

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 9, 2022



Worship News

**It's Daylight Saving Time this weekend!
Turn your clocks ahead one hour so you don't miss worship!**

Lenten & Easter Worship

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 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.

Church News

Family Promise Forum

Get to know each other and learn how we will serve Family Promise! All adults are encouraged to meet in the **Fellowship Hall this Sunday from 10:30-11:30am**. Meet Melanie Davis, Director of Programs, of Family Promise who will explain and show how St. Philip will host four families March 27- April 9. Thanks to everyone who is signing up and living out our mission, “to intentionally build relationships through Christ to grow and serve.”

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, we will have a 10:30am church service** followed by a complimentary lunch at the Columbine Country Club at **1:00pm**. 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!

If you missed attending the installation service on February 27 for Deacon Korra, you can still view it on our website under “Worship Archives.” Bishop Jim Gonia shared a meaningful message that expresses how the Holy Spirit is at work at St. Philip in living out its mission.

Events

Ken Caryl Concerts

If you were unable to attend our latest Ken Caryl Concert, “Musical Misfits,” you can still see it by going to our website: <https://www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/>.

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 134 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Jelly/jam
- Canned chicken and tuna
- Boxed mac & cheese
- Canned pasta
- Low sugar, no sugar, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free donations are welcome

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.

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.





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CRISIS IN UKRAINE

YOUR GIFT WILL BE DOUBLED

Thanks to the generosity of Nelsonville Lutheran Church and Peace Lutheran Church in Amherst, WI — both of the Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish — all congregational gifts given through Lutheran World Relief will be doubled — up to \$258,000!

Your love will provide food, shelter and emergency funds for refugees impacted by the Ukraine crisis. Lutheran World Relief expects that their initial response will also include supporting critical health needs through the provision of medical supplies or support for emergency medical services. **And thanks to the generosity of Lutheran congregations across the country, LWR will be air-lifting Mission Quilts and Personal Care Kits already pre-positioned in their Dubai warehouse.** These urgently needed supplies will reach Ukrainian families who have fled for safety.

You can give directly through Lutheran World Relief at lwr.org/match or by mailing to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write "Ukraine Match" in the memo line. Gifts can also be made through our congregation. Write "Ukraine Match" in the memo line and we will send one check from the church immediately following Easter Sunday.

**Until your love reaches
every neighbor.**



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

LWR.ORG/MATCH

Preparing for Worship - March 13, 2022
Second Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35



“Blessed is the one
 who comes in the name
 of the Lord.”

LUKE 13:35, NRSV

Worship Servants for Sunday, March 13, 2022

Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Sandra Fishko
Communion Servant	Gary Philpy
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Sandi Stevermer
Ushers	Greg Luer, Jerry Black
A-V Sound & Slides	John Wall
Key Keeper	Week beginning 3/13: Mark Pixley

Calendar of Events

(March 9-20, 2022)

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)	Tuesday, March 15 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1&2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral Club (MC-3) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, March 10 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, March 16 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)
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	Thursday, March 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.)
Saturday, March 12 8:00a – CMTA Achievement Day 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 9:00a – 50th Anniversary Committee Mtg. 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3)	Friday, March 18 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral Club (FH)
Sunday, March 13 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:30p – Adventure Club (FH)	Saturday, March 19 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 1:00p – Columbine Hills Civic Assn. (MC-1)
Monday, March 14 9:30a – Hooked on Books (FS)	Sunday, March 20 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH)

Our Prayer List

Members

Paul Stortz, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Arica Stevermer-Peoples (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's daughter)

Al Votow (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's brother-in-law)

Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)

Xander White (Kay Mosier's grandson)

David Johnson (Kay Mosier's nephew)

Patricia Timm (Bob Timm's daughter-in-law)

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

Marq Romero (Barchet)

Carolyn Gowen (Kemp)

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.