

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 5, 2020

## Church News

### Upcoming Services

**Sunday, February 23** — Receive New Members

**Wednesday, February 26** — Ash Wednesday services at noon in the Choir Room and 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

### Lent 2020: Seeing God in New Places

Glasses. Contacts. Laser eye surgery. We go to a lot of trouble in order to see things clearly. We do this because one of our primary senses – likely the primary sense – is being able to see.

In fact, many use the saying, “Seeing is believing”. We count on our ability to see things to determine what is real and important, and what is not. Seeing is empowering: now I can just look at my cell phone to unlock it.

**During Lent 2020, we are going to focus on how and where we see God.** So often, we see God only in some of the stories of the Bible, but not so much in real life and elsewhere. But God is often doing new things right before us, in ways and places we may have overlooked. And that is a good thing, because we may need a new perspective as we seek to live out our calling to be God’s holy people.

**Join us Saturdays at 5:30pm, and Sundays at 9:00am, beginning the weekend of Feb. 29/ March 1.**

### New Member Class

The next New Member Class will be held over three Sundays in February: **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10:15 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. in the Fireside Room.** Children are invited to attend Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall during this time as well.

*Please RSVP to the church office at 303.979.4491 if you plan to attend the New Member Class.* If after attending the New Member Class, you would like to become a member of St. Philip, we will welcome you into the congregation in worship on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

### Pancake Breakfast

Boy Scout Troop 554 will be hosting their annual pancake breakfast this **Sunday, February 9.** They will be serving breakfast at 8:15am and 10:15am, before and after our 9am service. Please join us at one of those times for food and fellowship!

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this weekend have been given by Linda Baker in memory of her mother, Rose Canales.*

**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.

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.

### **St. Philip Prayer Chain Update**

We are extremely grateful for you all and your prayers. We know prayer works and those who have been on the prayer chain have been so grateful for you to pray for them in their time of need, in their thanksgivings, and in their concerns. This prayer chain started on the phone by people calling others. It then moved to email and now we are adding it to a prayer app. Tom will continue to send the emails, but we thought we would try out a prayer app. All prayer requests will be added to St. Philip's Feed on the Echo Prayer App.

How to get the app: Go to the App Store or Google Play Store and search for "Echo Prayer". Download the free app and create an account. You will then want to find the St. Philip feed. Go to the menu and tap on "Feeds". Search for "St. Philip Lutheran Church" by clicking on "Find a New Feed". We are the only St. Philip and the image is of our logo. Click the follow button and you will now be following our prayer chain.

With the number of people who are on this prayer chain, the app does not allow anyone to add a prayer request, so you will still have to send in your prayer request to Tom Silco and/or Angela Seep, church secretary.

Every time a new prayer is added, you will be notified. You will receive multiple notifications on Mondays when the prayers are added from the weekend, so if the notifications are too much for you, you can turn off notifications, but you will have to go into the app to see when new prayer requests are added.

Only the administrators know who is following the feed. Since the feed is a list of people and their prayer requests, we will keep people on the prayer chain for two weeks; therefore if you would like them on longer, please let us know or submit another prayer request with an update.

If you have any questions or would like help with the app, feel free to reach out to Pastor Brad at [bdoty@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org) or 303-979-4491.

### **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.

### **Kay Mosier's 80th Birthday**

**On Saturday, February 15 from 3-5pm**, join in the celebration as longtime member, Kay Mosier, turns 80 years old! The family will host an open house in the Fellowship Hall with light refreshments served. Stop by and wish Kay a happy 80th!

### **Save the Date!**

Creative, Caring Quilters will meet on **Saturday, February 29 from 9am-12pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

Here's the agenda:

1. We will make a community quilt for a little one. Bring a 10 1/2 inch scrap of fabric. We will appliqué a heart onto that. You can bring a piece for that, or use some from our stash.
2. Barb Donaho will show us needle turn to appliqué, or we can use machines. We are blessed to have her expertise.
3. Work on your own project.
4. ALL are welcome! Knitters, Crocheters, Quilt Tyers, just come to chat and share devotions and our faith!

