

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

A weekly electronic newsletter

April 6, 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 – New Life in Christ Sermon Series

Christ is Alive! As we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Christ in this Easter season, we are made aware of God's presence in our world even though Christ is not physically with us. People throughout our world experience God in amazing ways as God calls, inspires and transforms. God works in our world in ways we don't even realize. This can be seen through the power of prayer, the power of evangelism and the power of the church. In all of these things we experience a new life in Christ. For the next six weeks, from now through Pentecost (May 15th), we will be focusing on the New Life in Christ through a sermon series each Sunday. We hope you are able to join us as we look at new life people in the Bible receive through Christ and as we individually look at our new life in Christ:

- April 10: Callings
- April 17: The Power of Prayer
- April 24: Inspirations
- May 1: The Power of Evangelism
- May 8: Transformations
- May 15: The Power of the Church

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week were donated by Flo Figge, and dedicated in honor of her wedding anniversary.

Scripture Readings for April 2-3, 2016

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-20

Each of us has a story of meeting God's grace. Saul (later called Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ. This reading recounts the story of his transformation, beginning with an encounter with Jesus Christ on the way to Damascus.

¹Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." [⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

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¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."]

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

The vision of John recorded in Revelation offers a glimpse of cosmic worship on the Lord's Day. At its center is "the Lamb who was slain."

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and

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you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Worship Servants for April 9-10, 2016

Saturday worship, April 9, 2016

- Pianist – Becky Miller
- Cantor – Grace Miller
- Organist/Special Music – Michael Clough
- Usher – Joanne Ermold
- Altar Guild – Rita Kuenne
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, April 10, 2016		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Anne Klingman	Renate Muthart
Lector	Sandra Fishko	Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	Caroline Casson, Abby Husted	OPEN
Communion Deacons	Paula Willhouse	OPEN
Ushers	George Rasmussen, Tom Silco Bill Colbenson, Quinn Silco	Charlie Petersen, Mike McNamara, Mark Morse, Rod Mauler
Prayer Partner	n/a	n/a
Altar Guild	Ginger Cordova, Betty Welch	Carole Kessler, Teresa Cline
A-V Sound & Slides	OPEN	OPEN
Ambassadors	Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen	
Coffee Cart – Rapp/Seep Families		KeyKeeper – Mike Krohn

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 10th – 24th** 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 1st – May 15th** 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 14th at 6:30pm** in the fellowship hall. We will welcome you into the congregation in worship on **Sunday, May 15th**.

Worship & Music Ministry

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.

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.

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.

Community Care & Compassion Ministry

Holy Hammers April Update

The construction season for our 2016 Holy Hammers, Habitat for Humanity house will begin on Wednesday, April 27th.

Our first work day will be **Friday, April 29**, and we are scheduled for four volunteers. For those of you who like to put the deck on the foundation, here is your opportunity. This house will be co-sponsored by Holy Hammers and the Thrivent Builds program. The location will be at Sable Ridge 9 which is located just north of I-70 and Chambers Road. For your information, the Thrivent Builds program in 2015 funded 816 homes in the U. S. providing affordable housing for 2067 people. Contact Roger Bracken to volunteer (brackenridgeco33@comcast.net/303.795.5603).

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – Family Opportunity

A family opportunity to help! Volunteers are needed to work at Food Bank of the Rockies on **Saturday, May 7** from 9am until noon. Families with older elementary school-aged children and above are welcome! Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry gets food credit for all hours worked. Contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – Donation Needs

Specific needs for April include diapers (especially larger sizes), feminine products and deodorant, all items that cannot be purchased with food stamps and are not readily available from Food Bank of the Rockies. We also welcome any monetary contributions; these may be made through the church office.

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.

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.lfsrc.org/about/employment> for a current list of employment opportunities.

Discipleship Ministry

New Adult Class – Carl Jung, Pastor of the Soul

Psychologist Carl Jung saw himself as a caregiver to the soul. His groundbreaking work in psychology defined structures of the psyche that lend themselves well to the Christian message of transformation and rebirth. Meaning, purpose, and value...these are the measure of his methods. Love, forgiveness, trust, peace, and hope...this is the evidence of a healthy soul. He once suggested that the future of humankind no longer revolved around the science of the material world, but now lay in the hands of the spiritual. Human relationships...that is the focus today. How do I love my neighbor who resides in a foreign land and sees the world through the eyes of a strange culture? It takes the work of the Holy Spirit, the *Paraclete*, the healer of our souls. It takes self-sacrifice and the surrender of the will. It takes a self-consciousness willing to face the divisions in our own minds. It takes God's redemptive work.

This class is being taught by Jerry Jantz beginning Sunday, **April 10th**. The class will meet in room MC-4/5 from 9:30am – 10:30am. We will work from a book by Wallace Clift entitled, *Jung and Christianity...the Challenge of Reconciliation*. Come and see with me.

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 10th** in MC-1 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.

Sunday School Update

SPARK Sunday continues exploring the Psalm 23 this **Sunday, April 10!** Pre-K through 4th grade students are invited to take part in the Art, Cooking, and Bible Skills and Games workshops on April 10, and 17. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am for the opening! The 5th and 6th graders will continue with their regular Bible lessons.

