

# *the Happenings* at St. Philip

March 1-2, 2014

Transfiguration of Our Lord

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## 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. ☩*

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## Message from the Pastor



Let me begin by thanking all of you who came to the congregational meeting between our worship services last Sunday. Congregational meetings are not high on most people's lists of events to attend because they can either be fractious or boring. (I know...I have attended a lot of them!) However, I am happy to report that our meeting on Sunday was neither of these!

Let me give you a brief overview of what I consider the highlights...Why? Because I am excited about all the ministry that we are generating at St. Philip!

- **Our Endowment Fund has reached the point where it can begin supporting outreach and ministry.** Grant proposals can be submitted to this committee between now and the end of May. This is truly an exciting step in the life of our congregation, and you will hear more about this weekend.
- **We accomplished great things together in 2013:**
  1. We strengthened our outreach to youth and families through the hiring of JoHanna Buchholz as our Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries, through the formation of a Sr. High Youth Leadership Team, and a strengthening of our ongoing youth ministry events.
  2. We built stronger communication through technology by launching a new website, increased the usage of slides in sermons, the approval of a new LED church sign, and the work of a Worship A/V Task Force.
  3. We strengthened our God-centered worship through worship classes, new music ensembles, healing services, and integration of music and the central theme of the worship service.
  4. We strengthened our outreach to the community around us through Rally Day service projects, the hosting of 16 families through Family Promise, a Halloween party that was open to the whole community, and greater involvement in the work of a community clearing house called Love INC.
- **We have even greater plans in 2014!**
  1. Our outreach to youth and families will be increased through our implementation of a program called Faith5™ that encourages young families to use faith practices in the home.

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# WORSHIP

## Worship Notes - March 2, 2014

**INTRODUCTION:** *Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On the mount of transfiguration Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem.*

**FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18**  
*At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the Lord" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.*

**PSALM: Psalm 99**

**SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21**  
*At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.*

**GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9**  
*Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to his disciples in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration. ☩*



### Please Be Courteous

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

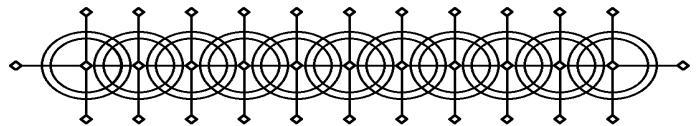
### Free Nursery Childcare

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		
	March 1	March 8
<b>Keyboardist</b>	Michael Clough	Becky Miller
<b>Cantor</b>	Beth Clough	Laura Miller
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Suzanne Peterson	Laurie Selander
<b>Usher</b>	Duane Eatinger	Duane Eatinger
<b>Sound Board</b>	Jerry Jantz	Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for THIS week (03/02)		
	8:00am	10:45 a.m.
<b>Assisting</b>	Roger Pettner	
<b>Lectors</b>	George Rasmussen	Georgia Finnerty
<b>Acolytes</b>	Anna Zimmerman Tess Selden	Rachael Murphy Danielle Wiese-Finnerty
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Pam Kubicek Sandi Stevermer	Anne Henning Teresa Cline
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Barb DeLong	Christopher Patterson
<b>Ushers</b>	Carolyn Endecott John Schutt Connie Schutt	Mike Joslin Dave Bolt Dan Zimmerman Brian Lamb
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Barb DeLong Jeanne Rasmussen	Margaret Rusch Kris Mauler
<b>Sound Board</b>	Marc DeFur	Mark Michel
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Jill & Greg Luer	



Worship Servants for NEXT week (03/09)		
	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
<b>Assisting</b>	Renate Muthart	
<b>Lector</b>	Bill Shepard	Anne Klingman
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tessa Leonard Sara Wall	Josephyne Feathers Dylan Bolt
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Linda Baker Diane Bracken	Linda Young Renate Muthart
<b>Ushers</b>	Carolyn Endecott John Schutt Connie Schutt	Mike Joslin Dave Bolt Dan Zimmerman Brian Lamb
<b>Greeters</b>	TBD	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Virginia Zimmerman Carolyn Endecott	Mary Hatlestad Meg Roswech
<b>Sound Board</b>	TBD	Joseph Rower
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Connie & John Schutt	

