



the Happenings at St. Philip

January 12, 2014

Baptism of Our Lord

Welcome!

St. Philip Lutheran Church is a community where all people are welcome, may come to know Jesus Christ, become faithful followers empowered by the Holy Spirit, and are sent with Christ's love into the world. ☩



Welcome, JoHanna Buchholz! *Our New Coordinator of Children and Family Ministries*

We are excited to welcome JoHanna Buchholz to the St. Philip staff! JoHanna is our new Coordinator of Children and Family Ministries; a new position at St. Philip. JoHanna's focus will be in the area of children's ministry and family ministry. We hope to grow our children's ministry not just in numbers, but in programs and opportunities for our children as well. We also hope to start up a family ministry where the

families are able to connect with each other and build relationships. JoHanna is a great fit for this position and we encourage you to get to know her.

JoHanna Buchholz grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska, but has lived in Iowa, Colorado, Thailand, Virginia, and most recently, Hawaii in her adult life. She has enjoyed the various cultures, friendships, and foods each location has offered. JoHanna is a graduate of Wartburg College, where she studied English Writing and Religion. She also earned a certificate in youth and family ministry through Wartburg Seminary. JoHanna enjoys hiking, swimming, traveling, scrapbooking, and occasionally playing camp songs on her ukulele. As a child in Sunday school, JoHanna learned how to sing the alphabet backwards, but more importantly she learned about a God who loves deeply and asks us to do the same. JoHanna likes to hear about what God is up to in the lives of people around the world, preferably over a dish of frozen yogurt or cup of hot tea, depending on the season. She'd like to someday and climb Kilimanjaro with her husband. JoHanna and her husband, Scott, moved to the Denver area in June 2013. Their two cats, Indy and Marion joined them later in the year. They are all looking forward to experiencing the Colorado life and becoming part of the St. Philip family. ☩

WORSHIP

Worship Notes - January 12, 2014

INTRODUCTION: *Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.*

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.

PSALM: Psalm 29

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.

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. ☩

Children's Bulletins & Participation

Children are always welcome at our services!

During the service they are encouraged to come forward to the altar for a special children's conversation and then again with their offerings. We also have special bulletins for children - please ask the ushers. ☩

Free Nursery Childcare

The nursery is open during worship services and education hour for infants and young children. Ask an usher to direct you. ☩



Saturday Evening Worship Servants

	January 11	January 18
Keyboardist	Becky Miller	Michael Clough
Cantor	Tom Schnickel	Beth Clough
Altar Guild	LeRae Schnickel	Suzanne Peterson
Usher	Duane Eatinger	Duane Eatinger
Sound Board	Jerry Jantz	Jerry Jantz



Worship Servants for THIS week (01/12)

	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Assisting	Anne Smith-Krause	
Lector	Bill Shepard	Jan Philpy
Acolytes	Tess Selden Danielle Wiese-Finnerty	Adam McDaniel Trevor Young
Communion Deacons	Janet DeFur Linda Baker	Renate Muthart Kirstine Rand
Ushers	Jerry Black Colin Black Chuck Krieger Roy Hager	Dick Rusch Greg Luer Will Rogge
Greeters	Jack & Donna Dice	
Altar Guild	Virginia Zimmerman Carole Kessler	Donna Dice Meg Roswech
Sound Board	Steve Rower	Joseph Rower
Ambassadors	Connie & John Schutt	



Worship Servants for NEXT week (01/19)

	8:00am	10:45 a.m.
Assisting	Mike Graff	
Lectors	Karen Bentz	Jan Philpy
Acolytes	Dylan Bolt Ian McAdams	Cleo Hamm Tessa Leonard
Communion Deacons	Peter Mielke Sabrina Johnston	Bill Shepard Susan Shepard
Prayer Partner	Naomi Doerr	Sandra Murphy
Ushers	Jerry & Colin Black Chuck Krieger Roy Hager	Dick Rusch Greg Luer Will Rogge
Altar Guild	Connie Schutt Lisa Edington	Betty Welch Teresa Cline
Ambassadors	Char Nauman & Dick Rusch	

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8:00am and 10:45am ELW Setting 10



GATHERING

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

Josh Keltner, cello

WORDS OF WELCOME & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEDICATION OF DIGITAL PIANO & BENCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

*The musical call to worship begins the service,
encouraging us to quietly prepare our hearts and
minds to receive the Word of God.*

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*Please stand as you are able and face the
baptismal font at the rear of the sanctuary.*

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked
at baptism, as the minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water is poured into the font as the minister gives thanks.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

C: Amen.

