

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 16, 2022



## Worship News

### 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. We will not have services during traditional Holy Week due to past low attendance.**

**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**

### **Calling All College Graduates**

We would like to recognize all of our amazing St Philip undergrad and post-grad graduates. A note went out to all the students, but we don't want to miss anyone. Please email Anne Henning at [adhenning14@gmail.com](mailto:adhenning14@gmail.com) **by April 17** if you have someone in our College Ministry that graduated in December 2021 or will graduate this May/June 2022.

### **College Outreach Ministry**

We are approaching the time to gather snacks for our undergrad and post-grad students. The pennants, which highlight the specific snacks and the quantity needed to fill 47 student boxes, will go up in the lobby **the weekend of March 26**. Please support this great ministry by taking a pennant or two and returning the snacks to the church **by Sunday, April 10**. Contact Anne Henning at [adhenning14@gmail.com](mailto:adhenning14@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **Creative Caring Quilters**

The Creative Caring Quilt Group will be meeting **Saturday, March 26 from 9am-12 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Plan on tying quilts and perhaps sewing on borders. We are making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We hope to soon have a shipment ready to send. A mini lesson with written directions on "How to Make a Sleeve" for wall quilts will be made available. Bring a "Show N Tell" and any additional sewing tips you may want to share. Coffee, a delicious treat and devotions will be made available along with good conversation! We welcome all to join us. We promise to keep you in stitches!

### **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!

## **Children, Youth, & Family Ministries**

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

Our youth will be taking orders for Butter Braids on **March 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!

**Vacation Bible School – Save the date!**  
**July 11 – 15, 2022**

### **Passport to Holy Week & Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sunday April 10 from 10:30 -11:30am**

All children and their families are invited to join us for a journey through Holy week. The kids will experience the story of Easter through different stations, getting their passport stamped at each experience! Come and experience all that happened during the week leading up to Easter! This event will end with an Easter Egg Hunt for ALL!

Volunteers are needed to help make this event special for the kids - station leaders/ helpers, egg stuffers, egg hiders. Sign up at the website below:

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

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations**

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

Last week we served 91 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Jelly
- Pasta
- Canned vegetables
- 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](mailto:c.hancock@comcast.net).

## **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](http://www.scotsfiddle.org), [www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/](https://www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/)

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at [kenmcintosh@idcomm.com](mailto:kenmcintosh@idcomm.com) or 303.234.0469.

### **Lutheran Family Services Annual Gala**

Please join Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains for an enchanted evening in a magical setting featuring gourmet spring cuisine, captivating entertainment, extraordi-

nary music, all while celebrating charity and community. The 39th Annual Gala takes place **April 29 starting at 6pm** at the Denver Botanic Gardens (1007 York St. Denver). Tickets can be purchased at [lfsrm.org/event/gala-2](http://lfsrm.org/event/gala-2). All proceeds from the event benefit all LFSRM programs.

## **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](mailto:jhcool519@gmail.com); or Jan Philpy at 317.709.5044 or [gjphilpy@gmail.com](mailto:gjphilpy@gmail.com).

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

**St Philip Women's Book Group**, "Hooked on Books," meets at church the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](https://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](https://lwr.org/match)

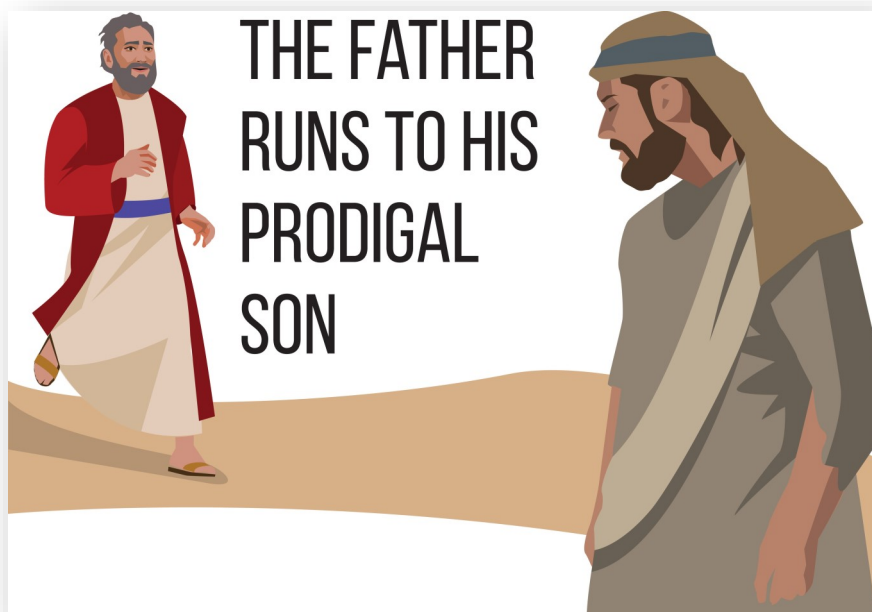


**Preparing for Worship - March 20, 2022**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

**First Reading: Genesis 45:1-15**

**Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:16-21**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**



**Worship Servants for Sunday, March 20, 2022**

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Krause
<b>Lector</b>	Anne Henning
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Linda Baker
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Carole Kessler, Nancy Schell
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Black, Tom Flatley
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Steve Rower
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning 3/20:</b> Peter Mielke

# Calendar of Events

## (March 16-27, 2022)

<b>Wednesday, March 16</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)	<b>Tuesday, March 22</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 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)
<b>Thursday, March 17</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, March 23</b> 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3)
<b>Friday, March 18</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral Club (FH)	<b>Thursday, March 24</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Saturday, March 19</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 1:00p – Columbine Hills Civic Assn. (MC-1)	<b>Friday, March 25</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble
<b>Sunday, March 20</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH)	<b>Saturday, March 26</b> 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:00a – Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)
<b>Monday, March 21</b> No activities scheduled	<b>Sunday, March 27</b> <b>Family Promise</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:15a – Congregation Council Mtg. 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (FH, FH-1) 4:00p – 50th Anniversary Planning (FH-2)



# 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)

**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)

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

