

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

A weekly electronic newsletter

February 24, 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

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, February 28th

Please plan to attend the congregational meeting this Sunday at 9:30am in the sanctuary. Main items on the agenda include: election of six nominating committee members, election of synod assembly representatives, and updates of ministry teams.

Upcoming Worship – Sunday, February 28th

Please join us in worship at the 10:45am service this Sunday as we celebrate the baptism of Michael Edward Gabor, son of Sheri and Matthew Gabor.

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!

Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary

It is a tradition at St. Philip to decorate the sanctuary at Easter with a multitude of Easter lilies donated by members of the congregation. It is time to begin ordering our Easter lilies for this year. **The cost per lily is \$15; deadline for orders is Sunday, March 20.** Please complete the order form on the back of the Connection Card, and place it with your payment check in the offering plate. You can dedicate your lily in honor or in memory of a loved one. You are welcome to take your lily home to enjoy after the final Easter service.

"Spring Forward" - Daylight Saving Time Begins Soon

Attention! Daylight Saving Time will begin on **Sunday, March 13th**. Please remember to set your clocks ahead an hour.

Scripture Readings for February 27-28, 2016

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-9

To those who have experienced long years in exile, the return to their homeland is a celebration of abundant life. God calls them into an everlasting covenant of love. Those who return to the Lord will enjoy new life and forgiveness, because God's ways are not our ways.

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Paul uses images from Hebrew story and prophecy to speak the truth of Jesus Christ: He is our rock, our water, our food, and our drink. Christ is the living sign of God's faithfulness.

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents.

¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down

to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

Asked about current tragic events, Jesus turns a lesson about whether suffering is deserved into a hard call to obedience. He then tells a parable that holds out hope that the timeline for ultimate judgment will be tempered by patience.

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²[Jesus] asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Worship Servants for February 27-28, 2016

Saturday worship, February 27, 2016

- Pianist – Becky Miller
- Cantor – Ericka McDaniel
- Usher – Joanne Ermold
- Altar Guild – LeRae Schnickel
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 28, 2016		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Mike Graff	Renate Muthart
Lector	Linda Baker	Renate Muthart
Acolytes	OPEN	OPEN
Communion Deacons	Lisa Edington, Victoria Edington	OPEN
Ushers	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach	Nick Schell, Nancy Schell, Rob Simons
Prayer Partner	n/a	n/a
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse, Lisa Edington	Victoria Edington,
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke	John Wall & family
Ambassadors	Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen	
Greeters	Michael & Sandi Stevermer	
Coffee Cart – Church Council		KeyKeeper – Chris White

Worship & Music Ministry

Greeters Needed

If you would like to put on a happy face and shake hands with all of your friends - old and new - we could use you! Sign up in the narthex to be a greeter at either first or second service. All you have to do is arrive about 20 minutes early and greet people as they come in at the east parking lot door. It's lots of fun!! You might even meet someone new!! Contact Nancy Oelz if you have questions at 303.973.5541 or email her at nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Lectors Needed, Sign Up Now

Lectors, the March-May SignUp Genius is posted; please go online and sign up to read. Especially needed are readers during Holy Week (March 20 – 26). Questions? Please contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com.

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 several openings still to be filled for the remainder of February and into March including Easter Week. As there are several folks out of town for the winter and others laid up with injuries, I really need the rest of you to pick up an extra spot if you can. Please contact Lisa Edington at cdotlme@aol.com or call Lisa at 303.918.2033.

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

Family Promise Rotation – March 13-20

Our next Family Promise rotation is coming up soon (March 13-20). There are a number of ways you can help our team serve the needs of several homeless families during their week-long stay at St. Philip. You can sign up at our Family Promise registration table in the narthex to provide food, be an evening host, drive the van, be an overnight host, or help with set-up or take-down. Have questions? Want more information? Please contact Bob DeLong at delongfamilybob@gmail.com.

Thank You from Lutheran Family Services

We received a lovely letter from Lutheran Family Services thanking St. Philip for the recent donation of \$734.20. You can see the letter from LFS on the Community Care and Compassion bulletin board in the narthex. The money St. Philip donated to Lutheran Family Services was approved for distribution by the church council, and came from reserve funds.

