

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 29, 2018

Church News

Holy Week Schedule

Join us for our Holy Week/Easter services. Here is a listing:

Maundy Thursday, March 29 – Seder Meal at 5:30pm; Service at 7:30pm with First Communion and washing

Good Friday, March 30 – Service at 7pm with emphasis on Jesus' passion

Vigil of Easter, March 31 – Service at 5:30pm (this service is longer than a typical Saturday service.)

Easter Sunday, April 1 – Services at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am.
Easter breakfast served all morning.

Walk with us through the events of our Lord's suffering and death, and join us in the joy of his resurrection!

Ministry Notes-Please Read

Whenever you have an event or class at the Fellowship Hall and put trash or recycling in our dumpsters, please make sure the lids can close completely. Some shifting of bags may be required. The church incurs a penalty if the dumpsters are overflowing or there are bags on the outside of them on pick-up day.

If you are the leader of a ministry here at St. Philip (Discipleship, Community Care & Compassion, etc.) note that you have a mailbox in the office! Each ministry has its own mailbox in the church office and most of them are full. Come in any time and check to see what mail you have for your ministry.

Inquirer's Class/New Member Class

We invite those interested to attend our next **Inquirer's/New Member Classes, April 8-May 13**. The first three weeks will be for those who want to learn more about the Lutheran church and its teachings. The second three weeks are for those who want to learn more about St. Philip Lutheran Church and how you might get involved in its ministries. Pastor Nathan will be teaching this class on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30am in the Fireside Room. Please RSVP to the church office at 303.979.4491 if you are planning to attend.

Thank You

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make our 2018 Bread and Broth a success and a time of reflection and fellowship prior to Lenten Services. Especially we want to acknowledge the talented cooks who brought their delicious soups for all to enjoy. Just another example of "All of us sharing our gifts in service".

~ George & Marie Knapp

Bread & Broth Recipe Book

We all enjoyed those wonderful soups, now we'd like to request your recipes. If you would like to share your recipe for tasty soups, please email them to Angela at aseep@stphilip-co.org with the name of the soup, your name (or anonymous), any copyright information telling us where you got the recipe from, and follow with the recipe. As soon as they're assembled, you'll receive a notice in the SPIN and you'll be able to request a copy via email or pick up one at church.

Silver Sages

Come join us for Morning Coffee with Dan Hatlestad, **Friday, April 6** at 9:30am; hosted by the Silver Sages. Dan will speak to us about his career as an Emergency Medical Technician, his experiences and training. We'll meet in the choir room. We hope you will join us for this informative event. Everyone is invited!

Social Statement on Women and Justice Discussion Group

The ELCA is preparing a social statement on women and justice to be considered by the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, as mandated by the 2009 assembly. This "Draft of a Social Statement on Women and Justice" is an invitation to everyone in the ELCA to join in conversation and discernment about this concern as people of faith. Our Advocacy team is inviting you to study, discuss, and use the response form to share your thoughts in response to the draft. This can be done by individuals or as part of a study group.

We invite all men and women to join us in study and discussion beginning **Sunday, April 8**. You will find a copies of the draft in the narthex and we will provide some in class.

ELCA social statements are teaching and policy documents that assist members in forming judgments and in guiding action on social issues. They also set policy for this church, guide advocacy efforts, and support its public voice. This is your opportunity to make your thoughts known and to help make policy. Come join us this spring!

2018 Men's Retreat

Mark your calendar for the 2018 Men's Retreat. This year's retreat will be **Friday, April 27 through Sunday April, 29**. We will spend two nights at the Easter Seals camp (2644 Alvarado Rd., Empire). The theme will be ***Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives***. We plan to explore the book by Wayne Muller. Come join your fellow men from St. Philip to study the word of God, sing, pray, get back to nature, and play games. There will also be time for outdoor activities including fishing and hiking.

The cost will be \$125 for the full weekend, which includes two nights lodging and five meals. Or you can pay \$25 for Saturday only, which includes Saturday lunch.

A sign-up list will be in the Narthex. Contact Bill Shepard at 720.550.1695 or swshep5@msn.com, or Pastor Nathan with any questions.

Mission Endowment Fund

Remember 2018 grant applications are being accepted until **April 29**. Application forms are available in the office or from any Endowment Committee member. Members of St. Philip may make a mission grant request for projects or activities that have a

specific purpose and intended measurable result or impact. The grant requests cannot be used for church operating expenses or programs that are normally funded by St. Philip's budget.

Church Needs

Family Promise – April Rotation

Our next hosting week will be **April 15-22**. Volunteer sign-up sheets can be found at the Family Promise table in the narthex. Please see or call Rick Richardson at 720.467.8607 for more information or if you would like to assist with this important ministry.

