

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 31, 2021

Worship Information

Holy Week Service Links

Happy Holy Week! What a blessing it has been to focus on Holy Week throughout this season of Lent with our theme of *A Walk through Holy Week*. There will be no services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Vigil since we have already had these services on Sundays. Pastor Brad's daily devotion for these holy days will be a short devotion with one song. If you missed one of the Holy Week services or Wednesday Hymn Sing Devotions and would like watch them, check them out on our YouTube channel or our website www.stphilip-co.org.



Easter Sunday Worship

We are so thrilled to be offering in-person worship on **Easter Sunday, April 4!** There will be three services. The first service is at 8am and will be in the sanctuary. The second service is at 9:30am and the third service is at 11am. Both of these services will be held outside in our southeast parking lot, closest to the sanctuary entrance. If the weather turns on us we will move things into the sanctuary. Please bring your own chairs for the outdoor service, stay socially distanced, and wear masks. Registration for these services can be found at the link in the article below. *All three Easter services will be livestreamed on Zoom as well.*

Register for In-Person Worship

We are offering two in-person **Sunday services - 9am and 10:30am**. Registration and masks are required. Go to <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations> to register for worship.

We will continue to livestream the 9am service and post the recording on our website. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/worship-at-home/> for more information.

Church News

Welcome our New Business Administrator, Kirsten Olshausen!

"My name is Kirsten Olshausen, and I am delighted to join the staff at St. Philip Lutheran Church. Over the course of the last 20 years I have worked for a number of churches, most of them Lutheran. While I discovered I have a gift for administration, I found that building relationships with church members and staff was the most rewarding aspect in all the places I have worked. I began as a part-time Office Assistant for our home congregation in Issaquah, Washington, but in my last position in Seattle I served in a capacity quite similar to the SPLC Business Administrator.

We raised our three children mostly in Washington, and our two sons are still there. My husband and I moved to the Denver area about two years ago for his job in Castle Rock, and also to be close to our daughter and her family. Being able to help with child care for our only grandson, whom I adore, has been a delight these last two years!

I am a native of Munich, Germany, but came to the US as a young bride. I took Latin, French and English in high school, never dreaming that I might one day use the latter as much as I do!

In my spare time I like to hike and garden, and also try my hand at crafts such as quilting and pottery. My husband and I attend Well of Hope Lutheran Church in Castle Rock.

I look forward to meeting all of you, in time. Please feel free to stop by my office soon!
~ Kirsten

Easter Flowers

This year we are offering Easter lilies and azaleas for purchase to decorate the sanctuary/outdoor worship area on Easter Sunday! Just go to the page below to sign up. The cost for Easter lilies is \$15 and the cost for azaleas is \$25. You may pick up your flowers after the last Easter service or on the Monday following. Call the church office with questions or for assistance signing up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448afaa2dabfb6-easter>

Altar Flowers

Sign up for altar flowers while you are here for in-person worship, or go to the link below to sign up. There can be two bouquets per Sunday, but it isn't required. The cost is \$25. Please return the vase to church when you are finished. If you have any questions you can contact Angela in the church office. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AFAA2DABFB6-altar>

College Care Packages

Hello St. Philip - It is time to shower love on our college students. They did not receive care packages in the fall, so they will really appreciate their spring boxes. In place of the pennants in the Narthex, we will use SignUpGenius to let you know what snacks are needed, and how many of each. Go to the link below and sign up for what you want to purchase, and deliver the snacks to the church by **Sunday, April 11**. Please leave your donation in the box either outside by the courtyard or right inside the main entrance in the box marked College Outreach. Please tag your snacks "College Outreach". The students have expressed how much they appreciate our outpouring of love, support and prayer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48A5AA2EA0F85-college>

Mission Endowment Fund

Remember 2021 grant applications are being accepted until **May 15**. Application forms are available in the office, on the St. Philip website, 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 the church budget.



Boy Scout Yard Sale Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 554 will be hosting a Yard Sale Fundraiser! The yard sale will take place at the church parking lot on **June 5 from 8am to 3pm**. If you are interested in donating items to the troop for their sale, please bring all items to the church the morning of June 5th between 7 and 7:45am. We hope that you will also stop by the sale to see what treasures you may find. The troop thanks you for your support!

St. Philip Early Learning Center

SPELC Annual Consignment Sale is Coming Soon!

Friday, April 23 from 9:30am-8pm and Saturday, April 24 from 8am-1pm

Many Volunteer Opportunities are available: We would love your help!

Go to <https://www.myconsignmentmanager.com/stphilipelc/> create user account, click volunteer and sign up for the days and times that work for you. Some opportunities to help include:

- Sunday afternoon - Set up for the sale (We need strong helpers)
- Receiving - Sort items for sale and place in proper rooms
- Signs - Help place signs around the neighborhood and signs in church
- Tagging - Sort items dropped off and place sales tag on them (Can be done at home)
- Working the sale - Help bag sales, straighten items and move sale items
- After sale – Help sort donations or help with pick up
- Saturday afternoon – Help put everything away from the sale (Strong helpers needed)

Interested in becoming a seller? Great! You can sign-up to become a seller on <https://www.myconsignmentmanager.com/stphilipelc/> as well. Create a new account and start entering the items you want to sell. Need help? We are here to answer any questions. Just email us at consignmentsale@stphilip-co.org.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Tying Fleece Blankets for Graduates

Mary DeBoer is stepping down as the person who ties the fleece blankets we give to our graduating seniors. She is looking for a few people to learn from her this year what this task entails so they can take it over next year. If you are interested, contact Mary at 303.907.6424.