Lutheran Family Services – Foster Parents Needed

If you have ever considered becoming a foster parent, please let Lutheran Family Services (LFS) guide your way! LFS has informational Foster Care meetings every month. The next meeting is on **March 9, 2016** at 12:30-1:30pm and from 5:30-6:30pm at the LFS office 363 S. Harlan Street, Suite 105, Denver, 80226. We hope to see you! Please contact Anne Hamilton for more information 303.217.5869.

Lutheran Family Services – Job Opening

Lutheran Family Services has many current job openings including a **Church Relations and Development Assistant** position for the metro area. Check out our website at <http://www.lfsrm.org/about/employment> for a current list of employment opportunities.

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. Sharing with Sheridan 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 Starts New Rotation

Spark Sunday School begins a new rotation this Sunday, **Feb. 28!** Pre-K through 4th grade students are invited to explore the story of the Prodigal Son through the Cooking, Creative Drama, and Science workshops on Feb. 28, March 6, and 13. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am for the opening! The fifth and sixth graders will continue with their Bible lessons in their classroom.

Easter Egg Hunt News

The annual St. Philip Easter Egg Hunt is **Sunday, March 20**, as part of our "Passport to Holy Week" family event. Children of all ages and their families are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall at **9:15am** (please note the early start) for an opening time of songs and story. Then, families may visit stations to explore the days of Holy Week: decorate celebration wands to wave in the Palm Sunday procession, bake bread to share on Maundy Thursday, create a cross for Good Friday, enter a place of prayer for Holy Saturday, and make centerpieces to celebrate Easter Sunday! Following a time of stations, all children are invited to hunt for Easter eggs and collect their prizes! We hope you'll be able to join us for this fun family event!

Candy and prize donations are needed for this year's Easter Egg Hunt, to be held on Sunday, March 20. Please leave donations in the marked bins in the narthex. We are also in need of people to help hide the eggs, staff "Passport to Holy Week" stations, staff egg hunt prize tables, and help with clean-up. Please visit our SignUp Genius page to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.ProcessCreate7&requesttimeout=360>.

5th & 6th Grade Game Night

The 5th and 6th grade family game night is **Saturday, Feb. 27**. An evite with details was sent out to all families of 5th and 6th grade students. If you did not receive an evite, our contact information for you may be missing or incorrect. Please contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org for information on this and upcoming events.

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.

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!

Mark your calendar! Vacation Bible School is **July 11-15, 2016!**

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 **March 10th**. 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.

Family Life Ministry

St. Philip Book Club

It's not just a "women" thing! The St. Philip Book Club is open to ALL who enjoy reading a good book and discussing it. The Book Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Youth Room at the church beginning at 6:30pm. Light refreshments are usually served. Please join us on Tuesday, **March 8th**, as we discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. For more information about the book club, please contact Sue Riecks in the church office – 303.979.4491. Hope to see you there!

Join Us for Lenten Bread & Broth

Each Wednesday evening during Lent, you are invited to join your St. Philip family for a sustaining soup supper and Christian fellowship.

Bread & Broth begins at 6PM; please consider bringing a pot of soup to share. Drinks, crackers, bread and cheese will be provided. Mid-week Lenten worship follows at 7PM.

Not Too Late for War Room Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study on Sundays at 9:30am or on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm (before the mid-week Lenten services). We will discuss the movie and the role of prayer in our lives.

St. Philip Women's Retreat – "Chocolate & Friends – The Rich Things in Life"

When: Saturday, April 9th, from 8:30am to 3:00pm

Where: Fellowship Hall at St. Philip Lutheran Church

Cost: Suggested donation of \$10 per person

Registration: Sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk in narthex
Please, bring a friend! We will have a continental breakfast at 8:30am when you arrive.
Lunch and an afternoon coffee break will be provided. For more information, please
contact Char Nauman at 303.973.8820 or Paula Willhouse at 720.878.8565.

“Let’s Unwrap the Bible”

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 9th 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

The newest men’s Bible study group will meet 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.

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.

Theatre & Theology – Sweeney Todd

Sondheim’s magnificent musical thriller, *Sweeney Todd*, will be our last play of the season on **April 19th** in the Stage Theater at 6:30 pm. The deadline for signing up in the narthex is **March 27th**. Please arrive by 6:15pm to get your ticket in the lobby. Tickets are \$35 each, and your check should be made out to St. Philip, with Theater and Theology on the memo line. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Oelz at 303.973.5541 or nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Ruth Circle March Meeting

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 16, 2016** in the **Fireside room**. 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 krossi4635@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. All are welcome!

