

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 1, 2024



Worship News

Join us for worship this Sunday, May 5, as we welcome over 20 new members to St. Philip! We will also offer a blessing for our graduating seniors at this service. Make plans to attend!

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this Sunday have been given by Pastor Brad & Roseanna Doty in celebration of daughter Madison's 7th 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.

Rejoicing Spirits

We host our "Rejoicing Spirits" service this **Sunday, May 5 in MC-4/5 from 10:30-11am** and then worship from **11-11:30am** in the sanctuary. This service is designed for those who have intellectual or cognitive disabilities. We will be making May Day baskets for people in our lives who care for us. Feel free to join us and meet our new friends.

Church News

Family Bible Study End of Study BBQ

The Annual Men's Fellowship Family Bible Study End of Study BBQ will begin at **5:30pm on May 7** at the Selander residence (6338 S. Harlan Way, Littleton). Everyone is invited to celebrate our year of study. If you were an active member, just thought about it, or even looked at a Bible sometime, you are invited to celebrate with us. This will be a "Pot Luck" event. Meat will be provided so please bring the following:

Last names beginning with:

- A thru I, please bring a Hot Dish
- J thru P, please bring a Salad
- Q thru Z, please bring a Dessert

So that we may plan accordingly, please let Paul Selander know via email (p73101@msn.com) that you are coming.

Taco Night!

Troop 554 Scouts are raising funds to attend a High Adventure Sea Base Fishing Expedition. Catch some tacos on **Friday May 10 from 5-8pm** to support the Scouts. Tickets are pre-sale for \$10 each. Scouts *will be selling tickets after the service on Sunday, May 5*. Catch this Taco Night to send our Scouts fishing. For more information contact Kathryn Truax at 303-908-2845.

Gardening Class

Would you like to learn more about how to garden in Colorado? Come learn from Ana Tolentino, our Community Garden leader and Master Gardener on **Saturday, May 11 from 1-2pm**. To sign up for the class please contact Ana directly. Cost is \$10 for those who are not renting plots. If you want to rent a 10x10 plot the cost is \$45 for the summer, which includes all water, some tools and seeds, the class on May 11 and gardening education throughout the summer.

Co-Ed Softball

St. Philip is going to have a co-ed softball team this summer and we will play at Clement Park on Sunday evenings. (This is a different league than we played in the past two summers.) We are looking for men and women age 18 & up who are interested in playing. There will be a fee for the season (depending on how many players sign up). Ideally we would like to have 12 or 14 players (6 or 7 women and 6 or 7 men). We will also have a sub list available if you cannot commit to the majority of the season. Please contact Melinda Svenkerud if you are interested in playing. Our schedule will be staggered with the Men's league so we won't play at the same time – it is possible to play on both teams. The season starts at the end of May – so reach out as soon as possible if interested!

96th Western Welcome Week Celebration

St. Philip would like to have a table/booth at this event to share about all the amazing things we are doing in the community. Would you like to help hand out a giveaway at our table? The event takes place **Saturday, August 17 from 8am - 4pm**. Contact Deacon Korra if interested.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the **2nd and 4th Mondays of the month** at church in the Fireside Room at **1pm**. If you are unable to come to church or prefer to make prayer shawls at home, that would be appreciated as well. Just drop them off at church. For more information, contact Linda Tegeder at 970-686-8896 or litegeder@msn.com; or Ana Tolentino at 303-949-6088 or atolenti@aol.com.

Children, Youth & Family Ministries

Vacation Bible School!

July 8-12, 2024

Registration is OPEN now!

All children age 4 years to entering 4th grade are invited to join us for this wonderful week of learning about God! Children entering 5th grade and up are invited to participate as helpers. Registration is **FREE!** Donations are appreciated! T-shirts are available for purchase on the registration page for \$10.

Register here for Vacation Bible School: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2272339>

Sign up to volunteer using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-49137479-vbsvolunteers#/>

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

GraceFull Café: A Café with a Mission

Since May 2016, GraceFull Community Cafe and its partner 501(c)(3) non-profit Foundation have provided a home in the Littleton community where people of all backgrounds can gather, eat well, and be inspired to give back. They believe in the beauty of simplicity and food that is friendly to your own kitchen. The Café is mostly supported by volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering in their kitchen to learn about their mission and help serve the community in need, please contact Deacon Korra at klooschen@stphilip-co.org. GraceFull Café is located at 5610 S Curtice St., Littleton. For more details contact info@gracefullcafe.com and visit their website gracefullcafe.com. The Café is Open Tuesday – Saturday 7am – 2pm.

Holy Hammers 25th Anniversary Gala Celebration - Tickets Available NOW!

Join in the celebration May 4 at Augustana Lutheran Church in Denver. It's a big year with big goals. In honor of our 25th anniversary, we are striving to raise \$150,000 to sponsor one of 8 townhomes Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver is building on Augustana property.

Your support in raising these funds is greatly appreciated. The celebration will include a tour of the Augustana Homes build site, music, drinks, dinner, speakers from Habitat and an opportunity for you to help us achieve our goal!

