

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 22, 2020

Church News

Giving Statements

Watch your mail and email! Your church giving statements have been sent by mail and electronically. If you don't think you have received yours by email, make sure you check your junk, spam, promotions, and/or social folders to see if the message went into one of those instead. Contact the church office with questions.



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this weekend have been given by Jack and Donna Dice in celebration of their 68th anniversary.

The 2020 Flower Chart is up! Check over by the coffee cart and select your dates. The cost is \$25. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the service on Sunday. Please return the vase to the church when finished.

"Home Grown" Lenten Devotionals

Lent begins this year on **February 26**, which will be Ash Wednesday. Instead of buying already prepared devotionals from a publisher, we are asking our members and friends to write a short devotional on what Lent means to them.

In many ways, Lent is about the essence of the Christian message of love and hope. We hope you can share your thoughts through this devotional with others in our faith community. This is a great way for us to share what God has done or is doing in our lives.

Please send your devotion to the church office by **no later than February 15** so we can print them and have them available for the Lenten Season. Any questions, contact Pastor Randy or the church office.

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, January 25 from 9am-12pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Barb Donaho will demonstrate a couple applique techniques, including the "Turn Needle" method.

Our focus this year is making blankets for Project Linus and The Gathering Place. Both places accept quilts, crocheted and knitted blankets. Come and stitch your stress away by machine, crochet hooks, or knitting needles! Coffee and good company will be available.

Hooked on Books

Join us on **Monday, February 2**, to discuss the book *The Shop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan. This group meets the 1st Monday of each month at 9:30am in the Fireside Room at church. If you enjoy reading and would like to participate, just come as you are! Our selection for **March 2** will be *My Italian Bulldozer* by Alexander McCall Smith. For more information, contact Lynn Nourse at 303.502.4753.

Grateful Threads Quilters

Grateful Threads Quilters meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month in FH-2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our mission is to create patriotic-themed quilts to be given to service members and veterans under the guidelines of the Quilts for Valor Foundation. If you love to quilt and are interested in this program, please contact Kathy Verreyen at v3_jkb@q.com.

Chuck Krieger Memorial Cribbage Tournament

Saturday, February 15 10 AM – 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Entry Fee is \$20 and will be split between Sharing with Sheridan and Family Promise. All skill levels are welcome for fellowship, food, and cribbage. Lunch/drinks will be provided, as well as prizes. If you need a refresher or want to learn to play prior to the tournament, please contact Michael or Sandi Stevermer.

A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex, and we hope to have a great turnout in Chuck's memory; for as you may know, Cribbage was one of Chuck's favorite past-times. If you have any questions, please contact Michael or Sandi Stevermer at 303.379.9253.

Save the Date: Men's Retreat

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Friday April 24 – Sunday April 26

Easter Seals Camp, Empire CO

FREE

4-drawer vertical metal filing cabinet. You pick up!
Shera Eddy 303.978.9199

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Food Bank 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 work day scheduled on **Saturday, February 1** from 9am - 12pm. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Help with the Ken Caryl Concert February 1

Please consider contributing to our refreshment table and/or helping as a greeter or with setup/cleanup. Contact Beth Faerber with questions - efaerber@hotmail.com, 570.574.5243. You can also sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49ADAE2DA57-anevening.

King Soopers Community Rewards

Looking for a different way to donate to St. Philip? King Soopers Community Rewards program makes it easy! All you have to do is sign in to your account at kingsoopers.com, go to Community Rewards, and make St. Philip Lutheran Church your organization of choice. Then, every time you shop swipe your SooperCard, and a percentage of your purchase will go to the church. It's that simple!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry—February Donations

This month we are asking for pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, size 5 & 6 diapers, tuna, canned meat, and canned fruit. Please place these items in the bins by the office.

Children, Youth, & Family

Faith Quest

Faith Quest is back for 2020! It will be held on the first Wednesday of the month February through May. **(February 5, March 4, April 1, and May 6).**

At 6:00pm we will join the confirmation students and the senior high youth for dinner.

At 6:30pm, we will then all split into age-appropriate groups to learn about faith, God, and the Bible. At 7:15pm we will come back together for closing worship, where we will sing fun camp and kids songs until 7:30pm.

