

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

## *A weekly electronic newsletter*

**January 4, 2017**

### **Greetings,**

Below is your weekly St. Philip Information & News (SPIN). We hope that it will help you stay informed about the events here at St. Philip, encourage you to pray for those in our St. Philip community, and to help you prepare your hearts for worship this coming weekend.

If you do not wish to receive this weekly email publication, please let Linda Goodnough know by replying to this email.

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## **Worship News**

### **Altar Flowers**

The 2017 flower chart is up! If you would like to celebrate or honor a special person or occasion, please contact the church office. The cost of an altar flower arrangement is \$25, and needs to be pre-paid. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the second service on Sunday.

### **Scripture Readings for January 7-8, 2017**

#### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9**

*God's servant Israel is endowed with the Spirit in order to bring justice to the nations. The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever keep it from fulfilling its task. God's old promises have been fulfilled; the new assignment of the servant is to bring light to the nations.*

<sup>1</sup>Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

#### **SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43**

*Peter crosses the sharp religious boundary separating Jews from Gentiles and proclaims the good news of God's inclusive forgiveness in Jesus' name to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. As a result of Peter's preaching, Cornelius and his family become the first Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.*

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank

with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17**

*Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God's child.*

<sup>13</sup>Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

<sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

## Worship Servants for January 7-8, 2017

### Saturday worship, January 7, 2017

- Pianist – Michael Clough
- Cantor – Beth Clough
- Usher – Paul Stortz
- Altar Guild – Linda Heesch
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, January 8, 2017			
	8:00am		10:45am
Hymn Song Leader	Tom Schnickel		Tom Schnickel
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer		Jan Philpy
Lector	Sandra Fishko		Renate Muthart
Acolytes	OPEN		OPEN
Communion Deacons	Peter Mielke		OPEN
Ushers	Jerry Black, Colin Black, Chuck Krieger, Roy Hager		Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge
Prayer Partners	n/a		n/a
Altar Guild	Barb Delong	Mary Hatlestad, Carolyn Endecott	Teresa Cline
A-V Sound & Slides	Steve Rower		John Wall & family
Greeters	OPEN		
Ambassadors	Char Nauman & Lorren Ballard		
Coffee Cart	Charlie & Erin Petersen		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (1/7): John Breed		Week beg. 1/8: Sue Riecks

## **Sharing the Good News!**

### **Newest Addition to Wall of Crosses**

Thanks go out to Chuck Krieger and Paula Willhouse for our newest addition to our wall of crosses in the church office. Chuck and Paula recently took a river cruise to Germany, and brought back a colorful metal cross from the Weltenburg Abbey. The abbey is one of Germany's oldest monasteries; it was founded in the 7<sup>th</sup> century, near the Danube Narrows, and is famous for its brewery, which was founded in 1050. Please stop by the church office and get a look at the newest addition – the vibrant colors and the creative design will quickly catch your eye!

### **Thanks from Friends of the Haven**

The Haven is a center for treating women and mothers who suffer from substance use disorders. They are one of the few substance abuse treatment facilities that accepts pregnant women and mothers with infants to reside together during treatment. The Friends of the Haven sent a letter thanking the women of St. Philip for their donation of \$675 and handmade baby items (blankets, hats, booties). The letter has been posted on the Women of St. Philip bulletin board.

### **Thanks from Lutheran Family Services**

Lutheran Family Services recently sent us a thank you note acknowledging our contribution of \$250. The letter is posted on the Community Care & Compassion bulletin board in the narthex.

### **Thanks from the Action Center**

We also received a thank you note acknowledging a contribution of \$250 from the Action Center. The letter is posted on the Community Care & Compassion bulletin board in the narthex.

## **Church News**

### **Is it a Boy? Girl? Come to the Doty Gender Reveal Party!**

Pastor Brad and Roseanna are inviting everyone to join them for a gender reveal party during the coffee fellowship on **Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00-9:30am. They will be hosting the coffee cart with a fun gender reveal theme. The kids will be invited to break open a piñata to reveal the gender of Pastor Brad and Roseanna's baby! Pastor Brad and Roseanna don't know the gender of their baby and will find out with you at the gender reveal party. Come and see the surprise on their faces!

