

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 9, 2024

Worship News



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Beth & Michael Clough in memory of their mothers, Clara Biddle and Mildred Clough.

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.

Greeters Wanted

Greeters on Sunday mornings help make St. Philip a welcoming place to be. If you are willing to greet one Sunday during November (3, 10, 17, 24) or December (1, 8, 15, 22, 24 [Christmas Eve], or 29) let Louanne Isernhagen know by calling 303-736-8655 or emailing gisernhagen@gmail.com. New greeters are always welcome.

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.

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is **November 3**. This is the day where we remember all the saints who have passed away in the last year (since last year's All Saint's Day). Names of saints who were members, who had services at St. Philip, or services performed by a St. Philip minister will be read out loud, a candle will be lit and a bell will toll. All other names will be listed in the worship bulletin/slide show and a candle will be lit and we will toll a bell.

If you would like to submit the name of someone who died in the last year, go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/all-saints-names/> and submit the form. You can also call the church office or email aseep@stphilip-co.org. Deadline for submission is **October 27**.

Church News

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. Hors-d'oeuvres, drinks, and wine will be served during registration and fellowship time. **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!

Holiday Greenery from the Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts from Troop 554 (the troop chartered at St. Philip) will be taking orders for fresh holiday greenery after services on **Sunday, October 13 and Sunday, October 20**. Items available for order include fresh evergreen wreaths, garland, swags and cen-

terpieces. Troop 554 accepts checks, cash, Zelle or Venmo as payment. Any ordered items will be available for pickup after service on **Sunday, December 8**. Funds raised will help the Boy Scouts pay for campouts and activities. Many Boy Scouts are saving for a trip to Florida in the summer of 2025 where they will go to Sea Base High Adventure Camp. Thank you for your support of Troop 554.

Silver Sages Oktoberfest

This Oktoberfest event is a fun gathering of German food, fun and fellowship. For this event, we will gather at **Pastor Brad's house from 4:00-6:00pm on Monday, October 14**. You are invited to bring a favorite German dish to share. Pastor Brad will grill brats and have some of his homebrewed Oktoberfest beer to taste or drink. You can sign-up by emailing Pastor Brad or signing up in the narthex.

What are the Silver Sages? A sage can be defined as a wise person of reflection and experience. The Silver Sages group at St. Philip is for our older and wiser members and friends who may or may not have silver hair. The group originally formed for those in the later stage of life, often retired, to be able to have fellowship and fun together. It's a great way to get to know other people and to love, care and support one another through this stage of life. The Silver Sages is a fun group and we hope you will join this Oktoberfest event or one in the future.

Endowment Committee

The endowment committee has decided to open another window of time to accept requests for endowment grants **through Friday, October 25**. Please see the St. Philip website to access the endowment application: <https://www.stphilip-co.org/endowment/>. We are only accepting applications electronically through the website. If you have a new mission or are expanding an existing one and are in need of funds to accomplish your goals, please consider applying for an endowment to assist you. We will thoughtfully consider all requests that meet our criteria.

Creative Caring Quilters

On **Saturday, October 19**, the Creative, Caring Quilters will meet in the Fellowship Hall from **9am-12pm**. Fresh coffee and treats will be available as we share a devotion, some "Sew N Tell" projects, and hopefully a helpful tip or two on Free Motion quilting for those interested. Our purpose is to supply quilts to war worn and disaster areas around the world through Lutheran World Relief. There is a great need presently. All are welcomed to this ministry!