**March 2, 2014**  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

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



**GATHERING**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**PRELUDE**

*“More Than Wonderful”*

**WORDS OF WELCOME  
& MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.*

*“Morning Beautiful”*

*(Clark)*

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

*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, who  
forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures for-  
ever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us come into the light of Christ, confess-  
ing our need for God’s mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Holy and faithful God,

**C: We so often choose our own way instead  
of yours. We think we can evade your com-  
mandments. We have spoken in ways that  
kill, strayed with our hearts, betrayed  
friends, and hated enemies. We have broken  
our promises. Search us deeply and create  
us anew. Lift the heavy burden of our sin  
and free us to follow your way of life. Amen.**

P: “Call upon me,” says the Lord, “and I will  
answer.” Our God has come among us to loose  
every bond and set us free from all that weighs  
us down. Receive the forgiveness of all your  
sins in the name of † Jesus Christ, our crucified  
and risen Savior.

**C: Amen.**

*Please turn and face forward for the opening hymn.*

**\*OPENING HYMN**

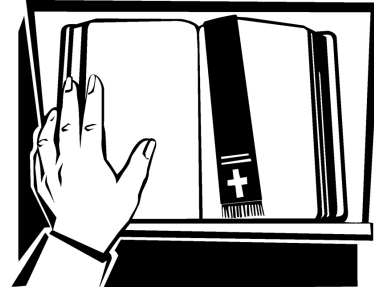
**Red hymnal, #834**

*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

**\*GREETING**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Please be seated.*



**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18**

**PSALM: Psalm 99**

*(on screens, read responsively)*

**SECOND READING:**

**2 Peter 1:16-21**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*ELW 164*

**\*GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9**

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

*All children are encouraged to come forward.*

### SERMON - Pastor Nathan

*"The Touch of God!"*

### \* HYMN OF THE Day

**Red hymnal, #838**

*"Beautiful Savior"*

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8:00am

### \*APOSTLES' CREED

### \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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10:45am

### HOLY RITE OF BAPTISM

**Calli Marie Newton**

*Please turn to page 227 in your red ELW hymnal, stand as you are able, and face the baptismal font at the rear of the sanctuary.*

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### \*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

*"My Tribute"*

*(arr. Crouch)*

**Richard Riecks, soloist**

### \*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 HYMNS (as needed)

**Red hymnal, #638**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

**Red hymnal, #856**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

**Red hymnal, #661**

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

### \*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

### \*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

*"Give Thanks"*

### \*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

### 8AM - SENDING OF COMMUNION

## SENDING

### \*BLESSING

### \*SENDING HYMN

**Red hymnal, #866**

*"We Are Marching in the Light"*

### \*DISMISSAL

### POSTLUDE

*"Sonata"*

*(Cimarosa)*



# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



**Members of St. Philip: Dave Husted, Hope Bergren, Megan Lyslo, Don Urben and his family, and Marian Schild. Safe travel for Angy & Megan Lyslo, and for Mike & Mary Mahaffey.**

**Family Members: Al Votaw** (brother-in-law of Michael & Sandi Stevermer), **Ruth** (Linda Thomas' grandmother), **Heidi Ulland** (niece of LeRae Schnickel), **Karla Edmiston** (cousin of Dori Hammer), **Debbie Keeney** (Chuck Krieger's daughter), **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), and **Cathy Silco** (Tom Silco's sister).

