

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 16, 2022



Worship News

Installation Service for Deacon Korra

Join us for a special worship service on **Sunday, February 27 at 5:00pm** as we install Deacon Korra Looschen as Deacon of St. Philip Lutheran Church. Bishop Jim Gonia from the Rocky Mountain Synod will be preaching and presiding over the installation of Deacon Korra. We invite you to join in person or virtually as we welcome and install Deacon Korra. To livestream the service, use this link (the link will not work until 30 minutes before the service). [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82614144796?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82614144796?pwd=cWFaVGxUVEJSaHE2RERvYnVvSHBldz09)

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Meeting ID: 826 1414 4796, Passcode: 634916

Church News

Coffee Q & A with Deacon Korra

After worship, grab a cup of coffee and introduce yourself to Deacon Korra in the narthex. Come with an interesting fact about yourself (related to church or not) and one question you want to ask. All participants will receive a prize! If you prefer not to attend in person, please contact her to set up something individually in person or by Zoom.

Women's Ministry Event

Ladies of St. Philip,

Save-the-date for an inspirational **Women's Ministry Event** this spring! We will gather on **Tuesday, May 3 from 6-8:30pm** at St. Philip to celebrate and renew our faith. This special event is for all the women of St. Philip, the Early Learning Center, and the surrounding community. Plan to bring your friends, mothers, sisters, aunts, grandmothers, daughters and spend some time together in-person again!

There will be music, fellowship, and inspirational moments presented by faith-based speaker, Stephanie Henderson. This is an event you won't want to miss!

More information and registration coming soon!

Any questions or interested in helping please reach out to Erin White 303.246.4049.

Family Promise is Back!

Family Promise is back to St. Philip! We are thrilled to be able to host eight families experiencing homelessness the **weeks of March 27 and April 3**. We will be seeking volunteers to help provide meals, serve as drivers, help with set up and tear down, provide laundry services, and serve as overnight hosts. Various time slots will be available. More details will be provided soon. Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex starting next week. Contact Deacon Korra for questions or if you are interested in participating in any way.

Sunday School Volunteers

There is no greater JOY than teaching our children about the love of Jesus! Wouldn't you like to play a part in the JOY? (with immeasurable rewards) Children's Ministry is looking for a couple volunteers to help teach the children during lent (a short 4-week

commitment). The children will be studying the “Fed & Forgiven” curriculum (a comprehensive study on the sacrament of Holy Communion) March 6, 13, 27, and April 3. The children will be divided into age groups (Preschool/Kindergarten, 1st – 3rd, and 4th-6th grades). We currently need teachers for the 1st-3rd grade and the Preschool/Kindergarten class. If you don’t want to lead the class you can sign up to assist as well. All volunteers of all ages are welcome! To volunteer please contact Melinda at msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org.

Ash Wednesday Soup Potluck

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare food for our Ash Wednesday Soup Potluck on **March 2**. If you can help with set up, clean up, providing soup, bread, or dessert please sign up with the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-ashwednesday>

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. There will be commemorative Christmas ornaments available for purchase for \$10 each. We will also have two quilts to be raffled for \$5 for one ticket or five tickets for \$20. Cash or checks accepted. We are excited to celebrate this journey with you!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 116 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Jelly/jam
- Canned chicken
- Canned tuna
- Box 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.

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.

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 **March 5 from 9am-12pm**. Sign up online at <http://sharingwithsheridan.foodbankrockies.volunteerhub.com> if you would like to help.

Events

Scottish Fiddle Club Spring Concert

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado's Spring Concert "Moving Forward!"

WHEN: **Friday, April 8, 2022**

WHERE: St. Philip Lutheran Church

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

COST: FREE

Come enjoy the fiddle, dance and vocal music of Scotland, Ireland and America performed by some of the best professional, amateur and student fiddlers in Colorado.

www.scotsfiddle.org, www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at kenmcintosh@idcomm.com or 303.234.0469.

