

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

November 5, 2025



Worship News

Nursery at St. Philip!

We are opening a nursery for Sunday mornings at St. Philip! Beginning this **Sunday, November 9** we will have a nursery available for children age 2 & under. We are starting with this age group and will see how it goes as we track the number of families who utilize this opportunity. The nursery will be open from 8:45am until 10:15am Sunday mornings. We have hired two amazing adults to work in the nursery. Ms. Cate and Ms. Vanessa are excited to provide child care for our families. Both of them come with great recommendations and several years of experience working with children of all ages. Parents will fill out a one-time registration form for their child (these will be available in the nursery). The nursery will be located in one of the preschool classrooms – signs will be posted to direct families to the correct location. We are excited to provide this opportunity for our youngest attendees – and even more excited for the great number of families with young children attending St. Philip! For more information about our nursery, please contact Melinda Svenkerud, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries (msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming weekend have been given by Gaylen & Carolyn Rapp in celebration of daughter Angela Seep's birthday.

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.

Advent Readers

We are looking for people to read during the lighting of the Advent Wreath on Sunday mornings during Advent. We encourage all to consider this: families with young children, families with older children, couples, groups of singles, etc. Contact Jan Philpy if you have questions or to sign up.

Church News

The Great Can Quest: Youth in Action!

This November, our youth group is launching **The Great Can Quest**—a friendly, high-energy competition with a powerful purpose. Three teams will go head-to-head to collect the most canned goods and non-perishable items, all to help support families in our community who are facing food insecurity during the holiday season. Every can counts, and every donation helps bring warmth and nourishment to a neighbor in need. Join us in cheering on our youth as they rally together with compassion, creativity, and a whole lot of canned goods! **Drop-off bins will be available through November 30.**

Let's stack those shelves and spread some love! All food items collected will be given to Sharing with Sheridan.

Most requested items for families at Sharing with Sheridan:

Canned tuna
Rice
Dry pinto and black beans
Pasta
Canned carrots and corn
Salt and pepper
Canned pineapple
Cooking oil
Ketchup
Flour
Cereal
Honey

Sugar
Canned black beans
Canned tomato sauce
Corn and flour tortillas
Applesauce
Maseca

**Specific Items needed
by November 23:**

Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce
Gravy

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!

Creative Caring Quilters

We are pleased to announce that the Creative, Caring Quilters completed 26 quilts from last March to the present. That's a record amount of quilts in eight months! Our quilts are sent around the world to people in distress through Lutheran World Relief. Our ministry group will meet **Saturday, November 15** in the Fellowship Hall from 9am-12pm. Just bring yourself and be prepared to tie knots, chat, drink coffee, listen to a devotion, eat a snack and enjoy a "Sew N Tell" time.

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

Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social

Please join us on **Wednesday, November 26** for a church service at 6pm and our annual pie social following worship. Everyone is welcome whether you bring a pie or not, but we hope that some of you will wow us with your homemade pies! Store-bought pies are okay too!

Silver Sages Christmas Fest

Wednesday, December 3 at church from 11:30am to 1:30pm

Silver Sages is a social group for seniors of St. Philip. We hope you will join us for a delicious ham dinner, fun and fellowship. Please bring a \$5 to \$10 wrapped "White Elephant" gift purchased from a thrift store. Please label whether your gift is for male, female or either. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex. Our deadline is Sunday, November 30. For more information contact Liz Reed at 303-638-8704.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

For a second consecutive week we experienced a surge in demand, likely due to the cutoff of SNAP benefits; we served **194** families (610 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **pancake mix, jelly, canned black & pinto beans, tomato sauce, applesauce, canned pineapple, dry pasta, and dry mac & cheese.** Thank you for your continued care of our neighbors.

Holy Hammers—Griffith Station is Coming Up!

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 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 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

For the women of St Philip: The Wednesday Night Bible study will be back in MC-3 at 6:30pm tonight. We will be studying Week 21 in A Beautiful Year in the Bible and will be led by Heidi Kempton. We will talk about power and authority and how they are used in church and in our lives. Looking forward to this time with you.



**Preparing for Worship - November 9, 2025
22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Job 19:23-27a

Second Reading: II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38

Worship Servants for Sunday, November 9, 2025

Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen
Lector	Jim Smith
Communion Servants	Sandi Stevermer, TBD
Sacrament Servants	Jane Clausen, Carolyn Endecott
Greeters	Michael & Sandi Stevermer
Ushers	Mark Morse, Chris White
Key Keeper	Week beginning Nov. 9: 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

Karen Morin, Heidi Haggenjos, Betty Welch, Rob Murphy, Joanne Ermold, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Doug Denker (Carolyn Rapp's brother)
Ken (Pastor Brad's uncle)
Brianna Van Gorder (Marilyn Belford's granddaughter)
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

Sherry (Clough)
Brad (Clough)
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

November 5-16, 2025

Wednesday, November 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, November 11-Veteran's Day 8:30a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 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 – SPELC Board Meeting (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, November 6 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Cub Scout Pack 47 (FH, MC-4/5) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, November 12 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, November 7 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> 11:45a – Flute Trio Rehearsal (YR) 4:00p – SPELC Parents' Night Out (FH)	Thursday, November 13 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 4:30p – Cub Scout Pack 47 Tigers (FH, MC-4/5) 5:30p – Cub Scout Pack 47 Lions (FH, MC-4/5) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, November 8 8:30a – Divorce Advice Group (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3) 12:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	Friday, November 14 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> 11:45a – Flute Trio Rehearsal (YR)
Sunday, November 9 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship-6th-12th grades (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 2:00p – Eagle Scout Presentation (FH, Sanc.)	Saturday, November 15 8:30a – CMTA Celebration Series Auditions (MC-4/5, Sanc., Narthex) 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 1:00p – Wright "Celebration of Life" [non-member] (FH, kitchen)
Monday, November 10 5:45a – Walk with Jesus 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 1:00p – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS) 1:30p – College Care Packages (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, November 16 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship-6th-12th grades (YR) 10:30a – Congregational Meeting (Sanc.) 12:30p – CMTA Celebration Series Recitals (Sanc.)

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