**Friends: Dana Usinger & her family, Christine Lentz** (Karen Smith), **the family & friends of Elly Kozlowski** (Emily Silco), **Andy Wageman** (Rhodes family), **Brian Briggs & the Briggs family** (former members), **Kelly** (Suzanne Peterson), **John Chapman, John Hoistion** (Karen Otto), **Becky Logan** (Karen Morin), 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.**

*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. ☩*

## Urben Families Thank You

Oneita Urben's families—Don, Sherilyn, Bret, Allison, and their families would like to thank our St. Philip family for all the love, prayers, concern and support during Nita's final months and funeral service. We especially wish to thank Pastors Nathan and Brad for their extraordinary effort in visitations and guidance through these final days for Nita and family. Secondly, we are grateful for all who assisted in providing the delicious luncheon following the service, especially Glenda Smallwood, Connie Schutt, Nancy Oelz, and LeRae Schnickel. The congregation's generosity and support is greatly appreciated. ☩

# WORSHIP

## Worship Sources

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Opening Hymn: ELW #834 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt. Music: Welsh traditional; arr. John Roberts, 1807-1876.

Hymn of the Day: ELW #838 *“Beautiful Savior”* Text: Gesängbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904 Music: Silesian folk tune, 19<sup>th</sup> cent.

Sending Hymn: ELW #866 *“We Are Marching in the Light”* Text: South African traditional; tr. *Freedom is Coming* Music: South African traditional; arr. *Freedom is Coming* Tr. and arr. © 1984 Utryck, admin. Walton Music Corp.

Communion Hymn: ELW #638 *“Blessed Assurance”* Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915 Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908

Communion Hymn: ELW #856 *“How Great Thou Art”* Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859-1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989 Music: Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine Text and music © 1953, ren. 1981 S.K. Hine, assigned to Manna Music, Inc.

Communion Hymn: ELW #661 *“I Love to Tell the Story”* Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911 Music: William E. Fischer, 1849-1936.

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 © Integrity’s Hosanna! Music. ☩

## Attendance

Worshippers on Saturday, 02/22/14 (5:30pm)	52
Worshippers on Sunday, 02/23/14 (8:00am)	136
Worshippers on Sunday, 02/23/14 (10:45am)	141
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>329</b>

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## 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. ☩



## LENTEN CALENDAR



**March 5 - 7P** Ash Wednesday  
Worship with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

### LENTEN THEME: “Portraits of Christ”

#### March 12

6P Bread & Broth  
7P Lenten Worship: *“Revealing Word”*

#### March 19

6P Bread & Broth  
7P Lenten Worship: *“Forgiving Friend”*

#### March 26

6P Bread & Broth  
7P Lenten Worship: *“Freeing Lord”*

#### April 2

6P Bread & Broth  
7P Lenten Worship: *“Reconciling Mentor”*

#### April 9

6P Bread & Broth  
7P Lenten Worship: *“Adopting Son”* ☩

## WORSHIP

### Sharing Our Faith *The Ten Commandments*



### Sharing Our Faith

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the second service, the third grade Sunday school class will “share their faith” with the congregation.

During the time normally set aside for the Children’s Conversation, the third graders will come forward to share what they have learned about the Ten Commandments. ☩

### *Claimed by God in the Waters of Baptism*

*on*

*Sunday, March 2, 2014*

*10:45am*

*Calli Marie Newton*

*Daughter of:  
Shari (Brandt) Newton  
and Andrew Newton*



*Baptismal Sponsors:*

*Shelly Urkowski and  
Eric Thompson*

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### Help Needed!

