

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

A weekly electronic newsletter

January 13, 2016

Greetings,

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

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

Here's what is in this week's SPIN:

- Worship News
- Worship Servants
- Worship Notes
- Ministry News
- Events
- Church News
- Financial Update
- This Week's Calendar
- In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Worship News

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are being donated by Barbara Smith, to honor the memory of her father who had a January birthday.

Scripture Readings for January 17, 2016

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride; and the people are called to the celebration.

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing one another's spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Worship Servants for January 16-17, 2016

Saturday worship, January 16, 2016

- Pianist – Naomi Doerr
- Cantor – Tom Schnickel
- Usher – Paul Stortz
- Altar Guild – Linda Heesch
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, January 17, 2016		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Mike Graff	Renate Muthart
Lector	OPEN	Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	OPEN	Taylor White, Jacob White
Communion Deacons	Paula Willhouse	Jan Philpy, Gary Philpy
Ushers	Jerry & Colin Black Chuck Krieger, Roy Hager	Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge
Prayer Partner	Jill Luer	Kirstine Rand
Altar Guild	Connie Schutt, Lisa Edington	Victoria Edington, Mary Mahaffey
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke	John Wall & family
Greeters	Karen Otto	Char Nauman & Loren Ballard
Ambassadors	Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen	
Coffee Cart – Phyllis & Larry Kemp		KeyKeeper – Mark Pixley

Ministry News

Are You Interested in 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: **January 3 - 17** 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: **January 24 – February 14 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.***

Worship & Music Ministry

Attention Lectors!

We still have slots to fill, particularly at the 8am services. Please sign up or contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com or 317.709.5045.

Fresh Faces Needed to Usher

The usher teams have lost some members recently, and are searching for some new faces to join the team. If you are interested in learning more about what is required to be an usher, please contact Charlie Petersen at Petersens@q.com, or 303.948.7953.

Communion Deacons Needed

We have a need for communion deacons. Please contact Lisa Edington at cldotlme@aol.com or call Lisa at 303.918.2033.

Altar Guild Volunteers Needed

Ladies, Altar Guild needs your help. Please contact Victoria Edington at edingtonvr@aol.com.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Sanctuary Choir will resume regular rehearsals on Thursday, **January 7, 2016**. Sanctuary Choir is open to all men and women. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30pm in the choir room or the sanctuary. For more information, please contact Alan Davis, at 303.979.4491 or 253.359.3962 or email him at adavis@stphilip-co.org.

Ringling Brass (handbell choir) Rehearsal Schedule

Ringling Brass handbell choir will resume rehearsals on **Monday, January 11th**. The Ringling Brass meets Monday evenings in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact Alan Davis, at 303.979.4491 or 253.359.3962 or email at adavis@stphilip-co.org.

Bread Bakers Needed

Volunteers are needed to bake bread for communion. Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk. Contact Rita Kuenne at 720.320.6602 or rckuenne@yahoo.com with questions.

Community Care & Compassion Ministry

The Blood Mobile is Coming!

Donate blood, but **not after February 12th**, so you are eligible to donate when the Children's Hospital Blood Mobile visits St. Philip on **Friday, April 8th** from 9am to 1pm. Sign-up information will be available closer to the drive. Just mark these two important dates and plan on helping us help the young patients who are being treated for a variety of short and long term illnesses. Questions pertaining to donor eligibility may be directed to Jennifer Barksdale, the Children's Hospital Mobile Resource Coordinator, at 720.777.5365.

A New Year for Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

A new year, and Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry is still going strong! All volunteer support is appreciated—last year our volunteers put in nearly 3,700 hours, an average of more than 70 hours per week. New volunteers are always needed; if you can help, please contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com. One opportunity coming up is to work at the Food Bank of the Rockies—SwS earns food credit for all hours worked and it's a great experience! Upcoming dates are February 6 and March 5 from 9 am to noon.

Did you know? Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry had over 1400 family visits, representing 5,800 people last year! Current SwS needs are personal care items (these are not covered by food stamps), diapers and non-cream soups.

Ask Your Care Manager – Lutheran Family Services

Aging is a tough and complicated subject and there can be many questions. The Older Adult and Caregiver program at Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains has answers. Join us the **2nd Wednesday of every month** from **12:00 PM to 1:00 PM** for a **free**, phone-based, topic- specific conversation. To register for a session, call Diane Cohn at 970.232.1180 or 303.217.5864 or visit <http://www.lfsrm.org/caregiver-services> .

