

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 19, 2017

Church News

Memorial Service for Rev. Zundel

Retired pastor Rev. Don Zundel will be lovingly remembered in celebration of a life beautifully lived in the Christian faith on **Friday, April 21** at 11:00am at Christ Lutheran Church; located at 8997 S. Broadway in Highlands Ranch, CO. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall for family, friends and colleagues. If you would like to bring food to share during the reception, please arrive a bit early and bring it to volunteers in the church kitchen. In lieu of floral gifts, memorials and honorariums can be given in Pastor Don Zundel's name to either ELCA World Hunger or Christ Lutheran Church's memorial ministry. Please continue to hold all family and friends in your prayers as we receive our strength together in the promise of the resurrection through Jesus Christ.



Altar Flowers

This weekend altar flowers will be provided by Renate Muthart in honor of her late husband Bob's birthday.

If you are interested in donating flowers, please contact the church office. The cost is \$25 and needs to be pre-paid. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the second service on Sunday. Please return the vase to church when finished.

Madagascar Presentations

You are invited to come learn about Madagascar, the Malagasy Lutheran Church, the ministries in Madagascar, and the ELCA presence in Madagascar. Next **Wednesday, April 26** from 6:30-7:30pm, Pastor Brad will be sharing about his trip to Madagascar in February, Madagascar as a country, and the Malagasy Lutheran Church. On **Wednesday, May 2** from 6:30-7:30pm, Rev. Kirsten Laderach will be coming to present on Madagascar, the ELCA presence in Madagascar, and the Young Adult and Global Mission (YAGM) program in Madagascar. Kirsten Laderach is the missionary St. Philip supports and is the YAGM Coordinator for Madagascar. The presentations will be given in the Fellowship Hall where the confirmation students will also be gathered for the presentations. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brad (bdoty@stphilip-co.org).

Baby Doty Predictions

When do you think Pastor Brad and Roseanna's baby will be born? How much do you think she will weigh? How long do you think she will be? The Sr. High Youth are hosting the Baby Predictions as a fundraiser to go on their mission trip to Lafayette, Louisiana to do flood relief. All you have to do is make your guess and drop a check or envelope into the offering plate or church office, labeling it Baby Prediction Fundraiser, the next time

you come to church. The suggested donation is \$10, but any donation is appreciated. Take your guess on Sunday morning, email it to Pastor Brad (bdoty@stphilip-co.org) or Amy Rahne (amyandkaden@gmail.com) or fill out this google form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/146fLXjbUFfsPypthc3sk7fVxW1UqRLUqfUNtBW_HJa_o/viewform?ts=58cf5de4&edit_requested=true

St. Philip Mission Endowment Fund

April 30 is the last day to submit grant applications. Grants will be awarded ranging from \$100 to \$1,500 with the total not to exceed \$7,000. Projects or activities proposed for mission grant funding should be well thought out, and have a specific purpose with intended measurable results or impact. The Mission Endowment Fund supports programs such as: church mission programs, evangelism, community outreach, scholarships, and disaster relief. If you know of needed funds in any of these areas, please pick up a grant application in the office and submit by **April 30**.

New Member Classes

At St. Philip we offer two kinds of classes for those wishing to learn more about St. Philip, and for those desiring to become members. The Inquirer Class is for those who are new to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), of which St. Philip is a part. This class covers what we believe about God and the practices of the church, including the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. We offer this class for those who have come from traditions other than the ELCA who wish to become members of St. Philip Lutheran Church. The next set of Inquirer classes will be held over two Sundays: **April 23 & 30** from 9:30am to 10:30am in the Fireside room. Childcare will be provided through the church nursery.

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: **May 7-21** 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. After attending the New Member Class, if you would like to become a member of St. Philip Lutheran Church, you are invited to a new member dinner on **Saturday, May 20 at 6:30pm** in the fellowship hall. We will welcome you into the congregation in worship on **Sunday, May 21**.

