

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 13, 2019

Church News

Upcoming Services

March 20, 27, April 3, & 10 - Midweek Lenten Services Our theme this year is *Spirituality-Loving Jesus*. We will be using Holden's *Prayer at the Cross* service and incorporating candle lighting and chanting into our worship.

April 14 - Palm/Passion Sunday

April 18 - Maundy Thursday Worship is at 7:30pm

April 19 - Good Friday Worship is at 7pm

April 20 - Easter Vigil Worship begins at 5:30pm and typically lasts about 2 hours.

April 21 - Easter Sunday Worship services at 6:30, 8, 9:30, and 11am

Upcoming Baptism

On **March 16** at the 5:30pm service Ava Marlene McLean will be baptized. She is the daughter of Sara and Matthew McLean.

Altar Flowers

Flowers for this weekend have been given by Sue Miller in celebration of the birth of her twin grandchildren.

The 2019 flower calendar has moved! Check over by the coffee cart and select your dates. The cost is \$25. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the second service on Sunday. Please return the vase to the church when finished.

Creative Caring Quilters

Saturday, March 16, 9:00 am - 12:00pm

This month is BYOP! Bring Your Own Project that needs some concentrated sewing time. We will talk again about Quilts of Valor, have the "strings" out for string quilts, and have time for sharing and sewing. Hope you can join us!

Luncheon For Garang

Please join us **Sunday, March 17** for a luncheon in support of Garang Manyot Giet. Garang is a seminary student at African International University in Nairobi, Kenya. He is in his second year of seminary, and will complete his studies in July, 2020. St. Philip has contributed to Garang's education since he began at AIU in the fall of 2017. At the luncheon we hope to hear directly from Garang via Skype, and Sue Counterman will share an updated message from Garang. Lunch will be provided by Robert's Deli in the Fellowship Hall directly after the second service. Contact Sue Counterman at sue.counterman@gmail.com with questions.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Watch your email; an invitation to our second Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is coming soon! Join us **Sunday, April 7 at 5pm** in the Fellowship Hall as your St. Philip staff treat you to a feast to say thank you for all you do here at church. We know it is the volunteers who make everything run so smoothly around here, and this is our way of saying thanks!

8th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament

Save the Date! The 8th annual St. Philip Lutheran Church Golf Tournament will be held at The Club at Ravenna, a lovely private golf course, on **Monday, August 19**. All skill levels are welcome. Please consider getting a group together and then enjoying the fun and fellowship. Or, come as a single...we can pair you up. Lunch is included.

Church Needs/Fundraising

Butter Braids & Honey Baked Hams

The youth going to Rainbow Trail this summer are earning funds to help defray the cost of going. They will be selling Butter Braids and Honey Baked Ham gift cards beginning on **Saturday, March 16 continuing through Sunday, March 31**. They will be available for pick up on **April 13 and 14**. Please consider supporting our youth.

Bread & Broth Meals

Monica Auch has graciously volunteered to coordinate our Bread and Broth meals this year. These are simple meals that we share in our Fellowship Hall before our mid-week Lenten services. They begin at 6:00pm each Wednesday in Lent, beginning on **March 13** and running through **April 10**. Worship on each of these nights begins at 7:00pm.

If you are willing to help with set up, kitchen duty, or clean up on any of these Wednesday nights, please let the church office or Monica know.

We also need people willing to bring soup on these Wednesday nights. If you are willing, please go online and sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448afaa2dabfb6-midweek>.

We look forward to our time of fellowship as well as our gathering for worship on these Wednesday nights in Lent!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry—March Donations

This month we are asking for jelly, canned chicken, and especially canned fruit.. Please place these items in the bins by the office. **Please remember that the food pantry cannot use gourmet condiments, opened packages, or expired food.** Thank you!

Take Them a Meal

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

Children & Family Ministries

Sunday School

Sunday School begins at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall! For the next 4 weeks we will be studying our Fed & Forgiven lessons which will prepare the children for communion. Parents will decide if their children are ready for First Communion on Maudy Thursday, April 18 at 7:30pm.

