

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

A weekly electronic newsletter

February 10, 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.

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Worship News

Upcoming Worship – Ash Wednesday, February 10th

Join us on Wednesday, **February 10th**, at **7:00pm** as we begin our keeping of Lent with a penitential service that includes the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. During the season of Lent, we seek spiritual renewal as we walk with our Lord on his journey to the cross. Let us recognize our need for the gift of a Savior and be strengthened in our call to be his disciples for the sake of the world!

Upcoming Worship –Receiving New Members

We hope you will join us in worship this weekend as we welcome our newest members into the St. Philip faith community. New members will be received on Saturday and at the second service on Sunday.

Upcoming Worship –Mid-Week Lenten Worship

Our theme for our mid-week Lenten services this year is: Prayer Questions. Each Wednesday night at 7:00pm we will gather in the sanctuary for a time of prayer and worship focusing on different aspects of God's great gift of prayer. These worship services will be preceded by a Bread and Broth fellowship time in the fellowship hall which will begin at 6 pm. Here is the schedule for our worship services:

February 17th, 7pm – Why You Pray
February 24th, 7pm – When You Pray
March 2nd, 7pm – Where You Pray
March 9th, 7pm – Who You Pray
March 16th, 7pm – What You Pray

Come join us on Wednesday nights this Lent and grow in your relationship with God through prayer!

Scripture Readings for February 13-14, 2016

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. In this text, worshipers announce God's gracious acts on behalf of Israel.

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number,

and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13

Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.

^{8b}"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Through his responses to the temptations of the devil he defines what it means to be called "the Son of God."

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,'

¹¹and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Worship Servants for February 13-14, 2016

Saturday worship, February 13, 2016

- Pianist – Naomi Doerr
- Cantor – Taylor White
- Usher – Monica Auch
- Altar Guild – Rita Kuenne
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 14, 2016		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Mike Graff	Renate Muthart
Lector	Suzanne Peterson	Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	OPEN	William Parker, Collin McAdams
Communion Deacons	Paula Willhouse, Linda Baker	Linda Baker
Ushers	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach	Nick Schell, Nancy Schell, Rob Simons
Prayer Partner	n/a	n/a
Altar Guild	Ginger Cordova, Betty Welch	Carole Kessler, Teresa Cline
A-V Sound & Slides	OPEN	John Wall & family
Greeters	OPEN	OPEN
Ambassadors	Stacy Wacholz	
Coffee Cart – Naomi Doerr		KeyKeeper – Howard Hanson

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.

Communion Deacons Needed

We have a need for communion deacons. Please contact Lisa Edington at 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.

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.

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.

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

Jeffco Connects Open Forum

Several members of St. Philip have joined other faith and community people to address the concerns of the Jefferson county area about working together towards a healthier community for our children and adults. We have formed a group called Jeffco Connects which is working towards building community and overcoming isolation.

We will be sponsoring an open forum on **Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 6:30pm** at Abiding Hope Lutheran Church (6337 S. Robb Way, Littleton). Anyone from this community is invited to attend. There is no cost to attend, but a chance for us to deepen community connections with our neighbors and make a difference. You will hear from suicide prevention experts and hear stories from people impacted by suicide and isolation. You will get to practice and learn foundational skills to build community. You will also get the opportunity to join a "campaign of connection" to strengthen and celebrate community in Jefferson county.

Participating institutions include: Abiding Hope Lutheran Church, St. Philip Lutheran Church, Heritage United Methodist, Colorado Industrial Areas Foundation, Jeffco Education Association, Sources of Strength, Second Wind Foundation, Colorado Office of Suicide Prevention, and Jeffco school district.

Please see LeRae Schnickel or Shera Eddy if you have questions about this information.

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.

February is Canned Food Month

Did you know that February is National Canned Food month? To celebrate, please donate canned goods to Sharing with Sheridan, the St. Philip sponsored food pantry. Especially needed are all kinds of canned meats, meat stews/soups and fruit. Also, we are looking for people to work at the Food Bank of the Rockies on **March 5th** from 9am to noon. Sw/S gets food credit for all hours worked. If you would like to volunteer, one time or regularly, contact Carole Kessler at 303-238-6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

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> .

