

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 2, 2022



Worship News

Lenten & Easter Worship

Lent is a season when we take a look at our lives in view of God's mercy toward us in the sacrifice of his Son on the cross. We, in turn, are called by God, especially during this time of repentance and reflection, to be living sacrifices for him, displaying our devotion to him in word and deed. Jesus helps us to see the richness of God's mercy in his life, death and resurrection.

During this season of Lent and Easter we will be focusing on the theme "In View of God's Mercy." We will experience God's mercy in ashes, temptation, suffering, relationship, and service. Our worship services will be a time to pause, reflect, and praise God for the mercy we receive from God.

We hope you will join us for worship. Following is the worship schedule. **Please note that Palm Sunday will be celebrated on April 3 and April 10 will be a Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service.**

March 6 - Mercy in Temptation

March 13 - Mercy in Suffering

March 20 - Mercy in Relationships

March 27 - Mercy in Service

April 3 - Palm Sunday

April 10 - Maundy Thursday/Good Friday

April 17 - Easter Sunday (NEW TIMES-8am & 10am)

Weekly Lenten Video Devotions—Heart, Hands & Feet

This year for Lent, Deacon Korra and Pastor Brad will be providing a video devotion and inviting you into a service opportunity each week. The devotion will include scripture, reflection and prayer followed by a service opportunity. This is available for you to participate in at any point during the week, whatever works best for you. Each week we will engage in practices of Serving, Loving and Giving.

Look for these videos each Monday in your inbox, online, on Facebook and on YouTube. We pray these devotions and service opportunities help to guide you into your Lenten disciplines and practices.

New Sunday Evening Worship Service

End your weekend and start your week off right by joining us for worship at a **new Sunday evening worship service at 5:00pm**. To begin, we will be worshipping once a month on the first Sunday of the month, for three months.

Sunday, April 3rd @5pm - Palm Sunday

Sunday, May 1st @5pm - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, June 5th @5pm - Pentecost

This service will feature acoustic music mixed with contemporary and familiar songs. The service will look different each week, but will all include a sermon and Holy Communion.

Whether you are a family with small children, an older couple, or single, all are welcome. We hope in the midst of busy weekends and conflicts throughout the week, we hope you are able to join us for a Sunday evening service.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Michelle & Brian Totte in celebration of son Benjamin's 1st birthday (March 8).

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

Church News

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 are in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Van Coordinator
- Van Drivers each day from 6:45 -7:45am and from 4:30 - 5:30pm
- Overnight Hosts each night from 8:00pm - 7:30am
- Set Up on Sunday, March 27 at 11:00am
- Take Down on Sunday, April 10 at 11:00am
- Providing Dinners each night, March 27-April 2

Detailed job descriptions are available from Deacon Korra or in the narthex near the sign-up table. Thank you for using your gifts to bless the community.

Butter Braid & Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser—Just in Time for Easter!

Our youth will be taking orders for Butter Braids on **March 13, 20, & 27** before and after the worship service. They will also be selling Honey Baked Ham gift cards. All funds raised will go towards summer camps for our children and youth. Our group will earn 40% on all Butter Braid sales and 20% on all Honey Baked Ham gift card sales. Thank you for supporting our children and youth!

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!



Events

Ken Caryl Concerts “Musical Misfits”

Join us **Sunday, March 6 at 3pm** for an entertaining afternoon of music featuring a little bit of everything—Baroque, Musical Theater, Rock, Art Song, Zarzuela, Heavy Metal, and more. Donations will be collected to support our concert series as well as to help replace instruments and/or music lost in the Marshall fire.

Concordia College Choir

Augustana Arts is pleased to bring the Concordia College Choir on **Friday, March 11 at 7pm** for a concert at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave.). The Concordia Choir of Moorhead, Minnesota continues to affirm its reputation as one of America’s finest a cappella choirs. The Concordia Choir will be touring the Southwest United States this March, including concerts in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Minnesota, and Colorado! Come hear Michael Culloton's first tour as Conductor of The Concordia Choir! Join us for this concert. Tickets are available at www.AugustanaArts.org.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 94 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Jelly/jam
- Canned meat (chicken or tuna)

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.

