

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

## *A weekly electronic newsletter*

**January 27, 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:

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## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are dedicated to Karlene Murphy and Steve Gaare.

### Scripture Readings for January 30-31, 2016

#### **FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10**

*God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word in the midst of the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.*

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup>"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

<sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

#### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

*Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end.

<sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully,

even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

**GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30**

*People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.*

<sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup>He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" <sup>24</sup>And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

## Worship Servants for January 30-31, 2016

### Saturday worship, January 30, 2016

- Pianist – Naomi Doerr
- Cantor – Tom Schnickel
- Usher – Monica Auch
- Altar Guild – LeRae Schnickel
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, January 31, 2016		
	8:00am	10:45am
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Smith-Krause	Anne Smith-Krause
<b>Lector</b>	Anne Henning	Renate Muthart
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jackson Krause, Emma Smith	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry & Colin Black Chuck Krieger, Roy Hager	Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lisa Edington	Victoria Edington
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Beth Mielke	John Wall & family
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Connie & John Schutt	
<b>Coffee Cart</b> – Carolyn Rapp		<b>KeyKeeper</b> – Mike Krohn

## **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**

### **Interested in Being an Usher?**

Men and women of St. Philip, please consider joining the usher team. This is an easy way to get involved and to meet some more people at St. Philip. At St. Philip we have 12 usher teams; 6 early service teams, and 6 late service teams. Each team ushers two months out of the year, six months apart. (Example: one team ushers in April and again in October.) Each team should have 4 members, which allows for individual flexibility. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Charlie Petersen at 303.948.7953 or [Petersens@q.com](mailto:Petersens@q.com).

### **Attention Lectors!**

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

### **Communion Deacons Needed**

We have a need for communion deacons. Please contact Lisa Edington at [cdotlme@aol.com](mailto:cdotlme@aol.com) or call Lisa at 303.918.2033.

**ATTENTION! Altar Guild Volunteers Needed NOW!**

Altar Guild is in desperate need of help this coming Sunday (January 31) for both set up for the first service and clean up after the second service! If you can help please sign up ASAP! Thank you! For more information, please contact Victoria Edington at [edingtonvr@aol.com](mailto:edingtonvr@aol.com).

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Schedule**

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. The choir sings at both worship services on every other Sunday. For more information, please contact Alan Davis, at 303.979.4491 or 253.359.3962 or email him at [adavis@stphilip-co.org](mailto:adavis@stphilip-co.org).

**Ringling Brass (handbell choir) Rehearsal Schedule**

The Ringing 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](mailto: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](mailto:rckuenne@yahoo.com) with questions.

## **Community Care & Compassion Ministry**

**The Blood Mobile is Coming!**

Donate blood, but **not after February 12<sup>th</sup>**, so you are eligible to donate when the Children's Hospital Blood Mobile visits St. Philip on **Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>** - Benefits for Veterans
- **March 9<sup>th</sup>** - When to Move Your Loved One

## **Discipleship Ministry**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade First Communion Classes**

This is an exciting time for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. It is the time where they learn about the Lord's Supper, participate in a traditional Seder Meal and take Holy Communion for the first time on Maundy Thursday (March 24<sup>th</sup>).

We invite the 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents to attend the First Communion classes on **March 6<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2pm and March 13<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2:30pm**. We will begin with lunch and then move to learning about Holy Communion. The students will be able to make their own chalice, from which they will take their first communion.

The 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their families are also invited to attend the Seder meal, where they will learn about the traditional Jewish Passover and eat some wonderful traditional Passover food. The Seder meal is on **March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**, before the Maundy Thursday service.

Contact Pastor Brad, Pastor Nathan, or JoHanna if you have any questions.

### **Children's Sunday School Schedule**

This Sunday, **Jan. 31**, SPARK Sunday school will feature a special all-ages Lent Event! Parents and guardians are encouraged to remain with their Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade child(ren) for the duration of Sunday school hour to make Lent calendars as a family. These calendars can then be taken home and used as a meaningful way to guide family devotional time throughout the season of Lent!