- **March 9th** - When to Move Your Loved One

Discipleship Ministry

Children's Sunday School Schedule

SPARK Sunday School continues this Sunday, **Feb. 14!** Pre-K through 4th grade students are invited to explore the stories of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin through the Art, Cooking, and Science workshops on Feb. 14 and 21. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 for the opening! The fifth and sixth graders will continue with their Bible lessons in their classroom.

Sweethearts Dinner – February 21st

Gather up your loved ones and treat them to a Sweethearts Dinner on Sunday, **Feb. 21!** The Junior, Confirmation, and Sr. High campers headed to Rainbow Trail this summer will serve up salad, pasta, and dessert to raise funds for camp. Seating begins at 5:30pm and goes until 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare is available. Reservations are not required, but helpful as we aim to be good stewards of the food! A sign-up sheet is located at the Information Desk. Funds raised through the free-will offering will support St. Philip's 25 students going to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp this summer.

5th Grade First Communion Classes

This is an exciting time for our 5th 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 24th).

We invite the 5th graders and their parents to attend the First Communion classes on **March 6th from noon to 2pm and March 13th 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 5th 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 24th at 5:30pm**, before the Maundy Thursday service. Contact Pastor Brad, Pastor Nathan, or JoHanna if you have any questions.

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 **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.

Evangelism

ELCA World Hunger Synod Challenge – Team Denver Wins Again!

The AMAZING results are in the ELCA Big Game Challenge for World Hunger totaling **\$70,293! Denver wins!** Our sincere gratitude for this outpouring of gifts to help feed the hungry. The closing totals at 12:00 CT are as follows:

Team Denver: **\$35,621**

Team Carolina: \$34,672

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.

Family Life Ministry

Meet Our New Members

Our newest members will be received in worship this weekend. Please stop and say hello!

Susie Fagerness: Originally from Pennsylvania. I love running, biking and hiking. I am an MRI technologist and have been married 10 years. My parents are retired and living in Florida and I spend most my vacation time with them.

Dave, Samantha, Logan, and Mason Kime: Dave, originally from PA, has lived in CO for about 30 years. Grew up here in Littleton, and graduated from Columbine HS. Samantha, originally from Orange County CA, has lived in CO for 10 years. They met at work about 9 years ago. Dave still works for the company (ThyssenKrupp Elevator) as an Elevator Service Mechanic and maintains a service route in downtown Denver. Samantha is now a stay at home wife and mom. Dave and Sam were married in July of 2012 and their first son (Logan) was born in May of 2013. They moved back to Littleton (from Castle Rock) in October 2014. Their second son (Mason) was born this past August. They are currently busy keeping up with two young boys and love to spend time making memories as a family of four.

Ties to the Community

The women's quilting/sewing ministry will be meeting **Saturday, February 20, 2016** from 9:00 to 11:00am in the fellowship hall. Please come for coffee, fellowship and fun as we tie blankets and quilts together. We encourage you to come even if you can stay for only an hour. More hands make for less work and more fun. All materials are provided for your convenience.

"Let's Unwrap the Bible"

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, February 24th at 9:30am** in the Fireside room. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month. We've just begun the Book of Esther using the bible study guide by Max Lucado. Bring your favorite cup of coffee/beverage, and be ready for discussion and insight as to how scripture relates to your life today. Questions? Contact Dianne Mydlach at 303.972.6567.

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

A new men's Bible study group will begin on **Wednesday, March 9th at 9:30am** at St. Philip in MC-1. We'll meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month to focus on the Gospel and lessons for the week we're meeting. We'll also talk about what we'd like to focus on in the future, and make plans accordingly. All men are welcome! Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk in the narthex. Questions? Contact Glenn Isernhagen at 303.736.8655.

Silver Sages Dinner – February 21, 2016

Where: The White Fence Farm (in Lakewood) A menu is posted on the Silver Sages bulletin board in the main hallway.

Carpools: Leaving the church at 3:30pm

Contact: Paula Willhouse at 720.878.8565

Silver Sages activities are for ALL seniors, whether single, single with a significant other, or married. Our purpose is to offer opportunities for fellowship and learning where we can connect and build relationships for those who are 55 and older.

Upcoming Silver Sages Events

"Save the Date"! Our Hawaiian theme pot luck lunch is on April 29th at 11am! More information will be available soon.