Want to help Sharing with Sheridan but Thursdays don't work for you? SwS is looking for someone to be an outreach contact; mostly this is a flexible schedule and not a lot of time involved. If you are interested in more information, contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com or 317.709.5045.

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.



An Interfaith Call to Peace for Ukraine

Though we have been anxious about the recent growing tensions between Ukraine and Russia and between Russia and the NATO countries in recent weeks, we remain deeply concerned, as we have been since 2014, for the impact of this ongoing conflict on innocent civilians throughout Ukraine. All parties to the conflict must take every measure possible to protect civilians. All parties and the international community must renew efforts to de-escalate this threat to international peace and security.

All our religious traditions call us to pray and work for peace. We join our voices and hands together. We must open our eyes to those who are suffering, and we cannot remain indifferent to the injustice this conflict has brought on the people of Ukraine and may bring on people of neighboring countries.

We call on all those involved—whether governments, movements or individuals—to repent of aggression and violence, and turn instead to the way of peace through dialogue. We also call upon the faithful people of our congregations and communities to pray for wisdom, peace and justice to prevail in Ukraine.

Join us as we pray:

Oh Divine, most mighty, most merciful, our sacred stories tell us that you help and save your people. You are the fortress: may there be no more war. You are the harvest: may there be no more hunger. You are the light: may no one die alone or in despair. Oh Divine, most majestic, most motherly, grant us your life. Amen.

A Prayer for Ukraine

O Lord, God of life, as you care for all creation, give us your peace. May our security come not from weapons, but from respect. May our strength come not from violence, but from love. May our own wealth come not from money, but from sharing.

May our path be not one of ambition, but of justice.
May our victory not be one of revenge, but of forgiveness. Unarmed and confident, help us to defend the dignity of all creation. Sharing today and always the bread of solidarity and peace. Amen.

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
Faith Vigil for Peace in Ukraine



Preparing for Worship - March 2, 2022 Ash Wednesday	
First Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	
Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:20b—6:10	
Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	
Preparing for Worship - March 6, 2022 First Sunday in Lent	
First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11	
Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13	
Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 1-13	

Worship Servants for Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Jim Smith
Sacrament Servant	Sandi Stevermer
Communion Servant	Jim Smith
Usher	Charlie Petersen
A-V Sound & Slides	John Wall

Worship Servants for Sunday, March 6, 2022	
Assisting Minister	Anne Casson
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Suzanne Peterson, Lynn Mossbrucker
Ushers	Marc Roswech, Greg Luer
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke
Key Keeper	Week beginning 3/6: Gaylen Rapp

Calendar of Events

(March 2-13, 2022)

Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Ash Wed. Dinner (FH) 6:30p – Ash Wed. Worship (Sanc.) 7:30p – Confirm. & Youth Group Games (FH)	Tuesday, March 8 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, March 3 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, March 9 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 1:45p – SPELC Staff Meeting 2:30p – Piano Tuner (Sanc.) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)
Friday, March 4 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble	Thursday, March 10 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, March 5 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)	Friday, March 11 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble 2:00p – CMTA Achievement Day Set Up
Sunday, March 6 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 3:00p – Ken Caryl Concert “Musical Misfits” (Sanc.)	Saturday, March 12 8:00a – CMTA Achievement Day 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3)
Monday, March 7 No activities scheduled	Sunday, March 13 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:30a – Adventure Club (FH)

Our Prayer List

Members

Paul Stortz, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Xander White (Kay Mosier's grandson)
David Johnson (Kay Mosier's nephew)
Patricia Timm (Bob Timm's daughter-in-law)
Joe Mosser (Erin White'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

Carolyn Gowen (Kemp)
Shawn Johnson (Pastor at Red Rocks Church)
Linda Chapman (Clough)

Sally Billings (Clough)
Cindy Corlett (Rahne)
Kelly Devol (Rahne)
Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for the country of Ukraine and all those at war. Pray for peace and non-violent solutions to conflict.

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.

