

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

## *A weekly electronic newsletter*

**March 23, 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.

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## Worship News

### Upcoming Worship –Holy Week

Holy Week begins with the Sunday of the Passion (also known as Palm Sunday) on March 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, then through the reading of the story of Jesus' passion we are invited into the agony of our Lord.

The services of **Maundy Thursday**, **Good Friday**, and the **Vigil of Easter** unfold in a single movement, as the church each year makes the passage with Christ through death into life.

We start with **Maundy Thursday** on **March 24<sup>th</sup>**, where Jesus celebrates the Passover meal and institutes Holy Communion. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be celebrating their first communion that evening, and the rite of washing feet will be observed. (Please note: the Maundy Thursday worship service begins at 7:30pm.) On **Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**, the second day of the Three Days, we hear the story of the crucifixion of Jesus and contemplate the meaning of his death on the cross. From that moment, we then begin to celebrate Easter at the **Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**, the third day of the Three Days. Saturday is the day Christ passes over from death to life, or from darkness to light. It is also the day we experience the story of salvation as we hear stories of faith, sing songs of praise, baptize new children of God, share the bread and wine, and join together with Christ.

And beginning with the 6:30am sunrise service on Sunday, **March 27<sup>th</sup>**, we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! There are a total of four worship services on Easter Sunday; 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, and 11am. Come, now is the time worship!

### Upcoming Baptism

Please plan on attending the Vigil of Easter worship service on **Saturday, March 26**, as we celebrate the baptism of Tristan Alan Lofblad! The service begins at 5:30pm. Tristan is the son of Madeline and Alan Lofblad.

### Scripture Readings for March 27, 2016

#### **FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

*Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.*

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality,  
<sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.  
<sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the

Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

*Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.*

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

## **GOSPEL: John 20:1-18**

*This morning began with confusion: the stone was moved and the tomb was empty. Disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of the confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord.*

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know

where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## **Worship Servants for March 24-27, 2016**

### **Maundy Thursday worship, March 24, 2016 – 7:30pm**

- Assisting Minister – Mike Graff
- Lector – Jonathan Anderson
- Communion Deacons – Paula Willhouse, Amy Rahne
- Altar Guild – Victoria Edington
- A/V – Steve Rower

### **Good Friday worship, March 25, 2016 – 7:00pm**

- Assisting Minister – Renate Muthart
- Lector – Jonathan Anderson
- Altar Guild – Victoria Edington
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

### **Vigil of Easter worship, March 26, 2016 – 5:30pm**

- Assisting Minister – Mike Graff
- Readers – Mark Pixley, Suzanne Peterson,  
Tess Selden, Charlie Stevens
- Cantor – Richard Riecks
- Usher – Joanne Ermold
- Altar Guild – Rita Kuenne, Paula Willhouse
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

### Worship Servants for Sunday, March 27, 2016

	6:30am	8:00am
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Smith-Krause	Bill Shepard
<b>Lector</b>	OPEN	OPEN
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jackson Krause, Emma Smith	OPEN
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	OPEN	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken
<b>Ushers</b>	OPEN	Tim Youngren, John & Connie Schutt
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Rita Kuenne	Carole Kessler, Betty Welch
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Beth Mielke	Beth Mielke

	9:30am	11:00am
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Renate Muthart	Sandi Stevermer
<b>Lector</b>	OPEN	OPEN
<b>Acolytes</b>	OPEN	OPEN
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	OPEN	Paula Willhouse, Don Urben
<b>Ushers</b>	OPEN	Dave Bolt, Brian Lamb, Tyler Henson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Paula Willhouse, Mary Hatlestad	OPEN
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Steve Rower	Steve Rower

## 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: **April 10<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** from **9:30am to 10:30am in the Fireside room**. Childcare will be provided through the church nursery.

**The New Member Class** is for those who are either transferring their membership from an ELCA congregation, those returning to active membership at St. Philip, or those who have completed the Inquirer Class. In this class you'll learn more about the ministry of St. Philip and how you can become part of our vision: *"All of us sharing our gifts in service."*

The next New Member Class will be held over three Sundays: **May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>** from **9:30am to 10:30am in the Fireside room**. Childcare will be provided through the church nursery.

*Please RSVP to the church office at 303.979.4491 if you plan to attend either of these classes and if you need child care.* After attending the New Member Class, if you would like to become a member of St. Philip Lutheran Church, you are invited to a new member dinner on **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the fellowship hall. We will welcome you into the congregation in worship on **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

# Worship & Music Ministry

## **Lectors Needed for Easter**

Lectors needed for Easter Sunday—all four services!! Sign up on SignUpGenius or contact Jan Philpy at [gjphilpy@gmail.com](mailto:gjphilpy@gmail.com) or 317.709.5045. Easter Sunday service times are: 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, and 11am.