# **Community Care & Compassion Ministry**

## **Lutheran Family Services**

Lutheran Family Services has a benefit coming up on **Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>** at noon at CycleBar (DTC, 7600 Landmark Way, Suite A-201, Denver, 80111) to support their Pregnancy Support Program. The cost is \$25/ride, and the proceeds will go to help women and their families who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. This is a great opportunity to support a worthwhile program, and get some fun exercise at the same time! Please contact LFS for more information at 303.217.5869.

Lutheran Family Services needs more people to commit to be foster parents to children in need of a safe environment. Informational meetings for foster care in the Denver metro area will take place on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:30pm and from 5:30-6:30pm at the LFS office (363 S. Harlan Street, Suite 105, Denver, 80226). Please contact Anne Hamilton for more information at 303.217.5869.

The Older Adult & Caregiver Services program at Lutheran Family Services will continue into 2017. The monthly teleconference program has new updated topics, and now includes in-person offerings. These conversations are always free of charge. For more information, please call 303.217.5964.

## **Love INC Volunteer Opportunity**

Love In The Name of Christ is looking for volunteers for their resale shop, Renewed Treasures, on Broadway. They are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 5:00pm. They would like a volunteer to work in three hour shifts if possible. If you would be interested in this please call the Love INC Clearing House at 303.798.0037, or Susan Ganz at 720.382.8041 or email Susan at [susan@loveinlittleton.org](mailto:susan@loveinlittleton.org). Your help is very much needed!

## **Family Promise**

Thanks to so many for your help during our December Family Promise rotation. Our guest included four families who enjoyed the hospitality and wonderful food provided by congregation volunteers. It was a very cold week to be homeless, so a warm place to call home for the week was greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder to mark your calendars for our five rotations in 2017:

- 2/26 – 3/5
- 5/7 – 5/14
- 7/23 – 7/30
- 9/24 – 10/1
- 12/17 – 12/24

Please see or call Bob Delong for more information about Family Promise at 303.808.6423.

## **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – January Donations**

"You say "tomaytoe, I say tomahto" ... Regardless of how you say it, Sharing with Sheridan needs canned tomato items like sauce, whole, diced, paste, etc. Also needed

are all types of canned fruit. Purchase one item each time you get groceries during the month! Sheridan Food Pantry is an outreach ministry of St. Philip. You may continue to help monetarily or with donated items as well. Remember, donations for Sharing with Sheridan may be dropped off at the NEW donation center located just outside the church office door. Look for the big Sharing with Sheridan banner above the donation cart! Thanks for all you've brought in 2016!

## **Discipleship Ministry**

### **Children's Ministries Update**

Frolic, Spark, and 5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday school will resume on **Sunday, Jan. 8.**

### **Sr. High Youth Group**

Sr. high youth group for all youth in 9<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade is on! Sr. high youth group is a place for youth to come, be themselves, have fun and learn about God. We invite and encourage you to bring your friends for this time of fun, fellowship, Bible study, games, service, and much more. The format for youth group is to meet at St. Philip twice a week from 7:00-8:30pm, have an off-site fun event once a month, and to do a service project once a month. Contact Pr. Brad for more information, or with questions. Please see the schedule below for the next youth group events:

- **January 8<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group at church from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**
- January 15<sup>th</sup>: Fellowship Event: TBD (Look for an email from Pr. Brad)
- January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Refuge (Youth worship service at Bethany Lutheran). Meet at St. Philip at 5:30pm and we will be back around 8:00pm
- January 29<sup>th</sup>: Service Event: TBD

### **Adult Discipleship Class – “Handel’s ‘Messiah’”**

Handel's “Messiah”—everyone knows it, but do you know the theology and history behind it? Jan Philpy will lead this class that will discuss the Christmas portion of the oratorio, and then again in spring to discuss the rest of the piece. This will not be a music class; we will concentrate on the texts. The class will meet in room MC-1 during the education hour from 9:30-10:30am. Come learn more about this masterpiece! Note: January 8<sup>th</sup> is the last class about the Christmas portion.

### **Bible Study Groups at St. Philip**

**Men's Tuesday evening Bible study** meets every week at 7pm at the home of Paul Selander (6338 S. Harlan Way, Littleton 80123). Questions? Call Paul at 303.794.9739, or email him at [p73101@msn.com](mailto:p73101@msn.com).