P: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

P: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

C: Amen.

P: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please turn and face forward for the opening hymn.

***OPENING HYMN**

Red hymnal, #455

"Crashing Waters at Creation"

***GREETING**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

PSALM: Psalm 29

(on screens, read responsively)

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW 164

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

All children are encouraged to come forward.

SERMON - Pastor Brad

"The Baptism of Our Lord"

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Red hymnal, #453

"Baptized and Set Free"

***COMMISSIONING OF
JOHANNA BUCHHOLZ**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Please be seated.

MEAL

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

The offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared.

Children are invited to bring their gifts to the altar.

All quarters received will go to the ELCA World Hunger program.

OFFERING MUSIC

"We Three Kings"

**Gretchen Martin, Josh Keltner,
Jim Keller, Doug Murphy**

***OFFERTORY**

ELW 695, vs. 3

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

***PREFACE**

***HOLY, HOLY**

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Please be seated.



COMMUNION

Please move to the altar as indicated by the ushers.

Pre-filled communion cups in the center of the communion tray contain grape juice. You may request a gluten-free wafer from the communion server.

ALL are welcome, for it is the Lord's Table.

LAMB OF GOD

"ELW 336, verses 1 & 3"

COMMUNION MUSIC

"We Three Kings"

Sanctuary Choir

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

***POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

"Give Thanks"

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN**

Blue hymnal, #643

"We Are All One in Christ"
(Repeat as needed)

***DISMISSAL**

POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

(arr. Innes)



In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Members of St. Philip: The Schmidt family, the Barber family, Norma Jean Bennigsdorf, Nita Urben, and Ron Rossi.

Family Members: Debbie Keeney (Chuck Krieger's daughter), **the family of Fred Holm** (Loretta Schmidt's father), **the family of Elaine Barber** (sister-in-law of Art and Elvira Barber), **Shirley Lucken** (mother of Kelly Barber), **Elberta Sandal** (Elvira Barber's sister), **Verona Rogness Schiller** (aunt of Karen Morin), **Ellen, Lynsey & Ryan** (sister, niece and nephew of Dianne Fortier), **Harriett Hansen** (Kirstine Rand's great-aunt), **Tom Kirk** (Kirstine Rand's uncle), **Mary Beth Stimmel** (Kirstine Rand's aunt), **Louise and Ron Carlson** (Kirstine Rand's mother and stepfather), **Frances Keller** (Duane Eater's sister), and **Cathy Silco** (Tom Silco's sister).

Friends: Becky Logan (Karen Morin), **Julie Ley** (Roswech family), **Lori Watson** (Roswech family), and **Eileen Stetson** (Hansons).

Prayers for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

For all servicemen and women deployed around the world, those suffering with PTSD and those with ties to St. Philip who are currently serving our country: Jason Dono Kneuer, Christopher Collins, Sam Gaare, Dakota Toney, Kevin Selander, and Lincoln Endecott.

If you have a prayer concern that you wish to have printed in the Happenings, please call the church office at 303.979.4491 or complete the prayer request section on a Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests will be listed for two weeks unless otherwise requested. Thank you. ☞



WORSHIP

Worship Sources

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Opening Hymn: ELW #455 “*Crashing Waters at Creation*”
Text: Sylvia G. Dunstand, 1955-1993 Music: att. Christian F. Witt, 1660-1716; adapt. Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876.

Hymn of the Day: ELW #453 “*Baptized and Set Free*” Text: Cathy Skogan-Soldner, b. 1956 Music: Cathy Skogan-Soldner Text and music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

Sending Hymn: ELW #643 “*We Are All One in Christ*” Text: Anonymous, tr. Gerhard M Cartford, b. 1923 Music: Anonymous English text © 1998 Augsburg Fortress.