Bible Studies and Ongoing Groups

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Men's Wednesday morning Bible study meets the **2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.** We will use "An Introduction to Luther's Small Catechism" taught by Dr. James Nestingen, professor emeritus of Church History at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. All men are welcome to come and join us. Bring your Luther's Small Catechism if you have one.

Tuesday Night Bible Study Returns!

The 2021/2022 session of Tuesday Night Bible Study will be studying the book *The Jewish Gospel of John: Discovering Jesus, King of all Israel.* The book is part of Jewish Studies for Christians by Dr. Eli Lizorkin-Eysenberg. This is a tremendous opportunity to examine the fourth Gospel, a verse-by-verse interpretation as if it was written for the first century people of Israel. Please join us for this fascinating study of our Gospel. We will meet at the Selander home Tuesday evenings, at 7:00pm. (6338 S. Harlan Way Littleton) The text is available from Amazon. Contact Paul Selander for details and any questions at 303.241.0321.

Monday Women's Bible Study meets at church from 10:00 to 11:30am on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Juli Cooley at 303.903.9651 or jhcool519@gmail.com; or Jan Philpy at 317.709.5044 or gjphilpy@gmail.com.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study meets at church from 9:30 to 11:00am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in MC-1. For more info, contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com; or Kathy Gillett at 303.359.7383.

St Philip Women's Book Group, "Hooked on Books," meets at church the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:30am. For more information, contact Sue Miller at 303.619.0661 or Beth Faerber at 303.953.9745.

Puzzle Day

We meet the **third Thursday of every month from 2-5pm** in MC-4/5. All are welcome! We will divide up into groups of 3 to 5 people and add more tables and puzzles as necessary. Puzzles and snacks will be provide, although you are welcome to bring something to share.

Preparing for Worship - February 20, 2022 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany	
First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15	
Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	
Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38	



Worship Servants for Sunday, February 20, 2022	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Renate Muthart
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Nancy Schell
Ushers	Chris White, Tim Young
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke
Key Keeper	Week beginning 2/20: Sue Riecks

Calendar of Events

(February 16-27, 2022)

Wednesday, February 16 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, February 22 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:30a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, February 17 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.)	Wednesday, February 23 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)
Friday, February 18 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble 7:00p – Littleton Gem and Mineral Club (FH)	Thursday, February 24 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, February 19 10:00a – 50th Anniversary Planning (Narthex) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) 1:00p – Columbine Hills Civic Assn. (MC-1)	Friday, February 25 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble
Sunday, February 20 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH)	Saturday, February 26 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:00a – Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) 1:00p – Concert Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Monday, February 21 President's Day 10:00a – Women's Bible Study (FS/Zoom)	Sunday, February 27 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:15a – Congregation Council Mtg. (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (FH, MC-4/5)



Our Prayer List

Members

Family & friends of Hal Erickson, Paul Stortz, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)
Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)
Shayne Friday (Char Nauman's step-granddaughter)
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

Family & friends of Kerry Godwin (Pastor
Randy Mundt's brother-in-law)

Julie & Steve Beekhuizen (Baker)
Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Praise and thanksgiving to God at the birth of Theodore Richmond Keltner, born on Saturday, February 5th. We pray for Aurora, Josh and their family as they welcome and adjust to life with Theodore. Everyone is healthy and doing well.

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 or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

Financial Statistics

As of the end of January 2022:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	89,915	87,757	2,158
Expenses	73,356	85,093	11,737
	16,559	2,664	13,895

SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	39,509	35,591	3,918
Expenses	22,722	32,138	9,416
	16,787	3,453	13,334

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	50,406	52,166	(1,760)
Expenses	50,634	52,955	2,321
	(228)	(789)	561

Contributions

(General Fund)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
YTD Actual	43,026	43,353
YTD Budgeted	47,722	
	(4,696)	

ELCA World Hunger

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
YTD Actual	\$303	\$250

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intentionally build relationships through Christ to
grow and serve.”***

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