SPARK Sunday school will resume rotations for Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students on **February 7** with the stories of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin.

### **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Game Night**

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families are invited for a Family Game Night on **January 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 **February 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## **Evangelism**

### **ELCA Malaria Campaign Says "Thank You, St. Philip!"**

St. Philip recently received a certificate of appreciation from the ELCA Malaria Campaign for their generous donations in 2015. St. Philip was among the top 250 congregations in the entire ELCA for their donations to the malaria campaign. Please take a moment to stop by the Evangelism bulletin board in the main hallway to see the certificate. St. Philip continues to make a difference in the world. Thank you, one and all.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nancyoelz@gmail.com).

## **Family Life Ministry**

### **SPECIAL MEETING of "Let's Unwrap the Bible"**

All women are invited to a special one-time study of the book of Psalms on Wednesday, **February 3 at 9:30am** in the Fireside Room. JoHanna Buchholz will facilitate this session as part of a seminary course requirement. Come prepared to share a favorite



Psalm and stay for the riches the Psalms offer. If you have any questions, please contact JoHanna Buchholz at [jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org](mailto:jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org) or 303.979.4491.

### **"Fellowship in the Word" – a NEW Bible Study for Men**

A new men's Bible study group is being formed. This group will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 9:30am in MC-1. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, **March 9<sup>th</sup>**. Our discussion will focus on the Gospel and the lessons for the week we're meeting. This will be open-ended, and will allow us to talk of other things we want to look at and discuss, and make our plans accordingly. All men are welcome! Please contact Glenn Isernhagen at 303.736.8655 with questions or for more information.

### **Silver Sages Dinner – February 21, 2016**

The Silver Sages' next gathering will be on Sunday, **February 21<sup>st</sup> at 4pm** at the White Fence Farm for dinner. Carpools will leave from St. Philip at 3:30pm. Signup sheets will be at the Welcome Center kiosk. Please contact Paula Willhouse at 720.878.8565 for additional information or with questions. All seniors, whether single, single with a significant other, or married are welcome to join us for this outing. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nancyoelz@gmail.com).

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:naumancm@aol.com)/303.973.8820).

### **War Room Bible Study**

It's time to sign up for this intriguing look at the power of prayer in our everyday lives. Based on the movie, **War Room**, this 5-week Bible study will look to inspire us all to unite in prayer and develop a closer relationship with God. We will screen the movie here at church in the Fellowship Hall on **February 13 at 6:30pm** and **February 14 at noon**. Food and childcare will be provided at both screenings.

Then, starting on February 14 and 17, join us for the **War Room** Bible Study. Led by Jerry Jantz, Juli Jacobson, Kevin Collins, and Rebecca Near, sessions will focus on clips from the movie as well as related Bible verses and group discussion. Sunday sessions fall on February 14, 21, March 6, 13, and 20 and will take place during

Education Hour (no class February 28; please plan to attend the congregational meeting). Wednesday evening sessions will occur on February 17, 24, March 2, 9, and 16 and will take place during Bread and Broth. (Dinner and Bible Study; what could be better!) Childcare will be provided. Study guides will be available from the discussion group leaders for \$5 each; please make your check payable to St. Philip Lutheran Church and write "War Room" on the memo line.

In addition, each mid-week Lenten service will focus on prayer and themes from the **War Room** Bible Study. So make plans to attend! Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex or on [signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afa729a31-warroom) using the link below:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afa729a31-warroom>.

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

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, **January 27<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month. See you there! Questions? Contact Dianne Mylach at 303.972.6567.

### **Theatre & Theology**

Our next play in the Theater and Theology series is "*All the Way*" on **February 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 20<sup>th</sup> century – President Lyndon Baines Johnson. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk by January 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$35/person. Contact Nancy Oelz if you have questions: 303.973.5541 or [nancyoelz@gmail.com](mailto:nancyoelz@gmail.com).

### **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.

### **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](http://www.takethemameal.com) . If you have questions, please contact Karen Rossi at [krassi4635@gmail.com](mailto:krassi4635@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](mailto:p73101@msn.com) or phone him at [303.794.9739](tel:303.794.9739). All are welcome!