Baptism Coordinator

The Worship Styles and Formats Team, which oversees everything related to worship, is in need of a new coordinator for any baptisms that may occur at St. Philip. The duties involve ordering the supplies (baptismal candles, certificates, small crosses, napkins); making sure the baptismal candle, napkin for wiping the head, and oil, as well as the small gift for the family, is assembled and set out before the service on the altar and/or credenza. Our last coordinator, Jeri Philips, is stepping down and we have ap-



preciated the time and dedication she gave to this role, so thank you, Jeri. If this is something you might be interested in doing or would like further explanation about the duties, please contact Pastor Brad, Carolyn Smith (405.401.6605), or Sandi Stevermer (303.928.9010).

Sanctuary Decorating Team

Our current sanctuary decorating team of Barb Donaho and Sandra Fishko have decided it is time to “hang up their hats”. All of us have benefited from the many hours they have put into making our sanctuary look beautiful and festive for the various seasons throughout the church calendar and want to extend a huge thank you to them.

With their departure, the Worship Styles and Formats Team is looking to fill this vacancy soon. The duties include working alongside the Men’s Group to decorate the sanctuary for Advent (poinsettias, Christmas tree decorating, setting up the creche, hanging wreaths); decorating the altar and pews (with quilts) for the Thanksgiving service; arranging the lilies for Easter Sunday; changing out the banners in the angled narthex windows, as well as the banners above the bench in the narthex for the various seasons. If this is something you might be interested in doing or would like further explanation about the duties involved, please contact Pastor Brad, Carolyn Smith (405.401.6605), or Sandi Stevermer (303.928.9010).

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 120 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Canned vegetables
- Boxed potato mixes
- Canned beans (kidney, black, pinto)
- Boxed macaroni & cheese

For those who wish to drop off donations directly at the food pantry, please take them to the east door of the Sheridan Recreation Center on Thursdays only between 11:30am and 1:00pm. You can also bring items to church anytime.

Job Opportunities

Part-time Bookkeeper

St Philip is hiring for a bookkeeper position. If you are a detail-oriented person with data entry experience looking for 3-5 hours/week of work we would love for you to consider this position. See the job description at <https://www.stphilip-co.org/employment/> for full details. To apply, please send your resume with a cover letter to jobs@stphilip-co.org.

Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries

St. Philip Lutheran Church is seeking a full time Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries (CYF Director). The CYF Director is a congregational leader. The position’s purpose is to build relationships between and among and walk alongside St. Philip’s



children, youth, young adults, and families with youth as they develop their faith, walk their faith journey and share the experience of God's love with each other and the community. They will do this while upholding St. Philip's mission of intentionally building relationships through Christ to grow and serve. The essential job duties include working with our children's ministry team, confirmation program, sr. high youth program, young adult ministry, family ministry, the St. Philip Early Learning Center, milestone ministry, and outreach ministry.

For the full job description and application details, please go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/employment/>.

Events

Lutheran Family Services Annual Gala

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains is hosting its annual gala virtually on Friday, May 7 at 7pm. Join in for an interactive engaging evening as LFS explores stories of their work in the Rocky Mountain Region. Get tickets at www.lfsm.org/gala.

He Is
RISEN
INDEED!





“He has
been.
raised;
he is not here.”

MARK 16:6

Preparing for Worship - April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday!

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8



Calendar of Events This Week (March 31-April 11, 2021)

<p>Wednesday, March 31 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:30p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 6 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 11:00a – Worship Planning (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 7:00p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (MC-4/5)</p>
<p>Thursday, April 1 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (Online) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 7 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (YR) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:30p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)</p>
<p>Friday, April 2 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH)</p>	<p>Thursday, April 8 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (Online) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Saturday, April 3 No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Friday, April 9 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH)</p>
<p>Sunday, April 4 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 8:00a – Worship (sanctuary and online) 9:30a – Worship (outside and online) 11:00a – Worship (outside and online)</p>	<p>Saturday, April 10 8:30a – Second Wind (MC-2)</p>
<p>Monday, April 5 9:30a – Hooked on Books (online) 4:00p – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Sunday, April 11 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online) 10:30a – Worship (Sanc.)</p>

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Our Prayer List

Members

Family & friends of Connie Bloom, Jeri Phillips, The Goral Family, Cliff Mosier, Pam Kubicek, JoAnn Breitbach

Family Members

Kaylee Clough (Parker Clough's wife)

Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)

Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)

Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)

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

Derry Hochhalter (Otto)

Scott (Reed)

Dianna Lynn (Stevermer)

Aiden Harrison (Shibly)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for the witnesses, first responders, and victims' families affected by the mass shootings in Georgia and Boulder.

Prayers for all those affected by and afflicted with COVID-19. Prayers for all healthcare workers and their families, and prayers for those tasked with the vaccine rollout.

Prayers for the unemployed and the underemployed.

Prayers for Anna & Aaron Silco as they complete their pastoral internships.

Prayers for the students supported through the Seeds of South Sudan.

Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar.

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 contact Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.