- **February 10th** - Benefits for Veterans
- **March 9th** - When to Move Your Loved

Discipleship Ministry

Children's Sunday School Schedule

Children's Sunday school continues the story of Jesus and John the Baptist on January 17 and 24. Pre-K through 4th grade students meet in the fellowship hall at 9:30 for music and an introduction to Jesus and John the Baptist, then move into their workshops. The 5th and 6th grade students meet in their classroom for lessons on David, Jonah, and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

Children's Sunday school is looking for workshop leaders for upcoming rotations! Workshop leaders guide the children (K-4th grade) in exploring the Bible story or theme through Art, Bible Skills and Games, Cooking, Creative Drama, Music, Science, or Video. The Sunday school team gathers supplies and does set up; workshop leaders need only to come prepared to teach! We ask that workshop leaders commit to teaching 2-3 weeks out of each selected unit and may sign up for more than one rotation! A list of the upcoming units, as well a place to sign-up, can be found at our sign-up genius page: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-2016>. We hope you'll consider this important ministry to and with the children of St. Philip!

5th and 6th graders and their families are invited for a Family Game Night on January 30th at 6:30 pm. Details were sent in an evite. If you did not receive the evite, please contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org.

Join the Vacation Bible School Team

The Vacation Bible School team is looking for fresh faces to help plan and organize crafts, snacks, games, and a possible afternoon extension. If you're interested in joining the team, please contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap is now meeting on the second Thursday of the month. We will next meet on **January 14th** and then on February 11th. Theology on Tap is not your typical Bible study! The focus is to have conversations and discussions about God, God's presence in our world and in our lives of faith. Instead of meeting at the church, we meet at a place where we can grab a drink and talk around a table. We meet at the Locavore Beer Works at 5950 S. Platte Canyon Road, Littleton 80123 (at Bowles & Platte Canyon). Come and join us any time between 5-6:30pm. All are welcome; feel

free to bring your kids and join us for a drink (they also have great root beer made on site) and great conversation! Contact Pr. Brad with any questions.

Adult Discipleship – Studying the Book of Jonah

All are invited to a four-week study of the book of Jonah, beginning Sunday, **January 10th**. The story of Jonah in the Old Testament brings to mind the “big fish.” However, the “big fish” is only mentioned in three of the 48 verses in the book (see 1:17, 2:1, 2:10). As we study, we learn through Jonah that God is calling us to know His grace, mercy, and steadfast love, and God wants us to share it. All are welcome to come study with us. Class meets from 9:30-10:30am in MC-1. Contact Juli Jacobson (julijacobson@msn.com) with any questions.

Adult Discipleship – Christ and Politics

Jerry Jantz will lead a four-week class entitled “Christ and Politics” beginning Sunday, January 10, 2016. The class will meet from 9:30-10:30am in MC-3. A complete synopsis of the class is available at the Adult Discipleship bulletin board in the narthex.

In this political year a question arises, “As Christians what should be the nature of our engagement with politics? What should be the role of the Church?” At first glance it would seem that the separation of church and state in this country, and the division of the world into two kingdoms by Luther, suggests a clear separation between the two arenas of activity. Time and time again when Jesus encounters politics he says, “Hands off!” Pilate washes his hands of his participation in the crucifixion of Christ. Are we to “wash our hands” of the political in America? On the other hand, Jesus also makes the point over and over that he has come “for the poor, the prisoners, and the downtrodden.” One of the most significant ways to follow suit is to enact legislation that helps those who are marginalized...politics! The ELCA has advocates that aim at this support. But where is the line? How far do we go? Should we support one of the political candidates? Or perhaps run our own? The Evangelical wing of our Church routinely, through the potential of their endorsement, helps to encourage a particular candidate to run. Recently we saw political statements from the ELCA leadership on the Syrian refugee crisis...the question is bigger than economics. So where is the boundary line?

How do we make political decisions? Law and Gospel...which has priority? How do we measure forgiveness against the fight for justice? And how are we to discern what is unjust, and the method of its solution? Or should we aim more directly at the source of all marginalization...the insecurities of the soul that color all human life. Come and help me discuss the issues. Below is the class outline.

We will look at three main categories of analysis:

I. Definitions

- A. Where are the boundaries between the political and the religious?
- B. Does our responsibility change when we are transformed by the Word of Christ and the Holy Spirit?