Faith Quest is for children age PreK through 6th grade. Parents are invited to stay and get to know each other. We hope you will join us for one or all of the Wednesday Faith Quests! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brad.

Events

Ken Caryl Concerts Presents *An Evening of Love Songs*

Saturday, February 1 at 7:30pm

Join us for a mix of classical, musical theater, pop, and rock songs to get your heart singing just in time for Valentine's Day. Performers include Bryan Chuan, piano; Kristen Celusniak and Angy Lyslo, sopranos; Jim Keller, baritone; Chappell Kingsland, piano/guitar/vocals; and members of the Wild Beautiful Orchestra from the University of Denver, Lamont School. This is a free and family-friendly event. Donations will be collected to benefit the Action Center in Lakewood.

If you attend worship at 5:30pm that night or would like to come early, *we are offering an Italian dinner before the show.* Stop by the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm for a delicious meal. All donations will go to the Rainbow Trail Junior and Confirmation campers and the Senior High Youth Mission Trip.

Please visit www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/ for more information.

Theater & Theology

You Lost Me is our next play on **Tuesday, February 18** at 6:30pm in the Ricketson Theater, with a sign-up deadline of **January 26**. This play is a poetic, wistful, and bright new drama that reminds us that every moment holds the opportunity to change everything.

Tickets are \$35 each; checks can be made out to **Rocky Mountain Synod-ELCA** and either placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office. For questions, please email nancyoelz@gmail.com or call 720.231.5189

Augustana Arts

Stratus Chamber Orchestra brings LOVE to the stage with *Serenade: Of Love & Enchantment*

The serenade is the “music of the evening.” A lover sings below his/her lover's open

window; a violinist spins a tune to intertwine the hearts of the couple in the restaurant. However you picture it, the serenade uses the language of love. Join us on **Friday, February 7 at 7:30pm** for the signature immersive seating format at 1st Plymouth Congregational Church (3501 S. Colorado Blvd); or **Saturday, February 8 at 7:30pm** for the traditional seating format at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave.). Rocky Mountain ELCA members receive a 25% discount. Simply use the code RMS25 at checkout. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org, or call 303.388.4962 for tickets.

Augustana Arts brings Colcannon for one of their final Denver appearances!

Join with your friends for this Leap Year concert on **Saturday, February 29 at 7:30pm** at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver), featuring Denver's beloved ensemble, Colcannon, before members of the group move to Ireland. Colcannon's concerts are renowned for their energy, for singer/frontman Mick Bolger's irrepressible sense of humor and sly wit, and, of course, for the music; music that expresses flights of joy, deep sorrows, and an unquenchable zest for life. Colcannon's appeal crosses lines of age, gender, and ethnic background. For while the musical focus is on the beautiful wealth of traditional Irish music - all acoustic instrumentation, traditional as well as original tunes and songs, with some of the songs in Mick's native Irish language - Colcannon's true message is the story of the resilient and joyous human spirit. Rocky Mountain ELCA members receive a 25% discount. Simply use the code RMS25 at checkout. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org, or call 303.388.4962 for tickets.

Join us for A Musical Night in Vienna

The Annual *Heart for the Arts Gala* returns to Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver) with a *Musical Night in Vienna* on **Saturday, March 28 at 6pm**. Live performances by Stratus Chamber Orchestra, City Strings, and the Colorado Women's/Men's Chorales will be the highlight of this special fundraising event. We are currently seeking donations for the Silent/Live Auctions, and your support of the arts is appreciated. We especially seek gift cards to restaurants, tickets to performances or sporting events, artwork, or other creative offering to support the arts! Email lynn@augustanaarts.org if you have a donation. Invitations are forthcoming. Mark your calendars today!

Job Opportunity

Jobs with the 2020 Census

Earn extra income while helping your community! The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count.

Most 2020 Census positions will likely last several weeks. These temporary positions can include census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff, and supervisory staff. They feature:

- Competitive wages (Census taker positions in Denver & Jefferson Counties = \$20.50/hour plus mileage reimbursement)
- Weekly paychecks
- Flexible hours
- Paid training

You can get additional information and apply online at: 2020Census.Gov/Jobs.