Gospel Acclamation: ELW #164 “*Glory to God, Glory in the Highest*” Music: Peruvian traditional.

Offertory: ELW #695 “*As Saints of Old*” Text: Frank Von Christierson, 1900-1996, alt. Music: English folk tune; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958 Text © 1961, ren. 1989 The Hymn Society, admin. Hope Publishing Company, Arr. © Oxford University Press.

Holy, Holy, Holy: Sing! #39 “*Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty Reigns/Agnus Dei*” Text: Michael W. Smith, b. 1957 Text and music © 1990 Milene Music, Inc. Arr. © 2001 Milene Music, Inc.

Lamb of God: ELW #336 “*Lamb of God*” Text: Twila Paris, b. 1958 Music: Twila Paris Text and music: © 1985 Straightway Music/Mountain Spring Music.

Post-Communion Canticle: Sing! #216 “*Give Thanks*” Text and music: Henry Smith, b. 1952 Text and music C Integrity’s Hosanna! Music. ☞

Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers were donated by Chuck Krieger in loving remembrance of his late wife, Rose Anne Krieger.



The 2014 altar flower chart is up in the church office; now is the perfect time to come by or call and reserve a date. Altar flower arrangements cost \$25, and must be pre-paid.

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Attendance

Worshippers on Saturday, 01/04/14 (5:30pm)	49
Worshippers on Sunday, 01/05/14 (8:00am)	78
Worshippers on Sunday, 01/05/14 (10:45am)	<u>60</u>
Total Attendance	187

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Worship Note

From Nancy Beyer, Director of Music Ministries

Dedication of Digital Piano and Bench

At the end of 2013 two special gifts were given to the Worship ministry of St. Philip. A Roland digital piano was gifted by Ben Clark in memory of his wife Johanna, and an artist’s piano bench for use with the sanctuary piano was given by Howard Olson in memory of his wife Mary. Both gifts are wonderful additions to worship at St. Philip.

The digital piano has the capability of many instrument sounds in addition to piano sounds; full orchestra to solo violin or flute. It will also transpose instantly from one key to another, making it possible to accommodate singers and instrumentalists who need the music in another key.

The artist’s bench is height adjustable to accommodate a variety of pianists at the keyboard. No more “one size fits all.” Additionally, its weight and cushioning assures proper back support for the pianist.

Both of these items will be dedicated to the glory of God in our worship this Sunday. Special music has been selected for the service to feature these gifts.

Come, now is the time to worship... ☞



Please Be Courteous

Please silence all electronic devices when in the sanctuary. Thank you. ☞

DISCIPLESHIP

REDEMPTION and the Book of Revelation

*A class by Jerry Jantz
Starting January 12th at 9:30am*

One of the most difficult to read of all the New Testament writings, the book of Revelation is also perhaps one of the most fruitful. What is it about? The second coming? Life in heaven? A last judgment? World catastrophe? Its metaphors and symbols beg for interpretation and almost force you to find personal meaning in its words. There is no single interpretation of such a work, but there are tools available that scholars have developed to guide us in our efforts to understand this "book end" to the Bible. What does it mean to have Christ come in "Power?" Surely I am coming soon. Come, Lord Jesus!

Class Outline

- I. Introduction
- II. Structure and Interpretation Schemes
- III. Content and Interpretation
- IV. Content and Interpretation
- V. Content and Interpretation
- VI. Summary and Review ☞

The Gospel of Matthew

*Taught by Pastor Nathan and Juli Jacobson
Class starting January 12th at 9:30am.*

Look for the sign up sheets at the Discipleship table in the narthex. ☞

Senior High Youth Group

Youth in high school, this is for YOU! Senior High Youth Group is a place for youth to get together, hang out, play games and have a short devotion. We have a blast getting together every Sunday from

7:00-8:30pm in the youth room. Feel free to join us any time you can! The next youth group will be tonight!. Contact Pastor Brad if you have any questions at bdoty@stphilip-co.org. ☞



COMMUNITY CARE

Blood DRIVE

Upcoming Blood Drive

Mark your calendars! On Friday, March 27th, the Children's Hospital Blood Mobile will visit St. Philip. The goal is to collect 32 pints of whole blood for the care and cure of the young ones at Children's Hospital.

