

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

December 28, 2022



Worship News

Saturday Evening Worship Beginning in January

Worship is an important part of our faith practice and an important part of the church. As we continue to determine the best way to come together as community to worship together, we are going to do another trial by having a **Saturday evening worship service twice a month at 5:00pm. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month in January (14 & 28), February (11 & 25) and March (11 & 25).** The service will be Holden Evening Prayer and we will have the opportunity to get to know each other and grow in our relationship with God and each other. Worship will be held in different places each month as we have a different focus of worship and community; in January we will worship in the Sanctuary.

Church News

The church office will be closed Monday, January 2.

Directory Photos

We're working on keeping our online directory up to date, and we would like for you to submit photos—especially if you've never had a photo in the directory before or if you have had a change in your family (birth, death, grown up kids, etc.).

The point of the online directory and any printed directories we create in the future is to be able to put a name to a face, or even a face to a name. It is extremely helpful for our newer staff members as well as our newest church members.

If you would like to update your photo yourself, you may do so by logging into the online directory, click on Change Photo and choose Upload New Photo from the drop down menu. Then you can crop the photo and Save. Click on each individual family member below your family's information to upload new photos of them too.

If you prefer to send in a photo, you can email it to Angela at aseep@stphilip-co.org. Email Angela with any questions as well.

Grateful Threads Quilters – A Member of the Quilts of Valor Foundation

Quilt Presentation: January 7, 2023

1:00 p.m. at St. Philip Lutheran Church

We invite you to join us In honoring our Veterans.

Refreshments will be served.

Our mission is to “cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.” Our group has met at St. Philip to make quilts for the past two years. For more information, contact Kathy Gillett at 303.359.7383 or Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

Silver Sages Guest Speaker

Friday, January 6 at 9:30am in MC-4/5

Dr. Katherine Peterson, daughter of Suzanne Peterson, will be speaking to us about

aging gracefully, better health, lifestyle changes and other ways to support our mind, body and spirit as we age. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend. Contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 for more information.

Thank You

*To the Staff & Friends of St Philip, Service Volunteers & Funeral Team,
Thank you all for providing a beautiful Celebration of Life service and reception for Janet Wagner. We so appreciate all the beautiful attention to detail and the thoughtfulness of everyone at St Philip. It is in these times that God's gifts of love, faith and friendship mean so much. On behalf of the Miller, Carol White and Richard Wagner families we praise God for the blessing of you, our church family. May His wondrous gift of love be with you always.
~ Becky Miller*

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Items we can use:

- Canned vegetables
- Jelly
- Dry pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Clean plastic grocery 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.

St. Philip Early Learning Center

St. Philip Early Learning Center Registration is open for Fall 2023! We have options for children who are 12 months and walking through Pre-K (5yrs) and we offer flexible schedules for families. Our toddler classrooms have 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5-day options and our preschool classrooms have 2, 3, 4, or 5-day options. Our classrooms run M-F from 9:30am-1:30pm and follow the JeffCo Public Schools Calendar. We are happy to offer a play-based learning environment with Christian values that includes daily music and chapel, arts and crafts, gross motor playtime, and more! If you have any questions please feel free to email Hannah Svenkerud – Preschool Assistant Director Hsvenkerud@stphilip-co.org or Amy Wagner – Preschool Director AWagner@stphilip-co.org or call us at 303-972-9774.

Bible Studies

Adult Faith Formation Class: Everyday Faith

Join Pastor Brad and Deacon Korra on **Sundays from 10:30-11:15am** in MC-4/5 for a class on our everyday life and how our faith is part of the everyday situations and experiences, from raising a child, experiencing an empty nest, retirement, and death. **Beginning Sunday, January 8.**

Pub Theology

Pub Theology is not your traditional Bible study, it is a gathering of people who drink beer and talk about life and faith. It is a place to get to know others and have good conversation. There are different brews and there are different views, so come join the conversation and hang out with us. We will be meeting at Locavore Beer Works (5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton), on the left side of the brewery, **every Monday at 6:35pm**. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Brad.

Men's Bible Study

Every Tuesday night 7pm until 9pm

Meeting at the Selander Home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision)

Our study continues with the history, culture, and language of the Old and New Testaments. This year we will discuss the references in Paul's writings to the second coming. We will also complete our discussion of the books of the Apocrypha (the books that didn't make it). Each week Rudy Swenson leads the discussion of these fascinating areas of study. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303.241.0321.