II. Historical Approaches

- A. Israel...no separation of church and state...“the religious is political”.
- B. 1000 years of Catholicism and the politics of Europe

- C. The Reformation separation into two kingdoms
 - D. The Modern World's (secular) shift to the "political is religious".
 - E. Postmodernity and the focus on relationships
- III. Doing God's Will in a Postmodern World
- A. How does our Global Society affect our responsibility?
 - B. Is the current political "war of words" the only approach?
 - C. What is the role of the "political" in the Kingdom of God that we know only with our souls? And only through the eyes of Faith? Yet we participate also in this present, earthly, kingdom. We are broken always. Always looking for redemption, always forgiving, always hoping, always loving...always!

Evangelism

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of fun and frivolity! The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper/New Member Dinner will be held on **February 9th at 6:00pm** in the fellowship hall. There will be live music, Mardi Gras beads and crowns, new members to meet, and delicious pancakes (regular and gluten-free) for all to enjoy! Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk if you are coming. AND, if you are feeling like you need a volunteer opportunity, the World Hunger Team is looking for people to help set up, serve, flip pancakes, and clean-up. Contact Nancy Oelz at nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Family Life Ministry

New Member Dinner – February 9, 2016

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of fun and frivolity! The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper/New Member Dinner will be held on **February 9th at 6:00pm** in the fellowship hall. There will be live music, Mardi Gras beads and crowns, new members to meet, and delicious pancakes (regular and gluten-free) for all to enjoy! Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk if you are coming. AND, if you are feeling like you need a volunteer opportunity, the World Hunger Team is looking for people to help set up, serve, flip pancakes, and clean-up. Contact Nancy Oelz at nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Ties to the Community – January 16, 2016

The women's quilting/sewing ministry will meet on Saturday, **January 16th** from 9am until 12noon in the fellowship hall. LeRae Schnickel will be the January hostess.

Please come enjoy fellowship and coffee as we tie blankets and quilts together. We encourage all women to come, even if you can only stay for a short time. More hands make for less work and more fun! All materials are provided for your convenience. Please contact LeRae Schnickel at lschnickel@icloud.com or 303.579.6853 if you have questions.

Women's Fellowship Luncheon

The "Ladies Who Lunch" will be meeting for a fellowship luncheon at the Bistro restaurant in Aspen Grove on **Thursday, January 28th at noon**. No reservation is needed, all women are welcome! Please join us for a delicious meal, and fellowship. For more information, please contact Char Nauman (naumancm@aol.com/303.973.8820).

St. Philip Ski Day! – January 15, 2016

Interested in joining others from St. Philip to go skiing? On **Friday, January 15** a group from St. Philip will be going up to Copper Mountain to ski and snowboard. Contact Pr. Brad (bdoty@stphilip-co.org) if you are interested in joining the group. They will meet at the church at 7:00am to carpool up to Copper Mountain and will return mid-afternoon.

War Room is coming!

Starting in February join this exciting 5-week Bible Study concentrating on lessons learned from the new movie, **War Room**. We will screen the movie at church, but you can also rent or purchase a copy on Amazon.com. Classes will be offered Sundays during Education Hour as well as on Wednesday evenings before Lenten services. Sign-up sheets coming soon!

Silver Sages Planning Session

The St. Philip Silver Sages (our senior fellowship group) will have a planning session on **Wednesday, January 20 at 10am** at the Bistro restaurant in Aspen Grove. If you're 55 or older, single, have a significant other or married, come along and help us plan events of interest for our seniors. Contacts: Nancy Jacobson (303.877.8363) or Chris Youngren (303.973.3096). See you there!!!

"Let's Unwrap the Bible" – Women's Bible Study

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, **January 27th at 9:30 a.m.** in the Fireside Room at church. We'll continue with the Book of Esther from the study book by Max Lucado. The book is available online or at Mardel's. All women are invited. Bring your favorite cup of coffee/beverage for discussion and insight as to how scripture relates to your life today. If you miss a week, don't worry -- just come the next time! We meet regularly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. See you there! Questions? Contact Dianne Mylach at 303.972.6567.

Ruth Circle January meeting CANCELLED

Ruth Circle will NOT meet in January; please join us on **Wednesday, February 17, 2016** in Fellowship Hall Room 1. The Bible study for January, February, March, and April will be Philippians. Please call Flo Figge (303.932.6197) or Margaret Rusch (303.979.7456) with questions.