Juley and Rich Allee will be helping to host the event and would love to see you there. Let Rich know if you have any questions or if you plan to attend.

Visit to register for tickets or to donate:

<https://www.ticketsignup.io/TicketEvent/HolyHammers25thAnniversaryGala>

To learn more about Holy Hammers incredible legacy of support and service, visit: <https://www.holyhammersdenver.com>.

Habitat for Humanity Work Dates - Are You Signed Up Yet?

The ReStore and the Production Shop work dates below will be indoors and are perfect for anyone needing a less physical activity while working inside OR for younger family members (you only need to be 14 to help in the Shop or at the ReStore!) *No experience is needed.*

- Reserved for St Philip! 3 spots available on **Saturday, June 15** at the Littleton ReStore (7890 W Quincy Ave, Littleton) from 10am-2pm.
- 3 of 5 slots available on **Saturday, May 11** at the Production Shop (520 Raritan Way, Denver) from 9am-4pm.

The New Construction Site Work dates below will be at Mountain View Homes which is a community of ten 3 & 4 bedroom duplexes being built by Habitat on land provided by Mt. View United Church. *There is no experience needed!*

- 4 spots on **Saturday, May 18** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) from 8:50am-4:30pm.
- 5 spots on **Saturday, June 22** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) from 8:50am-4:30pm.

The link for registration and sign up for all of the above work dates is: [3](http://hollyham-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

mers.denver.volunteerhub.com/. Go to Volunteer Website. In upper right corner click on Create Account. When completing "Affiliations" indicate that you are a Group Volunteer and when asked if you are a member of a Holy Hammers congregation select St. Philip Lutheran Church from the drop down menu. Volunteers must be 16 or older – Volunteers for the Production Shop or the ReStore can be 14 or older. *No experience is needed.* Contact Rich Allee if you have any questions and please let him know if you register for a date!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Spring was on full display last Thursday as our great volunteer team weathered sun and rain to serve **179** families For the coming week we can use:

- Pasta sauce
- Meal soups
- Jelly
- Clean plastic grocery and newspaper bags
- Egg cartons

For those who wish to drop off donations directly at the food pantry, please take them to the east door of the Sheridan Recreation Center on Thursdays only between 11:30am and 1:00pm. You can also bring items to church anytime.

Bible Studies/Small Groups

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 will be meeting 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.

Monday Women's Bible Study

Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at church from 9 to 11am in the Fireside Room. All women are invited to join us. Contact Julia Cooley at 303-903-9651 or jhcool519@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Tuesday evenings at 7pm, St. Philip Men's Fellowship are sponsoring a **Family Bible Study for all confirmed members of St. Philip**. This study will take a close examination of the Book of Isaiah, the most significant prophetic book of the Bible. Please come and join us in this exciting look at the book that contains the very basis for our faith. Our study is held every Tuesday evening at the Selander home. (6338 S. Harlan Way Littleton) If you have any questions please call Paul at 303-241-0321 or Laurie at 303-518-1457.

Wednesday Men's Bible Study

We will meet at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at church in the Youth Room. All men are welcome to attend. Led by Glenn Isernhagen.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at church, 9:30 to 11:00am

The Book of Isaiah beginning Wednesday, April 10.

Do you look around you and see nothing but trouble? Or are you experiencing firsthand a time of suffering? Do you wonder how any good can come out of the world you live in? We'll study Isaiah's message of repentance, forgiveness and hope. The book is available online or at Mardel's. Contact Chris Youngren at 303-973-3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com for more information.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

Join Deacon Korra on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the small chapel for "The Good and Beautiful Bible Study." This week we are discussing the story of Tamar in Genesis 38.

Men's Group Pizza Night

Join the men's group for pizza, conversation and fellowship! We are calling all men ages 18-118 to join us! 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!

Events

Women Supporting Women Event

Hear from women of all ages and stages at a "Women Supporting Women with Aging Parents or the Loss of a Parent" talk on **Friday, May 3 at 9:30am** at Grant Ranch Village Center. Enjoy brunch, round table discussion, and connection. Register at heartledtransitions.com.

Lutheran Chorale May Concert

The Lutheran Chorale presents "Gather at the River" in two concerts on **Sunday, May 5**. The **2:30pm** concert will be at a new venue: Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 500 Drake St., Denver. The **6:30pm** concert will be at Wheat Ridge Lutheran Church, 8600 W 38th Avenue, Wheat Ridge. The Lutheran Chorale treasures its spring concert as a break from traditional Lutheran choral music to explore new and challenging repertoire. The first half of this year's concert will focus on popular choral works by modern composers; including Hagenberg, Lauridsen, Whitacre and Thompson. In the second half, favorite Gospel hymns (arranged by Mark Hayes, Jim Raycroft and Thomas A. Dorsey) are moving and comforting as we say goodbye to two longtime members of the Chorale. The Chorale is excited to bring these new and old messages in song to you as we finish our 48th season. There is no charge at the door although a free will offering is accepted.

