

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 26, 2022



## Church News

### **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 take place Sundays after worship **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).

### **2021 Year-End Statement of Giving**

Your 2021 year-end giving statements will be sent this week via email. Make sure you check your spam, junk, promotions, and social folders in your email if you don't see your statement in your inbox right away. If you do not have email, your statement will be mailed to you. If you do not receive your statement, please call the church office.

### **50th Anniversary Celebration**

The St. Philip Lutheran Church 50th anniversary celebration will be held the weekend of **Sunday, May 22, 2022**. We will have a 50th anniversary celebration concert **Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 7pm** in the sanctuary. On Sunday, May 22 after a **10:30 a.m.** church service, 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).

The Creative Caring Quilt group will meet **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, weddings, any event** 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).

# Thank You

**A GREAT BIG THANKS to all who supported our Casserole fundraiser! Our profit will be close to \$600!**  
**St. Philip Youth group is so grateful for your support!**  
**THANK YOU!**

## Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

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

Last week we served 110 families. We appreciate your support!

Items we need for next week:

- Jelly/jam
- Cereal
- Dish soap
- Laundry soap
- Plastic 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 Thursdays 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*



**Preparing for Worship - January 30, 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10**

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 13:1-13**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 4:21-30**



**Worship Servants for Sunday, January 30, 2022**

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jan Philpy
<b>Lector</b>	Renate Muthart
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Suzanne Peterson, Sandi Stevermer
<b>Ushers</b>	Gaylen Rapp
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Jim Keller
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning 1/30:</b> Gaylen Rapp

# Calendar of Events

## (January 26-February 6, 2022)

<b>Wednesday, January 26</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)	<b>Tuesday, February 1</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1, 2) 10:30a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
<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>Wednesday, February 2</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)
<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>Thursday, February 3</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<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>Friday, February 4</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble
<b>Sunday, January 30</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (FH)	<b>Saturday, February 5</b> 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)
<b>Monday, January 31</b> <i>No activities scheduled</i>	<b>Sunday, February 6</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH)



# Love

A hummingbird with brown and white plumage is shown in mid-flight, hovering near a purple flower. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage. The entire scene is framed within a black border.

is patient ♦  
kind ♦ not envious ♦  
not boastful ♦  
not arrogant ♦  
not rude ♦ does not insist  
on its own way ♦  
is not irritable or resentful ♦  
does not rejoice in  
wrongdoing ♦ rejoices in the  
truth ♦ bears all things ♦  
believes all things ♦  
hopes all things ♦  
endures all things ♦  
never ends. ♦

1 Corinthians 13:4-8, NRSV [adapted]



# Our Prayer List

## Members

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

## Family Members

**Jonah Lambert** (Sandi & Michael Stevermer's great-nephew)

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

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

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

**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

**Rob Weber** (SPELC teacher's husband)

**Dave** (Rogge)

**Carolyn Worrell** (Stevermer)

**Family & friends of Margie Fletcher** (Stevermer)

**Family & friends of Melissa Melhus**

(Hammer)

**Pam Kubicek** (former member)

**Joann Schillinger** (Donaho; Christensen)

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

**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.*



# St. Philip Lutheran Church



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***“At St. Philip Lutheran Church we  
intentionally build relationships through Christ to  
grow and serve.”***

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