Any questions or concerns, call LeRae Schnickel at 303.579.6853, or Rita Kuenne at 720.320.6602. Hope to see YOU on the 29th!

### **FREE**

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

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations**

### **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.

### **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](http://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!

### **Love Story: YOU!**

Are you looking for new opportunities for service and/or significance in this new year? Register for an upcoming Love INC orientation by visiting <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945aea82ca7fc1-love1>. Or reach out to Kris Thulson at [kris@loveinlittleton.org](mailto:kris@loveinlittleton.org)

### **The Action Center**

#### **The Launch Pad is Opening!**

The Action Center is pleased to announce that in just a few short weeks we will be welcoming 11 Red Rocks Community College students to our innovative pilot shelter program, the Launch Pad. This is our latest effort to serve those experiencing homelessness here in Jefferson County. After many months of research, and pressing out the details, we are excited to announce this collaboration with Red Rocks Community College that will support students who are experiencing homelessness.

According to a Hope for College Foundation national survey, nearly one in ten students enrolled in colleges across the country is struggling with homelessness; these statistics

resonate at Red Rocks Community College.

Red Rocks Community College's data shows that as many as 11% of their students are at high risk for becoming, or are currently experiencing homelessness. From temporary housing to wrap-around support services provided by The Action Center and Red Rocks Community College, the Launch Pad will provide students the resources they need to remain in college and finish their degree and/or certificate program.

As we get ready to open the Launch Pad's doors for these students, there are still a few NEW items we need. Please check out our Amazon Smile Wishlist for more details!

Don't forget! You can double your good when you shop from our Amazon Smile Wish-list and select us (Jeffco Action Center, Inc.) as your Amazon Smile Charity of Choice. For each purchase you make on Amazon Smile, we'll receive 0.5% of your purchase as a donation!

### **Mark Your Calendars - Beautiful Junk Returns!**

Be sure to join us **Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21** for Colorado's Largest Rummage Sale for a Cause at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds! With 10,500 square feet of treasures, trinkets, and goods, you'll find everything you never knew you needed! General Admission opens at 8:30 a.m. each day and is \$5 Buy One Get One FREE - bring your friend and they'll get in for FREE. Children 16 and under are always free. For those looking for the best deals and finds, join us for the Early Bird Sale, Friday ONLY starting at 7 a.m.; admission is \$30 for Early Birders.

### **Denver Rescue Mission**

When a car is more than just a car, it is changing lives! Donating a vehicle to the Denver Rescue Mission provides transportation to men, women, and children who find hope and a place to call home in one of their programs. The Denver Rescue Mission's vehicle program has provided vehicles to people in need for 25 years. This has been made possible by the generosity of donors. The process of donating a vehicle is fast, easy, and tax-deductible. Please visit [denverrescuemission.org/vehicle](http://denverrescuemission.org/vehicle) or call 303.331.2938 for more information.

## **Thank You**

We enjoyed another lovely night of music at St. Philip Saturday, February 1 as we presented *An Evening of Love Songs*. The program included many St. Philip musicians as well as the Wild Beautiful Orchestra, comprised of students and friends from the University of Denver Lamont School. We were grateful for an enthusiastic group of performers and a happy audience. There were 155 in attendance. Over \$400 was raised for the Action Center, Lakewood. Special thanks to all who helped greet guests, set up and serve refreshments, and clean up afterwards. Thank you also to the youth of St. Philip for providing a delicious meal before the concert.

Blessings,

*The Ken Caryl Concerts Team*

## Events

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:lynn@augustanaarts.org) if you have a donation. Invitations are forthcoming. Mark your calendars today!

### Grief Recovery and Education

We're all in this together. Join us for a grief support group interest meeting. Open to all! The meeting will be held Monday, February 24 from 11:30am-12:30pm, at the Littleton YMCA in the Conference Room. If you have any questions, contact Anne Henning at [ahenning@denverymca.org](mailto:ahenning@denverymca.org) or 303.797.9622.

