

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 15, 2023



Worship News

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.

Coffee Cart Treats

Have you noticed how much better your coffee tastes with a treat? We have plenty of coffee but not enough treats to share following the Sunday services in February and March. Please consider donating two dozen baked goods and/or fruit or cheese. The sign-up sheet is on the Coffee Cart each Sunday. Contact Carolyn Rapp at 720.379.4519 to donate some treats this Sunday. We need four volunteers each Sunday to donate two dozen items each a week. Thank you for your generosity!

Church News

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 fun and delicious evening celebrating Shrove Tuesday! Enjoy pancakes (variety of flavors, including gluten-free) sausage, fruit, juice and milk. This event 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. After the meal we will have table conversations and interactive games for all ages. Hope to see you there!

Soup Supper—Ash Wednesday

Join us for a delicious Soup Supper and Fellowship on **Ash Wednesday, February 22, at 6pm** followed by our Ash Wednesday Worship Service at **6:30pm**. If you would like volunteer to bring something for the Soup Supper please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-ashwednesday1>

Let's Go Bowling!

Join in the fun **Thursday, February 23 beginning at 5:45pm** at Round One in Southwest Plaza. All are welcome! The cost is \$17 for unlimited bowling and \$4 for shoe rental. Contact David Green with questions.

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 refresher 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!

Creative Caring Quilters

Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, February 25 from 9am-12 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Our mission is sewing quilts for Lutheran World Relief and we have approximately 12 completed thus far. Our topic for discussion is "Pressing Tips for Quilting". Come for coffee, good conversation, devotions, and tying quilts together. Don't forget to bring a "Sew N Tell" or anything else you would like to share. Many thanks to those who make this ministry a success.

Silver Sages

SAVE THE DATE! Silver Sages Guest Speakers and Pot Luck Lunch

Friday, March 3, 10:00am at church.

Glenn and Louanne Isernhagen will tell us the story of their 100-year-old farm in Kansas, with a video and photos. Following the program we'll have a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dish to share. Hope to see you there!

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>.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Adopt a Middle School Student in Need of School Supplies

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.

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 138 families. For the coming week we can use:

- Dry pasta
- Canned soup

- Jelly
- 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

Class resumes next week, February 26 with a book discussion of “Churches and the Crisis of Decline.” This six-week series will be an opportunity to talk about how we encounter God’s presence in our congregation and how to share it with others. If you want to read the book, please let Deacon Korra know. If you simply want to drop in for the discussion, feel free to do so.

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 Morning Women's Bible Study meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am at church.

Join us for a study of the Book of Ruth by Kerry Van Der Vinne **beginning March 8**. The book is available online. This is a 6-session study. If you're interested, please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

Events

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 Graton, 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.

The Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale will perform four concerts this spring. The March concerts include music of the Passion for the Lenten season, all composed by Dana Mengel, a renowned choral composer. The Chorale will be accompanied by members playing the piano, flute, violin and viola. In addition, interested members of your congregation are cordially invited to join us for the Choral Workshop and final practice as noted below on **Saturday, March 11!** In May, the Chorale will perform music to be determined. A freewill offering will be taken at each concert.

Saturday, March 11, 8:30 - 11:45am

Choral Workshop and Final Practice at Concordia Lutheran Church
13371 W Alameda Pkwy, Lakewood

Sunday, March 12, 2:00pm

Passion Concert at Bethlehem Lutheran Church
2100 Wadsworth Blvd., Wheat Ridge

Sunday, March 12, 5:30pm

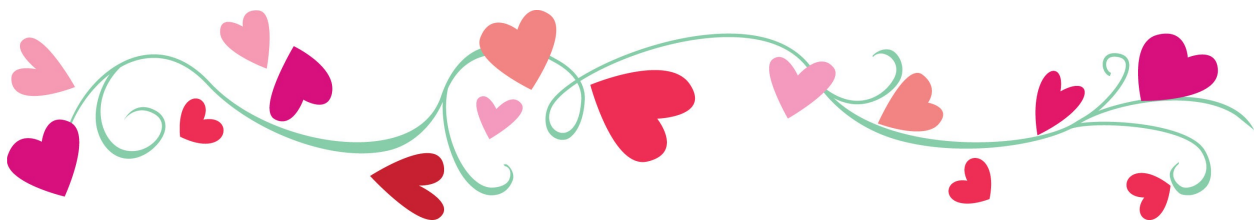
Passion Concert at Covenant Living (a Vespers service, but all are invited)
9153 Yarrow Street, Westminster

