

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 18, 2024

Worship News



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this weekend have been given by Sandi Stevermer and Cheryl McLaughlin in memory of their parents. Altar flowers have been given by Dick & Kim Lee in celebration of son Scott's 45th 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.

Coffee Cart

Fall is in the air and the smell of good coffee and delicious treats warms our hearts and stomachs. If you enjoy the good conversation and treats following our church services, won't you please consider signing up once every month or two to bring two dozen cookies, bars, coffee cake, fruit, cheese or crackers? The sign-up sheet is on the coffee cart. The treats may be homemade or bought from your favorite store. You may contact Carolyn Rapp at 720-379-4519 if you have questions. Thank you for your help!

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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.

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters would like to welcome willing hands to our gathering **September 21 in the Fellowship Hall from 9am-12 pm**. We send our quilts to Lutheran World Relief to bring warmth and Christian love to those in need around the world. Sewing skills can be helpful, but not necessary. Join us for coffee, treats, a devotion and good conversation. Bring a "Sew N Tell" if you have one or something else that you created. ANY DAY SPENT SEWING IS A GOOD DAY!

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.

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp Grace Race

Join Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp at their 18th Annual Grace Race on **Saturday October 5, 2024!** This is an annual 5k run/walk around Sloan's Lake Park in Denver to raise funds for ELCA World Hunger. It is a great event with the community of Rainbow Trail and other St. Philip members attending the event. The race was started as part of RTLC's 50th anniversary in 2007 to raise money for ELCA World Hunger. **Over the last 17 years RTLC and the participants of Grace have contributed over \$95,000 to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.** This will be the year we push our donations to ELCA World Hunger over \$100,000! Join us for this great event. **Register by September 27** for early-bird pricing and to get a t-shirt. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Brad.

Women's Ministry Gathering: An Evening with Esther

Join us on **October 10** for a captivating reenactment of the story of Esther, where courage and faith triumph over adversity. After the presentation, enjoy a time of reflection and fellowship.

**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 Café, a local ministry dedicated to serving our community with love and grace. 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!*

- 6 spots on **Saturday, September 21** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave. Denver) **from 7:50am-3:30pm**
- 3 spots on **Saturday, October 26** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) **from 8:50am-4:30pm.**
- 2 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 warm and sunny Thursday, we served **198** families. For the upcoming week we can use:

- Dry pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Mac & cheese
- Canned pasta, chili, baked beans
- 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 303-241-0321.

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 starts **October 16** with the following title: *Seeing Yourself as a Leader: Preparing for Your Insights on Leadership*. To order a book contact Deacon Korra. 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 22, 2024 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20
Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

Worship Servants for Sunday, September 22, 2024	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Jim Smith
Communion Servant	Erin White
Sacrament Servants	Monica Auch, Beth Clough
Greeters	Tim & Linda Young
Ushers	Marc Roswech, Gaylen Rapp
Key Keeper	Week beginning Sept. 22: Chris White

Calendar of Events

September 18-29, 2024

<p>Wednesday, September 18 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, chapel) 6:00p – H. S. Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Tuesday, September 24 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (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, September 19 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 25 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 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) 6:00p – Women’s Event Planning Mtg (FS) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)</p>
<p>Friday, September 20 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II</p>	<p>Thursday, September 26 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, September 21 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>	<p>Friday, September 27 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II</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>	<p>Saturday, September 28 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, YR, FS, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Monday, September 23 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, September 29 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) 3:00p – Adopt A Highway Cleanup (meet in MC-3) 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

Harry Breitbach, Marcia Wagner, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Gail (Karen Otto's sister)

Brock McCarty (Carolyn Rapp's great-nephew)

Joe Dethlefs (Richard & Darlene Dethlef's nephew)

Jim Masterson (Marilyn Reitz)

Ed Donaho (Karen Donaho's husband; Barb Donaho's son)

Matthew Hall (Marilyn Belford's grandson-in-law)

Rick Mosier (Kay Mosier's brother-in-law)

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

Lisa Wycoff (Burgess; Mossbrucker)

Kelly Glover (Nickels)

Family of Ryan Glover (Nickels, Glover)

Paul, Nicole & Audrey Brazie (Shibly)

Paula Holdren (Mydlach)

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.



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