17th Annual St. Philip Chili Cook-Off

Save the date! **Sunday, October 27 from 3 to 4:30pm**

You won't want to be any- where else at 3:00 PM when the 17th Annual St. Philip Chili Cook-Off commences immediately following the Trunk-or-Treat festivities! Come, savor the tasty concoctions, and marvel at the culinary skills of the closet chefs in our congregation as they compete in preparing a variety of chili dishes! And to add to the fun, not only will this be a chili cook-off, but it will combine with our outreach of Trunk-or-Treat! This will be the perfect opportunity to eat AND greet! (Attendance and participation is free, but a free-will offering will be welcomed.) Prizes will be offered for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, plus a special award for the Best Named Chili. Winners are determined by popular vote of the audience, so be sure to encourage all your family and friends to attend! The cook-off rules are simple: Members of St. Philip are invited to create a chili

and enter the contest; all entries must be ready to eat and be served by 3pm. Chili is defined as: a spicy stew containing chili pepper, other seasonings, meat and often tomatoes and beans. **Sign up at the Welcome Kiosk today! Due to space constraints only 50 contestants will be allowed. Sign up NOW!**
Call or talk to Paul Selander (303-241-0321) for all the details!

It's A Turkey Trap Shoot

Saturday, November 2 at 10am—Bring Home Your Thanksgiving Turkey!

Test your skills and win a \$25 King Soopers Gift card for that Thanksgiving Turkey! Everyone is invited to hone your skills or learn a new shooting sport. Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a trap shooting event at the Aurora Gun Club on November 2 at 10am. Five \$25 gift cards will be awarded to the first five shooters that hit the "special bird." If you are interested in spending some time together for fun and shooting at the trap range, please contact Paul Selander at 303-241-0321 or sign up in the Narthex. Paul will call you with the details and what equipment is required.

Children, Youth & Family Ministries

Kids and Youth Sunday School!

We are looking for some amazing volunteers! You do not need to have kids in the program to volunteer. **We are growing and that creates more opportunities for YOU to be a part of our Faith Formation ministry for kids and youth!** In order to best serve our students, we are hoping to split them into age groups for part of Sunday School. We will need volunteers for each age group. It is best to have volunteers ahead of time so we can plan better.

For the preschool and elementary students you will lead a lesson and activity (could be a game, craft, or other hands on activity).

This will be about 30-40 minutes from 10:25-11:05am

For our youth in 6th - 12th grades you will lead a faith-based discussion with the youth for about 15-20 minutes @ 10:25am then supervise their fellowship time in the youth room until 11:15am.

All materials for lessons and discussions will be provided!

There will be a sign-up chart available on Sundays or you can [sign up here](#).

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE
FOR OUR KIDS! WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Celebrate World Hunger Day and the 50th Anniversary of ELCA World Hunger

In observation of World Hunger Day and the 50th anniversary of ELCA World Hunger, our service focus for October will be on efforts to help those who are food insecure.

Things you can do:

- 1. Donate to Sharing With Sheridan Food Pantry** - Our community is experiencing a significant increase in food insecurity; we see an average of 180 families per week, nearly double the number we saw three years ago. At the same time, we are finding

substantially reduced quantities of no-cost food at the Food Bank of the Rockies and other food sources. **These are the shelf-stable items that are most helpful to us at the current time: Peanut butter, Jelly and jam, Meal soups, Dried pinto beans, Canned corn, Rice, Masa flour, Sugar, Cooking oil.**

All donations can be placed in the storage bins outside the office labeled "Sharing with Sheridan."

2. 2024 Foothills CROP WALK - Take steps and raise funds to provide meals for those in our community who need them. The steps we take and the funds we raise will make a difference in the lives of others. *This year there is no scheduled in-person walk event. Individuals and teams are encouraged to register online and walk throughout October. Online donations are encouraged, but donors may send checks and money orders (please no cash) to:*

Church World Service
PO Box 968
Elkhart, IN 46515

Checks should be made payable to CWS/CROP.

Please write Foothills, and team name or participant name on the memo line so that credit can be given to that team or participant.

Give to Support Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts

You've seen the news. Entire towns, roads, and bridges have been washed away, and millions remain without power and cell service. Lutheran Disaster Response has strong relationships in the region and is already at work on the ground. Working alongside synods and other partners, Lutheran Disaster Response is prepared to provide support throughout the impacted region. When you give to Lutheran Disaster Response, you provide crucial support and the flexibility to go where help is needed most. To donate, go to Lutheran Disaster Response/ELCA. Or, if you would like to write a check to St. Philip, designate "LWR Hurricane Relief" in the memo line.

Put Your Faith into Action!

