

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 31, 2018

Church News

Altar Flowers

Please consider donating flowers in 2018!

If you are interested in donating flowers, please contact the church office. The cost is \$25 and needs to be pre-paid. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the second service on Sunday. Please return the vase to church when finished.

Upcoming Services

Service of Personal Healing - February 3 & 4, all services

Ash Wednesday - February 14, 7pm

Receive New Members - February 17 & 18, all services

Midweek Lenten Worship - February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21 (see article below)

Palm/Passion Sunday - March 25

Maundy Thursday - March 29, 7:30pm

Good Friday - March 30, 7pm

Vigil of Easter - March 31, 5:30pm (2 hrs or more)

Easter Sunday - April 1, 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am

Lent 2018

Our theme for our mid-week Lenten services this year at St. Philip is "The Cross and Our Witness." **We will begin each Wednesday night with Bread and Broth in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm. Confirmation mentoring will begin at 6:30pm. We will begin our worship services in the sanctuary at 7:00pm.**

Our worship services will include Lenten dramas as well as meditations from the pastors. Stephen Mathis, our organist's husband, has graciously volunteered to assist with directing the Lenten dramas. If you would be willing to be a participant in these dramas, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or contact Pastor Nathan.

Lent is a meaningful time for spiritual growth in the church year. May our focus on the cross and our witness to this cross in our lives of faith encourage us in our spiritual journeys.

Mid-week Lenten Service Schedule

- February 21:** Drama – Blind, But Now I See
Meditation - The Cross & Our Witness in Faith (Pr Nathan)
Text: I Peter 1:3-9
- February 28:** Drama – Strength in the Midst of Weakness
Meditation – The Cross & Our Witness in Power (Pr Brad)
Text: Acts 1:6-8
- March 7:** Drama – Hope in the Midst of Hopelessness
Meditation – The Cross & Our Witness Through Hope (Pr Nathan)

Text: Romans 5:1-5

March 14: Drama – A Winning Team
Meditation – The Cross & Our Witness in a Common Life (Pr Brad)
Text: Colossians 3:12-17

March 21: Drama – Have a Good Day!
Meditation – The Cross & Our Witness Through Service (Pr Nathan)
Text: Mark 8:34-38

Love INC Coming for Adult Forum

We are pleased to welcome Kathryn Roy, Love INC Executive Director, to our adult forum on **Sunday, February 18**. Come and learn more about changes in ministry programs and ways in which you can serve *and be served* in our community through Love INC. St. Philip has been a church partner of Love INC for many years. We celebrate that in 2017 five St. Philip volunteers served over 180 hours in our community! Join us in MC-4/5 from 9:30-10:30am on February 18 to come hear about Love INC.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper/New Member Dinner

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of fun and frivolity! The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is being held on **February 13, beginning at 5:30pm**. Come join us in the Fellowship Hall with your family to enjoy the music, Mardi Gras beads and decorations, and delicious pancakes (including gluten-free pancakes)! We will also be meeting and welcoming our new members. The youth going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX will be making and serving the pancakes. All proceeds will go to the youth for this trip this summer. Come and join us for this fun evening!

The Father/Son Banquet is Back!

Save the date and join us on **Sunday, March 11** starting at 5:00pm (*note the date and time change*). We will have dinner, and then Magic Rob will provide the entertainment with his amazing magic show! If you have any questions or would like to help the night of the Father/Son Banquet, please contact Pastor Brad.

Church Needs

Coordinator Needed for Bread & Broth

Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebration of Easter. Lent will start February 14 on Ash Wednesday for 40 days. **Bread & Broth starts the following week on Wednesday, February 21 at 6pm and goes through March 21**. The Lenten Worship Service is at 7pm. As Lutherans we have a modest dinner, which is usually soup and bread, to replicate Jesus' sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert. This year Bread & Broth needs a coordinator to organize these five weeks. If you would like to know what the position entails, please contact Dawn Collins at 720.981.0285 or dawncollins3@yahoo.com, or call Angela at the church office.

Family Promise – February Rotation

Our next hosting week will be **February 18-25**. 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.

Landscaping Assistance Needed

In order to reduce its water consumption, St. Philip is looking for someone to assist with xeriscaping our property. If you have any experience in this area or would like to help the church reduce its water consumption in any way, please contact Linda Good-nough in the church office.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – February Donations

For February we are asking for jelly, cereal, and canned meat such as tuna and chicken. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Do you download grocery store coupons? Many times there are free or greatly reduced items which are cheaper than what Sharing with Sheridan can purchase. For example, last week Safeway had a free jar of pasta sauce on a special weekend coupon. Take advantage of these and donate them to the pantry!