## Events

### **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, Suite 100, Littleton, 80127.

### **Safonia Spring Concerts – "Chaos & Order"**

Safonia women's chorus presents their spring concerts on **March 4, 2016** at 7:30pm and **March 6, 2016** at 2:30pm. The concerts will take place at Highlands United Methodist Church (3131 Osceola Street, Denver, 80212). Tickets are \$15/person. To get more information or to order tickets online, please go to [www.safonia.org](http://www.safonia.org).

### **Colfax Marathon – Fundraiser for Lutheran Family Services**

Help support refugees resettling in Colorado by participating in the Colfax Marathon and fundraising for Lutheran Family Services! Events take place on **May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>** and include a Marathon, Half Marathon, 10 Miler, Marathon Relay, and 5K (with run/walk and dog-friendly waves!) Register for the race at [www.runcolfax.org](http://www.runcolfax.org) and select LFS as your charity of choice. You can then set up a fundraising page at [www.crowdrise.com/Run4Refugees2016](http://www.crowdrise.com/Run4Refugees2016).

### **Save the Date! 5<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, **June 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!

## Church News

### **Nursery Attendant Needed for January 31<sup>st</sup>**

As you may have seen in the SPIN, Paula Googins had knee replacement surgery this week. Her last day in the nursery was last Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Our policy states that we will always have two people present with any children, and at least one of those people needs to be 18 years of age or older. Therefore, at this point we need to have coverage for Paula for the near foreseeable future. She and I will be in constant communication to see how recovery is going, but for now we need help in covering her position. I have someone signed up for February 7 and 14, but still need **January 31** and perhaps later into February. If you would be available for this upcoming

Sunday or perhaps later in February, please contact Linda at the church office (303.979.4491).

### **Financial Auditors/Reviewers Needed**

Are you familiar with accounting books? Do you have about 2-3 hours quarterly to help? We are in need of people to help with quarterly audits/reviews of our accounting books. We ask you to verify receipts, ensure appropriate documentation is provided for each expenditure and to review financial statements. If you could spare about 2-3 hours one time every three months, please contact Linda at the church office at 303.979.4491.

### **Financial Peace University**

This life-changing class taught by Dave Ramsey, the FPU teaching team, and on-site coordinator Travis Teague will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family forever.

The nine-week class begins on **Thursday, January 21, 2016 from 6:30-8:30pm in MC-3** at St. Philip. Cost is \$93 and includes all materials. (Couples can share materials.) To sign up, go to: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1011137>

### **St. Philip Mission Endowment Committee**

St. Philip Mission Endowment grant requests for 2016 are being accepted through April 30<sup>th</sup>. The endowment program supports both global and local projects. Grant requests will be considered for, but are not limited to:

- Church Mission Programs
- Evangelism
- Community Outreach
- Scholarships for church member seminarians
- Disaster Relief

Grant requests forms may be downloaded from the Endowment Committee page of the St. Philip Lutheran Church web site, from the Endowment Committee portion of the bulletin board in the church narthex, or from the church office. Due to the financial market downturn the total amount of grants awarded in 2016 is anticipated to be less than was awarded in 2015.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> annual St. Philip cribbage tournament! This year's tournament will take place on Saturday, **January 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:szefdzialu@gmail.com).

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### **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.mosaicindenver.org](http://www.mosaicindenver.org)

## February Birthdays and Anniversaries

### **Birthdays**

**2/1**

Bob Kidder  
Rebecca Near  
Jeff Lawrence  
Carol Whittenburg  
Anna Carlson

**2/3**

Linda Baker

**2/4**

Gary Swain  
Paige Sanford

**2/5**

Denise Krohn  
Mike Graff  
Amy Leonard

**2/6**

Kevin Collins  
Daniel Cashman  
Cora Keltner

**2/7**

Tom Henning  
Stacy Wacholz  
Quinn Silco

**2/10**

Erin White  
Mollie Seehafer

**2/13**

Tess O'Hanahan

**2/14**

Karen Connor  
Eileen Detweiler  
Madison Garcia

**2/15**

Ann Foster  
Kay Mosier

**2/16**

Gaylen Rapp  
Beau Winters  
Ted Black

**2/17**

Alex Norgren

**2/18**

Sarah Cordova

**2/20**

Danielle Wiese

**2/21**

Mary Jane Rhodes  
Jerry Black  
Joseph Klingman  
Valerie Wilhelm  
Meg Roswech  
Katrina Breidenbach

