

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 11, 2024

Worship News



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 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 Kristen Celusniak in celebration of their 20th anniversary. Altar flowers have been given in celebration of Wauneta Rogge's 84th birthday and Bob Timm's 93rd 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.

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St. Philip Men's Group Grill Giveaway

The Men's Group is selling tickets to win a grill and/or a smoker. The cost is one ticket for \$5 or five tickets for \$20. The drawing will be held on **September 29**. (You do not need to be present to win.) Tickets can be purchased in the church office or in the Narthex after worship on Sundays.

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.

Adult Faith Formation—James Bible Study

Join Deacon Korra for this five-week Bible Study on the book of James, **beginning Sunday, September 15** after worship in MC-3. This often neglected book has much to offer to today's Christians. James is very specific and concerned with concrete issues facing the early Christian communities and us today. Come and learn more about this short but enlightening letter.

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.

Join Us for a Special Women's Ministry Gathering

An Evening with Esther: A Journey of Courage and Faith

Join us on October 10 for an inspiring evening as we come together to witness a powerful reenactment of the story of Esther. Following the reenactment, we'll take time to reflect and discuss how Esther's bravery and faith can inspire us in our own lives. This gathering is more than just a story; it's an opportunity to connect, grow, and support one another as we explore how we, too, are called to be courageous women of faith.

Doors open at 5:30pm for registration and fellowship

Event is from 6:00pm-8:00pm

We will also be taking an offering in support of GraceFull Community Cafe, a local ministry dedicated to serving our community with love and grace. Invite your friends, sisters, and daughters to this enriching evening of fellowship, worship, and reflection. Together, we'll explore how Esther's legacy can empower us to face our own challenges with faith and determination. Come and be inspired!

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 blissfully cooler Thursday afternoon, our indefatigable volunteers served **219** families, the second highest we've seen this year. For the upcoming week we can use:

- Dry pasta
- Mac & cheese
- Meal soups
- 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**

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.

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.

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.

Tuesday

2024 Family Bible Study

Every Tuesday Night 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

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study continues this fall, meeting the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 9:30-11am in MC-1. Contact Chris Youngren for more information.

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.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study will meet on **Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm starting in October**. This coming **Wednesday at 6pm** there will be a meeting to decide the topic for this Bible study and plan ahead. All women of St. Philip are welcome!

Men's Group Pizza Night

Join the men's group for pizza, conversation and fellowship! 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 - September 15, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost God's Work. Our Hands.
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Second Reading: James 3:1-12
Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-38

Worship Servants for Sunday, September 15, 2024	
Pastor Brad Doty & Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding Serve Ministry Presentation	
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen
Lector	Linda Tegeder
Communion Servant	Sandi Stevermer
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	Dave & Nancy Oelz
Ushers	Mike Laboda, Brian Lamb
Key Keeper	Week beginning Sept. 15: Mike Burgess

Calendar of Events

September 11-22, 2024

<p>Wednesday, September 11 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 6:00p – Men’s Group Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, chapel) 6:00p – H. S. Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study Planning (Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Tuesday, September 17 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, September 12 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 4:15p – Webelos Meeting (MC-4/5, FH) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 18 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, chapel) 6:00p – H. S. Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Friday, September 13 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, September 19 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, September 14 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship</p>	<p>Friday, September 20 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, September 15 God’s Work. Our Hands. 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:00a – Serve Ministry Fair (Narthex) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-3) 10:30a – Connect Class (FS)</p>	<p>Saturday, September 21 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p>Monday, September 16 No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Sunday, September 22 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-3) 10:30a – New Member Class (FS) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (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

Harry Breitbach, Annelore Fecht, Marcia Wagner, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Jim Masterson (Marilyn Reitz)	Tom McGinnis (Mary Flatley's brother)
Ed Donaho (Karen Donaho's husband; Barb Donaho's son)	Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley's brother)
Renee McCauley (Dick & Margaret Rusch's daughter)	Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Pat Henning (Tom Henning's mother)	Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)
Matthew Hall (Marilyn Belford's grandson-in-law)	Clarissa Lee (Sharon Peters' niece)
Family & friends of Dennis Denker (Carolyn Rapp's brother)	Kevin Gilliland (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)
Rick Mosier (Kay Mosier's brother-in-law)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Ada Mishkind (Joanne Ermold's granddaughter)	Jenna Ermold (Joanne Ermold's daughter)
Anna (Liz & Brad Reed's granddaughter)	Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold's husband)
Laura Hughes (Nancy Schell's daughter)	Tim Booth (Tom Booth's brother)
	Lauren Person (Mary Flatley's daughter)
	Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)

Friends

Kelly Glover (Nickels)	Chris Dinsmore (Peterson)
Family of Ryan Glover (Nickels, Glover)	Judy Marxhausen
Paul, Nicole & Audrey Brazie (Shibly)	Makayla King (MOSAIC)
Alice (Otto)	Ruth (SPELC)
Doreen Mar (Hammer)	Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)
Paula Holdren (Mydlach)	Conrad & family (Anderson)

Prayers of compassion for domestic violence survivors and for their journey to psychological and physical safety.

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.



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intentionally build relationships through Christ to
grow and serve.”***