

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

A weekly electronic newsletter

January 25, 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 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 altar flowers this week have been donated by the Murphy family in loving memory of Karlene Murphy.

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.

What is Global Church Sunday?

ELCA congregations and ministries are invited to celebrate our church's connections and common mission within Christ's global church by celebrating Global Church Sunday. It is a day to rejoice in our relationships with companions around the world, to learn more about how the ELCA is connected globally, and to support our church's global ministries in collaboration with our companions in Christ.

We will be celebrating Global Church Sunday on the weekend of **February 11th and 12th** at all three of our worship services. Come join us in learning more about our sisters and brothers in Madagascar and around the world!

Worship Notes

Scripture Readings for January 28-29

FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

With the mountains and the foundations of the earth as the jury, God brings a lawsuit against Israel. God has "wearied" Israel with a long history of saving acts. God does not want or expect lavish sacrifices to attempt to earn divine favor. Rather God empowers the people to do justice, to love loyalty to God, and to walk shrewdly in God's service.

¹Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." ⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

According to the world's standards of power and might, the message of the cross seems stupid and offensive. Yet this word reveals the paradoxical way God has chosen to work power and salvation through weakness, rejection, and suffering. Hence the message of the cross becomes true wisdom and power for believers.

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. ²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus opens the Sermon on the Mount by naming those who are blessed in the reign of God.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Worship Servants for January 28-29, 2017

Saturday worship, January 28, 2017

- Pianist – Naomi Doerr
- Cantor – Taylor White
- Usher – OPEN
- Altar Guild – LeRae Schnickel
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, January 29, 2017			
	8:00am		10:45am
Assisting Minister	Anne Smith-Krause		Renate Muthart
Lector	Karen Morin		Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	OPEN		OPEN
Communion Deacons	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken		OPEN
Ushers	Jerry Black, Colin Black, Chuck Krieger, Roy Hager		Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse	Jeri Phillips	OPEN
A-V Sound & Slides	OPEN		John Wall & family
Greeters	OPEN		
Ambassadors	Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen		
Coffee Cart	Phyllis & Larry Kemp		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (1/28): Carolyn Rapp		Week beg. 1/29: Chris White

Becoming a Member of St. Philip

Are You Interested in Becoming a Member of St. Philip?

The New Member Class is for those who are either transferring their membership from an ELCA congregation, those returning to active membership at St. Philip, or those who have completed the Inquirer Class. In this class you'll learn more about the ministry of St. Philip and how you can become part of our vision: *"All of us sharing our gifts in service."*

The next New Member Class will be held over three Sundays: **February 5 - 19 from 9:30am to 10:30am** in the Fireside room. Childcare will be provided through the church nursery. ***Please RSVP to the church office at 303.979.4491 if you plan to attend either of these classes and if you need child care.***

Financial Update

As of the end of December 2016:

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	737,053	753,450	(16,397)
Expenses	702,745	753,450	50,705
	34,308	-	34,308
Contributions			
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
YTD Actual	683,591	687,484	
YTD Budgeted	706,000		
	(22,409)		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
YTD Actual	\$7,646	\$7,875	
Spend out of reserves:			
January	734.20	Lutheran Family Services	
January	734.20	Mosaic of Denver	
January	1,000.00	Rainbow Trail	
October	13,776.00	Sewer Repairs	
	16,244.40		

Sharing the Good News!

It's a Girl!

The Gender Reveal piñata revealed that Pastor Brad and Roseanna are having a baby girl! The Doty family is thrilled, and thanks everyone who joined them in the celebration. Baby Girl Doty is due in early May.

Church News

New Email Address

Angela Seep, our new church secretary, has a new email address! If you need to reach the office for anything or want to submit something for the SPIN, you can reach Angela at aseep@stphilip-co.org.

Girl Scout Cookies

We're going to have a cookie table set up in the Narthex this Sunday, **January 29** in between church services. Any Girl Scouts who wish to join in and sell cookies are welcome. Please contact Angela Seep at aseep1175@hotmail.com if you are interested.

Book Sale

In preparation for painting the Fireside Room, the Narthex Redesign Committee is attempting to downsize the amount of books currently on the bookshelves. In order to do that, we are having a Book Sale and asking you to make a free-will offering for the Youth Mission Trip to Louisiana.

We have books located on tables in the Narthex and on designated shelves in the Fireside Room. **The sale will go through Sunday, January 29.** Please know that books will still be available in the Fireside Room; it will still be a place for Bibles and references. We will also have a shelf for books people have read and feel they need to share with others. Thank you for your support.

