

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 22, 2025



Worship News

Reformation Sunday

This **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 are up in the Narthex. 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 jalyslo@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!

Quilt Show-Blessing of Quilts

Attention all quilters and quilt lovers: You are invited to share a quilt that you made or one made by someone near or dear to you by displaying it in our sanctuary and fellowship hall. Please bring your quilt to church on **Saturday, November 1 by 9am**. The property team will carefully hang the quilts on the walls. The quilts will be removed between Wednesday, November 26 and Sunday, November 30. A set time for removal will be announced soon. We welcome antique quilts and new quilts. Once the quilts are displayed, we ask everyone to admire them from afar and NOT to touch them. Thank you for your interest and participation!

Supper Club

November is for family—and our St. Philip family is the best. St. Philip Supper Club is for all ages, so please bring your kids, youth, young adults and grandparents!

November's date is **Thursday, November 20 at 5pm** and our restaurant is **Twin Forks Tavern at 19423 N. Turkey Creek Canyon Rd, Morrison**. Carpooling is available! Please RSVP to Juley Allee at juleyallee@gmail.com, or text/call 303-915-3620 *by or before Monday, November 10*, with the number in your party. twinforkstavern.com

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

What a beautiful day in the neighborhood as we gathered to serve **163** families (467 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **dry pasta, canned pasta/chili/baked beans, canned fruit, canned tomato products, canned chicken and peanut butter**. **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 by 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!

Turning Pumpkins into Homes - Habitat Pumpkin Patch

JeffCo Interfaith Partners is turning pumpkins into homes! Families can purchase pumpkins at the Lakewood pumpkin patch location (Mile Hi Church, 9077 W. Alameda, Lakewood) and all proceeds support Habitat's home programs. The pumpkin patch is open from 10am - 6pm everyday through October 31st.

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), wear your CROP t-shirt, bring any money you've collected, and celebrate the success together.*

Help feed the hungry by walking at least 3.8 miles **between October 1 and 31**. Register online to be a part of the St. Philip team. 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.

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!

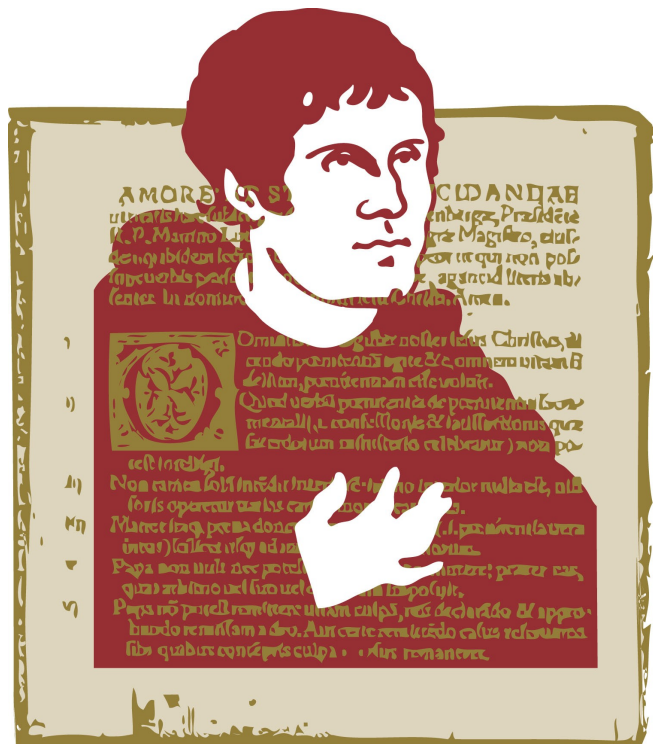
Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

Tonight at 6:30pm we will meet in MC-3 for Lesson 19 in *A Beautiful Year in the Bible*. We will be led by Anne Husted and will focus on success and failure and how God shows up at these times in our lives. Please join us for this special hour with our St. Philip sisters.

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 26, 2025 Reformation Sunday

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36

Worship Servants for Sunday, October 26, 2025	
Assisting Minister	Anne Casson
Lector	Penny Selden
Communion Servants	Penny Selden, TBD
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Beth Clough
Greeters	The Nottingham Family
Ushers	Mike Burgess, Jerry Black
Key Keeper	Week beginning Oct. 26: Juley & Rich Allee

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

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

Family Members

Stephanie Oursler (Linda Thomas's niece)
Mary (Dori Hammer's aunt)
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

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 22-November 2, 2025

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.)	Tuesday, October 28 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 23 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 6:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, October 29 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.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)
Friday, October 24 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled	Thursday, October 30 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
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)	Friday, October 31-Halloween <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled
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 – 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)	Saturday, November 1 7:00a – CPR Class (FH) 9:30a – Art Quilting Guild (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 2:30p – Student Violin Recital (Sanc.)
Monday, October 27 5:45a – Walk with Jesus 9:00a – Girl Scout Leader Training (MC-1) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, November 2 - All Saints Sunday 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship-6th-12th grades (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 5:00p – Rejoicing Spirits (FH, Chapel)

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 303-979-4491 www.stphilip-co.org



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