## Calendar of Events (February 5 - 16, 2020)

<b>Wednesday, February 5</b> 6:00p – Faith Quest 6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group	<b>Tuesday, February 11</b> 8:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting 11:00a – Worship Planning Meeting 2:30p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Book Club (FS) 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)
<b>Thursday, February 6</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 9:00a – Girl Scout Training (MC-3) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	<b>Wednesday, February 12</b> 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
<b>Friday, February 7</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled	<b>Thursday, February 13</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
<b>Saturday, February 8</b> 8:30a – Second Saturday Workshop (MC-2) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>	<b>Friday, February 14-Valentine's Day</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 9:00a – Quilts of Valor (FH-2)
<b>Sunday, February 9</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:00a – Coffee Fellowship 10:15a – Education Hour 10:15a – New Member Class (FS) 12:30p – CMTA Recitals (Sanc.)	<b>Saturday, February 15</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:00a – Chuck Krieger Memorial Cribbage Tournament (FH, Kitchen) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 3:00p – Kay Mosier 80th Birthday Open House (FH, kitchen) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>
<b>Monday, February 10</b> 10:30a – Worship Styles & Formats (MC-1) 4:00p – A.S.K. Leaders Council (FS) 5:00p – A.S.K. Bible Study	<b>Sunday, February 16</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:00a – Coffee Fellowship 10:15a – Education Hour 10:15a – New Member Class (FS)

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<b>Preparing for Worship - February 8 &amp; 9</b>
<b>First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: John 4:1-42</b>

### **Worship Servants**

**Saturday, February 8, 2020**

**Pianist – Michael Clough**

**Cantor – Beth Clough**

**Usher – TBD**

**A/V – Steve Rower**

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, February 9, 2020</b>		
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	George Rasmussen	
<b>Lector</b>	Sandra Fishko	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Cameron Seep	
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Lynn Nourse, Diane Bracken	
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach, Rob Simons	
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Carole Kessler, Lynn Mossbrucker	
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard	
<b>A/V</b>	Steve Rower	
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast	
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	<b>Sat. (2/8):</b> Dick Rock	<b>Week beg. 2/9:</b> Sue Riecks

# *Our Prayer List*

## **Members**

**Brian Counterman, Pam Kubicek, Joanne Ermold, Art & Elvira Barber**

## **Family Members**

<b>Ray &amp; Bonita</b> (LeRae Schnickel's cousins)	<b>Tina</b> (Chris Youngren's daughter)
<b>Gary Flack</b> (Rebecca Near's father)	<b>Katy Weir</b> (Bill Shepard's sister)
<b>Family of Ray Kalis</b> (Michael Stevermer's uncle)	<b>Lauren Person</b> (Mary Person's daughter)
<b>Jim Olson</b> (Lynn Nourse's brother)	<b>Dr. Thomas &amp; Neva Flatley</b> (Tom Flatley's parents)
<b>Jenny Ganiere</b> (Jeanne Rasmussen's sister-in-law)	<b>Ryan Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's son)
<b>Fawn Kemp</b> (Larry Kemp's daughter)	<b>Erika Kuenne</b> (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

## **Friends**

<b>Barb Pugeseck</b> (Hammer)	<b>Sam</b> (Roswech)
<b>Scott Elias</b> (Truman)	<b>Carmen</b> (Mundt)
<b>Karen</b> (Anderson)	<b>Doris</b> (Faerber)
<b>Megan</b> (Anderson)	<b>Butler family</b> (Borstad)
<b>The Appleby family</b> (Henning)	<b>Richard Hoehler</b> (Hoehler)
<b>The Lebsock family</b> (Henning)	<b>Kacey Donamaria</b> (Anderson)
<b>The Pendleton family</b> (Henning)	<b>Carson Stevens &amp; family</b> (Shibly)
<b>Amy</b> (Peterson)	<b>Kerry</b> (Mundt)

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

**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.**

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