**“Fellowship in the Word”** is a men's Bible study that meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 9:30am here at St. Philip in room MC-1. Pr. Glenn Isernhagen is the study facilitator.

**“Let’s Unwrap the Bible”** is a women’s Bible study that meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 9:30am here at St. Philip in the Fireside room. Please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

**Ruth Circle** is a women’s group that meets once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday here at St. Philip in FH-1 at 9:30am. Contact Flo Figge at 303.932.6197 for more information.

## **Evangelism & Global Outreach**

### **ELCA Good Gifts – Not Too Late!**

It's never too late to give a Good Gift, whether it's for Christmas or New Year's or anytime. Giving the gift of a chick or cow or a mosquito net is always welcome to those around the world who lack the basics of enough food and clean water. You can find the ELCA Good Gifts catalog on the table under the World Hunger bulletin board or go online to ELCA World Hunger.

## **Family Life Ministry**

### **Who Are the Silver Sages?**

We are folks 55 and older, single, married or have a significant other. Our purpose is to offer opportunities for fellowship and learning where we can connect and build relationships.

If you'd like to brainstorm with us in planning activities, join us on Tuesday, **January 17<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am at church in MC-1. Hope to see YOU there!! For info, contact Louanne Isernhagen at 303.736.8655 or Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

### **St. Philip Book Club – January Meeting**

The St. Philip Book Club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the youth room here at St. Philip. The book selection for January is *Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint* by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Now a *New York Times* bestseller, Nadia Bolz-Weber takes no prisoners as she reclaims the term "pastrix" (pronounced "pas-triks," a term used by some Christians who refuse to recognize female pastors) in her messy, beautiful, prayer-and-profanity laden narrative about an unconventional life of faith.

Please come join us for what is sure to be a lively and interesting discussion! For more information about the book club, please contact Sue Riecks at 303.829.4981.

### **Silver Sages – Chili and Bunco Event**

Come enjoy chili and play bunco with the Silver Sages! Wednesday, **February 1<sup>st</sup>** at 12noon at church. Donation \$5.00/person. Enjoy a warm bowl of homemade chili and then play Bunco. ALL seniors are invited. A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center kiosk in the narthex. Sign up by January 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 for more information.



### **"Let's Unwrap the Bible" Women's Bible Study**

We'll begin the new year on Wednesday, **January 11<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am in the Fireside Room at church. We'll study the *Book of Matthew* by Max Lucado, available at Mardel's or online. Bring your favorite beverage and have a "life-changing encounter with God's word." We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of every month. For more information, please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

### **Ruth Circle –January Meeting**

The Ruth Circle Bible study in January will be Paul's letter to the Galatians. We will meet in on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in FH-1 at 9:15am. This will be our Winter/Spring 2017 study. Any questions pertaining to Ruth Circle can be directed to Flo Figge at 303.932.6197 or Margaret Rusch at 303.979.7456.

### **Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study**

The men's Tuesday evening Bible study meets Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Questions? Contact Paul Selander at 303.974.9739 or email him at [p73101@msn.com](mailto:p73101@msn.com).

### **Church Families in Need – Take Them A Meal**

If you know of a member who may appreciate having meals brought to them, please call Karen Rossi at 720.935.3021 (cell). Karen will contact the person/family, and set it up with them on the administrative side so their name will appear on the website. They will be included in the next week's SPIN list so others may sign up as well. Please be sure to leave a voicemail for Karen – she checks her messages often. Thank you for your support as we move forward in our Caring ministry for our beloved members.

### **Theater and Theology – "The Christians"- February 2017**

A powerful examination of belief and behavior in America, "*The Christians*" is the groundbreaking new work from New Dramatists' resident playwright Lucas Hnath. The production enjoyed much critical praise during its off-Broadway debut in 2015, also garnering two Drama Desk Award nominations and winning an Outer Critics Circle Award in 2016.

The story follows Paul, a pastor in a rapidly growing mega church. Idolized by his ever-increasing flock, Paul has come a long way from his days preaching in a modest store front. Things may appear to be going swimmingly, but when Paul delivers a sermon that dredges up unexpected questions, he tests the faith of many of his followers and cracks in the congregation begin to appear...