## **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](mailto:nancyoelz@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](mailto:petersens@q.com).

## **Communion Deacons Needed**

We have several openings still to be filled for the remainder of 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](mailto:cdotlme@aol.com) or call Lisa at 303.918.2033.

## **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

## **Lutheran Family Services**

Join the Aging Life Care Managers with the Older Adult and Caregiver Services program at Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains for a FREE teleconference on **April 13, 2016 from 12:00- 1:00pm**. The topic will be **Selecting a Senior Living Facility**. To register please call 303.217.5864 or 970.232.1180 or visit us online at [www.lfsrm.org/caregiver-services](http://www.lfsrm.org/caregiver-services).

## **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.

## **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

Sharing with Sheridan needs personal toiletry items! These items cannot be purchased with food stamps so when you're shopping or traveling, pick up some extras and donate. Also, new volunteers are always needed; if you can help, even occasionally, please contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or [ckess911@aol.com](mailto:ckess911@aol.com). Thanks for all your support.

## **Jeffco Connects Meeting**

One of the goals for 2016 for St. Philip is "involvement in social issues with others." The Jeffco Connects group of concerned citizens of Jefferson County and the IAF of Colorado (Industrial Area Foundation), will be meeting again on **Tuesday, March 29 @ 6:30 p.m.** at Abiding Hope Lutheran Church. Any citizens of Jefferson County are welcome to attend. Participating institutions include: Abiding Hope, St. Philip, Heritage United Methodist, Jeffco Education Association, Sources of Strength, Second Wind Foundation, Colorado Office of Suicide Prevention, and the Jefferson County School District. We are working together towards a healthier community for our children and adults. Building a sense of community here in Jefferson County and overcoming isolation are the goals of our group. We hope you will attend and help us further this community concern. If you have questions please contact LeRae Schnickel (303.579.6853) or Shera Eddy (303.978.9199) from St. Philip.

# Discipleship Ministry

## **Adult Forum – Jeffco Action Center**

A representative from the Jeffco Action Center, Cecilia Long, will be coming to St. Philip on **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** to speak to the congregation. She will be speaking at the adult forum from 9:30-10:30am in MC-4/5. Come learn about the Jefferson County Action Center which is the only homeless shelter in Jefferson County and helped over 28,000 people last year. The Action Center adheres to its mission of providing an immediate response to basic human needs, and promotes pathways to self-sufficiency by providing intervention and prevention services, and building community partnerships.

## **The Book of Ephesians – A New Adult Class**

All are welcome to participate in a bible study of the book of Ephesians beginning **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** in MC-3 during Education Hour (9:30am-10:30am). The book of Ephesians is an invitation into a world of grace, teaching about God's eternal plan to redeem all creation. This letter to the Ephesians is about the geography of grace where God labors to fulfill the mystery of the divine plan. The study invites participants to a spirituality of knowing and living the peace of Jesus that is the destiny of the entire creation. Please join us! For more information, please contact Juli Jacobson at [juliajacobson@msn.com](mailto:juliajacobson@msn.com).

## **Sunday School Update**

Chocolate bunnies bumming you out? Make Easter more meaningful this year. Sparkhouse Family is offering special savings on Easter resources now through March 28! Browse the sample copies at the welcome desk and visit [www.sparkhouse.org](http://www.sparkhouse.org) to order. Use Promo Code: SPARKEASTER2016 and HMEASTER2016 for discounts on the Easter storybooks and video, plus FREE shipping!

## **Bible Tour 2016**

The Bible Tour is a combination of Christian artists in concert and inspirational video clips from the TV mini-series *The Bible*. The artists Matthew West, Sidewalk Prophets, Aaron Shust, Love & The Outcome, and Blanca will be bring the Bible to life through their live performances.

The Bible Tour is coming to Denver on Sunday, **April 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will be meeting at St. Philip at 5:45pm to go to the Bellco Theater for the performance at 7pm. The cost is for the youth to attend is \$15, and there are seven tickets available for the youth with three adults attending. It is first-come, first-serve, but if there is larger interest we can purchase more tickets. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Brad ([bdoty@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org)). For more information, please visit [www.thebibletour2016.com](http://www.thebibletour2016.com).

## **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](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 **April 14<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 & Global Outreach Ministry**

### **ELCA Says "Thank You"**

St. Philip recently received a lovely letter from Rev. Daniel Rift, the director of ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal thanking us for our gift of \$1,120 to ELCA World Hunger. The letter has been posted on the Evangelism bulletin board; please stop by and read it!