Thank you

Dear St. Philip Friends,

Thank you so much for the gift you gave me on Sunday! The gift card to the Cheesecake Factory will be enjoyed; it is one of my favorite places. You have been so supportive during this interim process, and I have really enjoyed working with the choir – they are truly a jewel. Thanks again.

In Christ's love, *Coreen*

Ministry News

Community Care & Compassion

Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity

Although it has been years since hurricanes ravaged the Mississippi Gulf Coast, thousands of families still live in unsafe temporary housing. Sign up now for a one-week volunteer work trip. Help build a home with a partner family in need of simple, decent, affordable housing by participating in the Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip to Slidell, Louisiana.

Trip dates are **April 23-30**. The cost to Thrivent members is travel plus \$470, which includes lodging, food, transportation in Slidell, and cultural activities. Nonmembers pay \$770 plus travel expenses. The registration deadline is **March 10**.

For more information contact Anita Sites at 719-252-7716 or anita.sites68@yahoo.com.

Family Promise February Rotation

Our next hosting week will be **February 26 – March 5**. All are welcome to come learn more about Family Promise, and help in providing hospitality for homeless families. Volunteer sign-up sheets can be found at the sign-up table in the narthex. There are many ways that you can help. Come and see how you can apply your unique gifts to this ministry.

Here are our next four rotations in 2017:

- May 7-14
- July 23-30
- September 24 – October 1
- December 17-24

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 brought in 2016!

Looking for a volunteer opportunity on a Saturday? For everyone who volunteers at the Food Bank of the Rockies, Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry gets credit to use for food purchase. It's a win-win! We have a group scheduled to work on **Saturday, February 11** from 9am-noon. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Discipleship Ministry

Children's Ministries Update

Frolic Parent-Child Sunday School meets at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and then moves to the preschool wing after opening songs. Children ages 0-3 years and their caregivers are invited to meet other caregivers, hear a Bible story, sing songs, engage at activity centers, and learn a ritual that can be shared daily in the home. To receive monthly updates from Frolic, tailored for the age of your child and season of the year, please provide an email address and birth date of your child to JoHanna Buchholz at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org.

SPARK! Sunday begins a new rotation this week! Pre-K through 4th grade students are invited to explore the Lord's Prayer on **January 29, February 5, and February 12** through games, cooking, and drama workshops. The fun begins at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall with opening songs and story!

5th and 6th Grade Sunday school meets at 9:30 am in FH1.

Save these Summer Dates!

- **July 10-14 (morning):** Vacation Bible School for incoming Pre-K (4 years) through 4th grade
- **July 10-14 (afternoon):** St. Philip Fine Arts Academy for incoming 5th graders and older
- **July 30-August 5:** Juniors Camp at Rainbow Trail for incoming 4th through 6th graders. Another Juniors camp is offered for this same age group June 18-24 if the July date does not work for your family. Intro to camp mini-camps are also offered for incoming 2nd and 3rd graders throughout the summer. Please see the brochure in the narthex or visit Rainbow Trail's website at www.rainbowtrail.org.

Sr. High Youth Survey

Every couple of years as new youth enter into high school and older youth graduate from high school we have to reevaluate Sr. High Youth Group as schedules and interests change. Pastor Brad and the Sr. High Youth Leadership Team are looking at how we can reach more of our Sr. High Youth, so we have created a survey for all of our Sr. High Youth to fill out. We would like you to be honest because we want youth group and youth events to be what you want them to be. Please respond to Pastor Brad's email at bdoty@stphilip-co.org or copy and paste this link into your web browser to fill out the online survey: <http://www.stphilip-co.org/youth-survey/>.

Sr. High Youth Group

Sr. high youth group for all youth in 9th grade through 12th 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 29th: Service Event: Tying Blankets – Meet at St. Philip at 7pm**
- **February 5th: Youth Group at St. Philip 7:00-8:30pm**

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.

"Fellowship in the Word" is a men's Bible study that meets on the 2nd and 4th 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 2nd and 4th 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 canceled today. It is a women's group that meets once a month on the 3rd Wednesday here at St. Philip in FH-1 at 9:30am. Contact Flo Figge at 303.932.6197 for more information.

Evangelism & Global Outreach

Note Card Sale in Support of Seeds of South Sudan

Arok Garang, founder of Seeds of South Sudan, is familiar to the St. Philip community. Last year he spoke during the education hour about our mission to educate, empower, and equip children surviving the genocide in what is now South Sudan.