Theatre & Theology

Our next play in the Theater and Theology series is *"All the Way"* on **February 16th** at 6:30pm in the Stage Theater. This play has been called a "jaw-dropping political drama." It is a 2014 Best Play Tony winner which vividly portrays one of the most

controversial, ambitious and ruthless figures of the 20th century – President Lyndon Baines Johnson. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk by January 24th. Tickets are \$35/person. Contact Nancy Oelz if you have questions: 303.973.5541 or nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Take Them A Meal – A Caring Ministry of St. Philip

Do you like to cook? Or do you want to help a family in need? We have several members of our congregation who could use some help. If you are interested, please go online to: www.takethemameal.com . If you have questions, please contact Karen Rossi at krossi4635@gmail.com or 720.283.3102.

Men's Evening Bible Study

Men's Bible study resumes on Tuesday, **January 5, 2016**. For more information, please feel free to contact Paul Selander via email at: p73101@msn.com or phone him at [303.794.9739](tel:303.794.9739). All are welcome!

Events

Save the Date! 5th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament

Our 5th annual golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 25, 2016 at the beautiful Arrowhead golf course. Please plan on joining us. Skill levels are unimportant, and we welcome all. Each year we have a lot of fun, and food and fellowship afterwards is always good. More information to follow soon!

Free Dental Day for Needy Children – February 25, 2016

In honor of Children's Dental Health Month in February, Dr. Alan Goral is hosting a one day only dental screening for children ages 17 and under at no charge. This charitable service is intended for families in need. The screening includes a doctor's exam, polish and fluoride application. If additional treatment is deemed necessary, in most cases the treatment can be performed the same day. Space is limited, so please call soon to schedule an appointment for **February 25, 2016**. Call the Ken Caryl Dental Center at 303.933.2273 to make appointments. The office is located at 10789 Bradford Road, Suite100, Littleton, 80127.

Church News

Funeral Service for Jean Zundel

Jean Zundel, a member of St. Philip since 1996, a wife of retired pastor Don Zundel, ended her earthly life on Sunday, January 10, 2016. The St. Philip community of faith extends their deepest sympathy to Pastor Don and the Zundel family. A funeral service will be held here for Jean at **11am on Wednesday, January 20th**.

2016 Cribbage Tournament

Christmas is behind us, we've all recovered from our new year's celebrations, and now it is time to be thinking about cribbage! Fun and fellowship for all at the 4th annual St. Philip cribbage tournament! This year's tournament will take place on Saturday, **January 30th**, beginning at 10:30am, and will end around 2:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk in the narthex. The entrance fee is \$15 per person, and early bird signup qualifies you for free parking! Questions? Contact John Breed at 303.526.6962 or email him at szefdzialu@gmail.com.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of fun and frivolity! The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper/New Member Dinner will be held on **February 9th at 6:00pm** in the fellowship hall. There will be live music, Mardi Gras beads and crowns, new members to meet, and delicious pancakes (regular and gluten-free) for all to enjoy! Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk if you are coming. AND, if you are feeling like you need a volunteer opportunity, the World Hunger Team is looking for people to help set up, serve, flip pancakes, and clean-up. Contact Nancy Oelz at nancyoelz@gmail.com to volunteer.

Thank You, Ginger and Tony Cordova

The wall of crosses in the church office has a new addition, courtesy of Tony and Ginger Cordova. This rustic cross was given to Tony by his aunt, and originated in a small village in Mexico. Although we aren't 100% sure, it appears to be made from the skeleton of an ocotillo cactus. Stop by and take a look at this lovely, organic piece of art.

Ministry Reports Needed for 2015 Annual Report

Ministry leaders, your articles for the 2015 annual report are due to Linda no later than Friday, **January 15**. These reports should highlight the accomplishments of your ministry area for 2015, and should also include goals or aspirations for 2016. Please direct any questions to Linda Goodnough at lgoodnough@stphilip-co.org/303.979.4491.

2016 Pledges

It is not too late to turn in your pledge card or estimate of giving for 2016! Please contact Linda in the church office at 303.979.4491.

Check out the Buy/Sell, Help Wanted/Needed Board

Have something to sell? Want some help with a project? Looking for a part-time job or a babysitter? Check out the Buy/Sell, Help Wanted/Need bulletin board just outside the

church office. You will find all sorts of items for sale, job opportunities, services, and technicians listed. A wonderful FREE resource at your fingertips.