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!

Save the date! Vacation Bible School is July 11-15, 2016! This year's theme is "What's Your Call?" and will again be led by talented college-age counselors from Rainbow Trail as well as our own dedicated volunteers. Vacation Bible School is for children entering Pre-K (4 years) through 4th grade in the 2016-17 school year. Students entering 5th through 8th grades in the 2016-17 school year are invited to check out our afternoon arts academy! Look for more information coming soon!

If you'd like to lend your time, talents, and gifts to VBS or join in the fun of the afternoon arts academy, please contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org.

Fine Arts Academy for 4th-7th Graders

SPECIAL! JUST FOR YOUTH COMPLETING 4TH THROUGH 7TH GRADE! How about a Fine Arts Academy during the same week as VBS? You'll have an opportunity to connect faith, creativity, and community, really learning to use your gifts and interests to glorify God. You will have music, Bible study and choose an art elective. This will be offered in the afternoon, so you can still help with VBS if you like. Talk with JoHanna Buchholz or contact Jan Philpy 317.709.5045 or gjphilpy@gmail.com for more information.

New Schedule for Sr. High Youth Group

Sr. High Youth Group has been a great place for youth to come, learn about God, get to know other youth, and play games together. We have been meeting every week at church, which has been wonderful. The leaders met in January and decided to restructure the Sr. High Youth Group in an effort to reach out to more youth, participate in more service projects, and enjoy more fun activities offsite.

Sunday evenings has worked really well for youth group in regards to the youth having more time on the weekends to get homework done and be able to come to youth group. It also doesn't often interfere with sports practices and games. However, Sunday evenings do limit our ability to participate in volunteer activities since most places to volunteer do not offer Sunday volunteer opportunities. Therefore, we will start meeting on Saturdays or during the week to do service projects. The new schedule will look something like this:

- Week 1: Youth Group at church
- Week 2: Offsite Event (Most like Sunday afternoon or evening or Saturday)
- Week 3: Youth Group at church
- Week 4: Service Project (Saturday or during the week)

It is our hope that we can build youth group back up again with people interested in doing service projects and attending offsite events, and then joining us for youth group during the other weeks. This new schedule will start in April, after Easter. With this being said, our first offsite event will be going to the Bible Tour on **April 10th**. (Please see the Bible Tour announcement below.)

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brad (bdoty@stphilip-co.org).

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 10th**. 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). For more information, please visit www.thebibletour2016.com.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap is now meeting on the second Thursday of the month. We will next meet on **April 14th**. 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

Have You Gotten Your Coffee?

St. Philip carries a wide variety of Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffees that you can purchase. The coffee cabinet is located in the narthex, behind the church mailboxes. Stop by and buy a bag! Prices range from \$5 to \$14/bag, with the majority of the bags selling for \$7 or \$8. To find out more about Equal Exchange and Fair Trade, please go to www.equalexchange.coop. There you will find the Equal Exchange/Fair Trade mission statement and a complete listing of their products.

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

Silver Sages – “Music & Dances of Hawaii”

Silver Sages will gather at 11:30a.m. at St. Philip Lutheran in MC-4/5 on **Friday, April 29** for a Hawaiian luncheon and program. Cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk in the narthex if you plan to come. All folks of retirement age are welcome to attend. For more information call Louanne Isernhagen at 303.736.8655.

The program for Silver Sages on Friday, April 29 will be "Music and Dances of Hawaii" by Beth Maifeld, a wife, mother and grandmother from St. Francis, Kansas. Beth was 16 in the 1960s when she moved with her family from Iowa to the island of Molokai where her father did seed research and raised seed corn. Beth and her younger sisters took hula lessons from an elderly Hawaiian lady who knew all of the old traditions. Beth learned to play the ukulele, snorkel, and joined an outrigger canoe paddling team. She graduated from high school on Molokai and came back to Iowa State University for college.

Beth and her husband, Ron, a large animal veterinarian, live on a ranch outside of St. Francis, where they raise cattle. They have two grown children and three grandchildren. Beth has given programs about Hawaiian music and dancing and we look forward to her being with us for the Silver Sages luncheon.

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. The pennants are up in the narthex, 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 16th 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.

St. Philip Women's Retreat

Theme: "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 (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 men's evening bible study group resumed on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm at the Selander's home with a new study on Hebrews. Please contact Paul Selander at 303.794.9739 or email him at 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.

"Let's Unwrap the Bible"

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 27th at 9:30am** in the Fireside room. We normally 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, April 27th 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 trip to the Colorado Museum and lunch out will be Thursday, May 19th. More information will be available soon.

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 or 720.283.3102.

Church News

The Golf Outing is Coming!

The 5th annual St. Philip golf outing is coming! Save June 25th for having lots of fun at the Arrowhead golf course, and start recruiting your team now!

Getting Ready for the Silent Auction

Are you spring cleaning? Do you own or operate a business? Do you have a skill you can share? Can you find something to donate to the St. Philip silent auction to be held during the month of June in conjunction with the golf outing? You may bring any of these items to the church office at any time.

