org/restore/donate/> to schedule a free pickup. The Denver area Restores contributed nearly \$1 million to building affordable homes in 2024!

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

Welcome to the women of St. Philip. This week our Wednesday Night Bible Study will again start at 6:30pm. Kirsten Olshausen will lead us in Lesson 18. Discussions will include a focus on restoration and forgiveness - God forgiving us and us forgiving ourselves and others. We look forward to spending this time with you in fellowship.

Events

Augustana Arts

Why do kids get to have all the Halloween fun? Experience Halloween like never before on **Saturday, October 25** with a spine-chilling screening of the 1920 Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde silent film, brought to life by the booming sounds of live organ music performed by organist Simon Jacobs. The film portrays the horrific consequences of a doctor's experiments in separating the dual personalities he thinks define all humans: one good, the other evil. Join us before the film for a pre-concert Halloween party, including drinks and activities. Costumes strongly encouraged! Tickets are a suggested \$45 per person, with reduced price tickets available through our Pay What You Can ticketing initiative. Register online at AugustanaArts.org/tickets/jekyll.

Preparing for Worship - October 19, 2025 19th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31
Second Reading: II Timothy 3:14-4:5
Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Worship Servants for Sunday, October 19, 2025	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Sandra Fishko
Communion Servants	Lynn Mossbrucker, Penny Selden
Sacrament Servants	Penny Selden, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	Michael & Dorie Werner
Ushers	Tom Silco, Tom Flatley
Key Keeper	Week beginning Oct. 19: Mark Pixley



St. Philip Lutheran Church
Sunday October 26th
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.



Free event! Bring your Friends!

Trick-or-Treat at the many decorated trunks!

Fun activities for all!



If you would like to volunteer and/or provide a decorated trunk – you can sign up here!

Or contact Melinda Svenkerud
msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org



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

Kevin, Betty Welch, Rob Murphy, Joanne Ermold, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Mary (Dori Hammer's aunt)
Jack Thomson (Sandi Stevermer's cousin)
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

Chuck Major (Auch)
Connie (Henning)
Jared (Henning)
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

October 15-26, 2025

Wednesday, October 15 1:45p – SPELC Staff Meeting (MC-4/5) 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 21 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 – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, October 16 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, October 22 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, FH-2, Chapel) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR, Chapel) 6:00p – Men's Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Wed. Eve. Women's Bible Study (MC-3) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday, October 17 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> 9:00a – Girl Scout Leader Training (MC-1)	Thursday, October 23 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 6:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, October 18 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, October 24 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled
Sunday, October 19 9:00a – Worship-Receive New Members 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship-6th-12th grades (YR) 10:30a – New Member Class (FS)	Saturday, October 25 7:00a – CPR Class (FH) 8:00a – CO Quilting Council Meeting (Sanc.) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, YR, Narthex, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 1:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 5:30p – Confirmation Dinner (FH, Kitchen)
Monday, October 20 5:45a – Walk with Jesus 9:00a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, October 26 - Reformation Sunday 9:00a – Worship-9th Grade Confirmation 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship-6th-12th grades (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Sunday Confirmation Class (FH-1a/b) 1:00p – CMTA Fall Recital (Sanc.) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Trunk or Treat (parking lot)

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