Important to remember: A donor is eligible when at least 56 days have lapsed since your last donation. The 56 days is critical for allowing you to replenish your body's blood supply. That means that January 31st is a critical date if you wish to be eligible to donate on March 27th.

Signup sheets for the March 27th visit will appear in the narthex in February. Stay well, save your blood, and please donate in March! ☞

Souper Sundays

Some of us are hoping to see the Broncos playing on February 2nd in the Super Bowl. In the meantime, Community Care and Compassion is hoping to see our SOUPER SUNDAY box filled and re-filled with cans of soup for the local food banks. The need for food continues. Contact Nancy Oelz or Karen Otto if you have questions. ☞



Food Bank Needs for January

January needs are instant rice, mashed potatoes and mixes as well as canned beans, such as baked, kidney, pinto and chickpeas. Please bring your food donations to the church office. Thank you! ☞



FAMILY LIFE

Ruth Circle

Just a reminder, ladies: We will be meeting on Wednesday, January 15th at 9:30am in room FH-1. Questions? Contact Paula Willhouse at 720.878.8565. ☞

Evening Circle

The Women of St. Philip's Evening Circle will meet on January 15 here at church. We will be discussing chapter three of our current study, *One Thousand Gifts* by Ann Voskamp. ☞

Ladies Who Lunch

The Women of St. Philip Fellowship Luncheon will be held at noon on January 23 at Le Bistro restaurant in Aspen Grove shopping center. Please join us for great food, conversation and fellowship! ☞



NO Coffee Fellowship Today

Sorry, no one signed up to host Coffee Fellowship this week. Please consider volunteering.

Coffee Fellowship at St. Philip takes place in the narthex from 9-9:30am immediately following the first service.

Light refreshments are served along with generous servings of fellowship. Please join us! ☞



St. Philip Book Club

The book club will meet on Tuesday, January 14th at 7pm in the youth room to discuss the book *Snow in August* by Pete Hamill. All are welcome to attend—the discussions are always lively! ☞



EVENTS

4th Annual Katelyn Henning Girls' Basketball Camp



Sign ups have begun for the 4th annual Katelyn Henning Girls' Basketball Camp to be held **Sunday, March 2, 2014** from 12:30-4pm at the Littleton YMCA. This **FREE** camp for girls will be split into two ses-

sions: grades 3-5 from 12:30-2pm, and grades 6-8 from 2:30-4pm. Sign up at the Littleton YMCA, or go online to www.denverymca.org and choose camps at the Littleton YMCA location (11 West Dry Creek Ct, Littleton 80120). The registration deadline is February 14th. Lead camp coaches are Ervin Johnson, Adam Williams, Tom Henning, and Kevin Maquire. Each camp session will be limited to the first 30 girls who sign up. Prizes and T-shirts for all participants! Tell your friends!

For further information or questions, contact Anne Henning at adhenning14@gmail.com. ☞

Theatre & Theology

"Hamlet"

Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 6:30pm

We are now taking reservations for the play production "Hamlet." If you would like to join us for this production, please contact the church office or sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk in the narthex. Ticket cost is \$34. Checks should be made out to St. Philip Lutheran Church, and "Theatre & Theology" should be clearly written on the memo line. The deadline for reservations is January 14th. After the play, we will join the cast with other members of RMS congregations for a brief moderated discussion of the theological implications of the play. Don't miss the fun!

The next production will be "The Legend of Georgia McBride" on February 18th. This is a world premiere of Matthew Lopez's heartwarming comedy about a "King of Rock 'N Roll" who becomes the "Queen of Drag!" Deadline for reservations is January 28th. ☞

ROCKY MTN SYNOD

Painting Day at New Lutheran Center Saturday, January 25, 2014

The basement kitchen at the new Lutheran Center has been in serious need of a renovation, and Cross of Christ is taking the lead in providing overall funding and volunteers. **We have a special need for volunteer painters on Saturday, January 25th, beginning at 9am.** We will be painting the basement and office areas of the former Valley Lutheran Church (7375 Samuel Drive, Denver, 80211). Our thanks to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for provide an Action Grant for paint!