One way that you can help the mission of Seeds of South Sudan (SOSS), is by purchasing note cards. Kent Denver student Kohl Terry has personally created note cards with five original animal pictures for SOSS. 100% of the proceeds go to supporting the needs of the 65 orphans who are in the program in Kenya. Cards are \$10. Sue Countermand and Angela Seep both have cards for purchase. Also, please look for a table in the Narthex between services where you can pick up the cards.

You can find out more about SOSS at our website, www.seedsofsouthsudan.org, or by contacting Sue Countermand. Thank you for supporting our students.

ELCA Good Gifts – Not Too Late!

It's never too late to give a Good Gift. 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

Women's Luncheon

The Women's Luncheon is starting up again! Our first get together in the new year will be tomorrow, **January 26**! We meet the fourth Thursday of each month at The Bistro in Aspen Grove at noon.

St. Philip Book Club

The St. Philip Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the youth room. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, **February 14**, Valentine's Day, and what better book to discuss but *The Improbability of Love* by Hannah Rothschild! A synopsis of the book is below. We hope you will join us for what is sure to be a lively discussion! All are welcome and light refreshments will be served. For more information about the book club, please contact Sue Riecks at susanmartinriecks@gmail.com or 303.979.4491.

"Unlucky in love (and most other aspects of her life), aspiring chef Annie McDee is shopping for a birthday present for her new crush when she spies a dusty painting in the corner of a London junk shop. Struck by its elegant (if somewhat grimy) beauty, she buys it ... never imagining the life-changing adventure about to unfold! For Annie has unwittingly recovered *The Improbability of Love*, a long-lost Rococo masterpiece so coveted by art dealers, private collectors, and world-famous museums that they will pay any price – even commit murder – to possess it. A delightful caper lush with colorful characters, *The Improbability of Love* is by turns a romance, a mystery, a family saga, and a satirical send-up of the art world all swirled together into one page-turning novel."

Silver Sages – Chili and Bunco Event

Come enjoy chili and play Bunco with the Silver Sages! Wednesday, **February 1** at 12pm 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**. Contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 for more information.

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 – "Two Degrees"

Our next play will be the world premiere of *Two Degrees*. The smallest changes can lead to the biggest impact, and no one knows that better than Emma, a scientist studying climate change in Greenland. Still grappling with the unexpected death of her

husband, she is invited to the nation's capital to share her findings at a Senate hearing that could define her career and her cause. But if she can't overcome her tumultuous inner struggle, her dedication and sacrifices may not be enough to make the difference in the world that she's always wanted.

This performance is Tuesday, **March 7** at 6:30pm in the Jones Theater. After the play, 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 **February 14**. Questions? Please contact Nancy Oelz at nancyoelz@gmail.com.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

2/1

Bob Kidder
Rebecca Near
Janice Lingle
Carol Whittenburg
Anna Carlson

2/3

Linda Baker

2/4

Eric Brusven
Paige Sanford
Gary Swain

2/5

Mike Graff
Denise Krohn
Amy Leonard

2/6

Daniel Cashman
Kevin Collins
Cora Keltner

2/7

Thomas Henning
Quinn Silco
Stacey Wacholz

2/8

Rick Richardson

2/10

Roberta Kreutzfeld
Steve Nedved
Mollie Seehafer
Erin White

2/13

Tess O'Hanahan

2/14

Karen Connor
Eileen Detweiler

2/15

Ann Foster
Kay Mosier

2/16

Ted Black
Gaylen Rapp
Beau Winters

2/17

Alex Norgren

2/18

Sarah Cordova

2/20

Samantha Kime
Danielle Wiese

2/21

Jerry Black
Katrina Breidenbach
Joseph Klingman
Mary Jane Rhodes
Meg Roswech

2/22

Amy Fritsch
Addison Roswech

2/23

Tracy Murphy
Adeline Newth

2/24

Kathleen Near
Chris Youngren

2/25

Laura Worzella

2/26

Hal Erickson
Sara Parke

2/27

Ann Nelson
Tim Young

2/28

Natalie Lapp

2/29

Carolyn Endecott

Anniversaries

2/5

Scott & JoHanna Buchholz

2/14

John & Diana Miller

2/16

Butch & Barbara O'Connor

2/19

Roger & Linda Crouner
Juli Jacobson & Doug Blackler

2/23

Tim & Cindy Hollander

Calendar Events This Week (January 25 – February 5, 2017)