Church News

"Spring Forward" - Daylight Saving Time Begins Soon

Attention! Daylight Saving Time will begin on **Sunday, March 13**. Please remember to set your clocks ahead an hour.

Church Nursery Needs Helper NOW

Miss Paula Googins, our nursery supervisor, is still recuperating from her knee surgery, and won't be returning to her Sunday nursery duties for a few more weeks. We are in immediate need of a nursery attendant for **February 28th, and March 6th**. You must be 18 years or older, and having CPR and first aid certification is a plus. This is a paid position. Please contact Linda Goodnough in the church office if you are interested (303.979.4491 or lgoodnough@stphilip-co.org).

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

Scottish Fiddle Club Concert

The Scottish Fiddle Club is having a concert at St. Philip on Saturday, **April 23, 2016** at 1:30pm. St. Philip members Lora Stevens and Louanne Isernhagen are members of the Scottish Fiddle Club, and would like to invite you to attend our spring concert!

The group is composed of adults and kids, and they are very good! In addition to great fiddle music, the concert will feature tributes to legendary Scottish-American wilderness advocate John Muir, and the famous Scottish-American fiddler Eck Robertson. The Scottish Fiddle Club has been in operation since 2011, presented numerous concerts and workshops, and has performed on television. Although they never charge admission for their concerts, they are asking for a \$5 donation at the door which will be donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Be sure to sign up for the door prize drawing for a stay at the famous Glen Eyrie Castle in Colorado Springs, and a variety of other prizes! Light refreshments will be served following the concert.

Lutheran Chorale Performance – March 13, 2016

As we head into Holy Week, join the Lutheran Chorale as we sing the iconic *Seven Last Words* by Theodore Dubois. This work was once a staple for church choirs. In it you hear beautiful meditations on the seven last words from the cross inspired by the Tenebrae Service of Good Friday. We will round out the performance with familiar chorales and the final Chorus from the beautiful *St. Matthew Passion* by J.S. Bach.

This performance will be held on **Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 3 pm**. We will be singing at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 North Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood.

No tickets will be sold for this concert, but we do appreciate your support in free will offering. Questions? Call Linda Thompson at 303.666.6642, e-mail us at thelutheranchorale@comcast.net, or visit our website at www.thelutheranchorale.org.

Seeds of South Sudan Jazz Fundraiser – March 16, 2016

On **Wednesday, March 16 from 6 to 9pm**, Seeds of South Sudan will hold a Jazz Benefit Concert at the Blake Street Tavern, 2301 Blake Street in Denver. A silent auction of donated products and services will be held during the Jazz Festival. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. Seeds of South Sudan is a non-profit organization that supports refugee orphans with education in a safe environment with the goal that they will become future leaders in South Sudan.

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.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays			Anniversaries
<u>3/2</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>3/24</u>	3/1 Dave & Jean Oberg
Connie Bloom	Fred Peters	Anne Husted	
		Brayden Whitaker	3/3 Dave & Nancy Oelz
<u>3/3</u>	<u>3/14</u>		
Andrew Breed	Allan Hale	<u>3/25</u>	3/8 Norma & Doug Mayotte
Paula Rogge	Anne Henning	Nathan Whittenburg	
			3/10 Fred & Sharon Peters
<u>3/4</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>3/27</u>	
Amy Rahne	Eric McDaniel	Ginger Cordova	3/14 Mary Jane & Bob Rhodes
	Pam Vandereau	Dillon Keller	
<u>3/5</u>			3/15 William & Mette Castor
Cliff Mosier	<u>3/16</u>	<u>3/28</u>	
Anita Twisselman	Don Zundel	George Jacobson	3/16 Mike & Linda McNamara
	Monica Auch		
<u>3/6</u>		<u>3/29</u>	3/19 Karen & Steve Smith
Roseanna Doty	<u>3/17</u>	Dave Oelz	
	Robert LeVin	Nancy Schell	3/20 Mike & Jeri Rhodes
<u>3/7</u>	Dave Husted	Sandra Murphy	
Sydney Giesen	Bob Morton	Audrey Minger	3/24 Eric & Keri Brusven
Gail Rower	Pat Thomas		
Jessica Simons		<u>3/30</u>	
Skyler Gates	<u>3/18</u>	Florence Jackson	
	Gwen Swenson-Hale	Nancy Hanson	
<u>3/8</u>	Cindy Sunde	Devin Eberts	
Norma Jean Bennigsdorf	Bryant Barchet	Lois Sondergard	
Kent Eddy		Miranda Bleau	
Don Foley	<u>3/19</u>		
Austin Barchet	Matthew Herzl	<u>3/31</u>	
	Brittany Morgan	Levi DeBoer	
<u>3/9</u>		Nick Deaver	
Mary DeBoer	<u>3/20</u>	Dianne Fortier	
Lynn Mossbrucker	Liz Reed		
Jakob Blandin	Bryan Eberts		
	John Selden		
<u>3/10</u>			
Bob Delong	<u>3/21</u>		
Abby Husted	Lynn Nourse		
	George Rasmussen		
<u>3/12</u>			
Lisa Eberts	<u>3/23</u>		
Shari Newton	Nancy Jacobs		
John Phillips	Alana Borstad		
	Bjorn Borstad		

