

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 12, 2024



## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given in celebration of Char Nauman'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.

### Communion Bread Bakers Needed

There are several open dates on the schedule for communion bread baking. The sign-up sheet and recipe are located in the narthex on the sign-up/information shelf. If you can help, please sign up and any questions, contact Sandi Stevermer (303-928-9010). Dates available: June 16, June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, and July 28.

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### Pickleball Tournament

Come out and watch the pickleball tournament **this Saturday!** You will experience the thrill of fast-paced action, skillful shots, and a vibrant atmosphere as players battle it out on the court. The tournament is at the Burning Tree Community tennis courts at Coal Mine and Platte Canyon from **2-4pm**. We hope you will join the fun and enjoy a time of fellowship.

### Endowment Committee

The endowment committee has decided to open a window of time to accept requests for endowments from **Sunday June 16 to Sunday July 7**. Please see the St. Philip website to access the endowment application. We are only accepting applications electronically through the website. If you have a new mission or are expanding an existing one and are in need of funds to accomplish your goals, please consider applying for an endowment to assist you. We will thoughtfully consider all requests that meet our criteria.

### Softball at Clement Park

Join us each Sunday (starting June 9) at Clement Park to cheer on our Co-Ed Team at 6pm and our Men's Team at 6:55pm.

### **Stretching Over Scripture Yoga Resumes**

Join Deacon Korra on Mondays from 6:00-7:00pm outside on the front lawn. 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. Bring a yoga mat and water.

### **Troop 554 Yard Sale**

Troop 554 is hosting their annual yard sale on **Saturday June 15 from 7am-3pm** in the church parking lot. The troop is collecting items the night before from **6:30-8pm** near the troop trailer in the south parking lot. All unsold items will be taken by the troop to a local donation center after the sale. We invite you to participate by donating household goods on **June 14** and/or shopping at the sale with friends and family on **June 15**. Thanks in advance for your support!

### **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](mailto:litegeder@msn.com); or Ana Tolentino at 303-949-6088 or [atolenti@aol.com](mailto:atolenti@aol.com).

## **Children, Youth & Family Ministries**

### **Summer Fun Days**

Open to all kids age 4 through entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade!

9am – 2pm

\$5 per child (to cover snacks and supplies)

Bring a sack lunch & water bottle

- **Thursday June 13 – Outdoor Adventures**
- **Thursday July 25 – Water Day (bring towel and swimsuit)**

Sign up here for June 13:

<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2348521>

Sign up here for July 25:

<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2349757>

### **Summer Youth Group**

Every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Open to all Youth entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up and young adults home from college!

Snacks & Drinks provided!

Bring a friend!

#### **Wednesday, June 12**

“CHOPPED” Food Competition

#### **Wednesday, June 19**

Tie-Dye & Kickball (bring an item to tie-dye)

## **Vacation Bible School!**

**July 8-12, 2024**

Items needed for Vacation Bible School:

- Old magazines (to be cut up and used in our crafts area)
- Christmas trees (to be used for decorating; they will be well taken care of and returned to you)
- Artificial flowers, plants, leaves (to be used in our crafts area)
- Snack donations (please check our display in the Narthex for items needed)
- And of course we can always use monetary donations. We are blessed we can offer this ministry for free to all children!

All children age 4 years to entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for this wonderful week of learning about God! Children entering 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **ELCA Youth Partner with ELCA World Hunger**

In preparation for the Youth Gathering this summer, youth from ELCA congregations across the country are raising money to become the generation that ends hunger. **Will you join them? Right now, gifts made to ELCA World Hunger as part of Generation Zero-Hunger are being matched until we reach \$250,000!** This year, ELCA World Hunger is celebrating 50 years of working toward a just world where all are fed. ELCA World Hunger supports more than 200 projects in more than 60 countries every year, including the United States. **If you give \$50, you can:**

- ♣ Provide a community with five fruit-tree seedlings (\$50)
- 🌱 Help a farmer grow their farm with new tools, seeds and agricultural training (\$50)

**If you and a friend each give \$50, you can:**

- 👉 Feed 50 people through a variety of feeding ministries (\$100)

**If you gather 10 people in your network to give \$50, you can:**

- 🐄 Provide a family with a cow, which produces nutritious, calcium-packed milk (\$500)

To give to ELCA World Hunger go to [elca.org](http://elca.org). Or, to give to the service learning day that the youth will participate in, small battery operated fans are being collected for the Disaster Relief Kits. In the aftermath of a storm, hurricane, or tornado New Orleans residents can find themselves without electricity and in a crisis. Each of the nine regions of the ELCA is sending to New Orleans items to make disaster relief kits. Your donation of small fans will be used to make up 3,000 kits. It is simple to make this donation—follow this link: <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift-giver?registryId=e7018790-eb8c-11ee-8811-17f737ff4d39&type=CHARITY> to make your donation. Thank you for your partnership.