Employment Opportunities at MOSAIC

We at Mosaic in Denver are seeking a passionate, caring individual to join our team. Looking for a job with meaning? Work with us! We are a faith-based, non-profit agency that provides a full life to those with intellectual disabilities. We are seeking 1 full-time Direct Support Associate, or two part-time Direct Support Associates. Must have flexible schedule. Please apply online or at the link provided below. Location for job search is Aurora. www.mosaicinddenver.org

Church Financial Update

Financial Update as of December 2015

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	751,664	745,700	5,964
Expenses	<u>726,980</u>	<u>745,700</u>	<u>18,720</u>
	24,684	0	24,684

CONTRIBUTIONS

	2015	2014
YTD Actual	687,484	683,319
YTD Budgeted	<u>690,000</u>	
	(2,516)	

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

	2015	2014
YTD Actual	\$7,875	\$6,221

SPEND OUT OF RESERVES

February	<u>40,392.96</u>	To building fund
	40,392.96	

Calendar Events This Week (January 13 – January 24)

Wednesday, January 13 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 2:00P – Aerobic Dance class (FH) 6:00P – Confirmation Learning Event (FH)	Monday, January 18 6:00P – Property team (FH-1) 6:30P – Handbell practice (Sanc) 6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)
Thursday, January 14 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 1:00P – Prayer Team (Sanc) 2:00P – Aerobic Dance class (FH) 5:00P – Theology on Tap (Locavore) 6:30P – Choir Practice (Sanc) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Tuesday, January 19 1:30P – SPLC staff meeting (MC-1) 6:30P – BS Troop 554 meeting (FH, K, entry) 7:00P – Men's Bible Study (Selander's home)
Friday, January 15 (office open 8am - noon) Middle School Youth Gathering – CO Springs 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)	Wednesday, January 20 11:00a – Funeral service for Jean Zundel 6:00P – Confirmation Learning Event (FH)
Saturday, January 16 Middle School Youth Gathering – CO Springs 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 9:30a – Ties to the Community (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship	Thursday, January 21 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 1:00P – Prayer Team (Sanc) 2:00P – Aerobic Dance class (FH) 6:30P – Choir Practice (CR) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Sunday, January 17 Middle School Youth Gathering – CO Springs 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:30a – Adult Ed – Book of Jonah (MC-1) 9:30a – Adult Ed – Christ & Politics (MC-3) 9:30a – Inquirer's Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)	Friday, January 22 (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)
	Saturday, January 23 7:00a – Pinewood Derby (FH, K) 9:00a – Council Retreat (MC-4/5) 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship
	Sunday, January 24 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:30a – Adult Ed (MC-1, MC-3) 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members of St. Philip: Karlene Murphy and family, Don Zundel and his family, Sandi Stevermer, the Knight family, Pam Kubicek, Penny Selden and her family, Danielle Wiese and her family, Renate Muthart, Sue Miller and her family, Dale Hackstaff, Renee Hartman, Sally Cox, Shirley LeVin, & Marian Schild.

Family Members: Robert Little (relation of Sandi Stevermer), Elise (sister of Anita Twisselman), Luke McKinney (son of Terri & Cleve McKinney), Jon Paulson (nephew of Ann & Leif Nelson), Nathaniel Knight (son of Robin & Galinda Knight), George Wiltse (cousin of Mary Mahaffey), Brandon Cordova & Erin LeClare (son of Ginger & Tony Cordova, and his fiancée), the family of William Moeller (father of Penny Selden), the family of Daniel Wiese (grandfather of Danielle Wiese), the family of Marlene Grunig (mother of Sue Miller), Jim Dawson (uncle of Dave Husted), Bill Orf (son-in-law of Howard & Nancy Hanson), Katie Dale (sister-in-law of Mary Mahaffey), Valley (Larry & Phyllis Kemp's daughter), Sonia LeVin (daughter-in-law of Bob & Shirley LeVin), Ron & Louise Carlson (Kirstine Rand's parents), Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter), and Sally Casterline (Nancy Hanson's sister).

Friends: Jordan Killy (Kelly Barber), Charles Barthel and his family (Linda Goodnough), Dawn (Rogge), Peggy (Hennings), Pam Owens and her family (Karen Smith), JoAnn Beckham (Brackens), Emily Mulhollen (Celusniaks), Sharon & Steve Gaare, Nick Quintana (Knight family), and Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech family).

Prayers for those who are dealing with cancer, whether directly or with a loved one.

Prayers of support and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz as she continues her seminary studies. Prayers of encouragement and support for Aaron Silco on his Global Mission assignment in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Prayers for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our missionary there Kirsten Laderach.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

Prayers for all servicemen and women deployed around the world, especially those with ties to St. Philip. Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries.

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

Prepared by Sue Riecks, emailed by Linda Goodnough
St. Philip Lutheran Church
7531 S. Kendall Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80128-7060
303.979.4491 – office 303.979.6396 - fax