**2/22**

Amy Fritsch  
Addison Roswech

**2/23**

Adeline Newth  
Tracy Murphy

**2/24**

Chris Youngren  
Kathleen Near

**2/26**

Hal Erickson  
Sara Parke

**2/27**

Tim Young

**2/29**

Carolyn Endecott

### **Anniversaries**

**2/5**

JoHanna & Scott Buchholz

**2/16**

Butch & Barb O'Connor

**2/23**

Tim & Cindy Hollander

**2/14**

John & Diana Miller

**2/19**

Roger & Linda Crowner  
Juli Jacobson & Doug Blackler

## Calendar Events This Week (January 27 – February 7)

<b>Wednesday, January 27</b> 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 6:00P – Confirmation Fellowship Event (FH)	<b>Monday, February 1</b> 6:30P – Handbell practice (Sanc) 6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS) 7:00P – Troop 554 committee mtgs. (FH-1)
<b>Thursday, January 28</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHOP @ Bowles Xing) 12:00N – Women's Luncheon (Le Bistro) 1:15P – Prayer Team (Sanc) 2:00P – Aerobic Dance class (FH) 6:30P – Choir Practice (Sanc) 6:30P – Financial Peace Univ. (MC-4/5) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	<b>Tuesday, February 2</b> 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)
<b>Friday, January 29</b> (office open 8am - noon)  9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)	<b>Wednesday, February 3</b> 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 2:00P – Aerobic Dance class (FH) 6:00P – Confirmation Learning Event (FH)
<b>Saturday, January 30</b> 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 10:00a – Cribbage Tournament (FH, K) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) <b>5:30P – Worship</b> 6:30P – 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Game Night (MC-4/5)	<b>Thursday, February 4</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHOP @ Bowles Xing) 1:15P – Prayer Team (Sanc) 2:00P – Aerobic Dance class (FH) 6:30P – Choir Practice (CR) 6:30P – Financial Peace Univ. (MC-4/5) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
<b>Sunday, January 31</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:30a – Adult Ed classes (MC-1, MC-3) 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) <b>10:45a – Worship</b> 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)	<b>Friday, February 5</b> (office open 8am - noon)  9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)
	<b>Saturday, February 6</b> 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) <b>5:30P – Worship</b>
	<b>Sunday, February 7</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:30a – Adult Ed classes (MC-1, MC-3) 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) <b>10:45a – Worship</b> 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**Members of St. Philip: Sharon Gaare and her family, the Murphy family, Kirstine Rand, Don Zundel and his family, Sandi Stevermer, Dale Hackstaff, Renee Hartman, Sally Cox, Shirley LeVin, & Marian Schild.**

**Family Members:** Lila Lehman (granddaughter of Martha & Bob Miller), **the family of Harriet Hansen** (great-aunt of Kirstine Rand), **Zane Walker** (father of Sandra Murphy), **Erwin Olson** (uncle of Dori Hammer), **Sonja Hammer Lataweic** (cousin of Dori Hammer), **Joshua Morgheim** (grandson of Carolyn Morgheim), **Mark Doehler** (brother of Carol Doehler), **Nathaniel Knight** (son of Robin & Galinda Knight), **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:** Nikki (LeRae Schnickel), **the family of Karalee Schafer** (LeRae Schnickel), **the Donamaria family** (Anderson family), **Carol Bymers** (Karen Otto), **Pam Owens and her family** (Karen Smith), **JoAnn Beckham** (Brackens), **Emily Mulhollen** (Celusniaks), **Nick Quintana** (Knight family), and **Dr. Jill Pechacek** (Roswech family).

**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](mailto:sriecks@stphilip-co.org). Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

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