A Sharing with Sheridan story to share:

One of our volunteers found several bags/boxes of cereal, shelf-stable milk, and canned goods already in the pantry. The donor explained that she and her husband had used our pantry often in the past when times were hard for them, but now their situation had greatly improved and she wanted to “pay it forward.” Her husband is bed-ridden and she is the sole caregiver, but she’s hoping to find a neighbor or friend who will sit with him for a few hours so she can volunteer at the pantry.

Financial Statistics

As of the end of December 2019:			
SPLC combined with SPELC	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	1,117,013	1,215,226	(98,213)
Expenses	1,093,377	1,215,226	121,849
	23,636	-	23,636
SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	380,454	425,570	(45,116)
Expenses	349,508	425,572	76,064
	30,946	(2)	30,948
SPLC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	736,559	789,656	(53,097)
Expenses	743,869	789,654	45,785
	(7,310)	2	(7,312)
Contributions			
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
YTD Actual	678,564	732,220	
YTD Budgeted	750,000		
	(71,436)		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
YTD Actual	\$4,330	\$7,994	

Calendar of Events (January 22 - February 2, 2020)

Wednesday, January 22 9:30a – SPELC Tours 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group	Tuesday, January 28 9:00a – Girl Scout Training (FH-1a/b) 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting 11:00a – Worship Planning Meeting 2:30p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal 7:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, January 23 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 9:30a – SPELC Tours 6:30p – Columbine Townhomes (FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, January 29 6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group
Friday, January 24 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 9:00a – Quilts of Valor (FH-2)	Thursday, January 30 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, January 25 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH, kitchen) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, January 31 <i>Church office closed</i> No activities scheduled
Sunday, January 26 9:00a – Worship 10:00a – Coffee Fellowship 10:15a – Education Hour 11:30a – Congregation Council Mtg (MC-4/5)	Saturday, February 1 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship 6:30p – Italian Dinner (FH, kitchen) 7:30p – Ken Caryl Concert: <i>An Evening of Love Songs</i> (Sanc)
Monday, January 27 4:00p – A.S.K. Leaders Council (FS) 5:00p – A.S.K. Bible Study 7:00p – Troop 554 PLC Meeting (FH-1a/b)	Sunday, February 2 9:00a – Worship 10:00a – Coffee Fellowship 10:15a – Education Hour

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Preparing for Worship - January 25 & 26
First Reading: Exodus 14:23-31
Gospel Reading: John 3:14-17

Worship Servants

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Pianist – Michael Clough

Cantor – Beth Clough

Usher – Joanne Ermold

A/V – Dave Kime

Worship Servants for Sunday, January 26, 2020		
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer	
Lector	JoAnn Breitbach	
Acolytes	Cora Eliasson, Kayleigh O'Hanahan	
Communion Deacons	Amy Rahne, Kyle Pitts	
Ushers	Jerry Black, Colin Black, Roy Hager, Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge, Chuck Rogge	
Sacrament Servants	Lynn Mossbrucker	
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch	
A/V	Steve Rower	
Coffee Cart	Kansas Friends	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (1/25): Carolyn Rapp	Week beg. 1/26: Mark Pixley

Our Prayer List

Members

Bob Connor, Joanne Ermold, Cliff Mosier, Art & Elvira Barber

Family Members

Lincoln Endecott (Carolyn Endecott's son)
Debbie (Paula Osborne's niece)
Sandy (Janet Shibly's cousin)
Ellie Grace Mijares (Flo Figge's great-granddaughter)
Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)
Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)

Katy Weir (Bill Shepard's sister)
Lauren Person (Mary Person's daughter)
Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley (Tom Flatley's parents)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Antoinette (Anderson)
Don Hochhalter (Otto)
Nathan Hale (Cimino)
Faith (Philpy)
Art Griffith & family (Stevermer)
Doug (Philpy)

Ann (Anderson)
Richard Hoehler (Hoehler)
Kacey Donamaria (Anderson)
Carson Stevens & family (Shibly)
Kerry (Mundt)

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Ella Celestia Philpy. She is the granddaughter of Jan & Gary Philpy.

Prayers for Australia, as the continent suffers from devastating wildfires.

Prayers of support and encouragement for Aaron and Anna Silco as they continue their seminary studies.

Prayers for Garang Manyok Giet as St. Philip continues to support his seminary studies at African International University through the Seeds of South Sudan.

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.