

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 20, 2022



Worship News

This week is Volunteer Appreciation Week! The staff of St. Philip would like to thank ALL of our volunteers for all you do! We are grateful for those who have volunteered one hour and we are grateful for those who have volunteered hundreds of hours! Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with St. Philip to serve the church and to serve those in need! This Sunday, April 24, we will be recognizing our volunteers in worship and the staff will be hosting the coffee cart as a way to say thank you! We appreciate all of you!

Upcoming Baptism

Join us this **Sunday, April 24** as we celebrate the baptism of Theodore Richmond Keltner, son of Josh & Aurora Keltner, brother of Cora, Alex, and Alden Keltner.

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. It will look different each week, but will include a sermon and Holy Communion.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Lynn Mossbrucker in memory of Sgt. Tim Mossbrucker.

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.

Church News

Creative, Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet this **Saturday, April 23 from 9am-12 pm.** Kathy Starrs will provide a short lesson on the Super Easy Hourglass quilt pattern. We have tying to complete, backings to sew together and squares to cut. All interested people are invited to join us for coffee, a snack, a devotion and good conversation! Bring a "Show n' Tell" if you have one. Beautiful things come together one stitch at a time!

The quilts that Pastor Brad blessed this month that we made will be on their way to those in need starting May 7 when we drop them off at a local Denver Ingathering. Thanks be to God!

St. Philip Adult Education Hour Presentation

On **Sunday, April 24 at 10:30am** Sue Counterman will offer a presentation sharing updates on the ministry of Seeds of South Sudan and what the collaboration with St. Phil-

ip has accomplished to help South Sudanese orphans to transform their lives. Hear about the seminary graduate, Garang Manyot Giet, who St. Philip helped to support through seminary at African International University and what he is doing now. Another student, Mamer Bior Aleer, will complete law school in 2023 and St. Philip assisted in launching him on his career. The 2019 Girls Leadership Seminar was a hugely successful day supported by the St. Philip Endowment Fund. In July 2022, Sue and Pastor Heidi McGinness will lead the second day-long event in Nakuru, Kenya. As Kenya comes out of COVID restrictions, 2022 brings significant challenges. Sue will provide an update and opportunities to walk alongside the ministry of SOSS, which formed over 11 years ago in response to former lost boy, Arok Garang and his vision to nurture and educate refugee children to be leaders in South Sudan.

50th Anniversary Quilt Raffles

TAKE A CHANCE! We are selling tickets for our Quilt Raffles beginning this Sunday, **April 24 through May 22** after worship services. Tickets are \$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. The drawing will be at the Anniversary Luncheon on May 22. All proceeds will go to the Anniversary Fund. 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!

Grace Miller Senior Recital

Please join Grace Miller and her family for her Senior Recital on **Saturday, April 30 from 3-4 pm**, reception following. All from St. Philip are welcome! The recital will be held at Littleton Baptist Church, 1400 W. Caley Ave. RSVP to Becky Miller at millerbec@aol.com or 720.299.4059.

Spring Short Bible Study—Book of Ruth—Open to Everyone

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 can be purchased at Mardel for \$6.99. If you are interested or have questions please contact Juli Cooley at 303.903.9651 or jhcool519@gmail.com.

Women's Ministry Event

Save-the-date for an inspirational **Women's Ministry Event** this spring! We will gather on **Tuesday, May 3 from 6:30-8:30pm** at St. Philip to celebrate and renew our faith. Doors open at 6pm. 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! We will also collect diapers for Littleton's Love INC. Sizes 3-5 are especially needed.

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>

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 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

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 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. (mvsvenkerud@stphilip-co.org)

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Haven's Hope Diaper Ministry Volunteers Needed

We are seeking a team of volunteers to help on the 3rd Saturday each month from 9:30 -11:30 am, starting May 21, 2022. Please see the following ways to serve:

- Pick up diapers from South Sub Church prior to Saturday (any time during the weekday)
- Pick up donations from Panera Bread at 9:30pm the Friday before
- Make coffee and set out pastries from Panera Bread
- Handle registration upon arrival
- Hand out diapers to clients

- Pray with clients

If you are interested in participating in this outreach ministry with Love INC, please contact Deacon Korra at klooschen@stphilip-co.org or sign up in the narthex.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 115 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Pasta sauce
- Canned tomatoes
- Canned vegetables
- Canned chicken & tuna
- Canned pasta
- Canned chili
- Plastic grocery & newspaper bags
- 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) featuring **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!

Thanks to everyone who brought diapers for Love INC and quilt kits for Lutheran World Relief. Your acts of service are greatly appreciated by many!
~ Deacon Korra”



Preparing for Worship - April 24, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter	
First Reading: Acts 5:27-32	
Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8	
Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31	

Worship Servants for Sunday, April 24, 2022	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding	
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen
Lector	Sandra Fishko
Communion Servant	Jim Smith
Sacrament Servants	Suzanne Peterson, Carolyn Endecott
Ushers	Bill Colbenson, Chuck Rogge
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke

Our Prayer List

Members

Wauneta Rogge, Suzanne Peterson, The Osborne Family, Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen, Larry Edwards, Paul Stortz, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

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)

Friends

Marcia Regrut (Visitor)
Marge Cizek (Shibly)
Pastore RoseMary (Cristo Rey)
Ken Horn (Rhodes)
Pastor Dave Carlson

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 through 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 healthcare 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 20 - May 1, 2022)

Wednesday, April 20 9:30a – Watercolor Group (FH-2) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (FH)	Tuesday, April 26 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (FS) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – CHCA (MC-1) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, April 21 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 11:30a – Pastors' Text Study (MC-3) 2:00p – Puzzle Day (MC-4/5) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, April 27 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 22 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble	Thursday, April 28 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 11:30a – Pastors' Text Study (MC-3) 5:00p – Columbine Townhomes III (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, April 23 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (FH-1)	Friday, April 29 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble
Sunday, April 24 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 11:15a – Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (FH)	Saturday, April 30 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH) 9:00a – Serenity's Child (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (FH-1)
Monday, April 25 No activities scheduled	Sunday, May 1 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 5:00p – Sunday Evening Worship

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

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