Performance is Tuesday, **February 14<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm. After the performance, the audience is invited to stay for a discussion led by Pastor Dan Bollman, a retired Lutheran pastor. Tickets are \$35 each (make checks payable to St. Philip; please write Theater & Theology on the memo line). Sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk by Sunday, **January 22, 2017**. Questions? Please contact Nancy Oelz at [nancyoelz@gmail.com](mailto:nancyoelz@gmail.com).

## Church Financial Update

### *Financial Update as of November 2016*

	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Income	644,955	665,228	(20,273)
Expenses	<u>639,738</u>	<u>693,116</u>	<u>53,378</u>
	5,217	(27,888)	33,105

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
YTD Actual	596,474	607,395
YTD Budgeted	<u>621,300</u>	
	(24,826)	

#### **ELCA WORLD HUNGER**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
YTD Actual	\$6,945	\$7,195

#### **SPENT OUT OF RESERVES**

January	734.20	Lutheran Family Services
January	734.20	MOSAIC of Denver
January	1,000.00	Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp
October	<u>13,776.00</u>	Sewer Repairs
	16,244.40	

## Calendar Events This Week (January 4 – January 8, 2017)

<b>Wednesday, January 4</b> <i>No activities scheduled.</i>	<b>Monday, January 9</b> 6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)
<b>Thursday, January 5</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 1:30P – Prayer team (Sanc) 7:00P – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)	<b>Tuesday, January 10</b> 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 1:30P – SPLC staff meeting (MC-1) 6:30P – Book Club (YR) 6:30P – Boy Scout Troop 554 (K, FH, entry) 7:00P – Handbell choir practice (Sanc) 7:00P – Men's Bible study (Selander's home)
<b>Friday, January 6</b> (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>	<b>Wednesday, January 11</b> 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 6:00P – Confirmation learning event (FH, K, etc.)
<b>Saturday, January 7</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30P – Worship</b>	<b>Thursday, December 12</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 1:30P – Prayer team (Sanc) 6:30P – Endowment team (MC-1) 7:00P – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)
<b>Sunday, January 8 – Baptism of Our Lord</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday school (children) 9:30a – "The Messiah" adult class (MC-1) <b>10:45a – Worship</b> 12:00N – Confirmation Huddle (YR) 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)	<b>Friday, January 13</b> (office open 8am - noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>
	<b>Saturday, January 14</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30P – Worship</b>
	<b>Sunday, January 15</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour (all ages) 9:30a – Inquirer's class (FS) <b>10:45a – Worship</b> 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)

## January Birthdays and Anniversaries

<b>Birthdays</b>			<b>Anniversaries</b>
<u><b>1/1</b></u> Jim Cimino	<u><b>1/12</b></u> Richard Wagner	<u><b>1/21</b></u> Charlotte Miller Mark Bentz	<u><b>1/1</b></u> Vince Lawrence & Val Nixon Jerry & Donna Jantz
<u><b>1/3</b></u> John Bergren Teresa Cline Jim Keller Aaron LaPoint Dylan Bolt David Seehafer	<u><b>1/13</b></u> Beth Mielke  <u><b>1/14</b></u> Bob Connor Mark Morse Will Keller  <u><b>1/15</b></u> Lauren Petersen Jada Rogge	<u><b>1/23</b></u> Jeff Burgess Sarah Henning  <u><b>1/24</b></u> Sandi Stevermer  <u><b>1/25</b></u> Gerritt Luoma	<u><b>1/3</b></u> Brian & Sue Counterman  <u><b>1/7</b></u> Troy & Brandy Ciccarelli
<u><b>1/4</b></u> Norma Yonker	<u><b>1/17</b></u> Taylor Lamb Laura Miller Veronica Pixley	<u><b>1/26</b></u> Troy Ciccarelli Grace Miller	<u><b>1/9</b></u> Carol & Eric Whittenburg
<u><b>1/5</b></u> Andy Stevens	<u><b>1/18</b></u> Robert Parke Ana Tolentino David Bolt	<u><b>1/27</b></u> Denton West	<u><b>1/10</b></u> Allan Hale & Gwen Swenson-Hale
<u><b>1/7</b></u> Marty Obermeyer	<u><b>1/19</b></u> Leif Sunde Connor McNamara	<u><b>1/28</b></u> Evan Minardi	<u><b>1/12</b></u> John & Carol Wall
<u><b>1/8</b></u> Kristen Celusniak	<u><b>1/20</b></u> Chris Kohn Jo Rock Paul Sunde	<u><b>1/30</b></u> Paul Stortz Gary Anderson Katelyn Lamb	<u><b>1/16</b></u> Gail & Steve Rower
<u><b>1/9</b></u> Renate Muthart Gary Philpy		<u><b>1/31</b></u> Carson Minardi	<u><b>1/22</b></u> James & Marty Obermeyer
<u><b>1/10</b></u> Erica Giesen Dee Heyn			<u><b>1/26</b></u> Donna & Jack Dice  <u><b>1/27</b></u> Cindy & Al Herzl