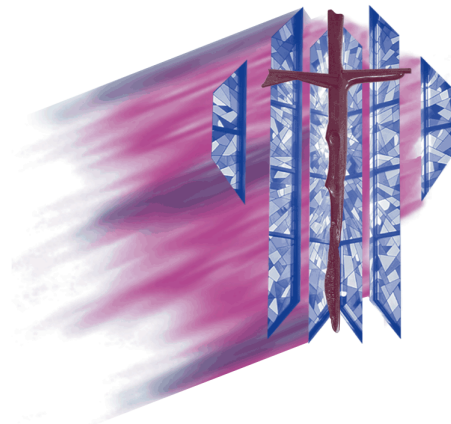
The Assisting Minister team is in need of additional members. No experience needed. You will receive training and support from the ministry leadership and pastors. If you love the Lord and wish to serve Him as a worship leader, contact Roger Pettner (rpettner@msn.com) or call 303.877.7558. ☩

## PASTOR’S MESSAGE

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2. Our senior high youth will once again travel to Mexico to build a home.
  3. Our stewardship of time, talents, and treasure will be strengthened through the filling of key leadership roles, the work of our Endowment committee, and the work of church council and the stewardship team.
  4. Our new LED sign will be installed allowing us to better invite the community around us to join us in our thriving ministry at St. Philip! Our A/V task force recommendations will be implemented allowing us to improve our sound in the sanctuary and therefore our worship!
  5. We will reach out to the hungry in Sheridan through a food bank. We will once again reach out to our community through service projects on Rally Day.
- **All of these are ways that God is at work among us at St. Philip.** We are a thriving, God-lead congregation that is doing God’s work in the world. Together, we are sharing God with others. Thank you for the ways you are participating in the accomplishment of these goals! Thanks for the new ways in which you may choose to share your gifts and skills with us in this coming year!

Excited About Our Shared Ministry,  
Pastor Nathan ☩



**“All of us sharing our gifts in service”**

## BECOMING A MEMBER OF ST. PHILIP

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 three Sundays: **March 2<sup>nd</sup>—16<sup>th</sup>**, 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: **March 23<sup>rd</sup>—April 6<sup>th</sup>** 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 childcare.** After attending the New Member class, if you would like to become a member of St. Philip, you are invited to a New Member dinner on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will welcome you into the congregation in worship on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>. ☞





## EVANGELISM

### It All Adds Up

Dear friends of the Navajo Lutheran Mission School:

Thank you for your recent donation of your Campbell's UPC codes. We have just been informed that because of your efforts as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the new year the Mission has accumulated a credit of over 2 million UPCs which will enable it to buy another van. Many of the roads on the reservation are hard on the vehicles so the school needs new ones on a regular basis.

Your donations were among those from over 30 different states. The school has used the box tops from General Mills and the UPCs from Campbell's for such things as vans, playground equipment, computers and other supplies.

I hope you will continue supporting the mission in sending them to Solheim Lutheran Home where they are processed and sent in to be credited to the Mission.

Thanks for your efforts.  
Pastor Edward Busch, for  
The Navajo Lutheran Mission

**Note:** The can for the Campbell's Soup labels is located in the narthex on the Adult Education table. ☞

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Put on your Mardi Gras beads and get ready for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 until 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall! We will serve both regular and gluten-free pancakes. A free-will offering will be collected that will go to ELCA World Hunger. Please join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and good food!! Oh, there will be some great music, too! ☞



## RAINBOW TRAIL

### Pizza With a Purpose

Eat at California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, and you can help raise some "dough" for Rainbow Trail!

CPK will donate 20% of your check to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp on March 4<sup>th</sup>. The fundraiser is only valid on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>; be sure to grab one of the fundraiser flyers off the Community Care bulletin board or download one from the Rainbow Trail website, and take it with you. You **MUST** present the flyer to your CPK server for the fundraiser to work.

The two Denver metro CPK locations are at Colorado Mills and Park Meadows mall. Questions? Contact Suzanne Peterson at peter-suz60@gmail.com. ☞

### News From Rainbow Trail

#### SUMMER CAMP

Good news! You can still register for summer camp at Rainbow Trail! There are still openings in many of the camps, so it's time to start thinking about camping at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp for summer 2014! But don't delay; the weeks are filling up quickly!

Registering is easy. Go online to [www.rainbowtrail.org](http://www.rainbowtrail.org) and register today so you have the best chance of getting your first choice! Camping at Rainbow Trail means a week of fun and growth as part of a great Christian community in the beautiful Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Register soon!!