Book Sale

Book Lovers! It's time again for our book sale to support the youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer. We are still collecting book donations and are grateful for all the donations we've received to date. **The actual sale will take place starting Saturday, April 28 after the 5:30 pm service and run through Sunday, May 6.** So make room on your book shelves by donating books now, so you have room to add new books. Any questions? Call Ana Tolentino at 303.949.6088 or Susan Shepard at 303.903.5917.

College Outreach Ministry

The end of the college school year draws near, and that means it's time to prepare for College Outreach Care packages. We will be collecting and mailing boxes in mid April. We will display pennants in the Narthex beginning **Saturday, March 31**. The pennants will highlight the specific number and type of snack needed to fill 52 student boxes. The snacks should be returned by **Monday, April 16**, and it is important that you bring in the specific snacks highlighted on your pennant. Thank you for supporting this ministry as we 'Love On' these young adults! Contact Anne Henning with any questions (adhenning14@gmail.com).

CROP Walk

This year's Foothills Colorado CROP Hunger Walk will be on **Sunday, April 22** at 1:30pm in Clement Park. It is a 5k walk that supports local food banks, including our own Sheridan Food Pantry. You can go online to crophungerwalk.org/littletonco to register to walk or to donate. If you would prefer to sign up in person, contact Nancy Oelz to get a paper registration. We hope you will consider supporting our St. Philip walkers with a donation. The event is also a food drive, so please bring canned food or other non-perishables to the park on April 22. Hope to see you there!

Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? For everyone who volunteers at the Food Bank of the Rockies, Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry gets credit to use for food purchase. It's a win-win! We have a group scheduled to work on **Saturday April 7** from 9am - 12pm. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303-238-6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – April Donations

This month we are asking for canned tuna, Spam, 16 oz. cans of corn, jelly, and toilet paper. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Church Families in Need – Take Them A Meal

If you know of a member who may appreciate having meals brought to them, please call Karen Rossi at 720.935.3021(cell).

Children & Family Ministries

No Sunday School April 1

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School is **July 9-13**, 9 am – noon for 4-year-olds through incoming 4th grade. The St. Philip Arts Academy is **July 9-12**, 12:30-4:30 pm for incoming 5th grade and older.

Events

The Queen's Six Comes to Denver

Augustana Arts is thrilled to present *The Queen's Six*, a six-part male acappella group that lives and works within the walls of Windsor Castle. This is their first-ever US tour, and they will present an exclusive concert in Denver at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda, on **Friday, April 6** at 7:30pm. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org for reservations or more details.

Thrivent Builds

You can make a world of difference for a family this fall by joining Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity. Help lay a foundation, build a wall, paint a house as you help a family achieve their dream of a simple, decent, affordable home. Sign up now for a one-week volunteer work trip in Hawaii. Trip dates are **September 29-October 7, 2018**, and the deadline for registration is **April 15, 2018**. For more information contact Anita Sites at 719.252.7716 or anita.sites68@yahoo.com.

Theater & Theology

The Who's Tommy

Please join us on **May 1** at the Stage Theater for *The Who's Tommy* in which the Who's iconic 1969 rock concept album comes to life in an exhilarating musical. Stay for the talk afterwards led by Pastor Bollman. Sign up in the narthex by **April 8**. Tickets are \$35. Contact Nancy Oelz with any questions.

Lutheran Family Services Gala

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains is celebrating its 70th anniversary with its gala on Saturday, April 21. The event will take place at the Cable Center at Denver University (2000 Buechel Blvd. S Denver). Join us for dinner, a video immersion experience, a silent auction and live auction. Cocktail hour starts at 5:30pm and tickets are \$175. All proceeds will benefit LFSRM programs. RSVP online at lfsrm.org/events.

Preparing for Worship - Holy Week	
Maundy Thursday, March 29	
First Reading: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14	
Second Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26	
Gospel Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-35	
Good Friday, March 30	
First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12	
The Psalm: Psalm 22	
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25	
Gospel Reading: John 18:1-19:42	
Vigil of Easter, March 31	
First Reading: Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13	
Second Reading: Genesis 22:1-18	
Third Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11	
Fourth Reading: Jonah 3:1-10	
New Testament Reading: Romans 6:3-11	
Easter Sunday, April 1	
First Reading: Acts 10:34-43	
Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11	
Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8	

Save The Date	
1st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
May 12	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Singin' and Swingin'</i>-7:30pm
July 9-13	Vacation Bible School, 9:30am-noon
July 9-13	Fine Arts Academy, 12:30-4:30pm
August 18	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Rags to Rock</i>-7:30pm
August 20	7th Annual Golf Tournament
October 5 & 6	SPELC Consignment Sale
November 4	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Harvest Hoedown</i>-2:30pm