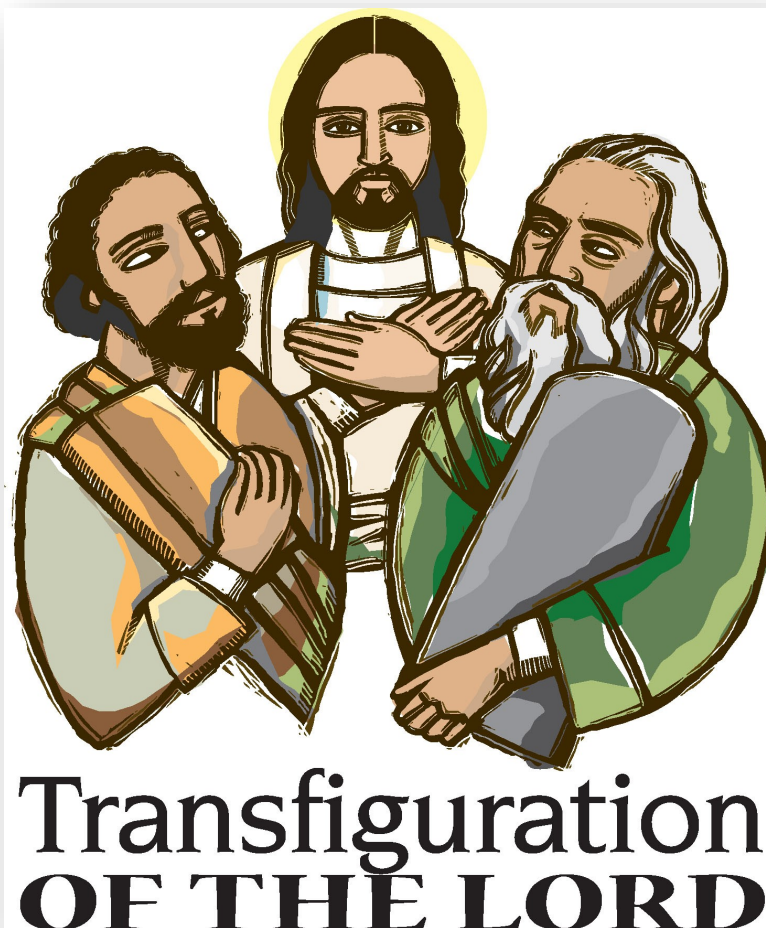
Sunday, May 7, 2:30pm

Spring Concert at Atonement Lutheran Church
6281 W Yale Ave, Lakewood, CO

Sunday, May 7, 6:30pm

Spring Concert at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
106 Rosalie Rd, Bailey





Preparing for Worship - February 19, 2023
Transfiguration of Our Lord

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Second Reading: II Peter 1:16-21

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 19, 2023

Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding

Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Juley Allee
Acolyte	Liam Person
Communion Servant	Gary Philpy
Sacrament Servant	Sandi Stevermer
Greeters	Matt & Jamie Pollett
Ushers	Chuck Rogge, Bill Colbenson
A/V & Livestream	Dan Giles
Key Keeper	Week beginning Feb. 19: Mark Pixley

Our Prayer List

Members

**Family & friends of Richard Wagner, Bill Reitz, Larry Edwards,
Mackensie Leonard, Phyllis Kemp**

Family Members

Val & Michael Moritko (Deacon Korra's mother & step-father)	Lauren Person (Mary Flatley's daughter)
Mike (Dori Hammer's brother)	Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)
Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold's husband)	Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)
Oliver Rogers (Kay Mosier's great-grandson)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Marty (Janet Shibly's cousin)	Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)

Friends

The Harringtons (Hassman)	Kirsten Olshausen (SPLC Staff)
Norma (Sharing with Sheridan volunteer)	Cherie (Morin)
Bob Hawsey (Philpy)	Emeli Bowers (Ermold)
Shane Nelson (Leonard)	

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 the Michigan State University shooting victims, their families and all those affected.

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 15-26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 15 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Tuesday, February 21 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1, 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 5:30p – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (FH) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, February 16 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, February 22-Ash Wednesday 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Ash Wednesday Dinner (FH) 6:30p – Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:30p – Youth Group Games 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
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)	Thursday, February 23 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 5:45p – Church Bowling (offsite) 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, February 18 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, February 24 <i>Church office closed</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)
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)	Saturday, February 25 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:30a – Dipes & Wipes (FH, MC-3, MC-4/5, YR, FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 1:00p – Cribbage Tournament (FH) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Dinner Worship (FH)
Monday, February 20 10:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, February 26 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) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 2:45p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5)

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