#### RTL COMPASS POINTS TRIPS

Find a week of adventure and fun on Rainbow Trail Compass Points backpacking trips. Compass Points trips are open registration trips for junior high, senior high, and graduating seniors. The trips are filled with hiking, camping, Bible study, worship, rafting, and most of all, friendship. There is still room available; find out more about these amazing experiences at [www.rainbowtrail.org](http://www.rainbowtrail.org). ☞

# DISCIPLESHIP

## FAITH5™: We Love to Tell the Story

What story is being told in your family? Often the world's story is that people aren't valuable, serve no purpose, and have no meaning. But what if a *different* story was told in your house every night? A story of love, adventure, and overcoming obstacles? A story about people who struggle, grieve, learn, and laugh? A story of God's desire to be in relationship with them and us? FAITH5™ encourages families to incorporate reading the Bible (a verse or story) as part of a nightly "enrichual". Families with children of all ages are invited to learn more about this and the other FAITH5™ practices at our weekly gathering. The next gathering is Sunday, **March 2 at 5pm**. Contact JoHanna at [jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org](mailto:jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org) for location informa-



## 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](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org). ☞



## Adult Classes Beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>

### *The Gospel of Matthew, Part TWO*

Juli Jacobson & Amy Fritsch, in MC-3

This class will continue the study of the Gospel of Matthew, with Juli Jacobson and Amy Fritsch as facilitators.

### *The Holy Spirit*

Jerry Jantz, in MC-4/5

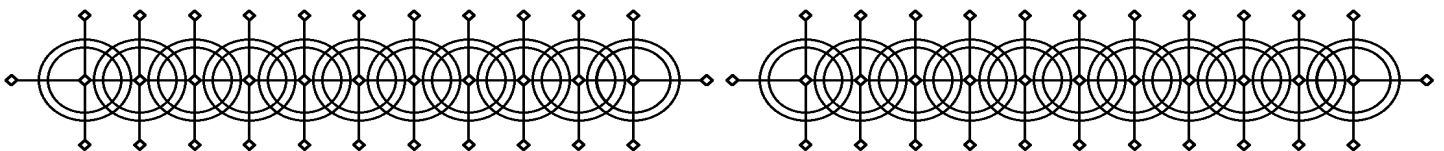
The third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit has always been a vague and mysterious theological concept. Like the scientific term gravity, it seems important, even at times central, to understanding God's work in our lives. Yet, also like gravity, the Holy Spirit is oblivious to our senses and resists careful definition. We can't see it or hear it or touch it. Does he/she/it touch us? Sometimes the New Testament uses the Greek word "Paraclete" to interpret its meaning for us. Comforter? Healer? Teacher? Counselor? Advocate? We speak of spiritual gifts. We speak of spiritual life. We speak of the spirit's work in faith and belief...he/she/it speaks to us of Jesus. And we speak of love... the spirit is love and brings love, agape love. All very central Christian concepts. Even more, some would say that we now live in the "age of the spirit." What does that mean? Come to class and discuss...we shall listen to the spirit speak to us.

### *Easter in the Torah?*

Roger Pettner, in MC-1

Roger Pettner will have a study to explore what the Torah (first five books of Old Testament) has to say about our celebration of the passion, crucifixion, death and resurrection of the Messiah, Jesus of Nazareth. Easter? or Redemption.

All classes meet from 9:30-10:30am. ☞



## DISCIPLESHIP

### Butter Braids & Honey Baked Ham



Are you planning a traditional ham dinner for Easter or some other special occasion? If so, please give some thought to purchasing a gift card to the Honey Baked Ham store, or perhaps buying a delicious Butter Braid pastry to round out the meal!

