

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 19, 2022



## Worship News

Due to the spike in positive cases in Colorado, we ask that everyone worshipping in person wear a mask, preferably a more protective mask, such as the N95 or KN95. Please consider wearing a disposable surgical mask (available at church) under your cloth mask. We will also be social distancing and receiving communion in our seats.

## Church News

### Altar Flowers

*Flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Michael & Sandi Stevermer in celebration of Sandi's birthday as well as grandchildren Aria & Aiden.*

*Flowers have also been given by Jack & Donna Dice in celebration of their 70th anniversary.*

Sign up for altar flowers while you are here for in-person worship, or contact Angela in the church office. There can be two bouquets per Sunday, but it isn't required. The cost is \$25. You may take your flowers after the worship service. Please return the vase to church when you are finished.

### Join Pastor Brad for Bible Conversation and Exploration

Join Pastor Brad for a not-so-traditional Bible Study. This class will be informative and challenging as we look at the Bible, faith and Christian practices. You are invited to not just come and listen, but to come listen, share, and ask questions. We will hear from other theologians as they share about the topics and help us to begin conversation. Pastor Brad's Bible Conversation and Exploration will begin **this Sunday, January 23 in person (in MC-4/5) and on Zoom** at (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82461405454?pwd=Z2tkNlNwdmJRNGk5OUxNKy9KZ3R4UT09>, Meeting ID: 824 6140 5454 and Passcode: 757537).

### 50th Anniversary Celebration

The St. Philip Lutheran Church 50th anniversary celebration will be held on **Sunday, May 22, 2022**. After a **10:30 a.m.** church service commemorating the event, a complimentary lunch will be served at the Columbine Country Club at **1:00 p.m.** We will have fundraising events in the coming months. Please provide an initial RSVP on this Facebook Event (<https://fb.me/e/lnzd7AbcL>) to let us know if you will be attending. A final RSVP will be taken in the Spring. We are excited to celebrate this journey with you!

### Help Feed Our Kids!

Do you like to cook or prepare meals? We are looking for volunteers to provide dinner for our Wednesday night ministries (which includes puppet ministry, confirmation, and high school youth group). Dinner is needed **each Wednesday at 6pm** for 20-25 kids and youth. You can be reimbursed for your costs as well! If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Melinda, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries at [msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

### **Puppet Praise Ministry**

We are excited to begin a new ministry on Wednesday nights open to ALL ages. Come and learn the art of puppetry and help share the message of Jesus through this wonderful ministry. We will spend a few weeks learning the basics of puppetry and then we will prepare messages to share for different occasions. Everyone is welcome to join. We will meet every Wednesday from 5-6pm and dinner will be from 6-6:30. If you have any questions please reach out to Melinda, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries at [msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

### **Casserole Fundraiser**

Today (Wednesday, January 19) is the last day to get your order in for casseroles. You can email Melinda at [msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org) to order by end of day. Casseroles will be available for pick up after the service on **Sunday January 23**.

### **Creative Caring Quilters**

The Creative Caring Quilt group will meet **Saturday, January 22 and Saturday, February 5 from 9am-12pm**. We have a number of tops to tie so we welcome anyone who is interested in hand tying to meet with us. Our quilts will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. Recently we gave eight quilts to the Linus Project for ill and traumatized children.

Coffee, snack, devotion, and good conversation are always available at our gatherings. A sewing mini lesson will be available on how to strengthen thread. Masks will be required due to St. Philip's protocols during this Omicron infectious time. Stitching is good for the soul!

### **50th Anniversary Committee Request**

The committee is looking for **pictures of baptisms and weddings** held at St. Philip. You can bring pictures into the office to be scanned, or send your digital copies to [office@stphilip-co.org](mailto:office@stphilip-co.org).

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations**

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

Last week we served 123 families. We appreciate your support!

Items we need for next week:

- Jelly
- Dried beans
- Plastic grocery bags
- Egg cartons



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.

### **Volunteering at Sharing with Sheridan**

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Sharing with Sheridan needs volunteers on Thurs-

days any time from 11am-5pm to help with distribution. For more information, contact Chris Hancock at 303.358.9238 or [c.hancock@comcast.net](mailto:c.hancock@comcast.net).

### **Volunteer at Food Bank of the Rockies**

Interested in helping out Sharing with Sheridan on a Saturday? We need volunteers (adults and teens) at the Food Bank of the Rockies on **February 5 from 9am-12pm**. Sign up online at <http://sharingwithsheridan.foodbankrockies.volunteerhub.com> if you would like to help.

