

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 8, 2023



Worship News

Saturday Evening Worship

Worship on the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings has been wonderful with some great fellowship after the service. The next two Saturday evening worship services are **February 11 and 25 at 5:00pm**. These services will be Holden Evening Prayer, but will be done a little differently. We are doing it as **Dinner Church**. This means we will have a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall and then worship together at the table after dinner. After the service, we invite you to stay to play games for a time of fellowship! Please bring a dish to share and your favorite game.

New Chapel at St. Philip

The property team has been hard at work remodeling the old choir room and turning it into a chapel! Pastor Brad had a vision to utilize this space differently since the choir rehearses in the sanctuary. A big thank you to a few special donors who donated funds for the carpet, built the cross, and the property team for all their time and effort into doing this remodel. This space will be used for prayer, small services, closing Wednesday night worship and much more.

Join us this Sunday at 10:20am, after the coffee hour, as we bless this space and give honor and thanks to God!

Altar Flowers

The sign up for altar flowers is next to the coffee cart. 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

2022 Year-End Statement of Giving

Your 2022 year-end giving statements have been mailed out. If you do not receive your statement, please call the church office.

Stretching over Scripture

Classes are in recess until Monday, February 27. All are welcome!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us on **Tuesday February 21 at 5:30pm** for a Pancake Supper! This will be a fundraiser for the Youth Summer Trip (free will offering). All are invited to enjoy a delicious pancake supper and fellowship with your church family.

The Cribbage Tournament is Back!

Come join in fellowship and a little friendly competition on **Saturday, February 25 at 1pm** in the Fellowship Hall ~ and feel free to invite a friend. The entry fee (a free-will offering) will be put into a discretionary fund for the purchase of robo-cams and a new sound station in the sanctuary. Snacks and drinks will be provided, as well as prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. All levels of players are welcome, and if you need a re-

fresher on playing the game, we are happy to offer that beforehand. If you have any questions, please contact Michael or Sandi Stevermer at 303.928.9010. Hope to see you on the 25th!

Church Birthday Party

Happy Birthday to EVERYONE! Join us for a fun birthday party celebrating everyone's birthday on **Sunday March 5 at 6pm**. There will be tables decorated for each month of the year, along with a special birthday cake for that month. Sit and enjoy fellowship with those that share the same birthday month! Special entertainment will be provided by the Puppet Praise Team!

We are looking for volunteers to decorate the themed tables and provide a cake.

Sign up here to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-church1>.

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.

Children, Youth, Family & Young Adult Ministry

Acolyte Training

Wednesday, February 8 from 6:30 -7:30pm (Come at 6pm if you want to enjoy dinner first.) All children/youth in 4th – 8th grade are invited to come learn about what it means to acolyte. The kids/youth will learn the purpose of acolytes and the procedures. After attending the training they will be able to sign up and serve as an acolyte at services on Sunday mornings. Please let Melinda know if you are interested (mvenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

Young Adult Ministry

Join us for a new ministry opportunity for young adults age 18 – 25ish. **Starting on February 8 and meeting every Wednesday from 6-8pm**. Dinner, fellowship, and relevant conversations will take place. This will be a time to connect with peers and engage in conversations that connect scripture with your everyday experiences, challenges, and more. Fellowship with those who are in the same season of life is very important. There will be an opportunity to participate in the conversation part of the evening (6:45-7:45pm) via Zoom. Please email Melinda for the zoom connection link.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF-Help for earthquake survivors in Turkey

Right now, congregations can rush aid to our neighbors devastated by the earthquake in Turkey. Lutheran World Relief teams are already coordinating a response, and it is your compassion and generosity that will rush emergency care. Gifts to LWR's emergency response fund will deliver critically needed care for families like water, medical care, shelter and essential supplies. *You can give online at lwr.org/quake or mail a check to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write QUAKE in the memo.*

Thank you for the winter apparel donations for migrants in Denver!

All donations were taken to the Colorado Hosting Asylum Network. The Colorado Hosting Asylum Network is a 501c3 dedicated to supporting Asylum Seekers as they pursue their application for protection in the United States. For more information about what they do and how to support the needs go to www.ColoradoHostingAsylum.org.