Preschool & Kindergarten: Fed & Forgiven 1; God Loves Us

First-Third Grades: Fed & Forgiven 1; God cares for us.

Fourth-Sixth Grades: Fed & Forgiven 1; Jesus Gives us the Gift of Communion.

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School 2019 (PreK-4th grade)

Arts Academy 2019 (5th-12th grade)

July 8-12 (mornings)

July 8-11 (afternoons)

Events

Music for Passiontide: The Seven Last Words of Christ

2:00pm, Saturday, March 16 at Littleton United Methodist Church

Richard Burchard's *The Seven Last Words of Christ* is a breathtaking new work - thoughtful, colorful, and lush in its depiction of the last words of the suffering Christ. Voices West premiered Burchard's composition *In Memoriam* several years ago to the delight of both audiences and singers. *The Seven Last Words* will prove very meaningful during the season of Lent. As a counterbalance, the concert program will conclude with pieces of comfort and hope by Felix Mendelssohn, Sergei Rachmaninoff, and Franz Schubert. Tickets are available at voiceswest.org.

Cindy and Friends – In Concert!

Greatly-admired organist Cindy Lindeen-Martin and several of her friends will come together for an evening of music extolling the assorted sonorities of the pipe organ in combination with various instruments such as bassoon, oboe, trombone, saxophone, bagpipe, and more. Join us on **Saturday, March 23 at 7:30pm** at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door. Use code RMS25 for 25% off all tickets. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org for more info.

Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale will be presenting two special concerts in March to celebrate the passion of our Lord. We will be presenting *St John's Passion* by Bob Chilcot on **Saturday, March 30 at 7:30 pm**. This concert will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 E. Hampden Ave, Cherry Hills Village, CO .

We will again perform *St John's Passion* on **Sunday, March 31 at 3:00 pm**. This concert will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood, CO.

The Chorale presented this piece in 2015, which was the second time it was presented in the United States. It is a very moving piece using modern hymns to present the passion.

A freewill donation will be collected to help with costs of the concert. We will also be collecting non-perishable canned goods to donate to Metro Caring food bank.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at thelutheranchorale@comcast.net, or visit our website at www.thelutheranchorale.org. You can also call David Peterson at 303.210.9428.

Augustana Arts' Heart for the Arts Gala

Please join us for a night to remember on **Saturday, April 6** at Augustana Lutheran Church. Support the arts with this grand evening, which includes dinner, silent/live auctions, and performances of Stratus Chamber Orchestra, Colorado Women's & Men's Chorales, and City Strings students. Tickets are \$65 per guest, \$110 per couple, or \$400 a table for eight, and all proceeds benefit outreach and education in the arts throughout the metro-Denver area. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org for reservations or more details.

Theater & Theology

Sweat is a Pulitzer Prize-winning drama in which layoffs and a cheaper workforce threaten a local union as the threads that once kept a community together begin to unravel. This play will be presented on **May 14 at 6:30pm** in the Space Theater at the Denver Center for Performing Arts complex, followed by a talk-back led by Pastor Bollman. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the narthex by **April 21**, put your check for \$35 in the offering plate or the office, and arrive at the theater by 6:15pm on May 14 to receive your ticket. For questions, call Nancy Oelz at 720.231.5189, or email her at nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Save The Date-2019	
1 st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
March 20, 27, April 3 & 10	Bread & Broth 6pm Midweek Lenten Worship 7pm
April 7	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5pm
April 14	Palm/Passion Sunday
April 18	Maundy Thursday 7:30pm worship
April 19	Good Friday 7pm worship
April 20	Vigil of Easter 5:30pm worship
April 21	Easter Sunday Worship Services 6:30, 8, 9:30, & 11am
May 26	Summer Worship Schedule Begins Services at 8am & 9:30am
June 26	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>An All-American Evening</i> 7pm
July 8-12	Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm
July 8-11	Arts Academy afternoons
August 19	8th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament
September 28	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>Latin Serenade</i> 7:30pm
December 8	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>Christmas Around the World</i> 2:30pm