The **confirmation youth will be taking orders** for Butter Braids and for gift cards for the Honey Baked Ham store in the narthex before and after the Saturday and Sunday services March 1 - March 9. Orders will be available for pickup beginning Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Your support will help send our confirmation youth to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp for an incredible week of fun and spiritual growth.

Questions? Please contact Penny Selden at [seldens4@comcast.net](mailto:seldens4@comcast.net). ☞

### Sunday School is “Sharing Our Faith”

Today in worship the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will share their faith by sharing what they have learned about the Ten Commandments. In the next few weeks, other Sunday school classes will also share their faith with the congregation in a variety of ways.

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will share scripture and receive their children’s Bibles.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, the smallest Sunday school children from Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1<sup>st</sup> grade, will sing the Call to Worship and Gospel Acclamation.

On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade will lead the Apostles’ Creed in worship.

We look forward to seeing and hearing the children in worship as we all “share our faith.” ☞



**Sharing Our Faith**

## EVENTS

### It’s Not A Tournament, It’s a FUNdraiser!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual St. Philip Golf Tournament is changing its name! In an effort to make everyone feel welcome, and to include as many golfers as possible, we are changing the name of our annual fundraiser from a golf “tournament” to a golf “outing.” The time we spend together is meant to be simply for fun and fellowship. ALL golfers, both inexperienced and experienced are most welcome. If you haven’t played for years, please don’t let that stop you—it’s all for fun. There are no minimum scores or handicaps; there are no fierce competitions. This is our time for getting together outside of the normal venue.

This year’s outing will be at the beautiful Arrowhead golf course. It’s a little more expensive because it is a private course, but that makes our time together even more special. All proceeds from our outing and silent auction will be used to enhance the lighting in the sanctuary. So, please, get out your clubs and come join us on **Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin with a shotgun start, followed by a delicious lunch for all afterwards.

For more information, contact Linda Goodnough at [lgoodnough@stphilip-co.org](mailto:lgoodnough@stphilip-co.org). Fore! ☞

### Lutheran Chorale Concert

The Lutheran Chorale invites you to an afternoon of **“Remembering”**. We remember by singing pieces composed with the express purpose of celebrating a cherished friend or event and some of the music given to the Chorale and dedicated to the memories of loved ones. The concert will be Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 3pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church chapel (2100 N Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood). Tickets will be available at the door; \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students and \$25 for families. Contact Linda Blandin (303.973.1611) for more information. ☞

# COMMUNITY CARE

## Lutheran Family Services

Lutheran Family Services is proud of its Lutheran heritage in community service. We have been extending a healing hand to people for 66 years. We believe that all people deserve to be valued in our community. If you are interested in learning more about LFS or have questions, please contact Becca Sager at 303.217.5841, or email at [becca.sager@lfsrm.org](mailto:becca.sager@lfsrm.org). ☞



### Sign Up for Family Promise Rotation

Sign-up sheets for our March rotation of Family Promise are ready for your review. We expect a full house during our hosting week of March 9-16. There will be lots of opportunities to serve: driving the van, providing supplies, preparing food and hosting. Also needed and greatly appreciated are your financial donations. We are requesting \$25 King Soopers cards or WalMart gift cards that we can hand out to our homeless guests.

Questions? Need more information? Contact Bob Delong at 303.973.3996. ☞

## Blood Donors Urgently Needed!

**Blood DRIVE** The Children's Hospital blood mobile will make its next visit to St. Philip on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am until 4 pm. The goal will again be to collect 32 pints of whole blood, which will have a major impact on healing and sometimes saving the lives of young patients.