Serve Focus for February

St. Philip is supporting our local middle school, Ken Caryl Middle School. There are about 15 students in need of "Trapper Keepers" which help them stay organized for classes. They can be purchased at most office supply stores, Target, or Walmart. Please bring your donation to the box in the narthex. Thank you.

Partnering with Family Promise at Abiding Hope

Family Promise families will be at Abiding Hope **March 5-12**. If you would like to help donate food, toiletry or pantry items or volunteer, contact Deacon Korra.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we served 145 families. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned pasta
- Canned beans (pinto, kidney, black, etc.)
- Salsa
- Canned corn
- 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.

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.

This Sunday's class will focus on "Becoming a Grandparent" milestone. Whether you have been a grandparent for years or will be one for the first time, it is a new stage in

life. This milestone can initiate a flood of feelings as one realizes the important role of a grandparent. From the time we learn that our children will be having children, we begin to process what being a grandparent means. Join us in room MC-4/5 at 10:30am.

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.

Evening Men's Bible Study

Every Tuesday night 7pm until 9pm

Meeting at the Selander Home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision). The 2023 study will begin with an in-depth look at the book of Revelation. Please join us as we link this New Testament book of hope to Old Testament prophesy

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 Special "Music of the Vine" Valentine's Experience!

Join us for this signature event with your beloved - classical music paired with some of the world's most adored wines and chocolates on **Saturday, February 11 at 7:00pm** at **Hampden Hall** (1000 Englewood Parkway). Savor four wine and chocolate pairings, learn interesting insights with Master Wine Educator Claude Robbins, enjoy classical favorites by Stratus musicians, and relish special time with loved ones at this one-of-a-kind event. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org for tickets and use promo code: **ELCA10** for \$10 OFF all tickets. Hurry, code expires on 2/7!

Ken Caryl Concerts

Ken Caryl Concerts presents "Celebrating Women in Music", **Sunday, March 12 at 2pm**. This free concert will feature classical and contemporary pieces by female composers performed by Mario Barbosa, Kristen Celusniak, Jordan Gratomic, Jennifer Hayghe & students, Josh Keltner, Matthew Wiest, and the St. Philip Ringing Brass. Light refreshments will be provided following the concert. A freewill offering will be collected in support of the Iranian Women's Movement and our concert series.

Preparing for Worship - February 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	
First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20	
Second Reading: I Corinthians 3:1-9	
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-37	



Worship Servants for Sunday, February 12, 2023	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Chris Youngren
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Beth Clough
Greeters	Nick & Sophia Hassman
Ushers	Andy Osborne, Chuck Rogge
A/V & Livestream	Dan Giles, John Wall
Key Keeper	Week beginning Feb. 12: Gaylen Rapp

Our Prayer List

Members

**Larry Edwards, Mackensie Leonard, Marcia Wagner, Melissa Kohn,
Phyllis Kemp**

Family Members

Mike (Dori Hammer's brother)
Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold's husband)
Oliver Rogers (Kay Mosier's great-grandson)
Val & Michael Moritko (Deacon Korra's mother & step-father)
Sofie Conn (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's great-niece)

The Hotterstad family (Barb Donaho's brother)
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

Norma (Sharing with Sheridan volunteer)
Bob Hawsey (Philpy)
Shane Nelson (Leonard)
Robert Little (Stevermer)

Kirsten Olshausen (SPLC Staff)
Cherie (Morin)
Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for the nations of Syria and Turkey as they suffer the trauma from the massive earthquake in their region that has taken so many lives.

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

(February 8-19, 2023)

Wednesday, February 8 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR) 6:30p – Acolyte Training (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Tuesday, February 14 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – SPELC Board Mtg. (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, February 9 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, February 15 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Friday, February 10 <i>Church office closed</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)	Thursday, February 16 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, February 11 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (FH)	Friday, February 17 <i>Church office closed</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral Club (FH)
Sunday, February 12 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Children’s Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:20a – Blessing of New Chapel 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation Class (MC-4/5) 1:00p – CMTA Boy’s Recital & Adult Recital (Sanc.)	Saturday, February 18 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, February 13 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, February 19 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)

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