Calendar of Events

May 1-12, 2024

<p>Wednesday, May 1 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Senior High Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 7 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tuesday Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, May 2 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 8 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Men’s Group Planning Mtg (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Senior High Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Friday, May 3 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:00p – Violin Recital (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Thursday, May 9 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, May 4 9:00a – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 4:15p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Friday, May 10 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 9:30a – Girl Scout Leader Training (MC-1) 4:00p – Troop 554 Taco Night (FH, Kitchen)</p>
<p>Sunday, May 5 Receiving New Members Blessing of Graduating Seniors 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12 grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Rejoicing Spirits Service (Sanc.) 1:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Saturday, May 11 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH) 9:00a – Paint Recycling Event (parking lot) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg (MC-3) 12:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 1:00p – Gardening Class 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Monday, May 6 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, May 12 Mother’s Day 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12 grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)</p>

Our Prayer List

Members

Flo Figge, Carolyn Endecott, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner

Family Members

Mark (Anne Henning's brother-in-law)
Pearly (Amy Rahne's great-aunt)
Margaret Crary (Anne Krause's aunt)
Caroline (Harriet Truman's daughter)
Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Andrea Belford (Marilyn & Ed Belford's grand-daughter-in-law)
Ginger (Tom & LeRae Schnickel's sister-in-law)
Jennie Valentine (Dorie & Mike Werner's daughter-in-law)

Lenny Ermold (Joanne Ermold's nephew)
Clarissa Lee (Sharon Peters' niece)
Kevin Gilliland (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Jenna Ermold (Joanne Ermold's daughter)
Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold's husband)
Tim Booth (Tom Booth's brother)
Lauren Person (Mary Flatley's daughter)
Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)

Friends

Cora (SPELC teacher's granddaughter))
Don Fisher (Leonard)
Rob (Henning)
Mary (Henning)
Chris & Laura McCarthy (Krause)

Eric (Hammer)
John & Mary Ann Kane (CHS)
Ruth (SPELC)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)
Conrad & family (Anderson)

Prayers for all those affected by the recent storms in the Midwest.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

Prayers of strength, hope, and tranquility for caregivers and healthcare workers.

Prayers for all servicemen and women deployed around the world, especially those with ties to St. Philip. Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries.

*If you have a prayer concern, please contact Angela Seep at
aseep@stphilip-co.org or 303.979.4491.*

Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

Preparing for Worship - May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 10:44-48
Second Reading: I John 5:1-6
Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17



*“Love
each other
as I have
loved you.”*
JOHN 15:12, NIV



Worship Servants for Sunday, May 5, 2024	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Sandra Fishko
Acolyte	Jack Nottingham, Alex Keltner
Communion Servant	TBD
Sacrament Servants	Suzanne Peterson, Monica Auch
Greeters	Rich & Juley Allee
Ushers	Tim Young, Brian Lamb
Key Keeper	Week beginning May 5: Gaylen Rapp

Congratulations to our High School Seniors Class of 2024:

Kameron Barthels

Riley Briggs

Casey Graff

Alex Hendrickson

Tanner Perry

Jada Rogge

Addison Roswech

Lilly Varnell

Jaimen Whittenburg

Congratulations to our College Graduates

Jake Wall - University of Colorado, Colorado Springs;
BS in Computer Engineering;
accepted a job with ULA as a Software Engineer

Tessa Leonard - Colorado State University, Masters in Social Work

Zachary McDaniel - University of California San Diego Law School;
will attend University of California Irvine to work towards a
Masters in Tax Law

Ken Caryl Concerts is
CALLING ALL MUSICIANS
for our 2024 Summer Showcase!



Who: Seeking vocalists and instrumentalists of all levels to join our professionals

What: Musicians of all levels will participate in 2-3 group numbers on the program

Select musicians will additionally be spotlighted in a solo piece on the program

When: Rehearsals on Wednesday & Thursday, June 12 & 13 from 5-7pm

Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday, June 19 from 5-7pm

FINAL PERFORMANCE on Thursday, June 20 at 7pm (5pm call time)

Where: St. Philip Lutheran Church – 7531 S Kendall Blvd. Littleton, CO 80128



Please complete the application via the form link below by May 12 if interested in joining us for this exciting event:

<https://forms.gle/2htg3mEgAx3utzpe9>

And visit our website for more info:

<https://www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/>

FREE PAINT RECYCLING EVENT!

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
9:00AM - 1:00PM

St. Philip Lutheran Church
7531 S. Kendall Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80128

With GreenSheen Eco-Friendly Paint &
St. Philip Lutheran Church



Accepting

Oil Based
Acrylic
Latex
Stains
Shellacs
Lacquers
Sealers
Varnishes
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**One/Five/Sample sizes OK.
Unlimited amounts.
Must be in original, non-leaking,
labeled containers

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Adhesives
Roof patch
Drywall mud

Please help your planet by
donating your unwanted paint
cans to give them a second life
with GreenSheen Paint!

SCAN TO
REGISTER FOR A
TIME SLOT



*All donations will go to support the
St. Philip Youth Group as they are
traveling to New Orleans in July to attend
the ELCA Youth Gathering.*



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***“At St. Philip Lutheran Church we
intentionally build relationships through Christ to
grow and serve.”***