## **Community Events**

### **The Lutheran Chorale**

The Lutheran Chorale is sponsoring a workshop on Saturday, **February 18, 2017** from 9am-4pm at Concordia Lutheran Church (13371 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood). On Sunday, **February 19<sup>th</sup>**, please come enjoy the fruits of their labor at a free concert at 1pm at Concordia Lutheran. For more information, please contact Linda Thompson at 303.666.6642 or email at [lthomprn@msn.com](mailto:lthomprn@msn.com).

### **Ken Caryl Concerts in 2017**

Thanks to all who have supported Ken Caryl Concerts in our first year! We are pleased with the positive response to our concerts and hope you will mark your calendar and invite your friends to join us for our 2017 concert series:

"Springtime in the Rockies" (American Music) - Saturday, April 29, 2017 - 7:30pm

"Music from the Movies" - Sunday, July 16, 2017 - 2:30pm

"Mostly Mozart" - Saturday, September 30, 2017 - 7:30pm

"Christmas Classics" - Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 2:30pm

## **In Our Thoughts & Prayers**

**Members of St. Philip:** Galinda Knight, Rita Kuenne, Karen Morin, Chuck Krieger, Beau Winters, John Collins, Phil Yonker, Gisela Fritsch, Janet Wagner, Ann Foster, Kathy Dechant, Bree Amsberry, Virginia Brennan, Kirstine Rand, and Ron Rossi.

**Family Members:** The family of Jeff Jarecki (Monica Auch), Ursel (cousin of Renate Muthart), D. C. Merling (step-grandson of Kent & Shera Eddy), Luke Muthart (grandson of Renate Muthart), Janet Arceneaux (relative of Michael & Sandi Stevermer), Linda Kellogg (sister of John Schutt), Fawn Kemp and her children (daughter & grandchildren of Phyllis & Larry Kemp), Kathy Johnson (mother of Anne Smith-Krause), Brandan Tornes (relative of the Stevermers), Nathaniel Knight (son of Robin & Galinda Knight), Jack McNamara (father of Mike McNamara), Craig Buchholz (father of Scott Buchholz), Scott Worman (son of Monica Auch), Ryan Ermold (son of Joanne Ermold), Jim Dawson (uncle of Dave Husted), Bill Orf (son-in-law of Howard & Nancy Hanson), Ron & Louise Carlson (Kirstine Rand's parents), Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter), and Sally Casterline (Nancy Hanson's sister).

**Friends:** Darek & Lois Blankenbuhler, Claire, Nick (Ariette Blankenbuhler), Betty Johnson (Karen Otto), Bob Yackel (Kathleen Reitz), Nancy Bott (Dori Hammer), Gary (Crowners), Corbin Garrett (Donaho family), Brent & John (Petersons), Kent Christopher and his family (Schutts), the DeGiorgio family (Sue Riecks), Tami Morling (Roswechs), Lore Schnell (Fritsch family), Blaine Zenor (Karen Morin), Rev. Rick Thompson, Emily Mulhollen (Celusniaks), Nick Quintana (Knight family), and Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech family).

**Prayers of love, support, and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz and Aaron Silco, as they continue their seminary studies.**

**Prayers for peace and healing for the people of Madagascar. Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach.**

**Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.**

**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.**

*If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303.979.4491, or send an email to Sue Riecks at [sriecks@stphilip-co.org](mailto:sriecks@stphilip-co.org). Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

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