"Save the Date"! Our trip to the Colorado Museum and lunch out will be Thursday, May 19th. More information will be available soon.

War Room Bible Study

This coming weekend, February 13 at 6:30pm and February 14 at noon, the movie *War Room* will be screened at St. Philip. Food and childcare will be provided at both screenings. Sign up to attend at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afa729a31-warroom> or in the narthex. Please make plans to sign up for one of the Bible studies as well. We will be discussing *War Room* as well as of the role of prayer in our lives.

Theatre & Theology

The next play in the Theater and Theology series is *Fade* on **March 8th** at 6:30pm in the Ricketson Theater. This show is a true-to-life comedy in which Lucia, a Mexican-American, is hired to write for a cutthroat TV studio. The deadline for signing up is Sunday, February 14. Tickets are \$35/person and will be handed out the evening of the performance outside of the Ricketson Theater. Arrive by 6:15 to receive your ticket. If you have a question, contact Nancy Oelz at nancyoelz@gmail.com or 303.973.5541.

Ruth Circle February Meeting

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 . If you have questions, please contact Karen Rossi at krassi4635@gmail.com or 720.283.3102.

Men's Evening Bible Study

Men's Bible study meets each Tuesday evening at 7pm at the home of Paul and Laurie Selander. 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!

Church News

Community Garden Forum – February 21, 2016 @ Noon

Save the Date! Garden Forum, Sunday, February 21 at 12 noon.

Join us to learn how to plant a 4 X 4 plot so it provides 90 servings of fresh organic vegetables. Master Gardener and Coordinator of the St. Philip Donation Garden, Ana Tolentino, will be teaching this and the fundamentals of gardening for beginners. We also will be talking about the expansion of the donation garden into community garden featuring low-cost plots for private gardens. You can reserve your plot at the forum. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages will be served. And there will be a drawing for a garden starter kit. For more information, please contact Ana at atolenti@aol.com or 303.949.6088.

Wall of Crosses Gets TWO New Crosses!

Our Wall of Crosses in the church office has received two new additions, thanks to Carl and Rita Kuenne, who are home from their travels abroad. Please come by to see these two lovely crosses – one is from Belgrade, Serbia, and the other is Thessaloniki in Greece. The Serbian cross is lovely in its traditional elements, while the Greek cross is interesting because of its abstract properties. Come and see for yourself!

Thank You from Sandi Stevermer

Dear St. Philip Family,

Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits following my knee replacement surgery. They have meant the world to me, and I appreciate the support. Not a quick process, so I'm learning patience...something I haven't always been good at, but realizing I just have to take it day-by-day, and put my faith and healing in God's hands...and the physical therapist's! ☺

Blessings,

Sandi Stevermer

Sweethearts Dinner – February 21st

Gather up your loved ones and treat them to a Sweethearts Dinner on **Sunday, Feb. 21!** The Junior, Confirmation, and Sr. High campers headed to Rainbow Trail this summer will serve up salad, pasta, and dessert to raise funds for camp. Seating begins at 5:30pm and goes until 7pm in the fellowship hall. Childcare is available. Reservations are not required, but helpful as we aim to be good stewards of the food! A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center kiosk. Funds raised through the free-will offering will support St. Philip's 25 students going to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp this summer.

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

Our 5th 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!

St. Philip Mission Endowment Committee

St. Philip Mission Endowment grant requests for 2016 are being accepted through April 30th. 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.

Community Events

Seeds of South Sudan Jazz Fundraiser

Why: Support Seeds of South Sudan

When: **Wednesday, March 16th from 6-9pm**

Where: Tailgate Room at Blake Street Tavern (2301 Blake Street, Denver)

Music: Pentacle with Special Friends (Brian Counterman, CJ Shibly)

Featuring: Silent Auction and Drink Specials

Lutheran Chorale Workshop

Join the Lutheran Chorale for a day of fellowship, fun and learning. We will offer breakout sessions that will help you in your ability to read music, to develop healthy lifelong vocal habits and to study the Servant Songs from Isaiah. Our group reading will focus on accessible anthems for all the seasons of the church year. Take the songs you sing with us back to your home choir and add to the depth of your library. Remember, the Lutheran Chorale wants to be here to serve, so if there is a title you need that we have in our library - let us know so we can arrange for you to borrow it.

