

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 21, 2024

## Worship News



### Sanctuary Choir & Ringing Brass

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS AND RINGERS AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MUSIC A TRY! If you are a current choir member or bell choir member, or want to give it a shot for the first time, here is information for you!

Sanctuary Choir sings on most Sundays and will begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, August 28 at 7pm**. We rehearse in the sanctuary. Although it would be perfect to have each member present for each rehearsal and each Sunday, we understand that people love to travel and do other activities as well. Please do not let your schedule discourage you from singing with the choir. Even if you aren't a great reader of music, you are most welcome to join us to sing praise to the Lord with JOY!

The Ringing Brass (bell choir) will begin their rehearsals on **Tuesday, September 3 at 7pm in the sanctuary**. The ability to read music is a must for this group, although bell ringing experience is not necessary. So all of you woodwind, string, percussion and brass players, dust off those music reading skills and join us! Most of our members are dedicated to being at rehearsal each week, but we do have some who have school and travel events that take them away from us occasionally. Your presence would be very welcome. The more people we have, the more often we can play in church-even if someone is on vacation!

Feel free to contact Janet Shibly, Director of Music Ministries, with any questions.

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this weekend have been given by Ben & Angela Seep in celebration of their 25th anniversary. Altar flowers have been given by Linda Tegeder in memory of Mike.*

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

### 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)

### **Stretching Over Scriptures Yoga**

Our last class of the summer will be **Monday, August 26**. Classes will be in recess until further notice.

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

### **Youth Group & Confirmation**

**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**

### **Dipes and Wipes**

This **Saturday, August 24, from 9:30-11:30am** we will host our monthly diaper ministry in partnership with Love INC. If you are available to serve as a Spanish interpreter, prayer partner, hospitality host, childcare provider, or with registration contact Deacon Korra.

### ***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/](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!

### **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**

Last week Thursday, we served **198** families. For the upcoming week we can use:

- Meal soups
- Peanut butter
- 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 at [jhcool519@gmail.com](mailto:jhcool519@gmail.com) for information.

### **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.

### **2024 Family Bible Study**

**Every Tuesday Night starting September 3 from 7-9pm.**

Meeting at the Selander Home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision)  
All adult members of our congregation are welcome to attend.

Our study continues with the relationship of the Old and New Testaments. This is an in-depth study of ancient text interpretation by Rabbinic and modern-day scholars. This year we will be centering around Prophet Daniel. Each week Rudy Swenson will lead a different discussion of this fascinating book of the Old Testament. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303-794-9739

**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.



<b>Preparing for Worship - August 25, 2024 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18</b>
<b>Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: John 6:56-69</b>

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, August 25, 2024</b>	
<b>Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Sandi Stevermer
<b>Lector</b>	Alex Keltner
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Lynn Mossbrucker
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Penny Selden, Nancy Schell
<b>Greeters</b>	The Nottingham Family
<b>Ushers</b>	Greg Luer, Tim Young
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Aug. 25: Mark Pixley</b>

## Financial Statistics

### As of the end of July 2024:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	584,083	579,569	4,514
Expenses	610,175	604,262	-5,913
	<u>(26,092)</u>	<u>(24,693)</u>	<u>(1,399)</u>

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	206,097	224,861	(18,764)
Expenses	224,998	226,926	1,928
	<u>(18,901)</u>	<u>(2,065)</u>	<u>(16,836)</u>

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	377,986	354,708	23,278
Expenses	385,177	377,336	-7,841
	<u>(7,191)</u>	<u>(22,628)</u>	<u>15,437</u>

### **Contributions**

<i>(General Fund)</i>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
YTD Actual	329,865	310,593
YTD Budgeted	<u>320,833</u>	
	9,032	

### **ELCA World Hunger**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
YTD Actual	\$1,367	\$2,751

# Calendar of Events

## August 21-September 1, 2024

<p><b>Wednesday, August 21</b>            4:00p – Worship Styles &amp; 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><b>Tuesday, August 27</b>            10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3)            5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside)            7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 22</b>            7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)            5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside)            7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, August 28</b>            9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)            6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, chapel)            6:30p – H. S. Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel)            6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5)            7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)            7:00p – Littleton Gem &amp; Mineral (MC-3)</p>
<p><b>Friday, August 23</b>  <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i>            No activities scheduled</p>	<p><b>Thursday, August 29</b>            7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)            5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside)            7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, August 24</b>            9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH)            9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, YR, FS, Chapel)            10:30a – AI-Anon (MC-3)  <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, August 30</b>  <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i>            No activities scheduled</p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 25</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship in person &amp; online</b>            10:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5)            3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, August 31</b>            10:30a – AI-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p><b>Monday, August 26</b>            9:30a – Girl Scout Leader Training (MS-1)            1:00p – Prayer Shawl Group (FS)            6:00p – Stretching Over Scriptures (outside)            6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, September 1</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship in person &amp; online</b></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](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org) or 303.979.4491.  
Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

## Members

**Harry Breitbach, Sue Counterman, Annelore Fecht, Marcia Wagner,  
Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp**

## Family Members

**Dennis Denker** (Carolyn Rapp's brother)  
**Rick Mosier** (Kay Mosier's brother-in-law)  
**Vickie Schreffler** (Kay Mosier's niece)  
**Ada Mishkind** (Joanne Ermold's granddaughter)  
**Anna** (Liz & Brad Reed's granddaughter)  
**Shane Reynolds & family** (Beth & Michael Clough's niece's husband and family)  
**Hannah** (Eric & Ericka McDaniel's daughter)  
**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 grand-daughter-in-law)  
**Caroline** (Harriet Truman's daughter)  
**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

**Paula Holdren** (Mydlach)  
**Chris Dinsmore** (Peterson)  
**Family & friends of Lloyd** (SwS)  
**Marty Sanchez** (Stevermer)  
**Isabella** (SwS)  
**Jacquie Mackie** (Stevermer)  
**Judy Marxhausen**

**Francis Pohl** (Looschen)  
**Chris** (Peaslee)  
**Makayla King** (MOSAIC)  
**Ruth** (SPELC)  
**Ryan Gaibler** (Thomas)  
**Conrad & family** (Anderson)

**Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.**

**Prayers of strength, hope, and peace 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](https://tinyurl.com/mry54hhz)

### LOCATION

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

### MEETING PLACE

West Playground  
Pavilion

### DONATION

\$30 per adult