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

Sunday School

Spark Sunday School (PK-4th grade) wraps the story of “The Banquet with Simon” this **Sunday, February 4!** We will explore the story through the Art and Science workshops. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

Youth (7th grade and up) and adults, sign up to lead an upcoming Sunday School workshop here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-stphilip>.

Connect (5th & 6th grade) students meet in FH-1 at 9:30am for more (video) seeing, exploring, and making! This week’s theme is Parables.

Events

Theater & Theology

Join others from St. Philip for a fun evening of theater and theology on **Tuesday, March 6** to attend our next play *The Great Leap* in the Ricketson Theater at the DCPA theater complex. *The Great Leap*, where personal pressures and history collide, features an American college basketball team that travels to Beijing for an exhibition game in 1989. The playwright Lauren See was inspired by events in her own father's life to write this unexpected and touching story. Sign up in the narthex by **Sunday, February 11** to attend; tickets are \$35. Contact Nancy Oelz with questions: 720.231.5189 or nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Preparing for Worship - February 3 & 4
First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31
Second Reading: I Peter 5:6-11
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Worship Servants

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Pianist – Michael Clough

Cantor – Beth Clough

Altar Guild – Linda Heesch

Usher – Joanne Ermold

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 4, 2018			
	8:00am		10:45am
Assisting Minister	Anne Krause		Anne Klingman
Lector	Karen Morin		Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	Abby Husted		Caroline Casson, Logan Petersen
Communion Deacons	Paula Willhouse, Sandi Stevermer		Jan Philpy, Gary Philpy
Prayer Partners	Barb DeLong, Jill Luer		Heather Varnell, Sandra Murphy, Dawn Collins
Ushers	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach		Nick & Nancy Schell, Rob Simons, Hank Paker
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse	Lisa Edington, Victoria Edington	TBD
A-V Sound & Slides	Steve Rower		Denton West
Greeters	OPEN		OPEN
Ambassadors	Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen		Stacey Wacholz
Coffee Cart	Carolyn Rapp		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (2/3): John Breed		Week beg. 2/4: Peter Mielke

Save The Date

1st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies

February 13	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper/New Member Dinner-5:30pm
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March 30	Good Friday-7pm
March 31	Vigil of Easter-5:30pm (service typically 2hrs)
April 1	Easter Sunday-6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am
May 12	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Singin' and Swingin'</i> -7:30pm
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



Calendar of Events This Week (January 31 - February 11, 2018)

<p>Wednesday, January 31 11:00a – Silver Sages (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 6 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (Selander home)</p>
<p>Thursday, February 1 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 11:00a – Children’s Ministry Team (FS) 1:00p – Study of Romans (FS) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 7 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group</p>
<p>Friday, February 2 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i></p>	<p>Thursday, February 8 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 1:00p – Study of Romans (FS) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p>Saturday, February 3 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>	<p>Friday, February 9 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i></p>
<p>Sunday, February 4 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship</p>	<p>Saturday, February 10 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 1:30p – Scottish Fiddle Group (Sanc.) 5:30p – Worship</p>
<p>Monday, February 5 4:00p – After School Kids (FH, Kitchen, FH-1&2) 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Mtg (FH-1a/b)</p>	<p>Sunday, February 11 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship 12:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Erin White, Sharon Peters, Lesia Hatlestad, Cliff Mosier, Annelore Fecht, Steve Rower, Dianne Mydlach, Ray Peterson, Kay Mosier, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, and Janet Wagner.

Family Members:

Family & friends of Jen Mosser (Erin White's cousin)	Family of Jessica (Anita Twisselman's relative)
Faith Merrill (Beth Faerber's aunt)	Phillip Ott (Rita Kuenne's cousin)
Barbara MacDonell (Jackie Seres' aunt)	Fawn Kemp & her children (Larry Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)
Gloria Diers (Barb Donaho's sister)	Eaman Rowan (Marilyn Belford's nephew)
The family of Karlene Murphy (Rob Murphy's late wife)	Mark Overholser (Barb Delong's brother)
Gerry Wineteer (Angela Seep's aunt; Gaylen Rapp's sister)	Jennifer Gilliland (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)
Dinell Jacobson	Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son)
JD Mayotte (Doug Mayotte's son)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Family & friends of Joann Winterfeld (Sharon Peters' mother)	Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Dean Lill (Sharon Peters' uncle)	Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Ruth (Morgheim)	Lore Schnell (Fritsch)
Pastor Tyg Taylor (Jacobson)	Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Tracey & Jeannie (Maggie)	Ryan Pfister (Belford)
Chad (Miller)	Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)
Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)	

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.