# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

**April 13, 2022** 

## Worship News



#### Easter Worship

#### Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022—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**

#### Come pick up your butter braids any time in the church kitchen freezer.

#### Women's Spring Short Bible Study—Book of Ruth

There are only two books in the Bible named for women: Ruth is the first. In the Jewish tradition Ruth is read at the Festival of Weeks (known to Christians as Pentecost). It is a beautiful story full of God's work behind the scenes and the importance of family relationships. Please join us to get a fresh look at an old book. We will meet two Monday mornings: May 16 & June 6, from 10-11:30am in the Fireside Room. We will use the Shepherd's Notes: Ruth study book which I got at Mardel for \$6.99. If you are interested or have questions please contact Juli Cooley at 303.903.9651 or jhcool519@gmail.com.

#### 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 Kristen & Mark Celusniak in celebration of Easter and daughter Camryn's 13th birthday.

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!

## **Thank You**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Family Promise the past two weeks. This was a lot to take on after having a break the past two years and me being new on staff. Your God-given gifts are greatly appreciated. You are a witness of God's unconditional love and grace! ~ Deacon Korra



## Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade & up Registration will open soon!

#### Fine Arts Academy Volunteers

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

- Pasta sauce
- Canned tomatoes
- 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.

#### Volunteering at Food Bank of the Rockies

Food Bank of the Rockies has changed their procedure for volunteering on Saturdays. If you (adults or teens) would like to help on **May 6 from 9am-noon**, you need to sign up online at http://sharingwithsheridan.foodbankrockies.volunteerhub.com by April 23.

## **Events**

#### Augustana Arts

You are invited to the final concert of the season for Stratus Chamber Orchestra on **Saturday, April 23** at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave) featur-

ing Vaughan Williams' Serenade to Music and Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 (Pastorale). We are pleased to champion the talent of rising young cellist, Kelcey Howell, for Haydn's Cello Concerto No. 2 in D Major and the world premier composition, Tin Lizzies on Old Fall River by Dr. James M. David. During this concert we will have a special opportunity for you to donate to the people of Ukraine through the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response with a chance to win a copy of the score for Overture to Taras Bulba by Ukrainian Composer Mykola Lysenko (Adam Torres, Arr.) which will be performed by Stratus and autographed by the musicians. Tickets are available at www.AugustanaArts.org. Use Code: ELCA10 for \$10 discount on all tickets!



Preparing for Worship - April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday
First Reading: Exodus 15:1-18
Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12

Worship Servants for Sunday, April 17, 2022				
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding				
Assisting Ministers	8am-Anne Krause; 10am-Sandi Stevermer			
Lectors	8am-Jim Smith; 10am-Renate Muthart			
Communion Servants	8am-Peter Mielke; 10am-Amy Rahne			
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Nancy Schell, Lynn Mossbrucker			
Ushers	8am-Mark Morse, Charlie Petersen; 10am-Bill Colbenson, Gaylen Rapp			
A-V Sound & Slides	8am-Beth Mielke; 10am-John Wall			

## **Financial Statistics**

### As of the end of March 2022:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	260,425	264,725	(4,300)
Expenses	245,642	259,188	13,546
	14,783	5,537	9,246
SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	110,491	106,774	3,717
Expenses	88,489	96,510	8,021
	22,002	10,264	11,738
Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	149,934	157,951	(8,017)
Expenses	157,153	162,678	5,525
	(7,219)	(4,727)	(2,492)
Contributions			
(General Fund)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
YTD Actual	138,214	174,046	
YTD Budgeted	143,166		
	(4,952)		
ELCA World Hunger	·		
YTD Actual	2022 \$1,140	2021 \$888	

# Our Prayer List

#### Members

Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen, Jake White, Jo Rock, Larry Edwards, Ed Belford, Paul Stortz, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach

## Family Members

Family of Betty Treppin (Ed Belford's sister)
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)

### <u>Friends</u>

Erin Mulcahey (Krause)
Family & friends of Aliey Cheah
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 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.

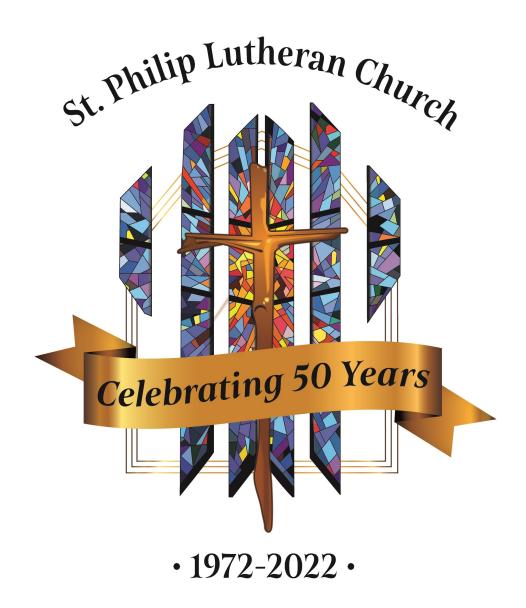
If you have a prayer concern, please contact Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.



## **Calendar of Events**

(April 13 - 24, 2022)

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)	Tuesday, April 19 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 – Littleton Mineral & Gem (MC-3) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)		
Thursday, April 14 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, April 20 9:30a – Watercolor Group (FH-2) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (FH)		
Friday, April 15 Church office open 8am-noon 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral Club (FH)	Thursday, April 21 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, April 16 10:30a – Al-Anon (FH-1) 1:00p – CHCA (MC-1)	Friday, April 22 Church office open 8am-noon 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble		
Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Easter Continental Breakfast 10:00a – Worship	Saturday, April 23 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (FH-1) 1:00p – Stevens Violin Recital (Sanc.)		
Monday, April 18 10:00a – Women's Bible Study (FS)	Sunday, April 24 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:15a – Council Meeting (MC-4/5)		



# "At St. Philip Lutheran Church we intentionally build relationships through Christ to grow and serve."

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