

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 15, 2024



Worship News

Join us this Sunday, May 19 for our Pentecost service at 9am. We will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Don't forget to wear red!

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Suzanne Peterson in celebration of her brother'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.

Saturday Evening Worship

Saturday evening worship takes place on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month at 5pm** in the sanctuary with the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy. Following the service we will have wine and cheese fellowship with other light refreshments with water and juice.

Church News

Adult Faith Formation with Habitat for Humanity

Meet Jeanne Fischetti, Senior Director of Sponsorships of Habitat for Humanity for 20 years. Hear about the new build starting at Augustana Lutheran Church and the progress made at the Mt. View site, and all the great things our Holy Hammers coalition is doing to make home ownership affordable in the Denver metro area. We will meet in MC-4/5 from 10:20-11:20am.

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, May 18 from 9am-12pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We create quilts that are sent once a year to Lutheran World Relief. These quilts provide warmth, comfort and functional purposes for people in other countries. Coffee, cookies, devotions, and good conversation are provided. Bring a Sew N Tell to share! Beautiful quilts are created one stitch at a time!

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 stag-

gered 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!

Men's Softball

Come join the Men's Softball Team! We play at Clement Park on Sunday evenings. Games are currently scheduled to start on May 26 and go through August. Game start times will range from approx. 6-9pm. Minimum age to play is 18. The cost will be approximately \$40-45 (to be determined). For more information or to sign up, contact Charlie Petersen at 303-912-6671 or petersens1095@gmail.com.

Trap Shooting Event

Everyone is invited to hone your skills or learn a new shooting sport. Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a trap shooting event at the Aurora Gun Club on **June 1 at 10am**. If you are interested in spending some time together for fun and shooting at the trap range, please contact Paul Selander (303-241-0321) or sign up in the Narthex. Paul will call you with the details and what equipment is required.

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

Youth Group Lock-In

All youth entering 7th grade this fall through high school are invited to join us for a Summer Kick-Off Lock-In **Wednesday, May 29 beginning at 7pm** and going to the next day at 7am. Join us for a fun night of games, crafts, midnight worship, middle of the night pasta bar, more games, food, movies, and staying up all night! Cost is \$10 per youth. Bring your friends! Bring a snack to share.

Thank You

Big thanks to all who participated in our paint recycling fundraiser. Over 400 cars dropped off paint – keeping 38,000 lbs of paint out of the landfills! The youth raise a little over \$6,500 for their trip to New Orleans this summer for the ELCA Youth Gathering!

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

Dipes and Wipes

Our diaper ministry is distributing diapers this **Saturday, May 18 from 9:30-11:30am**. We are meeting a week early due to Memorial Day weekend falling on the 4th Saturday of this month. If you are interested in volunteering as a prayer partner, hospitality, registration, or childcare, sign up on the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-49664207-dipes>

Helping Hands for Seniors

Are you a person who likes helping others, has some handyman skills, or is a student looking to earn some cash over the summer? If so, please contact Deacon Korra. She is compiling a list of folks who can help seniors in need of help with occasional tasks around the house or yard.

Or, are you a senior looking for resources in our community to help with odds and ends? Contact Deacon Korra for referrals on transportation services, computer help, fitness resources and more. Together we can help one another.

GraceFull Café: A Café with a Mission

Are you able to give 3-4 hours of your day to help feed those in downtown Littleton who are experiencing homelessness? Are you interested in learning from those who are or have been in these situations? Help St. Philip “Fund a Friday” for the GraceFull Café on **Friday, June 21**. Contact Deacon Korra with any questions. Sign up on the following link to help by bussing tables, doing dishes, or food preparation: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-49670047-graceful>

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.

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.*

SPLC Volunteer Day at the Littleton ReStore - Let's fill these spots!

- Reserved for St Philip! 1 spot available on **Saturday, June 15** at the Littleton ReStore (7890 W Quincy Ave, Littleton) from 10am-2pm.

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!*

- 3 of 5 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.

Get Signed Up!

The link for registration and sign up for all of the above work dates is: holyhammers.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

Last Thursday we dodged the threat of rain as we served **205** families For the coming week we can use:

- Pasta sauce
- Jelly
- Rice
- 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.

