

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 23, 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 27 - Mercy in Service

April 3 - Palm Sunday

April 10 - Maundy Thursday/Good Friday

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

Easter Flowers

This year we are offering Easter lilies, begonias, and azaleas for purchase to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday! Just go to the page below to sign up. The cost for Easter lilies is \$15, begonias \$22, and azaleas \$25. You may pick up your flowers after the last Easter service or on the Monday following.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AFAA2DABFB6-easter1>

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

Mission Endowment Fund

Do you have an Estate plan? Does it include a gift or bequest to St. Philip to support the Church Mission in perpetuity? **Beginning Sunday, April 3**, the Mission Endowment Fund Committee will be accepting grant applications for 2022. Literature is available at the church that explains how the Mission Endowment Fund works and its benefits. A total of \$9,000 is available to award this year, with a \$2,500 maximum allowed to be awarded per application.

Application forms for this year's grants are available in the church office, on the St Philip website or from Endowment Committee members. **Applications will be accepted from April 3-30. The grants will be awarded on May 4.**

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 **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 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!

Women's Ministry Event

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! Any questions or interested in helping please reach out to Erin White at 303.246.4049. Register here: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1219055>

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

- Jelly/jam
- Cereal
- Sugar
- 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.

Events

Augustana Arts

Join us for a FREE community concert “Amber Waves with Winds” featuring the United States Air Force Academy Winds and Rockies Clarinet Quartet on **Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 7pm** at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave.). This exceptional musical performance will not only entertain audiences of all ages, but will also deliver a patriotic message that will linger in our hearts and minds forever. With all that is happening in our world, let us join in harmony with music that lifts our spirits and brings a message of hope for world peace. There is no cost to attend, but we request reservations. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org for more information.

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.

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, extraordinary 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. 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

We are 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 - March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday in Lent	
First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21	
Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14	
Gospel Reading: John 12:1-8	

Worship Servants for Sunday, March 27, 2022	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Renate Muthart
Communion Servant	Barb Donaho
Sacrament Servants	Suzanne Peterson, Lynn Mossbrucker
Ushers	Tom Flatley, Brian Lamb
A-V Sound & Slides	Steve Rower

Financial Statistics

As of the end of February 2022:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	189,665	176,314	13,351
Expenses	161,871	172,095	10,224
	27,794	4,219	23,575
SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	75,519	71,182	4,337
Expenses	57,084	64,276	7,192
	18,435	6,906	11,529
Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	114,146	105,132	9,014
Expenses	104,787	107,819	3,032
	9,359	(2,687)	12,046
Contributions			
(General Fund)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
YTD Actual	103,540	112,501	
YTD Budgeted	95,444		
	8,096		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
YTD Actual	\$688	\$600	

Calendar of Events

(March 23-April 3, 2022)

Wednesday, March 23 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3)	Tuesday, March 29 Family Promise 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (FS) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, March 24 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, March 30 Family Promise 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (FH)
Friday, March 25 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble	Thursday, March 31 Family Promise 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, March 26 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:00a – Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)	Friday, April 1 Family Promise <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble
Sunday, March 27 Family Promise 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:15a – Congregation Council Mtg. 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (FH, FH-1)	Saturday, April 2 Family Promise 10:00a – 50th Anniversary Committee Mtg. 10:30a – Al-Anon (FH-1)
Monday, March 28 Family Promise	Sunday, April 3 Family Promise 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 6:00p – Evening Worship



Our Prayer List

Members

Mary Jane Rhodes, Paul Stortz, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Emily Carlgren (Dori Hammer's cousin)
Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)
Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Tina (Chris Younggren'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

Larry & Jaque Ruth (Hammer)
Pastor Scott
Erin Mulcahey (Krause)

Hudson Walker (SPELC family)
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.

