

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 28, 2024

Worship News



Rally Day

Sunday, September 8

Worship at 9am led by the Bluegrass Group in the courtyard by the north entrance
Pig Roast will begin after worship.

God's Work. Our Hands. Celebration-Sunday, September 15

Come hear and see about all the ways the people of St. Philip have done "God's Work" with their hands this past year. Worship will include a video, photos, and testimonies from folks who share how and why they serve. After worship a "Serve Ministry Fair" will take place in the Narthex from 10:00-10:30am. This will be an opportunity to meet and talk with each leader of our various service ministries. Come check it out, celebrate, and consider how you might get involved. If you have questions about this event, please contact Deacon Korra.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this weekend have been given by Amy Rahne in celebration of Deb Rahne'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.

Church 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.

St. Philip Pig Roast Fundraiser

St. Philip Men's Group is hosting a pig roast, **Sunday September 8** (after Rally Day church service) from 10:30am – 12pm. Don't miss delicious food and fellowship. The cost is \$15 per adult, \$5 per child. Pig roast tickets will be available for purchase on Sunday and prior to the event. Friends and family are invited to come support this effort to help raise money for St. Philip to close our deficit.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study Planning Meeting

Join Deacon Korra on **Wednesday, September 11 from 6-7pm** in the chapel to discuss our theme and schedule for this fall/winter. Last year we had a great gathering of women of all ages and backgrounds attend. We look forward to another great year of growing together in our faith and relationship with one another.

Connect: Discover and Explore St. Philip

Are you interested in learning more about St. Philip Lutheran Church, its ministries and its mission? Attend Connect, an informational gathering on **Sunday, September 15 at 10:30am**, after worship, to discover, explore and connect with St. Philip! Following the class, if you want to become a member of St. Philip Lutheran Church, there will be a new member class on **Sunday, September 22 at 10:30am**. Please RSVP by emailing Pastor Brad at bdoty@stphilip-co.org.

Adopt a Highway Day-Sunday, September 29 from 3-5pm

Caring for our creation is one way we live out our baptismal calling. What better way to do this than cleaning up a roadway near our church?! Children ages 6 and older are invited to participate if accompanied by a parent. Volunteers will meet at the church at 3pm to view an instructional video, receive instructions, and garbage bags, and get safety vests to wear. At 3:30pm, we will travel to our assigned location: mile marker 7.5 at Platte Canyon (Coal Mine to Kendall). Please wear long pants, close-toed shoes, and gloves. If the group wants to go out for dinner afterward, that can be decided at that time. To participate, please sign up at the following link. If you have questions, contact Deacon Korra. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-50963721-adopt>

Adult Faith Formation: Lutheranism 101

Are you new to the Lutheran Church or interested in learning more about what Lutherans believe? Or perhaps you want a refresher from your confirmation days and dig deeper into Lutheran Theology. Pastor Brad is teaching a Lutheranism 101 class after worship on Sundays during the adult faith formation hour **starting on September 29 at 10:30am**. The class will go over Lutheran theology and topics going back to Martin Luther including:

- God Calls Martin Luther
- A Monk and his struggles
- Martin Luther's struggle with the Catholic Church
- 95 Thesis
- Justification by grace through faith
- Law & Gospel
- Means of Grace
- Theology of the Cross
- Saint & Sinner

Join Pastor Brad in learning more about the Lutheran Church and Lutheran Theology.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

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, 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

On a mild and sunny fourth Thursday of August we served **168** families. For the upcoming week we can use:

- Meal soups
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Pancake mix
- 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 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

Wednesday Men's Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study will resume in September, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9:30-11am. We will be doing a Bible study based on the first season of "The Chosen". For more information, contact Bill Colbenson at 720-381-3348.

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.



Preparing for Worship - September 1, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Second Reading: James 1:17-27
Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Worship Servants for Sunday, September 1, 2024	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching	
Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Sandra Fishko
Communion Servant	Gary Philpy
Sacrament Servants	Suzanne Peterson, Monica Auch
Greeters	Sandra Fishko & Chris Youngren
Ushers	Tim Young; Chuck Rogge
Key Keeper	Week beginning Sept. 1: Tom Schnickel

Calendar of Events

August 28-September 8, 2024

<p>Wednesday, August 28 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, chapel) 6:00p – 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 & Mineral (MC-3)</p>	<p>Tuesday, September 3 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, August 29 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 4 9:30a – Girl Scout Leader Training (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, chapel) 6:00p – H. S. Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Friday, August 30 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, September 5 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:15p – Cub Scout Pack 47 (MC-4/5) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, August 31 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>	<p>Friday, September 6 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, September 1 9:00a – Worship in person & online</p>	<p>Saturday, September 7 9:00a – All State Choir Judges’ Mtg (Sanc.) 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH, kitchen) 9:30a – Art Quilt Bee (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p>Monday, September 2-Labor Day Church office closed No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Sunday, September 8 Rally Day 9:00a – Worship in person (courtyard) & online 10:30a – St. Philip Men’s Pig Roast 5:00p – Rejoicing Spirits Service</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

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

Family Members

Matthew Hall (Marilyn Belford's grandson-in-law)
Sue Masterson (Bill & Marilyn Reitz's daughter)
Mike Richter (Linda Thomas's cousin)
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)
Laura Hughes (Nancy Schell's daughter)
Tom McGinnis (Mary Flatley's brother)
Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley's brother)

Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Caroline Carroll (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

Jackie (Stevermer)
Lisa Wycoff (Burgess/Mossbrucker)
Iris Beier (Seep)
Ronna H. (Clough)
Paula Holdren (Mydlach)
Chris Dinsmore (Peterson)
Marty Sanchez (Stevermer)

Family & friends of Lloyd (SwS)
Judy Marxhausen
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

LOCATION

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

MEETING PLACE

West Playground
Pavilion

DONATION

\$30 per adult