Please bring rollers and brushes if you have them. Lunch will be provided! Email Erin Power (epower@liff.edu) with any questions. This is a great opportunity for your congregation to be involved with the ministry at the new RMS Lutheran Center!

Did you know? The new RMS Lutheran Center is one of the locations for Growing Home, a ministry providing transitional housing for homeless families. Cross of Christ in Broomfield hosts Growing Home families throughout the year in the basement of the Lutheran Center, along with other partner congregations. This renovation will make the ministry site more hospitable. ☞



Building Use

Need a room for a meeting? Scheduling for building usage is done by the Business Administrator, Linda Good-nough. Call Linda at 303.979.4491,

CHURCH NEWS

Job Opportunity Part-time Secretary/Receptionist

22 hours per week (9:00am to 2:30pm, Mon-Th), \$10 per hour. One must be proficient in Microsoft Word. Knowledge of Microsoft Publisher highly desirable. Outgoing personality, excellent phone skills, and ability to provide a welcoming presence in the office are essential requirements. The ability to keep confidences is paramount. This position provides secretarial support to the clergy, business administrator, and director of music. Please send your letter of application and resume to St. Philip Lutheran Church, 7531 S. Kendall Blvd., Littleton, CO 80128. Applications must be received no later than close of business on Monday, January 20, 2014. ☞



Financial Update

As of end of December 2013:

	2013	2012
YTD Actual	\$685,401	\$664,310
YTD Budgeted	\$655,300	
	\$ 30,101	

Contributions:

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	747,932	704,000	43,932
Expenses	686,257	704,000	17,743
	61,675	0	61,675

ELCA World Hunger:

	2013	2012
YTD Actual	\$4,529	\$4,946
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This Week at St. Philip

SUN, January 12—BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

- 8:00a **Worship**
- 9:00a Coffee Fellowship
- 9:30a Education Hour
- 10:45a **Worship**
- 12:00P Girl Scout Cookie Training
- 7:00P Sr. High Youth Group

MON, January 13

- 3:30P Brownie Troop 4347
- 4:00P Social Group
- 4:15P Prayer Team
- 6:00P Worship Styles & Formats Team
- 6:30P Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00P Bible Study-*The Story*

TUE, January 14

- 8:45a League of Women Voters
- 2:30P Staff meeting
- 5:30P Girl Scout Troop 4531
- 6:30p BS Troop 554 meeting
- 6:30p Bells rehearsal
- 7:00P St. Philip Book Club
- 7:00p Men's Evening Bible Study-Selander's home



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Associate Pastor: Brad Doty

Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Nancy Beyer

Coordinator of Children & Family Ministries:

JoHanna Buchholz

Organist: Gretchen Martin

Business Administrator: Linda Goodnough

Parish Secretary: Susan Riecks

Nursery: Paula Googins ☞

WED, January 15

- 9:30a Ruth Circle
- 6:00P Confirmation
- 7:00P Evening Circle

THU, January 16

- 7:00a Men's breakfast (off-site at Robert's Deli)
- 6:30p Choir Practice

FRI, January 17—Church office open 8am-noon

No activities scheduled

SAT, January 18

- 9:00a ACA
- 9:00a Quilting Circle & Ties That Bind
- 10:30a Al-Anon
- 1:00P Private birthday party
- 5:30p **Worship Service**

SUN, January 19

- 8:00a **Worship**
- 9:00a Coffee Fellowship
- 9:30a Education Hour
- 10:45a **Worship**
- 7:00p Sr. High Youth Group



KeyKeeper Duty

The Keykeeper this week (01/12-01/18) is **Greg Luer**. Next week's Keykeeper (01/19-01/25) will be Mark Pixley. Thank you for your service! ☞



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