

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 31, 2024

Worship News



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this weekend have been given by Brad & Liz Reed in celebration of their 29th anniversary. Altar flowers have been given by Ed & Marilyn Belford in memory of Brenda Belford and Ed Belford, Jr.

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.

Church News

Silver Sages Are Back!

The Silver Sages are back and will be meeting every couple of months. The Silver Sages are for anyone and everyone who consider themselves to be in the third stage of life. For you this may mean you're retired, for others it may mean they have white hair, for some it may mean they have a lot of knowledge and experience. The thing about this group is you can't be too old to join!

Regardless, join the Silver Sages for lunch and games at the church on Monday, **August 19, starting at 11am**. Bring a favorite board game or card game and let the fun and games begin! We ask that you bring \$10 for lunch, which will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Brad at bdoty@stphilip-co.org. Spread the word!

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.

Western Welcome Week

St. Philip will have a table at Western Welcome Week the day of the parade, **Saturday, August 17**. We are seeking volunteers to represent us by interacting with those who stop by our table. If you have the gift for listening and talking with folks, consider this opportunity. One and two hour shifts are available between 8am-4pm. For more details, contact Deacon Korra.

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 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 31

Talent Show/Lip Sync Competition/Comedy Night

Wednesday, August 7

Minute to Win it Game Night

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Thanks for your school supply donations! We delivered a big box full of school donations to The Action Center this week. Thank you for your generosity!

Donations Request for Women's Build

The August St. Philip Ministry of the Month is Holy Hammers! Holy Hammers is a faith coalition for Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver. Since 1999, we have been working alongside Habitat to build homes by raising funds, providing volunteers, and creating awareness for safe, decent, affordable housing in our community. Take a look at the Holy Hammers themed bulletin board in the Narthex for some great pictures and information!

For the Women's Build happening **August 21-24** at Augustana, St. Philip is providing 40 goodie bags for the volunteers on the August 22 build date. The St. Philip Youth are assembling the bags and writing notes on the outside of the bags, so please have your donations to the Holy Hammers marked box in the narthex by or before **Aug. 18**.

The requested items are:

- Bandanas—need 28
- Granola bars—need 40
- Fruit—need 40 apples (please bring these on Aug. 18, and not before, if possible)
- Fruit snacks—need 40
- Nut mix—need 40

If you are interested in volunteering during the Women's Build dates (men and women 16 years and older are welcome—the initiative is aimed to include women in building) there are a few openings on each day available. Please register at <https://denver.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/wbindividuals>. If you haven't already, you will be asked to create an account. Be sure to choose "Holy Hammers St. Philip" in your account registration!

Thank you for your donations of time, talent and treasures for this valuable outreach to our community. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Rich and Juley Allee at eella.t.r@gmail.com or juleyallee@gmail.com.

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!) Future Holy Hammer indoor work dates will be listed here. *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!*

- 5 spot on **Saturday, August 10** at the New Construction site Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) from 7:50am-3:30pm.

Work Dates Just Announced at Augustana Homes!

Augustana Homes is a small community of four 2-bedroom duplexes being built on land donated by Augustana Lutheran Church.

- 5 spots on **Saturday, September 21** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) from **7:50am-3:30pm.**
- 5 spots on **Saturday, October 5** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) from **8:50am-4:30pm.**
- 5 spots on **Saturday, October 26** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) from **8:50am-4:30pm.**
- 5 spots on **Saturday, November 9** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) from **8:50am-4:30pm.**

Volunteer To Repair A Home!

We'll work with an existing homeowner on essential home repair projects so they can live safely and affordably in their home for years to come. All repairs are external/outdoors.

- 5 spots on **Saturday, September 7** at the Home Repair site (5053 Helena Ct., Denver) from **8:50am-4:30pm.**

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

The King Soopers at 3100 S Sheridan Blvd. (just north of 285 on Sheridan) has selected Sharing with Sheridan to benefit from the *Fight Hunger* bag program. For the months of August and September, whenever a \$2.50 reusable *Fight Hunger* bag is purchased at this King Soopers, \$1 will be donated to our food pantry. Stop by!

Despite the 95 degree weather, the breeze made it somewhat comfortable for our amazing group of volunteers this past Thursday. We served **189** families. For the upcoming week we can use:

- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned vegetables
- Canned tomatoes
- Canned fruit
- Dry pasta
- 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 on hiatus for the next two weeks while Pastor Brad is on vacation.

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 - August 4, 2024 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16
Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35

Worship Servants for Sunday, August 4, 2024	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching	
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servants	TBD
Sacrament Servants	Suzanne Peterson, Monica Auch
Greeters	Mary Hatlestad & Carole Kessler
Ushers	Marc Roswech, Kyle Rogge
Key Keeper	Week beginning Aug. 4: Mike Burgess

HOLY HAMMERS *Hustle 4 Habitat*

Looking for a fun 5k walk? The Hustle for Habitat is put on by Holy Hammers to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver. Join us for drinks, snacks, t-shirts, and some studs to sign that will be included in a future Habitat home.

DATE
Saturday, 9/7/24

TIME
9 am

Scan to sign up!



tinyurl.com/mry54hhz

LOCATION
Cottonwood Park West
8830 Apache Plume Dr,
Parker, CO 80134

MEETING PLACE
West Playground
Pavilion

DONATION
\$30 per adult

Welcome Back BBQ **REJOICING SPIRITS**

Sunday | August 4 | 5-6:30PM

ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH
7531 S Kendall Blvd, Littleton, CO 80128

Join us for a BBQ, outdoor activities, singing, and loving God.

Rejoicing Spirits is an inclusive worship space for people with cognitive and intellectual disabilities, their caregivers, families and anyone who seeks an open, joyful and creative worship experience.



For more information, contact Deacon Korra at klooschen@stphilip-co.org

Calendar of Events

July 24-August 4, 2024

<p>Wednesday, July 31 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 6 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)</p>
<p>Thursday, August 1 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 7 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel)</p>
<p>Friday, August 2 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, August 8 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, August 3 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>	<p>Friday, August 9 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, August 4 9:00a – Worship in person & online 5:00p – Rejoicing Spirits Service (outside)</p>	<p>Saturday, August 10 8:30a – Second Wind 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship</p>
<p>Monday, August 5 6:00p – Stretching over Scripture (outside)</p>	<p>Sunday, August 11 9:00a – Worship in person & online</p>



Our Prayer List

On Wednesdays a more detailed prayer list is released via email. If you would like to be added to this list, please contact Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

Members

Marcia Wagner, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Carol Thomas (Juli Cooley's sister)
Laura Hughes (Nancy Schell's daughter)
Rick Mosier (Kay Mosier's brother-in-law)
Family of Clinton Philson (Monica Auch's uncle)
Richard Silco (Tom Silco's father)
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

Chris (Peaslee)
Terri, Phil, & Lucas (Henning)
Makayla King (MOSAIC)
Barb Lotze (Hassman)

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.



ST. MARY MAKERS' MARKET

Come support local business owners and artisans, especially from St. Mary at the first ever St. Mary Makers' Market. This family friendly event will include food, music, and a variety of vendors, showcasing art, clothing, wood pieces, leather goods, and more!

AUGUST 10TH, 2024

10:00AM - 2:00PM

Interested in being a vendor? Please email Summer Urban at: summerurban10@gmail.com or scan the QR code below. St. Mary parishioners are encouraged to apply!