Although we are off to a good start with the sign-ups, **we need more donors!** We have lots of open slots still, and would love to have you sign up either at the Welcome Center kiosk in the narthex, or you can email Susan or Bill Shepard at [swshep5@msn.com](mailto:swshep5@msn.com). We can sign up two people every 15 minutes between 9 am and 1 pm. Choose your best time! ☞

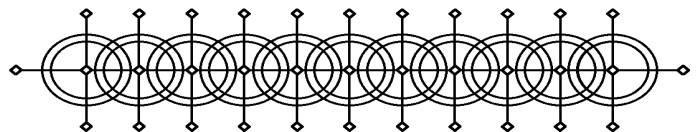
## Sharing With Sheridan

The community of Sheridan would like to thank the members of St. Philip for contributing the 10 baskets of food and the King Soopers gift cards this past Christmas. The families were truly grateful. Our goal is to grow this new ministry by continuing to provide emergency food bags and grocery gift cards on an on-going basis.

We are asking for donations of \$25 King Soopers gift cards or ready to deliver food bags containing the following healthy items:

1. Canned entrees (Hearty soups, chili, stew)
2. Breakfast cereals (whole grain & 10g or less sugar)
3. Peanut butter
4. Canned tuna (in water), canned chicken
5. Canned tomatoes
6. Pasta sauce
7. Canned cooked beans (low-sodium pinto, black, refried)
8. Pasta (all types, whole wheat preferred)
9. Whole grain crackers
10. Canned fruits in natural juice or light syrup

Gift cards and food bags may be left at the church office. Please contact John and Penny Selden with any questions at 303.973.3213, or [seldens4@comcast.net](mailto:seldens4@comcast.net). ☞



# FAMILY LIFE

## Coffee Fellowship Today

The Endowment Committee is responsible for the lovely refreshments and coffee of Coffee Fellowship time today. Thank you!

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! ☞



## All Daughter Tea Coming in April

Save the Date!

Ladies, mark your calendars NOW - Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> is the date of this year's All Daughter Tea. Festivities will begin at noon and continue until 2pm. More details coming soon, but be sure to save the date! ☞

## New Meeting Time for Prayer Team

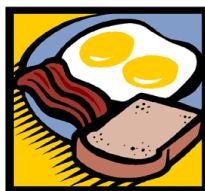
The St. Philip Prayer Team meets every **Monday morning at 10:30am in the sanctuary.** Come and join us! All are welcome.

We pray for members, family and friends, our church, our community, and our world. We would love to have more team members!

For more information, please contact Becky Near at [beckynear@q.com](mailto:beckynear@q.com). ☞

## Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Each Thursday morning the men of St. Philip share breakfast and fellowship at Robert's Deli (corner of Pierce & Ken Caryl) from 7-8am. Reservations are not required; come and join us!



## First Sew-In of 2014

The Quilting Circle and Ties that Bind will have our first sew-in for the year on Sat. March 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 until 2:00pm. We will also have a pot luck lunch. The quilts and fleece will be sent to Easter Seals camp to be used on the beds in the cabins. Easter Seals camp is for people of all ages with disabilities in our community and across the country to enjoy our beautiful state. We are blessed to have Nancy Hanson, the director of Easter Seals of Colorado, as a member of St. Philip. She does a great job helping the people with disabilities.

For more information, contact Barb Donaho. ☞

Men's Weekly Bible Study  
Tuesday evenings, 7pm  
Questions?

Contact Paul Selander at 303.794.9739 ☞

# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

## Attention Young Adults and Families!

St. Philip is starting a young adult ministry for young families and adults between the ages of 21 and 35.

We will get together at Pastor Brad and Roseanna's home for our first gathering on **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00 pm.** FREE child care will be provided. We hope you will join us for fellowship and fun as we get to know each other! We also hope you will come with lots of ideas as well for what YOU hope this group will become.

If you are interested in being involved with this young adult and family ministry, please let Pastor Brad know, or sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk in the narthex. ☞



# CHURCH NEWS

## Endowment Fund Celebration & Mission Grant Program Initiation

Join in celebrating the St. Philip Mission Endowment Fund exceeding \$120,000 in contributions and the roll-out of the new St. Philip Mission Grant Program during today's coffee hour. \$5,000 in grants will be awarded this spring!

