

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 30, 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 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. Look for a devotion from Pastor Brad and Deacon Korra on those days.

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. Type the link below into your internet browser, or contact the church office.

<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.

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.**

Ken Caryl Concerts—Musicians Wanted

Our Church Council issued a charge to highlight all of the wonderful musical talent in the St. Philip family, and soon after Ken Caryl Concerts was developed. Our next concert on **Saturday, May 21 at 7pm** will be in honor of St. Philip's 50th Anniversary. We'd love to include as many church musicians as possible. The theme is "Celebration". If your song also demonstrates your music-faith connection, even better! Please contact Kristen Celusniak at kristen.celusniak@gmail.com or 303-517-4895 **by April 30** if you are interested in participating.

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

EGG My Yard Fundraiser

The high school youth are raising money to go on a Mission Trip to San Diego, CA this summer. (The ELCA Youth Gathering that they were planning to attend has been can-

celled due to Covid – so we have created an alternate mission trip experience for our youth). They are willing to hide candy and toy filled Easter Eggs in your yard for your kiddos to find on Easter morning (Sunday April 17). **Orders are due by TUESDAY APRIL 12!** We ask that you live within 7 miles of St. Philip Lutheran Church (7531 S Kendall Blvd, Littleton). Let our “Bunnies” do the work for you!
<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1243643>

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 hidens. 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 128 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Pancake mix
- Pancake syrup
- Jelly/jam
- Canned chicken
- Empty boxes
- 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 excep-

tional 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 will meet at the Selander home Tuesday evenings, at 7:00pm. (6338 S. Harlan Way Littleton) 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

Preparing for Worship - April 3, 2022 Palm Sunday
First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12
Second Reading: II Corinthians 2:14-17
Gospel Reading: Luke 19:28-40



Worship Servants for Sunday, April 3, 2022	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Anne Casson
Lector	Sue Counterman
Communion Servant	Jim Smith
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Monica Auch
Ushers	Brian Lamb, Andy Osborne
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke

Our Prayer List

Members

**Family & friends of Matt Whitaker, Lora Stevens, Mary Jane Rhodes,
Paul Stortz, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach**

Family Members

John Kemp (Larry Kemp's father)
Carol Martus (Brian Lamb's aunt)
Family & friends of James Kramer
(Lora Stevens' father)
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 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

Marji (Henning)
Erin Kesler (Seep)
Carmen Kwoikoski (Seep)
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 of strength, hope, and tranquility for caregivers.

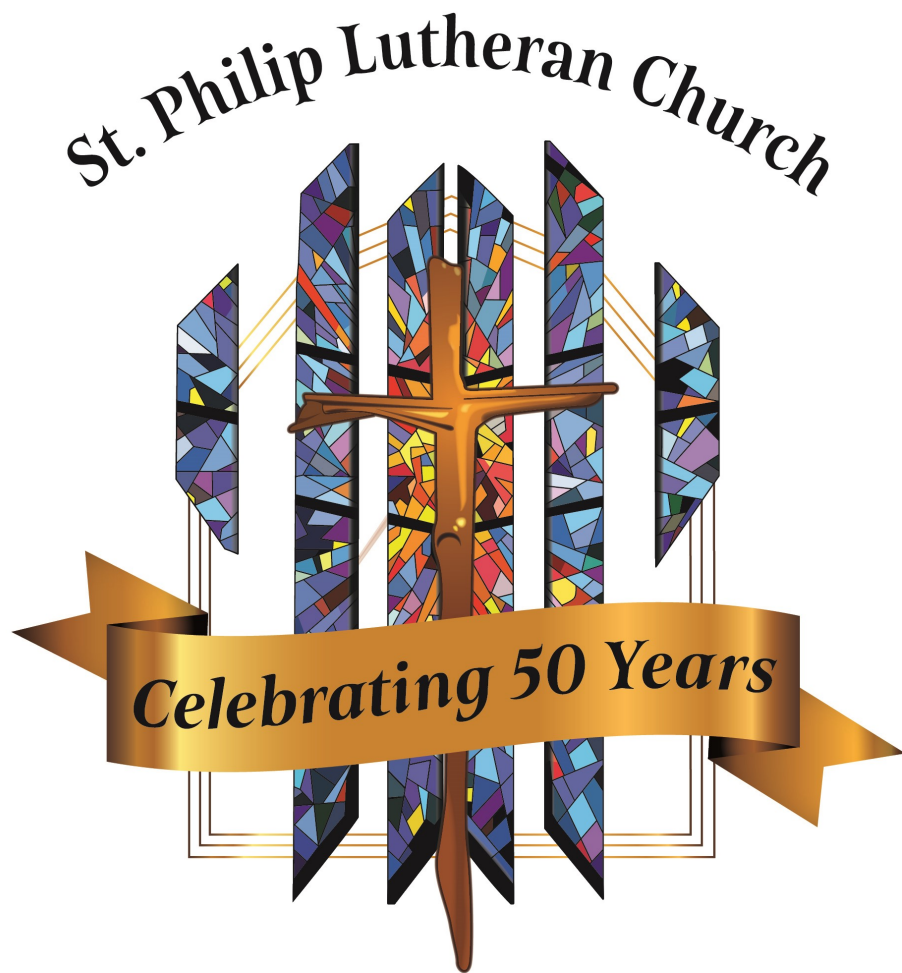
Prayers for all servicemen and women deployed around the world, especially those with ties to St. Philip. Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries.

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.

Calendar of Events

(March 30-April 10, 2022)

Wednesday, March 30 Family Promise 9:30a – Watercolor Group (FH-1) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (FH)	Tuesday, April 5 Family Promise 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 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 31 Family Promise 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, April 6 Family Promise 9:30a – Watercolor Group (FH-2) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (FH)
Friday, April 1 Family Promise <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble	Thursday, April 7 Family Promise 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, April 2 Family Promise 10:00a – 50th Anniversary Committee Mtg. 10:30a – Al-Anon (FH-1)	Friday, April 8 Family Promise <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble 5:00p – Scottish Fiddle Club Set Up 7:00p – Scottish Fiddle Club Concert (Sanc)
Sunday, April 3—Palm Sunday Family Promise 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 6:00p – Evening Worship	Saturday, April 9 Family Promise 8:30a – Second Wind (FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (FH-1) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (FH-1)
Monday, April 4 Family Promise 10:00a – Women’s Bible Study (Zoom)	Sunday, April 10—Maundy Thursday/ Good Friday Family Promise 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School Passport to Holy Week & Egg Hunt (FH) 12:30p – Doerr Music Studio Recital (Sanc., kitchen)



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

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