## **St. Philip Early Learning Center**



Hello St. Philip Community,

The Annual Children's Consignment Sale has been a part of St. Philip Early Learning Center for over 25 years. The sale has provided funds for the school to make major improvements over this time. Our most recent project was the children's playground renovation. We have also contributed to a variety of nonprofit organizations with proceeds from the sale as well as donations at the end of the sale. We thank everyone from our sellers, our buyers, the many volunteers and the community that it has served for everything to have made the sale be the success that it has been.

Over the past few years we have seen a steady decline in profit from the sale. We have noticed that we have plenty of items to sell but not as many buyers. We end up with lots of items to either return or find a donation site that would like them. Donation sites have been harder to find these days as they are already receiving many direct donations.

The sale itself is a huge undertaking and takes a great deal of time and lots of volunteers to plan, organize, set up, run, and tear down afterwards. The week of the sale we need countless volunteers for the sale to work. Over the past few years the number of volunteers has dwindled and, over the past couple of years, the sale has been run with a handful of people.

After many discussions and considerations, we have decided **NOT** to have the Consignment Sale this year. We are sad for the many people, both sellers and buyers, who look forward to this event. We will possibly revisit having the sale in future years. Please note we did not come to this decision lightly. Thank you all for the support over the years.

*~ SPELC Governing Board*

## **Financial Statistics**

### **As of the end of December 2021:**

SPLC combined with SPELC	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	1,021,184	1,075,811	(54,627)
Expenses	1,026,132	1,075,811	49,679
	(4,948)	-	(4,948)

SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	336,682	317,353	19,329
Expenses	349,226	318,597	-30,629
	(12,544)	(1,244)	(11,300)

SPLC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	684,502	758,458	(73,956)
Expenses	676,906	757,214	80,308
	7,596	1,244	6,352

### **Contributions**

(General Fund)	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
YTD Actual	579,918	628,394
YTD Budgeted	700,000	
	(120,082)	

### **ELCA World Hunger**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
YTD Actual	\$3,707	\$4,645

**Preparing for Worship - January 23, 2022**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:12-31a**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 4:14-21**



**Worship Servants for Sunday, January 23, 2022**

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jim Smith
<b>Lector</b>	Jim Smith
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Mary Hatlestad, Nancy Schell
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Colbenson, Gaylen Rapp
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Beth Mielke
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning 1/23:</b> Sue Riecks

# Calendar of Events

## (January 19-30, 2022)

<b>Wednesday, January 19</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)	<b>Tuesday, January 25</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – Columbine Hills Civic Assn. (MC-1) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
<b>Thursday, January 20</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 2:00p – Puzzle Day (MC-4/5) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	<b>Wednesday, January 26</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)
<b>Friday, January 21</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble	<b>Thursday, January 27</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:00p – Columbine Townhouses III (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Saturday, January 22</b> 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:00a – Youth Casserole Prep (Kitchen) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) 1:00a – Mosier Baby Shower (FH)	<b>Friday, January 28</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble 6:00p – Adventure Club (FH)
<b>Sunday, January 23</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:00a – Casserole Sunday (Narthex) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:15a – Council Meeting (MC-4/5)	<b>Saturday, January 29</b> 9:00a – Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:00a – 50th Anniversary Committee (Narthex) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)
<b>Monday, January 24</b> <i>No activities scheduled</i>	<b>Sunday, January 30</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (FH)



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the Synagogue  
in Nazareth

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Lynn Mossbrucker, Sherry Shibly, Paul Stortz, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach**

## Family Members

**Scott** (Monica Auch's son)

**Family & friends of David Gerwig** (Lynn Mossbrucker's father)

**Emma Figge & family** (Flo Figge's daughter-in-law)

**Belle** (Sue Miller's great-niece)

**Betty Wicklund** (Janet Shibly's aunt)

**Ryan Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's son)

**David Hammer** (Dori Hammer's brother)

**Tina** (Chris Youngren's daughter)

**Dr. Thomas Flatley** (Tom Flatley's father)

**Caroline Carroll** (Harriet Truman's daughter)

**Fawn Kemp** (Larry Kemp's daughter)

**Erika Kuenne** (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

## Friends

**Family & friends of Melissa Melhus** (Hammer)

**Pam Kubicek** (former member)

**Joann Schillinger** (Donaho; Christensen)

**Family & friends of Joline Sliger** (Stevermer)

**Randy** (Otto)

**Laura** (Otto)

**Margie Fletcher** (Stevermer)

**Kate** (Rogge)

**Emeli Bowers** (Ermold)

**Prayers for everyone affected by Covid; for those who lost loved ones, struggle with recovery, and live with the after effects. Prayers for all medical workers.**

**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](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org) or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*