

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 6, 2022



Worship News

Lenten & Easter Worship

April 10 - Maundy Thursday/Good Friday

Ten young people will take their first communion this Sunday, as we contemplate the last supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

There will be no services during traditional Holy Week. Pastor Brad and Deacon Korra will send out devotions for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday on April 14 and 15 respectively.

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

Join us as we celebrate Christ's resurrection! Both services will include music from our Sanctuary Choir, Ringing Brass, instrumentalists, and organist Bryan Chuan. A continental-style breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 9-10am. Be a part of the celebration!

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>

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.**

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

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.

50th Anniversary Quilt Raffles

On **Sunday, April 24** we will be selling tickets for our Quilt Raffles. The two quilts are called "The Stained-Glass Quilt" and "The Cabin Quilt". **Tickets will be on sale through May 15** for \$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. The drawing will be at the Anniversary Luncheon on **May 22**. The quilts have been made and donated by the **Grateful Threads Quilters** who meet to sew quilts for Veterans. We thank you for your time and talent!

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>

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Michael & Sandi Stevermer. May they be a reminder of our welcoming Jesus into our hearts and our willingness to follow him as we enter Holy Week.

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.

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

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!

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 cancelled 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>

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School

July 11-15, 2022 from 9am-noon

Open to all kids 4 years old to entering 4th grade
Registration open soon!

Fine Arts Academy

July 11-15, 2022 from 12:30-4:30pm

Open to all kids/youth entering 5th grade & up
Registration will open soon!

Fine Arts Academy

Looking for anyone who has a specific skill in the arts to see if you would like to volunteer to teach a class during our Fine Arts Academy July 11-15. Examples include drawing, painting, photography, etc. Please contact Melinda Svenkerud or Jan Philpy for more information or to volunteer. (msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org)

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 122 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Pasta sauce
- Canned pasta
- Canned vegetables
- Jelly/jam
- Canned chicken
- Box mac & cheese
- 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

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.

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 something to share.



“I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.”

Luke 22:15, NIV

Preparing for Worship - April 10, 2022 Maundy Thursday/Good Friday	
First Reading: Luke 22:1-23	
Second Reading: Luke 22:31-34, 39-62	
Third Reading: Luke 23	
Psalm 22	



Worship Servants for Sunday, April 10, 2022	
Pastor Brad Doty & Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Carole Kessler, Carolyn Endecott
Ushers	Andy Osborne, Mark Morse
A-V Sound & Slides	John Wall

Our Prayer List

Members

**Jo Rock, Larry Edwards, Ed Belford, Family & friends of Matt Whitaker,
Lora Stevens, Paul Stortz, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach**

Family Members

Family of Betty Treppin (Ed Belford's sister)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
John Kemp (Larry Kemp's father)	Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)
Carol Martus (Brian Lamb's aunt)	Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)
Family & friends of James Kramer (Lora Stevens' father)	Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)
Emily Carlgren (Dori Hammer's cousin)	Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)
Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Marji (Henning)	Hudson Walker (SPELC family)
Erin Kesler (Seep)	Larry & Jaque Ruth (Hammer)
Carmen Kwolkoski (Seep)	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 John Breed as he travels to Poland to assist with relief efforts.

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

(April 6 - 17, 2022)

Wednesday, April 6 Family Promise 9:30a – Watercolor Group (FH-2) 3:00p – Whitaker Memorial (Sanc., FH) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (FH)	Tuesday, April 12 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 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, April 7 Family Promise 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, April 13 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 9:30a – Watercolor Group (FH-2) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (FH)
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)	Thursday, April 14 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, April 9 Family Promise 8:30a – Second Wind (FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (FH-1) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (FH-1) 1:00p – Set Up for Passport to Holy Week	Friday, April 15 <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, 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)	Saturday, April 16 10:30a – Al-Anon (FH-1) 1:00p – CHCA (MC-1)
Monday, April 11 9:30a – Hooked on Books (FS) 3:00p – College Care Packages (MC-4/5)	Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Easter Continental Breakfast 10:00a – Worship

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

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