

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 22, 2024



**The church office will be closed Monday, May 27,
in observance of Memorial Day.**

Worship News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Andy & Chris Hancock in memory of Chris's mother. Altar flowers have been given by Ron & Jane Clausen in celebration of grandson Declan Sisk's 4th 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

Stretching Over Scripture Yoga Resumes

Starting **Monday, June 3**, Deacon Korra will lead Christian yoga classes on Monday evenings. Two slight changes: Class will be held from **6:00-7:00pm and outside on the front lawn**. Bring a yoga mat and water. Enjoy dwelling in God's presence and creation through gentle stretching, deep breathing, meditating on God's word, and relaxing Christian music. Experience God's peace through movement, meditation, and prayer.

Volunteers Needed

If you are not playing in the pickleball tournament but want to be involved in the event, please contact Erin Petersen at 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.



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.

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

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 busing 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. If you can't help on “Fund a Friday,” simply go there to have coffee, breakfast, or lunch. They have amazing, farm-to-table recipes, a clean, welcoming atmosphere, and wonderful staff! All proceeds helps others in need of a meal and caring people in their lives. Graceful Café is located at 5610 S. Curtice St. in Littleton.

Put Your Faith into Action!
Habitat for Humanity Work Dates - Are You Signed Up Yet?

ReStore and the Production Shop work dates are 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 - All 5 Spots Are Filled!

All 5 spots are filled for **Saturday, June 15** at the Littleton ReStore (7890 W Quincy Ave, Littleton) from 10am-2pm.

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 spots on **Saturday, June 22** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) from 7:50am-3:30pm.
- 5 spots on **Saturday, July 20** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) from 7:50am-3:30pm.

Work dates are now available for **Augustana Homes!** This is a community of four duplexes located behind Augustana Lutheran Church.

- 8 spots on **Saturday, August 10** at the New Construction site Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) from 7:50am-3:30pm.

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

What a glorious, sunny spring day we enjoyed last Thursday as we served **198** families For the coming week we can use:

- Pasta sauce
- Jelly
- Dry macaroni and cheese
- Canned beans
- 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.

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

Edgewater Music Festival

Blues and BBQ to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity

June 22 from 2-10pm 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. Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A4AD2FA5FB6-48340364-edgewater#.

Purchase tickets to enjoy the day of Blues and BBQ at: <https://modtickets.com/mod/Tickets/Tickets.aspx?id=4665>.





Preparing for Worship - May 26, 2024 Holy Trinity Sunday
First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8
Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17
Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

Worship Servants for Sunday, May 26, 2024	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	TBD
Acolyte	TBD
Communion Servant	TBD
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Nancy Schell
Greeter	Jon Dierksheide
Ushers	Gaylen Rapp, Bill Colbenson
Key Keeper	Week beginning May 26: Tom Schnickel

Calendar of Events

May 22-June 2, 2024

<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 – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 28 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-1) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (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>Wednesday, May 29 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Youth Lock In</p>
<p>Friday, May 24 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, May 30 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, May 25 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Friday, May 31 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, May 26-Holy Trinity Sunday 9:00a – Worship in person & online 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (MC-4/5) 4:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Saturday, June 1 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p>Monday, May 27 Memorial Day Church office closed No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Sunday, June 2 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:30a – Rejoicing Spirits Service (Chapel)</p>



Our Prayer List

Members

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

Family Members

Anna (Liz & Brad Reed's granddaughter)
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 granddaughter-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)

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.*

Panera
FUNDRAISING



Help support us!

ST PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH

20%
OF SALES
WILL BE
DONATED

June 4, 2024
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm MDT
7301 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO

Use code **FUND4U** at online checkout, in the Panera App,
or at the kiosk in-cafe.*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe or enter the
promo code **FUND4U** at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your
organization gets a portion of the proceeds.**

Learn more at fundraising.panerabread.com

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*Gift card and catering order placed on Panerabread.com, and delivery orders placed through third-party sites are excluded and will not count towards the event. Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>. **Services vary by café.

Financial Statistics

As of the end of April 2024:

All SPLC Minis-tries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	365,579	381,651	(16,072)
Expenses	357,005	377,050	20,045
	<u>8,574</u>	<u>4,601</u>	<u>3,973</u>

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	146,549	179,349	(32,800)
Expenses	148,690	162,118	13,428
	<u>(2,141)</u>	<u>17,231</u>	<u>(19,372)</u>

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	219,030	202,302	16,728
Expenses	208,315	214,932	6,617
	<u>10,715</u>	<u>(12,630)</u>	<u>23,345</u>

Contributions

<i>(General Fund)</i>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
YTD Actual	195,121	177,615
YTD Budgeted	<u>183,333</u>	
	11,788	

ELCA World Hunger

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
YTD Actual	\$717	\$1,791



KEN CARYL CONCERTS SUMMER SHOWCASE

Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 7pm

Join us for a fun evening featuring a wide variety of music performed by our talented church members and friends. This is a free event, but a free-will offering will be collected to support our concert series as well as the St. Philip Youth who are traveling to the ELCA Youth Conference in New Orleans this July.



Ken Caryl Concerts

Presents a

**“SUMMER
SHOWCASE”**

**Thursday
June 20, 2024**

7pm

Free Admission

**Refreshments
following the
performance**

ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN

7531 S Kendall Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80128

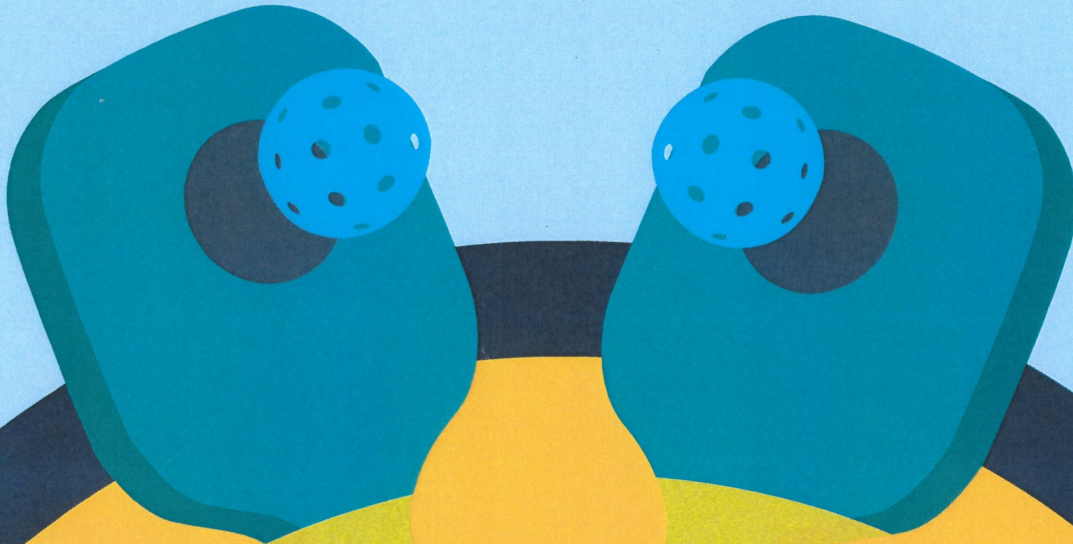
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St. Philip Lutheran Church

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**

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