Holy Hammers Work Dates - No Experience Needed

If you want to volunteer but the Holy Hammers dates listed below don't fit your schedule just get in touch with Rich Allee - there are lots of other Habitat for Humanity opportunities indoors AND outdoors - we'll find something that works for you!

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!*

- All spots filled - Wait List Only **Saturday, October 26** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) **from 8:50am-4:30pm.**
- 1 spot 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!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Fall finally arrived (at least for a day) as we served **198** families this past Thursday. For the upcoming week we can use **peanut butter, pancake syrup, canned beans, canned pasta and chili, clean plastic grocery bags, and egg cartons.**

We are in desperate need of egg cartons as we have exhausted our previous stockpile.

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 the **1st and 3rd Mondays of the month 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 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.

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 - October 13, 2024 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-31

Worship Servants for Sunday, October 13, 2024	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Connor Hassman
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Penny Selden, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeter	Jon Dierksheide
Ushers	Tom Silco, Chris White
Key Keeper	Week beginning Oct. 13: Carolyn Rapp

Calendar of Events

October 9-20, 2024

<p>Wednesday, October 9 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) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 15 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 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, October 10 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 4:15p – Webelos Meeting (MC-4/5) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 5:30p – Women’s Ministry Event (Sanc., FH, Narthex) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 16 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, chapel) 6:00p – H. S. Youth Group (YR, FH, Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Friday, October 11 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 9:15a – CMTA Event (Sanc.) 12:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR)</p>	<p>Thursday, October 17 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, October 12 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3) 1:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Friday, October 18 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 12:00p – Flute Group Practice (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)</p>
<p>Sunday, October 13 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)</p>	<p>Saturday, October 19 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p>Monday, October 14 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 1:00p – Prayer Shawl Group 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, October 20 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) 12:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>



FREE CONCERTS



Built on the Rock

Sunday, October 13, 2024

2:30 pm

6:30 pm

Ascension Lutheran Church
1701 W Caley Ave., Littleton, CO

Faith Lutheran Church
303 N Ridge Rd., Castle Rock, CO



The Lutheran Chorale



We are not selling tickets but appreciate your free will offerings.



Visit www.thelutheranchorale.org
for more information.



St. Philip Lutheran Church
Sunday October 27th
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.



Free event! Bring your Friends!
Trick-or-Treat at the many decorated trunks!
Fun activities for all!
Chili cook-off!



If you would like to volunteer and/or provide a decorated trunk – you can sign up here!

Or contact Melinda Svenkerud
Msvengerud@stphilip-co.or



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



The pleasure of your company is requested at the Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado's Fall Concert!

WHEN: Saturday, November 9, 2024

WHERE: St. Philip Lutheran Church
7531 South Kendall Blvd., Littleton, CO 80128
(Near West Ken Caryl Avenue and South Kendall Blvd.)

TIME: 2:00

COST: FREE

Come enjoy the fiddle, dance and vocal music of Scotland, Ireland and America performed by some of the best professional, amateur and student fiddlers in Colorado!



www.scotsfiddle.org, www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at kenmcintosh@idcomm.com or 303-234-0469.

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

**Michelle Hinz, Beau & Sarah Winters, Tom Booth, Harry Breitbach,
Marcia Wagner, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp**

Family Members

Family of Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)
Family of Ben Flack (Becky Near's nephew)
Mary (Dori Hammer's aunt)
Gail (Karen Otto's sister)
Matthew Hall (Marilyn Belford's grandson-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)

Friends

Dr. Lloyd Carlton (Shibly)
Steve Septer (Peaslee)
Terri, Sue, & Bob (Henning)
Alice (Otto)
Penny Kelly (Stevermer)
Kaci (Werner)
Suzanne (Werner)

Lisa Wycoff (Burgess; Mossbrucker)
Kelly Glover (Nickels)
Makayla King (MOSAIC)
Ruth (SPELC)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)
Conrad & family (Anderson)

Prayers for all those affected by the hurricanes ravaging the southeast. May God's healing presence give them hope in their time of need.

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.