Worship Servants for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, March 29

Assisting Minister – Sandi Stevermer

Lector – Sandra Fishko

Communion Deacons – Paula Willhouse, Susan Shepard

Altar Guild – Paula Willhouse, Victoria Edington, Lisa Edington

Usher – Steve McAdams

A/V – Steve Rower

Good Friday, March 30

Assisting Minister – Jan Philpy

Lector – Jan Philpy

Ushers – Jerry Mydlach, Chris White

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Vigil of Easter, March 31

Assisting Minister – Mike Graff

Readers – Karen Morin, Sue Riecks, Mike Graff, Suzanne Peterson

Communion Deacons – Paula Willhouse, Lynn Nourse

Altar Guild – Paula Willhouse

Acolytes – Aaron Graff, Casey Graff

Ushers – TBD

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018				
	6:30am	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Assisting Minister	Anne Krause	Bill Shepard	Sandi Stevermer	Mike Graff
Lector	Sarah Winters	Karen Morin	Jim Smith	Renate Muthart
Acolytes	Roni Pixley	Kaden Butts, Alex Hendrickson	Nolan Morse, Rowan Morse	Faith Dailey, Tristan Bolt
Communion Deacons	TBD	Susan Shepard, Paula Willhouse	Barb Donaho, Jim Smith	Kris Mauler, Lisa Edington
Ushers	Rod Mauler	Tom Silco, Quinn Silco, George Rasmussen	Mark Morse, Nick Schell, Chris White	Charlie Petersen, Mike McNamara
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse	Carole Kessler	Betty Welch, Victoria Edington	Lisa Edington, Kris Mauler
A-V	Steve Rower	Steve Rower	John Wall	John Wall
Coffee Cart	Easter Breakfast			
KeyKeepers	Sat. (3/31): Dick Rock		Week beg. 4/1: Gaylen Rapp	

Calendar of Events This Week (March 29 - April 8, 2018)

Thursday, March 29-Maundy Thursday 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 1:00p – Study of Romans (FS) 5:30p – Seder Meal (FH) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3) 7:30p – Worship	Wednesday, April 4 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group 6:30p – Confirmation Mentoring
Friday, March 30-Good Friday (church office open 8am-noon) 7:00p – Worship	Thursday, April 5 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, March 31-Vigil of Easter 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, April 6 (church office open 8am-noon) 9:30a – Silver Sages Event (Choir Room)
Sunday, April 1-Easter Sunday 6:30a – Worship 7:30a – Easter Breakfast (FH) 8:00a – Worship 9:30a – Worship 11:00a – Worship	Saturday, April 7 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, April 2 3:00p – A.S.K. Leaders (FS, Nursery, Kitchen) 4:00p – A.S.K. (FH, Kitchen, FH-1a/b, FH-2, YR) 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Mtg (FH-1)	Sunday, April 8 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – Inquirer's Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship
Tuesday, April 3 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander home)	

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Rachael Murphy, John Guran, Sue Miller, Howard Olson, Dianne Mydlach, Marcia Wagner, Annelore Fecht, Ray Peterson, and Janet Wagner.

Family Members:

Karla Balk (Ann Nelson's sister)	Family of Elmer Guran (John Guran's father)
Jenny Utech (Ann Nelson's cousin)	Fawn Kemp & her children (Larry Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)
Jon Paulson (Ann Nelson's nephew)	Eaman Rowan (Marilyn Belford's nephew)
Diana Truman Cates (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)	Mark Overholser (Barb Delong's brother)
Family & friends of Judy Bailey (Karen Otto's sister-in-law)	Jennifer Gilliland (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)
Mike Gellner (Marie Koecher-Knapp's cousin)	Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son)
Family & friends of Caleb Martin (Harriet Truman's relative)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Family & friends of Dean Lill (Sharon Peters' uncle)	Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Jerre Biddle (Beth Clough's father)	Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Sarah Ylvisaker (Nelson)	June Cho (Kuenne)
Laura Chick (Nelson)	Jenna & Joe (Anderson)
Judy Marxhausen (Nourse)	Charley (Henning)
Val, Chad, Amy, Mary (B. Miller)	Bob Goodnough
Jenny Heath (Peterson)	Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)
Betty Moser (Urban)	Lore Schnell (Fritsch)
Audrey Nassen (Urban)	Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Sarah Kinney (Urban)	Ryan Pfister (Belford)
Alicia (S. Miller)	Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)

Prayers for our sister congregations, Abiding Hope and Christ Lutheran.

Prayers of love, support, and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz and Aaron Silco, as they continue their seminary studies.

Prayers of support and love 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 Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.