### **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. 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!*

- 2 spots on **Saturday, June 22** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) from 7:50am-3:30pm.
- 3 spots on **Saturday, July 20** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) from 7:50am-3:30pm.
- 2 spots on **Saturday, August 10** at the New Construction site Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) 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/](https://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!

### **Augustana Homes are HAPPENING!**

Join the Lunch Hour Construction Kickoff Tuesday, **June 18 from 11am - 12pm** at Augustana Lutheran Church. Come and celebrate the start of construction on this community of 8 affordable homes being built by Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver at 5088 E. Dakota Ave. behind Augustana. Volunteer work dates for us will be available by late Summer/early Fall.

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

Last Thursday we served fewer than expected on a first week of the month: just **177** families. For the coming week we can use:

- Meal soups
- 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.

### **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

### Widows Conference

If you are a widow and would find it meaningful to spend time with others who have experienced the loss of a husband, you are invited to a two-day widows conference at Cherry Hills Community Church. It doesn't matter whether the loss is recent, or many years ago.

**When: Friday, June 21 (5-8:30p); Saturday, June 22 (9-2p)**

**Where:** Cherry Hills Community Church (3900 Grace Blvd., Highlands Ranch)

**What:** A time of worship, large and small group interactions, breakout sessions and featured keynote speaker, Tricia Lott Williford. Light supper provided Friday evening; mid-morning snacks and lunch provided on Saturday.

Breakout Session Topics:

- Saturday morning - Grief First Year, Grief 2 years+, Redefining Purpose, Widows (55+) Growing Old Without Growing Lonely
- Saturday afternoon - Redefining Purpose, Dating & Remarriage, Finances, Widows with Young Children, Loss-Long Term Illness (Cancer/Parkinson's, etc.), Loss-Sudden (i.e. Suicide)

The cost is \$75 and registration is required. Contact [info@chcc.org](mailto:info@chcc.org) or 303-791-4100 with questions. Register at <https://www.chcc.org/event/widows-conference/>.



<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, June 16, 2024</b>	
<b>Pastor Brad Doty, preaching</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jim Smith
<b>Lector</b>	Connor Hassman
<b>Communion Servants</b>	Gary Philpy
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Penny Selden, Lynn Mossbrucker
<b>Greeters</b>	Tom & LeRae Schnickel
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris White, Mark Morse
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning June 16:</b> Gaylen Rapp

**Preparing for Worship - June 16, 2024  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

**Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:6-17**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34**



Mark 4:30-32



# Calendar of Events

## June 12-23, 2024

<p><b>Wednesday, June 12</b>            9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)            5:00p – KC Concert Rehearsal (Sanc.)            5:00p – Men’s Group Planning Mtg. (MC-3)            6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5)            6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, June 18</b>            9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1&amp;2)            10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3)            5:30p – Camp Gladiator            7:00p – Littleton Gem &amp; Mineral (MC-3)            7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 13</b>            7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)            8:00a – Summer Fun Day (FH)            5:00p – KC Concert Rehearsal (Sanc.)            5:30p – Camp Gladiator            7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, June 19</b>            5:00p – KC Concert Rehearsal (Sanc.)            6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel)</p>
<p><b>Friday, June 14</b>  <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i>            No activities scheduled</p>	<p><b>Thursday, June 20</b>            7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)            5:00p – KC Concert Set Up (Sanc.)            5:30p – Camp Gladiator            7:00p – Ken Caryl Concert (Sanc.)            7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 15</b>            7:00a – Troop 554 Yard Sale (parking lot)            10:00a – Habitat Work Day (offsite)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)            2:00p – Pickleball Tournament (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Friday, June 21</b>  <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i>            No activities scheduled</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 16</b>  <b>Father’s Day</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship in person &amp; online</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, June 22</b>            9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH, kitchen)            9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-3, MC-4/5, YR, FS)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)  <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, June 17</b>            6:00p – Stretching Over Scripture (outside)            6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, June 23</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship in person &amp; online</b>            11:00a – Church Council Meeting (offsite)</p>





# *Our Prayer List*

## **Members**

**Dianne Jack, Family & friends of Bob Wagner, Carolyn Endecott, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp**

## **Family Members**

**Susan Samsonov** (Marilyn Belford's niece)  
**Andrew Stevermer** (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's son)  
**Anna** (Liz & Brad Reed's granddaughter)  
**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**

**Lance Vaziri, Kelly Glover, Deb Delieto, Debbie Burdsail** (Nickels)  
**Family & friends of Don Jurries** (Nickels)  
**Rob S.** (Henning)

**Peter S.** (Henning)  
**Ruth** (SPELC)  
**Ryan Gaibler** (Thomas)  
**Conrad & family** (Anderson)

**Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Shelby Laura Ann Collins, daughter of Chris & Angela Collins, granddaughter of Dawn & Kevin Collins.**

**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.***



# 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**

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