

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 14, 2024

Worship News



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this weekend have been given by Jean Pennington in memory of loved ones.

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.

Prayer Shawls

This Sunday, prayer shawls will be available to pick up in the narthex after worship. Share God's love and presence with the gift of a prayer shawl made by our prayer shawl team. The gift can be for someone experiencing a difficult time or someone with an answered prayer of celebration.

Church News

Western Welcome Week Parade

All kids and youth are invited to ride on the St. Philip float in the Western Welcome Week parade on **Saturday August 17**. The parade is at 10am in downtown Littleton. Line-up time starts at 9am. Please reach out to Melinda if your child/youth is interested in participating. (If you have puppet experience that would be a plus – as the puppets are riding on the float as well!)

Backpack Blessings

Children, youth and college students are invited to bring your backpacks to church on **Sunday August 18** at the 9am service. There will be a special blessing of backpacks during the service!

College & Post-Grad Ministry

Attention all St. Philip college, post grad and trade school attendees (and their parents and families): It is that time of the year to collect mailing addresses and other pertinent information for any and all college, grad school and trade school attendees Please email the following information for your student: Name, mailing address for boxes and cards, school attending, email address, mobile number and birthday. Please send this to Anne Henning by September 15. (adhenning14@gmail.com)

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, **Au-**

gust 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!

Stretching Over Scriptures 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

Youth Group & Confirmation

August 14: Family Night PIZZA - float building (for Western Welcome Week)

August 21: We will begin our Fall Schedule of 6-8pm with dinner! Service project and welcoming all our new confirmation students.

August 28: 6-8pm Fellowship Night and getting to know you games!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

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?

Work Dates Announced at Augustana Homes!

The New Construction Site Work dates below will be at Augustana Homes, which is a community of four 2 bedroom duplexes being built on land provided by Augustana Lutheran Church. *There is no experience needed!*

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

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.* Contact Rich Allee for more information

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!

King Soopers and Sharing with Sheridan

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!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

What a gloriously cool respite we had on Thursday, as we served **166** families. For the upcoming week we can use:

- Meal soups
- Pancake mix & syrup
- Pasta sauce
- 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 Women's Bible Study

Monday Women's Bible study will begin studying the book of Matthew this Fall. We will meet on **September 30** to start, then on 1st and 3rd Mondays after that from 9-11am in the Fireside room. Contact Juli Cooley for information. (303-903-9651)

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!

Book Club

Invitation for book readers! Come join us for lively discussion and fellowship in BOOK CLUB. We meet the second Monday from 9:30-11am in the fireside room. For further information contact Sue Miller at 303-619-0661 or sue.miller50@comcast.net; or Beth Faerber at 570-574-5243 or efaerber@hotmail.com.



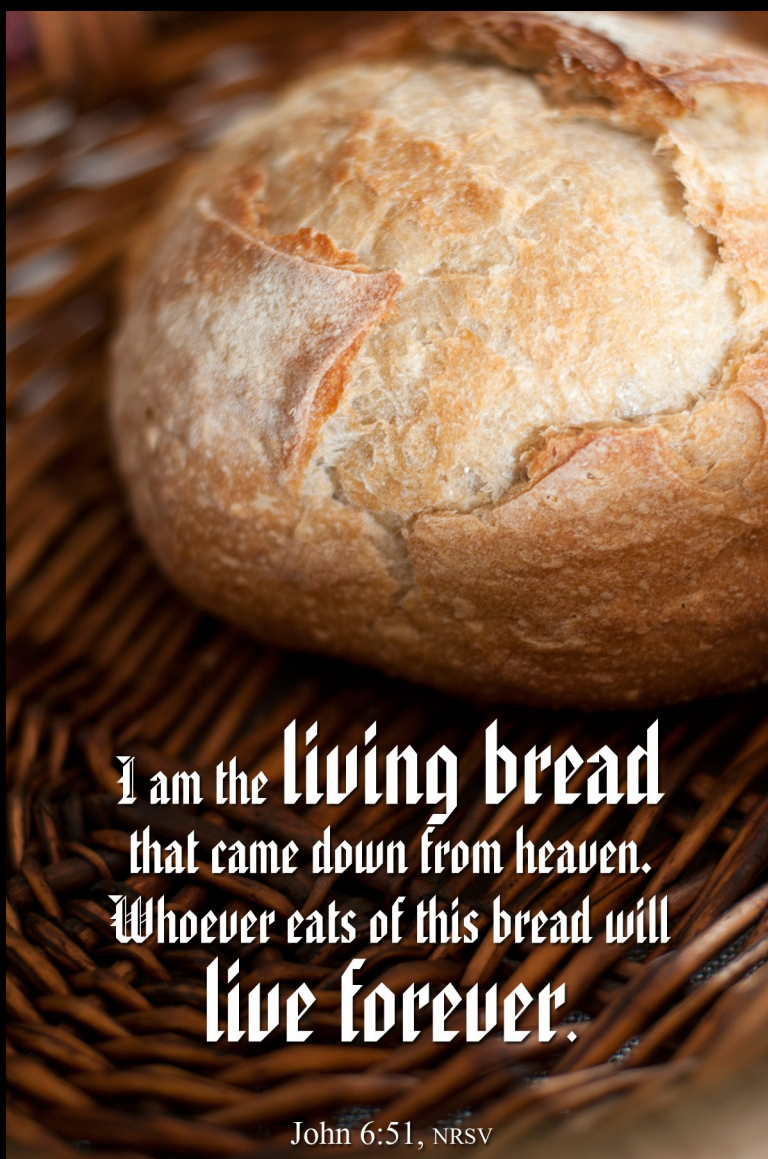
Worship Servants for Sunday, August 18, 2024	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servant	Amy Rahne
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	Amy Rahne & Brian Lamb
Ushers	Will Rogge, Greg Luer
Key Keeper	Week beginning Aug. 18: Juley & Rich Allee

**Preparing for Worship - August 18, 2024
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58



Calendar of Events

August 14-25, 2024

<p>Wednesday, August 14 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 10:00a – SPELC Open House 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>Tuesday, August 20 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)</p>
<p>Thursday, August 15 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 10:00a – SPELC Open House 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 21 4:00p – Worship Styles & Formats (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, chapel) 6:30p – H. S. Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel) 6:30p – Women’s Ministry Planning (FS)</p>
<p>Friday, August 16 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, August 22 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, August 17 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:00a – LeVin Memorial Service & Reception</p>	<p>Friday, August 23 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, August 18 9:00a – Worship in person & online</p>	<p>Saturday, August 24 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, YR, FS, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship</p>
<p>Monday, August 19 6:00p – Stretching Over Scriptures (outside) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, August 25 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5)</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

Sarah Bleau, Family & friends of Bob LeVin, Marcia Wagner, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Anna (Liz & Brad Reed's granddaughter)
Shane Reynolds & family (Beth & Michael Clough's niece's husband and family)
Hannah (Eric & Ericka McDaniel's daughter)
Michael Moritko (Deacon Korra's step-father)
Dennis Denker (Carolyn Rapp's brother)
Bruce & Karen Johnson (Anne Krause's aunt & uncle)
Laura Hughes (Nancy Schell's daughter)
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

Isabella (SwS)
Jacquie Mackie (Stevermer)
Judy Marxhausen
Francis Pohl (Looschen)
Cheri Braun (Hammer)
Lucas (Henning)

Judy (Flatley)
Chris (Peaslee)
Makayla King (MOSAIC)
Ruth (SPELC)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)
Conrad & family (Anderson)

Prayers for all students, teachers, administrators, and workers returning to school.

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.

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