Community Events

Ken Caryl Concert Series

The Musicians of St Philip Lutheran Church are pleased to introduce “Ken Caryl Concerts”, an exciting new concert series featuring a wide variety of musical talents from our church family and the surrounding community. We will offer 3-4 concerts per year and all ages are welcome. The concerts will include sacred and secular music of all genres. It is our hope to entertain, educate, inspire, and extend a warm welcome to the surrounding community with these events. All concerts will be free of charge, though donations will be collected to support the series and related funds like our current campaign for a new sanctuary piano. Please save the following dates for our 2016 concerts:

Saturday, 5/14/16, 7:30 pm – Kickoff Concert. This is our first big bash and will feature various musicians from the St Philip Community. The concert will be followed by a lovely dessert reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, 7/17/16, 2:30 pm – Columbine Music Teachers Association (CMTA) 25th Anniversary Celebration Concert. CMTA has been a strong presence in the musical community in our area for the past 25 years and many of the members and students from this group have strong ties to St Philip. This concert will feature performances by CMTA’s best and brightest rising stars and teachers.

Saturday, 10/15/16, 7:30 pm – Oktoberfest Concert. Cellist, Josh Keltner, Soprano, Kristen Celusniak, and friends will present the works of Bach, Brahms, Beethoven, and more.

For more information on the concert series, and/or to learn how to get involved, please contact Alan Davis (adavis@stpphilip-co.org) or Kristen Celusniak (kristen.celusniak@gmail.com).

California Lutheran University – “Living Into Your Purpose”

California Lutheran University guides their students through more than just an education. CLU prepares their students to discover and live their purpose. Pastor Melissa Maxwell-Doherty and Desta Goehner will lead us in a discussion designed to help explore your vocation, and how CLU can support you in living out your vocation. No matter where you are interested in attending college, this will be a valuable discussion!

Date: **Saturday, April 9, 2016**

Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

Where: RMS Office of the Bishop/the Lutheran Center (7375 Samuel Dr. Denver, 80221)

Contact: Scott Moore – 303.423.5654/Scott_E_Moore@msn.com.

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.

Calendar Events This Week (April 6 – April 17)

<p>Wednesday, April 6 6:00P – Confirmation Learning Event (FH+)</p>	<p>Monday, April 11 SPELC Consignment Sale (entire building)</p>
<p>Thursday, April 7 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 1:15P – Prayer Team (FS) 6:30P – Choir practice (CR) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 12 SPELC Consignment Sale (entire building) 1:30P – SPLC staff meeting (off-site) 7:00P – Men’s Bible study (Selander’s home)</p>
<p>Friday, April 8 (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 13 SPELC Consignment Sale (entire building)</p>
<p>Saturday, April 9 8a – SPLC Women’s Retreat (FH/K) 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 9:00a – CHICA (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship</p>	<p>Thursday, April 14 SPELC Consignment Sale (entire building) 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 5:00P – Theology on Tap (Locavore) 6:30P – Choir practice (CR)</p>
<p>Sunday, April 10 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Adult Classes (MC-1, MC-4/5) 9:30a – Inquirer’s class (FS) 9:30a – Sunday School (FH, K, other rooms) 10:45a – Worship 2:00P – Consignment Sale Setup begins 7:00P – Sr. High Youth (off-site, Bible Tour)</p>	<p>Friday, April 15 (office open 8am - noon) SPELC Consignment Sale (entire building)</p>
	<p>Saturday, April 16 SPELC Consignment Sale (entire building) 5:30P – Worship</p>
	<p>Sunday, April 17 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Adult Classes (MC-1, MC-4/5) 9:30a – Inquirer’s class (FS) 9:30a – Sunday School (FH, K, other rooms) 10:45a – Worship 7:00P – Sr. High Youth (YR)</p>

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members of St. Philip: Ginger Cordova, Barb Donaho, Amy Rahne and her family, the Stevens family, Phyllis Kemp, Tom Schnickel, Shirley LeVin, Chris Youngren, the Price family, Renee Hartman, and Sally Cox.

Family Members: Zachary Lovato (brother of Sarah Bleau), **Charles Larson** (nephew of Bob & Marcia Wagner), **the family of Roland Bonjour** (cousin of Dori Hammer), **the family of Lori Mull** (aunt of Linda Goodnough), **Donna Atwell** (cousin of Bill Reitz), **Mi & Ik Shin** (parents of Ji Henson), **Shirl Malcolm** (aunt of Brenda Norgren), **the family of Rosalie Ihry** (aunt of Phyllis Kemp), **Jay Waggoner** (grandson of Norma Jean Bennigsdorf), **Jimmy Leiker** (uncle of Linda Thomas), **James Gregitis** (father of Susan Fagerness), **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: William Beaver (Stevermers), **Dan Casebolt and his family** (Sandi Stevermer), **the Landy family** (Amy Rahne), **Chas Goldstien** (Mary DeBoer), **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 for those who struggle with mental health issues.

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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