## **Family Life Ministry**

### **College Outreach – Student Care Packages**

Hello, college student supporters! Spring means it's almost finals time!! We will soon collect food to stuff the 60 college student care packages. We will have the pennants up in the narthex on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – so please feel free to grab one or more. The snack items needed are highlighted on the pennants. You and a friend can go in on the snacks together as well. Return all snacks to the church no later than Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 12noon. The students really appreciate this generous package and all of our prayers. Thank you for your help. Questions, contact Anne Henning at [adhenning14@gmail.com](mailto:adhenning14@gmail.com).

### **St. Philip Women's Retreat**

Theme: "Chocolate & Friends – The Rich Things in Life"

When: **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am to 3:00pm**

Where: Fellowship Hall at St. Philip Lutheran Church

Cost: Suggested donation of \$10 per person (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Registration: Sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk in narthex

In the cookies of life, friends are the chocolate chips! Bring a friend and enjoy a day with Jesus, sweetness, and fellowship! For more information, please contact Char Nauman at 303.973.8820 or Paula Willhouse at 720.878.8565.

### **Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study**

The Tuesday evening men's bible study group will conclude its study of Isaiah next week (March 15<sup>th</sup>). They will take a break during Holy Week, and then on **March 29<sup>th</sup>** will begin a new study on Hebrews. Please contact Paul Selander at 303.794.9739 or email him at [p73101@msn.com](mailto:p73101@msn.com) for more information.

### **2016 Men's Retreat**

Men of St. Philip, come to the men's 2016 annual retreat Friday, **April 22 - Sunday, April 24**. The retreat will be held at the Easter Seals Rocky Mountain Village, only 40 miles from St. Philip.

Spouses and families of men of St. Philip, we encourage you to encourage the men in your family to join us for the annual retreat. Sometimes, we men need to be pushed and encouraged to go, so we need your help!

Pr. Nathan will lead our presentation on the Gospel of Luke and then we will break out into discussion groups in the afternoon to talk about how we can relate this to our lives. Participate in bible study, spiritual music and lively discussions in the quiet of God's surroundings. Cost is \$100 for two nights lodging, five delicious meals and a weekend of Christian fellowship. Once again this year, we are encouraging those who can't come up for the whole weekend to come up just for Saturday (9am-4pm) for only \$20, which includes lunch.

Information about carpooling and sign-up available at the Welcome Center kiosk. Need more information? Contact Pastor Brad at 303.979.4491.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, **April 12<sup>th</sup>**, as we discuss *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. For more information about the book club, please contact Sue Riecks in the church office – 303.979.4491. Hope to see you there!

### **"Let's Unwrap the Bible"**

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 13 at 9:30am** in the Fireside room. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, April 13 at 9:30am** at St. Philip in MC-1. We'll meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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! Questions? Contact Glenn Isernhagen at 303.736.8655.

### **Upcoming Silver Sages Events**

“Save the Date”! Our Hawaiian theme pot luck lunch is on **April 29<sup>th</sup> at 11am!** More information will be available soon.

“Save the Date”! Our trip to the Colorado Museum and lunch out will be Thursday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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 19<sup>th</sup>** in the Stage Theater at 6:30 pm. The deadline for signing up in the narthex is March 27<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:nancyoelz@gmail.com).

### **Ruth Circle March Meeting**

Please join us on **Wednesday, April 20, 2016** in FH-1 (the regular meeting 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 contact Karen Rossi at [krossi4635@gmail.com](mailto:krossi4635@gmail.com) or 720.283.3102.

## **Church News**

### **Join Us for Easter Brunch!**

The men of St. Philip will be serving Easter brunch from 7:30 to 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will include: French toast, homemade berry syrup, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, ham, green chili, fruit, coffee, and juice. A free will offering will be taken.

### **Congratulations!**

Welcome to the newest member of the Newton family (Shari, Andrew, and Calli)! Trayse Scott Newton was born on March 14<sup>th</sup>, and according to mom Shari, is doing great! Congratulations!

### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament & Silent Auction**

The annual silent auction and golf outing are coming soon! All your favorites will return – the wine wall, great donated items, and the golf outing on Saturday, June 25 at Arrowhead Golf Course. Watch for ways you can participate and contribute! Our project this year is parking lot lighting.