We will be meeting on **Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 9am-2pm** at Faith Lutheran Church (17701 W 16th Avenue, Golden). We will have concert for family and friends on Sunday, February 21, 2016 at 3pm also at Faith Lutheran to share what we have learned during the workshop. Cost of the workshop is \$5 which includes lunch and music. Please RSVP to Dave Peterson at 303.210.9428.

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.

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.

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 14th and 15th** 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 and select LFS as your charity of choice. You can then set up a fundraising page at www.crowdrise.com/Run4Refugees2016.

Church Financial Update

Financial Update as of January 2016

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	54,836	57,354	-2,518
Expenses	<u>51,331</u>	<u>60,242</u>	<u>8,911</u>
	3,504	-2,888	6,392

CONTRIBUTIONS

	2016	2015
YTD Actual	52,220	45,638
YTD Budgeted	<u>53,900</u>	
	(1,681)	

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

	2016	2015
YTD Actual	646	493

SPEND OUT OF RESERVES

January	734.20	Lutheran Family Services
	734.20	MOSAIC of Denver
	<u>1,000.00</u>	Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp
	2,468.40	

Calendar Events This Week (February 10 – February 21)

Wednesday, February 10 – Ash Wednesday 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 7:00P – Worship	Monday, February 15 6:00P – Property team meeting (FH-1) 6:30P – Handbell practice (Sanc) 6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)
Thursday, February 11 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP @ Bowles Xing) 1:15P – Prayer Team (Sanc) 6:30P – Choir Practice (Sanc) 6:30P – Financial Peace Univ. (MC-4/5) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Tuesday, February 16 1:30P – SPLC staff meeting (MC-1) 6:30P – BS Troop 554 mtg (FH, K, narthex, entry) 7:00P – Men’s Bible Study (Selander’s home)
Friday, February 12 (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)	Wednesday, February 17 9:00a – Ruth Circle (FH-1) 6:00P – Bread and Broth (K, FH) 6:00P – War Room Bible Study (FH-1) 7:00P – Confirmation Worship & Mentor 7:00P – Lenten Worship
Saturday, February 13 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 2:00P – Memorial Service for Nancy Parke 3:00P – Reception for Nancy Parke (FH) 5:30P – Worship 6:30P – <i>War Room</i> Viewing (FH/YR)	Thursday, February 18 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP @ Bowles Xing) 1:15P – Prayer Team (Sanc) 6:30P – Choir Practice (CR) 6:30P – Financial Peace Univ. (MC-4/5) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Sunday, February 14 Receive New Members 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:30a – <i>War Room</i> Bible study (classrooms) 10:45a – Worship 12:00N – <i>War Room</i> Viewing (FH/YR) 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)	Friday, February 19 (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)
	Saturday, February 20 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 9:00a – Ties to the Community (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship
	Sunday, February 21 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:45a – <i>War Room</i> Bible study (classrooms) 10:45a – Worship 12:00N – Community Garden Forum (MC-4/5) 5:30P – Sweetheart Dinner (FH, K) 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members of St. Philip: The family of Nancy Parke, LeRae Schnickel, Paula Willhouse, Jo Rock, Geri Collins, 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: Julia (relative of Dori Hammer), Holly (sister-in-law of Carmen Fulenwider), Jan Thomson (relative of Sandi Stevermer), Marilyn (stepmother of Anne Henning), Dorothy, Jackie (aunts of Anne Henning), Dianne & Al Votaw (sister & brother-in-law of Sandi Stevermer), Steven (cousin of March Roswech), Lila Lehman (granddaughter of Martha & Bob Miller), the family of Harriet Hansen (great-aunt of Kirstine Rand), Zane Walker (father of Sandra Murphy), 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: Marty Charest (Dori Hammer), Madison Sitsler (Brian Counterman), Chas Goldstien (Mary DeBoer), Pam Owens and her family (Karen Smith), JoAnn Beckham (Brackens), Emily Mulhollen (Celusniaks), Nick Quintana (Knight family), and Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech family).

Prayers for those who suffer with mental illness. Prayers for those who need guidance in making good choices. Prayers for those affected by depression and grief, and PTSD.

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 Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

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

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

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