Wednesday Men's Bible Study

We will meet at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at church. All men are welcome to attend. Led by Glenn Isernhagen.

Women's Bible Studies

Monday Women's Bible Study meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 10am in the Fireside Room. We will be studying the Book of Ecclesiastes. If you would like to join us or for more information, contact Juli Cooley at jhcool519@gmail.com.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in MC-1. We will be studying the Book of Romans by John MacArthur which is available at Mardel's or online. If you would like to join us or for more information, contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com.

Events

You are Invited to a Silent Film and Organ Concert for New Year's Eve

Ring in the New Year 2023 with a special event with organ improvisation to the 1923 Harold Lloyd silent film, *Bumping into Broadway* by Organist Andrew Peters. Plus, Andrew will perform sensational works for organ including Chapman's *Fanfare and Procession*, Vivaldi's *Concerto No. 2 in A minor*, Pamela Decker's *Tangos for Organ*, and the all-time favorite, Handel's *Fireworks Music*. Join us **Saturday, December 31 at 7pm**

at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver). Ticketing is “Flex Pay” (i.e., pay what you choose from free to any amount). Visit www.AugustanaArts.org for more information and reservations!

Preparing for Worship - January 1, 2023 First Sunday of Christmas
First Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:10-18
Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:13-23

Worship Servants for Sunday, January 1, 2023	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servant	Jim Smith
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Gwyn Neal, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	Lyle & Kathy Gillett
Ushers	Chris White, Tim Young
A-V Sound & Slides	John Wall
Key Keeper	Week beginning Jan. 1: Chris White

Financial Statistics

As of the end of	November, 2022		
All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	809,652	869,232	(59,580)
Expenses	<u>873,545</u>	<u>922,583</u>	<u>49,038</u>
	(63,893)	(53,351)	(10,542)
Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	295,653	290,535	5,118
Expenses	<u>280,515</u>	<u>301,288</u>	<u>20,773</u>
	15,138	(10,753)	25,891
Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	513,999	578,697	(64,698)
Expenses	<u>593,030</u>	<u>621,295</u>	<u>28,265</u>
	(79,031)	(42,598)	(36,433)
Contributions <i>(General Fund)</i>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
YTD Actual	473,375	528,703	
YTD Budgeted	<u>524,946</u>		
	(51,571)		
ELCA World Hunger	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
YTD Actual	\$3,936	\$3,269	

Our Prayer List

Members

**Erin White, Tom Schnickel, Quinn Silco, Phyllis Kemp,
Jerry & Dianne Mydlach**

Family Members

Jeanne Siegfried (Sandi Stevermer's mother)
Kristen Martus (Brian Lamb's cousin)
Family of Eugene Gualco (Anne Henning's uncle)
Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)
Marty (Janet Shibly's cousin)

Lauren Person (Mary Flatley's daughter)
Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)
Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)

Friends

Robert Little (Stevermer)
Makai Price (Lamb)
Karen G. (Otto)
Leydon (Otto)
Kirsten Olshausen (SPLC Staff)

Kelli Williams (SPELC)
Cherie (Morin)
Erin Mulcahey (Krause)
Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for all healthcare workers.

Prayers for the students supported through the Seeds of South Sudan.

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

(December 28, 2022-January 8, 2023)

<p>Wednesday, December 28 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 3 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, December 29 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 4 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Friday, December 30 <i>Church office closed</i> 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)</p>	<p>Thursday, January 5 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 11:30a – Pastors’ Text Study (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5, YR) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Saturday, December 31 New Year’s Eve 9:00a – Serenity’s Child (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>	<p>Friday, January 6 <i>Church office closed</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 9:00a – Silver Sages (MC-4/5)</p>
<p>Sunday, January 1, 2023 New Year’s Day 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Saturday, January 7 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 1:00p – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH)</p>
<p>Monday, January 2 <i>Church office closed</i> 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite) 7:00p – Confirmation/Youth/Young Adult Lock In (whole building)</p>	<p>Sunday, January 8 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Children’s Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation Class (MC-4/5)</p>

St. Philip Lutheran Church



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

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