Calendar Events This Week (February 24 – March 6)

Wednesday, February 24 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 6:00P – Bread and Broth (K, FH) 6:00P – War Room Bible Study (FH-1) 6:30P – Confirmation Mentor 7:00P – Lenten Worship	Monday, February 29 6:30P – Handbell practice (Sanc) 6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)
Thursday, February 25 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 1:15P – Prayer Team (FS) 6:30P – Choir Practice (Sanc) 6:30P – Financial Peace Univ. (MC-4/5) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Tuesday, March 1 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 26 (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)	Wednesday, March 2 6:00P – Bread and Broth (K, FH) 6:00P – War Room Bible Study (FH-1) 6:30P – Confirmation Mentor 7:00P – Lenten Worship
Saturday, February 27 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship 6:30P – 5 th & 6 th Grade Game Night (MC-4/5)	Thursday, March 3 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 1:15P – Prayer Team (FS) 6:30P – Choir Practice (Sanc) 6:30P – Financial Peace Univ. (MC-4/5) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Sunday, February 28 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:30a – Congregational meeting (sanc) 10:45a – Worship 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)	Friday, March 4 (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)
	Saturday, March 5 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship
	Sunday, March 6 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:45a – War Room Bible study (classrooms) 10:45a – Worship 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members of St. Philip: The family of Marian Schild, Barb Donaho, Kathryn Price, Sarah Cordova, Elvira Barber, the family of Nancy Parke, Sharon Gaare and her family, the Murphy family, Dale Hackstaff, Renee Hartman, Sally Cox, and Shirley LeVin.

Family Members: Virginia Flack (mother of Becky Near), **Michael Oelz** (brother of Dave Oelz), **Linda** (sister-in-law of Linda Vehrs), **Nancy Wilson & her family** (cousin of Carolyn Endecott), **Luke McKinney** (son of Terri & Cleve McKinney), **Davin Mills** (grandson of Marcia & Bob Wagner), **Luke Brown** (nephew of Larry & Phyllis Kemp), **Don Coleman** (father of Dawn Collins), **Dorothy Koenig** (mother of Jan Philpy), **Mary Lopata** (mother of Ken Lopata), **Ryan Ermold** (son of Joanne Ermold), **Larry Brown** (uncle of Lesia Hatlestad), **Jon Skeels** (brother of Sherry Anderson), **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: the family and friends of Leigh Anderson (Kristen Celusniak), **Judy and Roy** (Carol Doehler), **Nikki Bleau and her family** (LeRae Schnickel), **Kristi Tyrell** (Linda Thomas), **Peggy Camp** (Lesia Hatlestad), **Richard Gallegos & Joe Obechino** (Lynn Mossbrucker & Mike Burgess), **Pastor Kate Killebrew** (Paul & Nancy Jacobs), **Richard Lindvall** (Karen Smith), **the family and friends of Pam Owens** (Karen Smith), **friends and family of Officer Jason Moszer** (Anderson family), **Briar Schlestler** (Jonathan Anderson), **Rev. Rick Thompson**, **JoAnn Beckham** (Brackens), **Emily Mulhollen** (Celusniaks), **Nick Quintana** (Knight family), and **Dr. Jill Pechacek** (Roswech family).

Prayers for law enforcement families.

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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