Financial Statistics

As of the end of February 2019:			
SPLC combined with SPELC	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	208,372	197,216	11,156
Expenses	185,039	203,496	18,457
	23,334	(6,280)	29,614
SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	87,756	70,930	16,826
Expenses	63,582	70,932	7,350
	24,174	(2)	24,176
SPLC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	120,616	126,286	(5,670)
Expenses	121,457	132,564	11,107
	(840)	(6,278)	5,438
Contributions			
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
YTD Actual	116,767	121,216	
YTD Budgeted	120,000		
	(3,233)		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
YTD Actual	\$731	\$995	

Preparing for Worship - March 16 & 17
First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35

Worship Servants

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Pianist – Michael Clough

Cantor – Beth Clough

Sacrament Servant – Suzanne Peterson

Usher – TBD

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, March 17, 2019		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Bill Shepard	Jonathan Anderson
Lector	Sandra Fishko	Sue Counterman
Acolytes	Casey Graff	Logan Petersen
Communion Deacons	Jim Smith, Susan Shepard	Lisa Edington, Victoria Edington
Prayer Partner	Jill Luer	Heather Varnell
Ushers	John Schutt, Dave Daubers, Denton West, Gaylen Rapp	Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey, Rod Mauler, Andy Osborne
Sacrament Servants	Carole Kessler, Lynn Mossbrucker	Mary Hatlestad, TBD
Ambassadors	Connie & John Schutt	Stacey Wacholz
A-V Sound & Slides	Steve Rower	John Wall
Coffee Cart	Bill & Dottie Colbenson	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (3/16): Karen Otto	Week beg. 3/17: Mark Pixley

Calendar of Events This Week (March 13 - 24, 2019)

<p>Wednesday, March 13 All activities canceled</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 19 9:00a – Girl Scout Training (MC-3) 1:30p – Worship Planning (MC-1) 2:00p – Prayer Team (FS) 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Tuesday Bible Study (Selander house)</p>
<p>Thursday, March 14 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 20 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR) 6:00p – Bread & Broth (FH, Kitchen) 6:30p – Confirmation Classes 7:00p – Midweek Lenten Worship (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Friday, March 15 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, March 21 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p>Saturday, March 16 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH, Kitchen) 9:00a – Girl Scouts (MC-1, FH-1a/b) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>	<p>Friday, March 22 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, March 17 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour (FH; MC-4/5; MC-3) 10:45a – Worship 12:00p – Seeds of South Sudan Luncheon (FH, Kitchen)</p>	<p>Saturday, March 23 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>
<p>Monday, March 18 10:00a – Property Team Meeting (FH-1a/b) 5:00p – A.S.K. (FH, Kitchen, YR, MC-1, MC-4/5)</p>	<p>Sunday, March 24 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour (FH; MC-4/5; MC-3) 10:45a – Worship</p>

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Elvira Barber, Carol Whittenburg, Rita Kuenne, Sherry Anderson

Family Members:

Lauren Person (Mary Person's daughter)	Becky Jenkins (Suzanne Peterson's cousin)
Neva Flatley (Tom Flatley's mother)	Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)
Ruth Anderson (Carol Whittenburg's mother)	Phil Ott (Rita Kuenne's cousin)
Tarry Rahne (Amy Rahne's uncle)	Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)
Denise Burgess (Rob Murphy's sister-in-law)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Jason Perkins (Larry & Phyllis Kemp's nephew)	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

The family of Kamish (Kuenne)
Iani Chamber (Carter)
William Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Breanne & Nathan Hall (Cimino)

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of boy and girl twins to Chad and Kelsey Miller, grandchildren of Sue Miller, Prayers for the baby boy who is in NICU.

Prayers of love, support, and protection for Pastor Brad, Roseanna, Lucas, and Madison Doty as they journey on sabbatical. May the Lord bring them back to us safely.

Prayers for our prayer partner congregations, Abiding Hope and Christ Lutheran.

Prayers of love and support for JoHanna Buchholz as she continues her seminary studies. Prayers of support and encouragement for Garang Manyok Giet as he continues his seminary studies at African International University.

Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach. Prayers of support for Aaron and Anna Silco and their mission work in Thailand.

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.