

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 10, 2024



Worship News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Sarah & Rob Carlson in celebration of their 25th 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.

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

VBS Thank You and Picnic

We want to thank all of those who helped make our Vacation Bible School such a GREAT success for over 100 kids. Thanks to all who donated their time, donated snacks, and donated money to make this possible.

All are invited to our Celebration Picnic in the courtyard on **Thursday July 11 from 5:30 – 6:30pm**. Bring lawn chairs or a picnic blanket and a dish to share (salad, side, chips, fruit, or dessert). The kids will sing as we celebrate a great week of fun and learning more about God!

ELCA Youth Gathering to Bring Thousands to New Orleans

Meeting under the theme "Created to Be," nearly 16,000 youth and adult leaders will participate in the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA, July 16-20. The Gathering brings together Lutherans for faith formation, worship, fellowship, and service. A livestream of Mass Gathering programming will be available while it's taking place in New Orleans. Links to watch the livestream will be featured on [ELCA.org/Gathering](https://www.elca.org/Gathering) as we get closer to the event. Mass Gathering is scheduled for July 16-19 from 7 to 9:15pm and July 20 from 9:30 to 11am.

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!

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.

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 6th 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 7th grade and up and young adults home from college!

Snacks & Drinks provided!

Bring a friend!

Wednesday, July 10

Gather & Worship with Rainbow Trail Counselors

Pizza and Volleyball/Gaga ball/ Elimination

Wednesday, July 17

NO Youth Group - ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans

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. 14th Ave., Lakewood.

ELCA Youth Partner with ELCA World Hunger

In conjunction with 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?** While at the youth gathering, the youth will participate in a service day putting together disaster relief kits. They are asking for donations of battery operated fans, which can be purchased online. Monetary donations are also accepted. See the table in the Narthex after worship on Sunday for more information.

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/. 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 change a week can bring: we served only **81** families on Tuesday, the lowest in the past 1.5 years! For the upcoming week we can use:

- Meal soups
- Jelly
- Canned vegetables
- 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 meet 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.

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 - July 14, 2024 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Amos 7:7-15
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel Reading: Mark 6:14-29



Worship Servants for Sunday, July 14, 2024	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Jim Smith
Communion Servants	Amy Rahne, Sandi Stevermer
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	Michael & Sandi Stevermer
Ushers	Tom Flatley, Jerry Black
Key Keeper	Week beginning July 14: Mark Pixley

Calendar of Events

July 10-21, 2024

<p>Wednesday, July 10 9:00a – Vacation Bible School (whole building) 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>Tuesday, July 16 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Endowment Committee Mtg (MC-1) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral Club (MC-3) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)</p>
<p>Thursday, July 11 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 9:00a – Vacation Bible School (whole building) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 5:30p – VBS Dinner & Program (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 17 No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Friday, July 12 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 9:00a – Vacation Bible School (whole building)</p>	<p>Thursday, July 18 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, July 13 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Friday, July 19 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 2:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR)</p>
<p>Sunday, July 14 9:00a – Worship in person & online</p>	<p>Saturday, July 20 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p>Monday, July 15 6:00p – Stretching over Scripture (outside) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, July 21 9:00a – Worship in person & online</p>



Our Prayer List

Members

**Sophia Hassman, Mary Flatley, Harry & JoAnn Breitbach,
Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp**

Family Members

Richard Silco (Tom Silco's father)
Dian (Jay Peaslee's sister)
Martha (Michael Stevermer's sister)
Anna (Brad & Liz Reed's granddaughter)
Gregory Osterloth (Bill Osterloth's son)
Tom McGinnis (Mary Flatley's brother)
Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley's brother)
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

Judy Marxhausen
Peter Crozier (Clausen)
Mark Will (Clausen)
Makayla King (Mosaic)
Steve (Peaslee)

Kelly Glover
Rob (Henning)
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.”***