Preparing for Worship – April 22 & 23
First Reading: Acts 2:14a; 22-32
Second Reading: I Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Worship Servants

Saturday worship, April 22, 2017

Pianist – Michael Clough
Cantor – LeRae Schnickel
Usher – Joanne Ermold

Altar Guild – Suzanne Peterson
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, April 23, 2017			
	8:00am		10:45am
Assisting Minister	Anne Smith-Krause		Mike Graff
Lector	Chris Youngren		Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	Julia Cromer, Miranda Bleau		Sean McNamara, Vicki Cerny
Communion Deacons	Lynn Nourse, Paula Willhouse		Renate Muthart, Jonathan Anderson
Prayer Partners	Jill Luer		Heather Varnell
Ushers	Tom & Quinn Silco, George Rasmussen, Bill Colbenson		Brian Lamb, Charlie Petersen, Mike McNamara, Mark Morse
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse	JoAnn Breitbart, Jeri Phillips	Diane Michael
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke		Wall Family
Greeters	Michael & Sandi Stevermer		OPEN
Ambassadors	Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen		
Coffee Cart	Phyllis & Larry Kemp		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (4/22): Carolyn Rapp		Week beg. 4/23: Chris White

Church Needs

Community Garden Update

As many of you know, the St. Philip Donation Garden was started in 2015 to grow organic produce for Sheridan Food Pantry and other local food banks. The last two years we've successfully grown over 400 pounds each season and are working on getting our third season underway. Two beds of cold crops were planted on our first workday and more is going in each week.

We are looking for volunteers for the garden to help with garden prep, planting, watering, harvesting, and more! Another workday is planned for **Saturday, May 6** from 8-11am. Please come and help us get our plants in!

Garden Needs:

- Truck and volunteers to transport composted horse manure for use in the garden.
- Newspapers, paper grocery bags, and cardboard boxes for composting
- Donations of tomato, pepper, basil, and squash plants
- A leader dedicated to promoting and recruiting volunteers
- A carpenter willing to build two raised beds. If you're good with a drill, we have all the materials ready to assemble.
- Bakers for our June Coffee Cart

The following is a sign-up link for watering for the month of April and May. Please consider giving 30-45 minutes of your time to keep our plants watered!
www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044da9ab2b0-stphilip

For more information on how to get involved, please contact Ana Tolentino at 303.949.6088 or atolenti@aol.com.

Church Families in Need – Take Them A Meal

John and Geri Collins are currently in need of meals. If you can help, please go to the website takethemameal.com and put in the name Collins, John. The password will be Collins. Then just sign up for whatever you can provide.

If you know of a member who may appreciate having meals brought to them, please call Karen Rossi at 720.935.3021 (cell).

Diaper Drive for Love INC

During the month of May St. Philip is collecting diapers for Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ) which supplies diapers to low income families in our area. Interesting fact: Food stamps cannot be used to purchase diapers. Diapers most needed are the larger sizes: 4, 5, and 6, as well as wipes.

Children's Colorado Blood Drive

The mobile blood donation bus will be in the St. Philip parking lot once again on **Friday, May 5** from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Please sign up using the link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aabab2da46-stphillip>

We are grateful for your support and the difference you make in the lives of children who need blood for various medical procedures. Questions? Reach out to Bill and Susan Shepard at swshep5@msn.com.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – April Donations

This month we are asking for meal soups, such as beef stew and chicken noodle. We also continue our request for spaghetti noodles (no whole wheat pasta please) and spaghetti sauce. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Women's Luncheon

The Women's Luncheon meets the 4th Thursday of each month at The Bistro, located at 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. in the Aspen Grove Shopping Center. We meet at 12pm, and no reservation is needed. Contact: Char Nauman -- 303.884.9798.

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Education

Sunday School News

Frolic parent-child Sunday school for 0-3 year-olds meets at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall, then moves to the preschool wing for learning centers.

Spark! Sunday School for Pre-k through 4th grade students meets at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall for opening and then moves through stations. April 23, 30, and May 7 students will explore the story of “Four Friends.”

Fifth and Sixth Grade Sunday School meets at 9:30am in FH1.

Registration for VBS and the Fine Arts Academy is now open! VBS for Pre-K (4 years) through 4th grade students is 9am – Noon July 10-14. The Fine Arts Academy, for 5th grade and up, is 12:30-4:30pm July 10-13 (ends with the Thursday evening program). Stop by the table in the Narthex or visit www.stphilip-co.org for more information and registration forms.

