

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 3, 2024



## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given in celebration of Muriel Johnson'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.

### 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 Family Picnic

Join us for a time of fellowship on **Sunday July 28 from 4-6pm** at Clement Park in Littleton (Shelter Letter I – just west of the ballfields) Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. There is a playground close by for the kids. Cornhole games, food, and fun! The St. Philip softball teams will play at 6pm (co-ed) and 6:55pm (men's).

Sign up to attend and bring a dish to share:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-50227449-church>

We hope to see a lot of our St. Philip Church Family there!

### Vacation Bible School – Final Needs

We are getting ready to welcome over 100 kids to our church next week for Vacation Bible School. We have just a few final needs for volunteers:

**Host Family** – to host a couple of Rainbow Trail counselors for the week

**Set up help** – after church this Sunday, July 7

**Clean up help** – Friday July 12 at 12:15pm

**Thursday Night Picnic Help** – set-up help at 4:30pm and clean-up help at 6:30pm

**Greeters** – Tuesday and Wednesday @ 11:45am – 12:15pm

Thursday and Friday @ 8:45-9:15am and/or 11:45am-12:15pm

Please reach out to Melinda at [msevenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msevenkerud@stphilip-co.org) for more information or to volunteer.

### **Trap Shooting Event**

Ladies and gentlemen, come one come all to the second Fellowship Trap Shoot! Our first event was a great success and now it's time for round two. This trap shooting event will be held at the Aurora Gun Club (301 South Gun Club Road, Aurora) on **August 3 at 9:30am**

Everyone is invited to hone your skills or learn a new shooting sport. 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 cost, details and what equipment is required.

### **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**

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.

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

### **Summer Fun Day**

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 July 25 – Water Day (bring towel and swimsuit)**

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, July 3**

No Youth Group - Happy 4th!

#### **Wednesday, July 10**

Gather & Worship with Rainbow Trail Counselors

Pizza and Volleyball/Gaga ball/ Elimination

## Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

### Back to School Drive

Join The Action Center by donating new school supplies to help over 5,000 students go back to school with confidence by giving them the supplies they need. The Action Center is collecting the following items: Backpacks, College Ruled Notebook Paper, Loose Leaf Paper, Rulers, Pencils, and Scissors. Donations can be dropped off in the narthex collection box or taken directly to the Action Center located at 8755 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Lakewood.

### 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. 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. 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.
- 1 spot 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/](http://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**

On this past scorching Thursday we served **192** families, an unusually high number for the end of the month. This week's distribution took place on Tuesday, July 2 instead of Thursday, July 4. Items we can use:

- Meal soups
- Rice
- Dry macaroni and cheese
- 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**

### **Monday Morning Women's Bible Study**

Fall Women's Bible Study will be studying Matthew beginning September 30 (5th Monday) from 9-11am in the Fireside room. Normally we meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday mornings of the month. Contact Juli Cooley at 303-903-9651 with questions.

### **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](mailto: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!

<b>Preparing for Worship - July 7, 2024 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5</b>
<b>Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:2-10</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13</b>

**He called the twelve  
and began to send  
them out two by two ...**



<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, July 7, 2024</b>	
<b>Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	George Rasmussen
<b>Lector</b>	Connor Hassman
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Amy Rahne
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Monica Auch, Beth Clough
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike & Mary Charles
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Burgess, Tom Flatley
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning July 7: Tom Schnickel</b>

# Calendar of Events

## July 3-14, 2024

<p><b>Wednesday, July 3</b> No activities scheduled</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, July 9</b> 9:00a – Vacation Bible School 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 4-Independence Day</b> <b>Church office closed</b> 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, July 10</b> 9:00a – Vacation Bible School 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Men’s Group Planning (MC-3) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (FH, YR)</p>
<p><b>Friday, July 5</b> <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 2:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, July 11</b> 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 9:00a – Vacation Bible School 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 5:30p – VBS Dinner &amp; Program 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 6</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>	<p><b>Friday, July 12</b> <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 9:00a – Vacation Bible School 2:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR)</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 7</b> <b>9:00a – Worship in person &amp; online</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, July 13</b> 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, July 8</b> 9:00a – Vacation Bible School 6:00p – Stretching over Scripture (outside) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, July 14</b> <b>9:00a – Worship in person &amp; online</b></p>



# Our Prayer List

## Members

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

## Family Members

**Anna** (Brad & Liz Reed's granddaughter)  
**Gregory Osterloth** (Bill Osterloth's son)  
**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

**Makayla King** (Mosaic)  
**Steve** (Peaslee)  
**Kelly Glover**  
**Rob** (Henning)  
**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.”***