Wednesday, January 25 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 10:00a – SPELC Tours (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event 7:30p – Youth Mission Trip Meeting (MC-4/5)	Monday, January 30 6:30p – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)
Thursday, January 26 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 10:00a – SPELC Tours (MC-3) 12:00p – Women's Fellowship Luncheon (Offsite) 1:30p – Prayer team (Sanc) 7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Tuesday, January 31 6:30p – Boy Scout Troop 554 (K, FH, entry) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander's home)
Friday, January 27 (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>	Wednesday, February 1 11:30a – Silver Sages Event (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Confirmation Fellowship Event
Saturday, January 28 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Church Council Retreat (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Thursday, February 2 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 (MC-3)
Sunday, January 29 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour (all ages) 10:45a – Worship 7:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)	Friday, February 3 (office open 8am - noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>
	Saturday, February 4 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship
	Sunday, February 5 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour (all ages) 9:30a – New Member Class 10:45a – Worship 7:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)

Community Events

Job Opportunity

Bethesda Ministries in Colorado provides support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We are currently hiring for PT and FT caregivers to provide support in the individuals' homes. We have day, evening, and night shifts available. No experience is necessary! We will train the right people! Benefits are provided for individuals who work 30 hours or more.

For more information or to apply, please visit:

careers.bethesdalutherancommunities.org/careers/job-search-and-apply/apply/.

Or send your resume to Tiffany.Woodward@mailblc.org.

Ride For Hope

Come ride for hope! All proceeds benefit Bridge of Hope Greater Denver. This event is scheduled for **January 28** at Cyclebar starting at 12:30pm. The cost is \$25. Reserve your bike today at southwestplaza.cyclebar.com/class-detail/?apptid=1477088.

Bridge of Hope Greater Denver exists to end family homelessness for single mothers and their children. The family receives financial rental assistance, professional case management, and a support network of Neighbors, a trained volunteer Faith Community team dedicated to building relationships with the family. Through this three-way partnership we are ending homelessness one church and one family at a time.

Colorado Faith Advocacy Day 2017

Luther at 500: Reclaiming Protest for Today's Public Church

Join advocates and people of faith from across Colorado for this annual event Saturday, **February 11** from 8:30am-2pm at Bethany Lutheran Church. This year we focus on the future of the church's public witness and reclaiming Martin Luther's legacy of activism and protest on the cusp of the Reformation's 500th anniversary. Our keynote speaker is Rev. Amy Reumann, Directory of Advocacy for ELCA Washington DC. Join us for a great day of learning and action!

The cost for the event is \$25, which includes breakfast, lunch, and all materials. The cost is \$10 for students and low income participants. Register now at rmselca.org/Colorado-Faith-Advocacy-Day-2017.

Aspire Women's Event

Aspire is a 1 night, 3-hour event just for women, full of laughter, learning, stories and music. It is like a weekend retreat packed into one evening with National Speakers, Authors, Comedians, and Worship. The Littleton event will take place at Mission Hills Church on **February 17**. Visit www.aspirewomensevents.com for more details or call 480-812-1100 to register a group.

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 19th**, 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.

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: Janet Shibly, Susan Shepard, Ray Peterson, Paul Sunde and his family, Glenn Isernhagen, Galinda Knight, Rita Kuenne, Karen Morin, Chuck Krieger, Beau Winters, John Collins, Gisela Fritsch, Janet Wagner, Ann Foster, Kathy Dechant, Bree Amsberry, and Ron Rossi.

Family Members: Ron Kimmel (Galinda Knight's stepfather), **family and friends of Shirley Wadsworth** (Michael Stevermer's aunt), **family and friends of Gerry Jungmeyer** (mother of Janet Shibly), **family and friends of Barbara Schmitt** (mother of Susan Shepard), **Aunt Kelly (Rogge), James Bauch** (son of Lillian Bauch), **Chelsea Jacobson** (family member of Nancy & George Jacobson), **Sandy** (sister of Susan Shepard), **family and friends of Carmen Sunde** (mother of Paul Sunde), **friends and family of Sally Casterline** (Nancy Hanson's sister), **Marilyn & Everett Doerr** (aunt and uncle of Pr. Nathan), **Fawn Kemp and her children** (daughter & grandchildren of Phyllis & Larry Kemp), **Kathy Johnson** (mother of Anne Smith-Krause), **Brandon 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), and **Erika Kuenne** (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter).

Friends: Family of Larry Welton (former member), **Lizanne White** (Galinda Knight), **Mari Block** (Beth Clough), **Family and friends of Roger Heyn** (Hager), **Dave, Mary, and Mathew** (Rogge), **Keith Stechmesser** (Gary Philpy), **family and friends of Claire Pepe** (Jack & Donna Dice), **June Cho** (Carl & Rita Kuenne), **Abi Shaw** (Jonathan Anderson), **Norman Greenhouse** (Karen Smith), **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 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 Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

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