ISLAM...A class by Jerry Jantz, beginning April 30 at 9:30am

We learned in our Lutheran Roots class that the Lutheran World Federation is making efforts to reconcile not only with other Christian denominations, but also with other religions, in particular with Islam. In this class I want to attempt to identify where that possibility might lie, perhaps invisible now, but on its way to visibility. At first glance there seems to be many differences between us, many of them “mutually exclusive”. So is there hope for reconciliation? There must be. Christ calls us toward reconciliation with our neighbors. I don’t believe that he leaves us without the vision and the ability to accomplish it.

This class will have two parts: First we will look at the “facts” about Islam, its history and the public execution of its rituals and beliefs, the 5 pillars, mostly benign and peaceful. In the second focus of the class we will examine in more philosophical detail the reasons behind the radicals and the hope for reconciliation that is harbored deeper in the Sufi traditions, the heart and soul of Islam. Henry Corbin studied with these Muslim philosopher theologians and concluded that he learned more from them about his Christianity than he did from his own church fathers. Might we be able to say the same? Come and see!

Bible Study Groups

Men’s Tuesday Evening Bible Study meets every week at 7pm at the home of Paul Selander (6338 S. Harlan Way, Littleton 80123). Contact: Paul Selander -- 303.794.9739 or 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 in 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 in the Fireside room. Contact: Chris Youngren -- 303.973.3096.

Ruth Circle meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in FH-1 at 9:30am. All women of the church are welcome. Contact: Flo Figge -- 303.932.6197.

Events

The Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale invites you to join us for “A Timeless Message, By Grace You Have Been Saved” on **Sunday, May 7**. At this final concert of our season not only do we perform many of the songs we love to sing – including, “*Give me Jesus*”, Ferguson’s “*Jesus Loves Me*”, “*Here I am, Lord*”, “*The Lord is My Shepherd*” from the Rutter Requiem and “*How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place*” from the Brahms Requiem, but also include a tribute to those who 40 years ago envisioned and established The Lutheran Chorale. We will be having two concerts: The first is at Peace Lutheran Church (5675 Field Street, Arvada) at 3:00pm, and the second is at King of Glory Lutheran Church (1001 W 58th Street, Arvada) at 7:00pm. We do not sell tickets, but will appreciate your support in free will offering. For more information or questions, visit our website at www.thelutheranchorage.org, email thelutheranchorage@comcast.net, or phone Linda Thompson at 303.666.6642.

Electronics Recycling

The city of Littleton is having an electronics recycling day on **Saturday, April 22** from 8am-noon at the Belleview Service Center. Proof of Littleton residency is required.

2017 Men’s Retreat

The men’s 2017 annual retreat will be **Saturday, April 22. This year's retreat will be one day.** The retreat will be held at the Messiah Mountain Retreat Center, only 16 miles from St. Philip.

Participate in bible study, spiritual music, and lively discussions in the quiet of God’s surroundings. Cost is \$15 for a day of Christian fellowship and learning. Lunch will be provided. Due to limited parking we are planning to carpool from the church leaving at 8:00am (program 9am-4pm). We are hoping more men can make it with the shorter time commitment.

Sign-up and information about carpooling are available at the Welcome Center kiosk. Contact: Bill Shepard - 720.550.1695 or swshep5@msn.com; Pastor Brad - 303.979.4491.

Theater & Theology

Our last play of the year is “The Secret Garden,” a musical, on **May 16** at 6:30pm at the Stage Theater. This beloved classic is an enchanting musical in which young Mary uncovers the key to her late aunt’s long-lost garden and becomes determined to revive the beauty that once flourished there. Please sign up at the kiosk by **April 23**. Tickets are \$35 and will be distributed between 6:00 and 6:15pm in the lobby of the theater. Contact: Nancy Oelz -- 303.973.5541 or nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Calendar Events This Week (April 19 - 30, 2017)

