

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 25, 2024

Worship News



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this weekend have been given by Alyssa & Geoff Collins in celebration of their 6th anniversary.

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.

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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!

Adult Faith Formation: James Bible Study

Join Deacon Korra Sundays after worship in MC-3 for this five-week Bible study on the book of James. This often neglected book has much to offer 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, contact Deacon Korra.

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 RTLCL's 50th anniversary in 2007 to raise money for ELCA World Hunger. **Over the last 17 years RTLCL 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.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Dipes and Wipes

This **Saturday, September 28**, we partner with Love INC to distribute diapers to families in need. Join us from **9:30-11:30am**. If you have a heart to help others through prayer, hospitality, registration, or playing with the children, talk to Deacon Korra.

Put Your Faith into Action!

Holy Hammers Work Dates - No Experience Needed

Augustana Homes Update: Interior framing is completed on the first duplex and roof trusses will be in place this week. The foundation is poured for the second unit so it will be ready for interior work soon!

The New Construction Site Work dates below will be at Augustana Homes, which is a community of four 3 & 4 bedroom, 2 bath duplexes being built on land provided by Augustana Lutheran Church. *There is no experience needed!*

- 1 spot 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**

If you want to volunteer but none of these Holy Hammers dates fit your schedule just get in touch with Rich Allee - there are lots of other Habitat for Humanity opportunities. We can find something that works for you.

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!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

It still felt like summer last Thursday as our awesome volunteer cadre served **183** families. For the upcoming week we can use:

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Canned soup
- 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 the **1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 9-11am** in the Fireside room going forward. 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 Morning Women's Bible Study

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30—11:00am

During the months of October, November, and December, we'll be discussing various faith topics. We hope you will join us. In January, 2025 we will be reading and discussing "Forgiveness—A Lenten Bible Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson. Please contact Chris Youngren for more information at 303-973-3096.

Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study meets 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

"Seeing Yourself as a Leader; Insights from Women in the Bible" will begin **October 16**. Learn from the examples of Eve, Lydia, Esther, Priscilla, and other women. Join Deacon Korra from **6-7pm** in the Chapel. Please RSVP to Deacon Korra to order a book **by this Sunday, September 29**. The book costs between \$15-\$20 depending on how many books we order.

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!

Events

Troop 554 Fundraiser

Troop 554 is hosting a fundraiser through Angie's Restaurant from **September 25-29**. Any dine-in or take-out orders placed will benefit the scouts attending Sea Base next June. You must tell your server that you are doing the fundraiser for Troop 554 in order for us to get credit. Thank you for supporting scouts!

Women Supporting Women Event

Join other women and feel supported by a community of Christ-centered believers through life's transitions. "Recovering from Illness" is the theme for the gathering on **Friday, October 4 at 9:30am** at Denver Seminary. Learn more and register at www.heartledtransitions.com.

Preparing for Worship - September 29, 2024 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Second Reading: James 5:13-20
Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50

Financial Statistics

As of the end of August 2024:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	622,814	631,136	(8,322)
Expenses	683,768	685,623	1,855
	(60,954)	(54,487)	(6,467)

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	207,092	226,698	(19,606)
Expenses	249,792	254,485	4,693
	(42,700)	(27,787)	(14,913)

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	415,722	404,438	11,284
Expenses	433,976	431,138	-2,838
	(18,254)	(26,700)	8,446

Contributions

(General Fund)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
YTD Actual	361,939	345,911
YTD Budgeted	366,666	
	(4,727)	

ELCA World Hunger

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
YTD Actual	\$1,391	\$3,018

Calendar of Events

September 25-October 6, 2024

<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>Tuesday, October 1 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Endowment Committee Mtg. (MC-3) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</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>Wednesday, October 2 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>Friday, September 27 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II</p>	<p>Thursday, October 3 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:15p – Cub Scout Pack 47 (MC-4/5) 5:30p – Peninsula Homeowners Assn. (FH) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</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>Friday, October 4 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 9:30a – Girl Scout Leader Training (MC-1) 12:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR)</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, MC-4/5) 3:00p – Adopt A Highway Cleanup (meet in MC-3) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5)</p>	<p>Saturday, October 5 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 30 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, October 6 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, MC-4/5) 5:00p – Rejoicing Spirits Service (Chapel)</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

Tom Booth, Harry Breitbach, Marcia Wagner, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Gail (Karen Otto's sister)	Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Joe Dethlefs (Richard & Darlene Dethlefs' nephew)	Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)
Ed Donaho (Karen Donaho's husband; Barb Donaho's son)	Clarissa Lee (Sharon Peters' niece)
Matthew Hall (Marilyn Belford's grandson-in-law)	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)
Tom McGinnis (Mary Flatley's brother)	Lauren Person (Mary Flatley's daughter)
Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley's brother)	Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)

Friends

Family & friends of Jim McLaughlin (Stevermer)	Kelly Glover (Nickels)
Mena (SwS)	Paula Holdren (Mydlach)
Kathy (Endecott)	Makayla King (MOSAIC)
Family & friends of Walker Moench (White)	Ruth (SPELC)
Family & friends of Dorothy Tulane (Anderson)	Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)
Halle (Haggenjos)	Conrad & family (Anderson)
Lisa Wycoff (Burgess; Mossbrucker)	

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

Prayers of strength, hope, and peace for caregivers and healthcare workers.

Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries, anxiety, and depression.



KEN CARYL CONCERTS

“AMERICAN SONGBOOK”

Join us for a varied program of jazz standards, folk tunes & patriotic songs performed by St. Philip musicians and friends, including a special appearance by our SPELC PreK class.



Sunday, November 3 at 3pm

St. Philip Lutheran Church

7531 S. Kendall Blvd. Littleton, CO 80128

FREE ADMISSION (donations appreciated)

ALL AGES WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS & SOCIAL TIME FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE



Worship Servants for Sunday, September 29, 2024

Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Nancy Schell
Greeters	Mike & Dorie Werner
Ushers	Gaylen Rapp, Bill Colbenson
Key Keeper	Week beginning Sept. 29: Tom Schnickel