Any member of the congregation or church group may submit a grant request to fund a program or project which promotes the mission of the church in areas such as:

**Church Mission:** Worldwide mission support • Local mission church startup • Church Bible camps • Missionary speakers

**Evangelism:** Renowned speakers • Women's events • Men's retreat special programs • Special youth programs

**Community Outreach:** Hunger programs • Noteworthy speakers • Educational programs • Special music/concerts

**Scholarships:** Church seminarians tuition support • Youth Bible camp • ELCA colleges

**Disaster Relief:** ELCA food relief programs • flood, earthquake, famine, tornado, hurricane response/relief

Grant requests must be submitted to the Church Business Administrator by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Grant amounts will generally vary from \$500 to \$1,500. Applications will be evaluated and grants awarded by May 30, 2014. Grant request forms may be obtained during the coffee hour, from [www.stphilip-co.org/endowment](http://www.stphilip-co.org/endowment), or from any member of the St. Philip Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Committee. Committee members include George Rasmussen, Gary Philpy, Katie Whitaker, Peter Mielke and Harry Breitbach. ☞



***"All of us sharing our gifts in service"***

## Pastor Nathan's Upcoming Sabbatical May—July 2014

Pastor Nathan plans to begin his sabbatical time by traveling to Texas to help his parents celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 15<sup>th</sup>. After a family celebration, he and Naomi will travel with his parents to New Orleans to continue the celebration. Memorial Day weekend will Naomi and Pastor Nathan making up for lost time by enjoying another family gathering in Kyle, Texas.

This first period of "slowing down" and enjoying time with family will be followed by a month of intentional study. Pastor Nathan recently attended a mediation skills training workshop, and is planning to continue this study by following a prescribed reading list and working on setting up a conflict transformation team for St. Philip that may translate into a model for other congregations in the Rocky Mountain Synod and the wider church.

The third and final month of his sabbatical will be spent hiking significant portions of the Colorado Trail. Last summer Naomi and Pastor Nathan hiked 114 miles of the Colorado Trail, which only leaves 372 miles to go. Many of the remaining sections will involve backpacking. Naomi and Pastor Nathan plan to do some of these sections together, and on some of sections they may be joined by their young adult children. It will make for some good father/child bonding time!

Questions about Pastor Nathan's sabbatical? Please contact personnel team members Jill Luer or Bill Colbenson. ☞

## Altar Flower Chart

Donating altar flowers is the perfect way to mark a special occasion or to honor a loved one. The cost of an altar arrangement is \$25, and must be prepaid. The 2014 Altar Flower chart is located in the church office. Sign up today! ☞



## This Week at St. Philip

### SUN, March 2

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

### MON, March 3

- 10:00a Prayer Team
- 4:00P Autism Social Group
- 6:30P Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00P Bible Study-*The Story*

### TUE, March 4

- 11:30a SPLC staff lunch (offsite)
- 5:00P Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- 6:30P Bells rehearsal
- 7:00p Men's Evening Bible Study-Selander's home

### WED, March 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY

- 7:00P **Worship Service - Imposition of Ashes**

### THU, March 6

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

### FRI, March 7 — Church office open 8am-noon

No activities scheduled

### SAT, March 8

- 9:00a ACA
- 10:00a Cline bridal shower
- 10:30a Al-Anon
- 5:30P **Worship Service**

### SUN, March 9

#### Family Promise Week - Guests arrive

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

## NEW Deadline for Happenings Articles

**The deadline for submitting articles to the weekly Happenings is TUESDAY at NOON.** Information received after noon on Tuesday will be held over until the next week.

Please email your submissions to: [sriecks@stphilip-co.org](mailto:sriecks@stphilip-co.org), or bring to the church office.

Questions? Call Sue Riecks at 303.829.4981. ☞



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## KeyKeeper Duty

The Keykeeper this week (03/02-03/08) is **Chris White**. Next week's Keykeeper (03/09-03/15) will be John Breed. Thank you for your service! ☞