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

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 the Woman who anoints Jesus from Mark 14:1-9. *This is the final class before summer break. We will resume in the fall.*

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

Save the Date: Edgewater Music Festival

Blues and BBQ to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity

June 22 from 1-10pm at Citizens Park in Edgewater

Volunteers will receive a t-shirt and FREE entry to the festival after their volunteer shift. Join us for delicious barbecue and great music for a good cause - Volunteer sign-up info is coming!



Calendar of Events

May 15-26, 2024

<p>Wednesday, May 15 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 21 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator .) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)</p>
<p>Thursday, May 16 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 22 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Senior High Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc)</p>
<p>Friday, May 17 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)</p>	<p>Thursday, May 23 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, May 18 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes 10:00a – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 6:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Friday, May 24 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, May 19-Pentecost 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) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Saturday, May 25 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Monday, May 20 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, May 26 9:00a – Worship in person & online 11:30a – Church Council Mtg. (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (MC-4/5) 4:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>

Our Prayer List

Members

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

Family Members

Andrew Stevermer (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's son)
Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley's brother)
Tom McGinnis (Mary Flatley's brother)
Rebecca Jones (Jay Peaslee's sister-in-law)
Daniel & Karen (Jay Peaslee's nephew & niece)
Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Andrea Belford (Marilyn & Ed Belford's grand-daughter-in-law)
Caroline (Harriet Truman's daughter)

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

Jean Duke (Philpy)
Family & friends of Mary D. (Henning)
Janice & Bruce Stratman (Hammer)
Stacey (Hammer)
Family & friends of Joe McGinnis (Lyslo)
Family & friends of Jen Clark (White)

Megan Reyes (White)
Derry (Clough)
Ruth (SPELC)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)
Conrad & family (Anderson)

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.*

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Preparing for Worship - May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday
First Reading: Acts 2:1-21
Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27
Gospel Reading: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15



Worship Servants for Sunday, May 19, 2024	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Anne Casson
Lector	Jan Philpy
Acolyte	Kalina Perry
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Penny Selden, Beth Clough
Greeters	Dave & Nancy Oelz
Ushers	Chuck Rogge, Gaylen Rapp
Key Keeper	Week beginning May 19: Chris White

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>

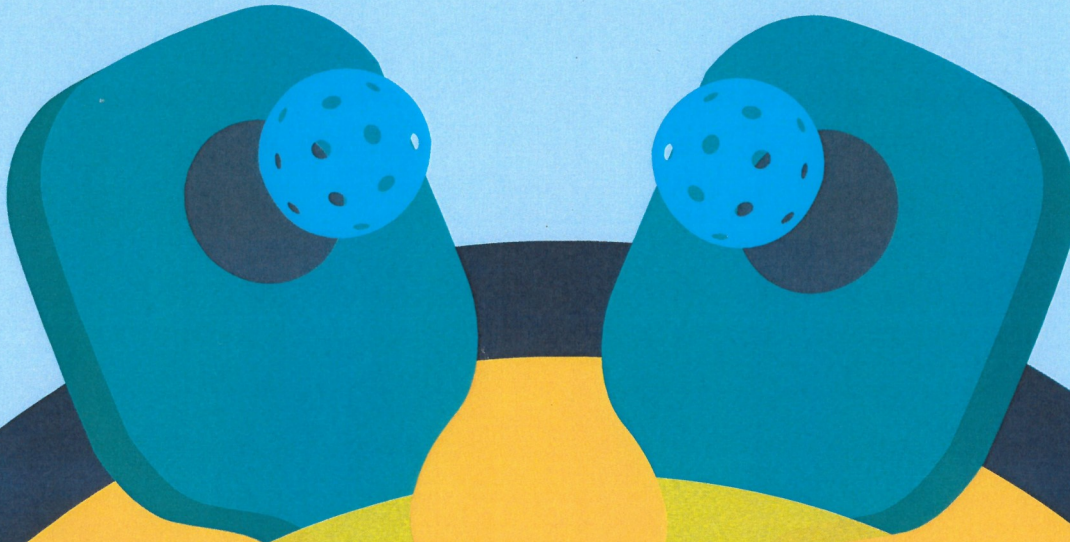
And visit our website for more info:

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

St. Philip Lutheran Church

Pickleball

Tournament



Saturday, June 15th

2:00PM - 4:00PM

\$40

Per Team
of 2



- Prizes
- Concessions
- Guaranteed 2 games!
- Fun for all ages and ability!

**Burning Tree Tennis Court
Spyglass Drive
Littleton, CO 80120**

More Information:
Erin White

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grow and serve.”***