Wednesday, April 19 9:00a – Ruth Circle 1:30p – Prayer Team (Sanc)	Tuesday, April 25 6:30p – Boy Scout Troop 554 (K, FH, entry) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (Selander’s home)
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6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event 6:00p – Seeds of South Sudan Jazz Fundraiser	
Thursday, April 20 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)	Wednesday, April 26 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let’s Unwrap the Bible (FS) 1:30p – Prayer Team (Sanc) 6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event
Friday, April 21 (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>	Thursday, April 27 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 12:00p – Women’s Fellowship Luncheon 6:30p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)
Saturday, April 22 9:00a – Women’s Retreat 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 1:00p – Spring Recital (Sanc) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, April 28 (church office open 8-12noon) 6:00pm – Doerr Music Recital (Sanc)
Sunday, April 23 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship 12:00p – Confirmation Huddle 2:30p – Betty Johnson Memorial Service 7:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)	Saturday, April 29 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship 7:30p – Ken Caryl Concert Series (Sanc)
Monday, April 24 6:30p – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS) 7:00p – Council Meeting (FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Troop 554 PLC Meeting (MC-4/5)	Sunday, April 30 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship 1:00p – Doerr Music Recital (Sanc) 7:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)

Save The Date	
2nd Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
April 22	St. Philip Women’s Retreat
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April 23	Caring for Creation Study
April 25	Theater & Theology (register by April 2)
April 29	Ken Caryl Concerts “Springtime in the Rockies”

May 5	Children's Colorado Blood Drive
May 6, 8-11am	Community Garden Work Day
May 7	Lutheran Chorale Concerts (www.thelutheranchorale.org)
May 7-17	Family Promise Rotation
May 13, 10a-12p	Work Day in the Garden
July 10-14 am	Vacation Bible School (Early Bird Registration ends June 30)
July 10-14 pm	Fine Arts Academy (Early Bird Registration ends June 30)
July 16	Ken Caryl Concerts "Music from the Movies"
August 21	6th Annual Golf Tournament (Register one week before)
September 30	Ken Caryl Concerts "Mostly Mozart"

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members: Carolyn Endecott, Karen Otto, Kirstine Rand, Gary Donaho, Rita Kuenne, Norma Yonker, Ray Peterson, Galinda Knight, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, Janet Wagner, Ann Foster, Kathy Dechant, Bree Amsberry, and Ron Rossi.

Family Members:

Peggy Olson (Howard Olson's daughter-in-law)
Emma Sliger (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's granddaughter)
Habtu (Kesela Mengistu's relative)
Sherilyn Urben (Don Urben's daughter)
Lincoln Endecott (Carolyn Endecott's son)
Lyn Houtman (Dave Oelz's sister)
Dona Hatcher (Linda Blandin's sister)
Ken Bailey (Karen Otto's brother)
Doug Roswech (Marc Roswech's father)
Cale (Dori Hammer's nephew)
Renee Chavez (mother of Galinda Knight)
Noelle Schultz (Cliff & Kay Mosier's relative)

Fawn Kemp & her children (Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)
Richard Truman (Arne Truman's nephew)
Nathaniel Knight (Robin & Galinda Knight's son)
Craig Buchholz (Scott Buchholz's father)
Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
Ron & Louise Carlson (Kirstine Rand's parents)
Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Joline Sliger (Stevermer)
Eric Sahl (Olson)
Family & friends of Carolyn Reed-Hodge (Stevermer)
Ginny & Ray Troutman (Reitz)
Corrie Hitchens (Borstad)
Ashley Davis (Anderson)
Family & friends of Betty Johnson (Otto)
Sarah & Steven (McLean)
Justin White (Knight)
Lizanne White (Knight)
Tami Morling (Roswech)
Darla Dailey & family
Monica Christopher
Bob Goodnough

Jeff Larson
Rose Stout (Shibly)
Marlene Zinner (Zinner)
Uncle Ken (Webster)
Bethany (Otto)
Family & friends of Rev. Don Zundel
Keith & Tricia (Henning)
Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)
Family & friends of Jacob
Kent Christopher & family (Schutt)
Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Ryan Pfister (Belford)
Blaine Zenor (Morin)
Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)
Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech)

Please pray for all family and friends of those who lost their lives in the recent terrorist attacks against Christians and innocents.

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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