

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 26, 2024



Worship News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Velton & Diane Michael in celebration of their 60th anniversary.

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.

Rally Day - September 8

Rally Day this year will be on **September 8**. We are excited to begin all our ministries again in September. For the past several years we have had Rally Day the Sunday after school starts to get into the new routine after summer. However, it has caused many conflicts as it has become a very busy time. Many factors play into the decision to move Rally Day back to the Sunday after Labor Day; Western Welcome Week Parade, back to school nights, weekend trips as weather is still beautiful in August and more. On September 8, we look forward to worshipping outside together for Rally Day and celebrating all of our Serve Ministries as we also celebrate God's work. Our hands. Sunday. Worship will be at 9am and we will have the Pig Roast following worship.

Church News

Church Council Updates

On Sunday, June 23, Pastor Brad hosted a BBQ for the Church Council as we said thank you to all of council for their service and to welcome new council members. July 1 begins the new term for council members, which means some council members have also concluded their terms. We would like to especially thank Jon Leonard (President), Ericka McDaniel (Secretary), Karen Donaho (Serve Liaison), Dan Giles (Young Adult) and Emilie Varnell (Youth) for their service on church council! We are grateful for their leadership and work on council. We now welcome Jane Clausen, Rich Allee, Penny Christensen and Camryn Celusniak onto council.

The new council voted on positions, which are as follows:

President: Chuck Rogge

Vice President: Liz Reed

Treasurer: Penny Christensen

Secretary: Erin White

Gather Liaison: Charlie Petersen

Serve Liaison: Rich Allee

Celebrate Liaison: Jane Clausen

Young Adult Representative: Open

Youth Representative: Camryn Celusniak

Endowment Committee

The endowment committee has decided to open a window of time to accept requests for endowments through **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 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.

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

Summer Youth Group

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

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

Snacks & Drinks provided!

Bring a friend!

Wednesday, June 26

9 Square in the Air

Wednesday, July 3

No Youth Group - Happy 4th!

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. 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. In order purchase items from the Target website, one must have a minimum order of \$35 so you would have to order four fans. Donations are sent right to New Orleans - follow this link: <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift-giver?registryId=e7018790-eb8c-11ee-8811-17f737ff4d39&type=CHARITY>.

If you would rather make a monetary donation for one fan, monetary donations can be made in an envelope at the ELCA World Hunger Table in the narthex. Designate it to "Fans for World Hunger". Thank you for your partnership.

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.*

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, 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/. 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 week our numbers went back up towards 200; we served **198** families in the sweltering sun. For the coming week we can use:

- Meal soups
- Rice
- Bar soap; liquid hand soap
- 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!

Preparing for Worship - June 30, 2024 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33
Second Reading: II Corinthians 8:7-15
Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43

Financial Statistics

As of the end of May 2024:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	473,272	476,551	(3,279)
Expenses	467,497	470,708	3,211
	5,775	5,843	(68)

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	202,871	223,186	(20,315)
Expenses	198,618	201,698	3,080
	4,253	21,488	(17,235)

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	270,401	253,365	17,036
Expenses	268,879	269,010	131
	1,522	(15,645)	17,167

Contributions

(General Fund)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
YTD Actual	232,008	225,765
YTD Budgeted	229,166	
	2,842	

ELCA World Hunger

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
YTD Actual	\$805	\$2,112

Calendar of Events

June 26-July 7, 2024

Wednesday, June 26 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)	Tuesday, July 2 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1&2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, June 27 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, July 3 No activities scheduled
Friday, June 28 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 2:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR)	Thursday, July 4-Independence Day Church office closed 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)
Saturday, June 29 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, July 5 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 2:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR)
Sunday, June 30 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:30a – Serve Team Collab. Mtg (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5)	Saturday, July 6 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, July 1 6:00p – Stretching over Scripture (outside) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, July 7 9:00a – Worship in person & online

Worship Servants for Sunday, June 30, 2024	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Anne Casson
Lector	TBD
Communion Servant	Jim Smith
Sacrament Servants	Suzanne Peterson, Carolyn Endecott
Greeters	The Lee Family
Ushers	Mark Morse, Mike Burgess
Key Keeper	Week beginning June 30: Chris White

Our Prayer List

Members

Becky Miller, Monica Auch, Carolyn Endecott, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Ardella (Karen Otto's sister-in-law)
Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley's brother)
Delores Silco (Tom Silco's sister-in-law)
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

Bret Nathan (Leonard)
Betty Brown & family (Donaho)
Loretta Sova (Reitz)
Robert (Hammer/Silco)

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