## Church Financial Update

### **Financial Update as of February 2016**

	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Income	109,229	107,558	1,671
Expenses	<u>109,991</u>	<u>121,924</u>	<u>11,933</u>
	-762	-14,366	13,604

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
YTD Actual	103,463	100,010
YTD Budgeted	<u>100,700</u>	
	2,763	

#### **ELCA WORLD HUNGER**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
YTD Actual	1,656	1,437

#### **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	

#### **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.

## Community Events

### **Lutheran Family Services Summer Golf Classic**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Classic for Lutheran Family Services is happening on **June 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Hiwan Golf Club. There is early bird registration through April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please go to [www.lfsr.org/events](http://www.lfsr.org/events) for more information!

### **Lutheran Family Services Gala**

Please join Lutheran Family Services on Saturday, **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** for *A Starlight Garden Party*, the LFS Annual Benefit Gala. Come hear stories of impact, to learn about new programs, and to support a community changing nonprofit. For more information or to register please visit [www.lfsrm.org/events](http://www.lfsrm.org/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.

### **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).

## Calendar Events This Week (March 23 – April 3)

<p><b>Wednesday, March 23</b>            9:30a – Men’s Bible study (MC-1)            9:30a – Women’s Bible study (FS)</p>	<p><b>Monday, March 28</b>            6:30P – Handbell practice (Sanc)            6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)            7:00P – Church Council (FH-1)            7:00P – Troop 554 PLC mtg (MC-4/5)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, March 24</b>  <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>            7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing)            12:00N – Women’s Fellowship Luncheon            1:15P – Prayer Team (FS)            5:30P – Seder Meal (K, FH)            6:15P – Choir practice (CR)            7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)  <b>7:30P – Maundy Thursday Worship</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, March 29</b>            1:30P – SPLC staff meeting (off-site)            6:30P – Troop 554 meeting (FH, K, entry)            7:00P – Men’s Bible study (Selander’s home)</p>
<p><b>Friday, March 25</b> (office open 8am - noon)  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>             9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (FH-1)  <b>7:00P – Good Friday Worship</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, March 30</b>            2:00P – Aerobic dance class (FH)            6:00P – Confirmation Learning Event (FH+)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 26</b>  <b>VIGIL OF EASTER</b>            9:00a – ACA (MC-3)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)  <b>5:30P – Vigil of Easter Worship</b> (FH/Sanc)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, March 31</b>            7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing)            1:15P – Prayer Team (FS)            2:00P – Aerobic dance class (FH)            6:30P – Choir practice (Sanc)            7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 27</b>  <b>RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER DAY</b>  <b>6:30a – Worship</b>  <b>8:00a – Worship</b>  <b>9:30a – Worship</b>  <b>11:00a – Worship</b>            7:30a-11:00a - Easter Breakfast (FH)</p>	<p><b>Friday, April 1</b> (office open 8am - noon)             9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)</p>
	<p><b>Saturday, April 2</b>            9:00a – ACA (MC-3)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)  <b>5:30P – Worship</b></p>
	<p><b>Sunday, April 3</b>  <b>8:00a – Worship</b>            9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex)            9:30a – Adult Forum-Jeffco Action Ctr (MC-4/5)            9:30a – Inquirer’s class (FS)            9:30a – Sunday School (FH, K, other rooms)  <b>10:45a – Worship</b>            12:00N – Confirmation Huddle (YR)            7:00P – Sr. High Youth (YR)</p>

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**Members of St. Philip: Beverly Carter, Shirley LeVin, Tom Schnickel, Fred Peters and his family, Chris Youngren, the Price family, Ken Lopata and his family, Renee Hartman, and Sally Cox.**

**Family Members: Jimmy Leiker** (uncle of Linda Thomas), **Jennifer Endecott** (daughter-in-law of Carolyn Endecott), **Don Coleman** (father of Dawn Collins), **Tony** (relative of Dawn Collins), **Sonja Lataweic** (cousin of Dori Hammer), **James Gregitis** (father of Susan Fagerness), **the family of Darlene Helgren** (the mother of Fred Peters), **the family of Mary Lopata** (mother of Ken Lopata), **Dorothy Koenig** (mother of Jan Philpy), **Ryan Ermold** (son of Joanne Ermold), **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), **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: Ole Schenk** (Dori Hammer), **Nancy Peek** (Carol Doehler), **Jay Dougherty** (Quinn Silco), **Kathy Priborsky** (Kuenne), **Evan Massey** (Dori Hammer), **Ria Furr** (Keltners), **Marci Block** (Clough), **Pastor Kate Killebrew** (Paul & Nancy Jacobs), **Richard Lindvall** (Karen Smith), **Rev. Rick Thompson**, **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 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](mailto:sriecks@stphilip-co.org). Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

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