

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 22, 2023



Worship News

Ash Wednesday

Join us tonight, Wednesday, February 22, for Ash Wednesday Soup Supper and Worship! Dinner will be at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by worship in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm.

Saturday Evening Worship

Worship on the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings has been wonderful with some great fellowship after the service. The next Saturday evening worship service is **February 25 at 5:00pm**. This service 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.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Kay Mosier in memory of daughter Valerie and husband Cliff.

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 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. Thank you for your generosity!

Church News

Lenten Devotions

During the season of Lent 2023, Pastor Brad is bringing you a devotion each day on the theme of Letting Go. Over the next 40ish days we will cover a lot of ground, but one truth will be our guiding light - Jesus didn't come into the world to condemn but to save. And because of his sacrifice, love, and acceptance, we can let go of all the sin and shame that seeks to enslave us. As you spend time hearing the word of God, reflecting, and praying, may you be drawn closer to God and your spirit filled!

These devotion videos will be approximately 5 minutes; except a little longer on Wednesdays. They will be posted to YouTube every morning for you to watch and spend time together with God when it is convenient for you and your schedule. You can also subscribe to receive a daily email with the devotion by following the link in the electronic SPIN and on the website.

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>.

Stretching over Scripture

Monday, February 27, 5:30-6:20pm in MC-4/5

This week's focus is on how to reconnect to your body as a sanctuary rather than an adversary. Tap into gentle gratitude for your body and empower yourself with kindness.

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.

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!

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.

Dipes and Wipes

This Saturday we will host Dipes and Wipes. To be part of it, please sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-dipes1>

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 meal soups
- Canned chicken
- Canned pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Egg Cartons
- 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

Join us for 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 order the book, please let Deacon Korra know. If you simply want to drop in for the discussion, feel free to do so. This Sunday we will discuss chapter one.

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 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.

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

Westview Church Concert Series

Westview Church will host a two-concert mini-series at the end of March, and we invite you to join us for some spectacular music! On **March 26**, we will host The Singing Girls of Texas as they tour and present a concert entitled "Gemstones of Women." On **April 2**, Westview Church will present "A Mass of Rebirth," a missa brevis commissioned to celebrate the installation of the 1981 Organ from Mt. Calvary Lutheran in our new church home. The work features organ, strings, and choir, and is written by students of composition at CU Boulder. Go to westviewboulder.org/events for more information.



Preparing for Worship - February 22, 2023 Ash Wednesday	
First Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	
Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	
Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	

Worship Servants for Wednesday, February 22, 2023	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servant	Jan Philpy
Sacrament Servant	Sandi Stevermer
A/V & Livestream	Dan Giles



Preparing for Worship - February 26, 2023 First Sunday in Lent	
First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19	
Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11	

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 26, 2023	
Deacon Korra Looschen , preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Penny Selden
Acolyte	Will Keller
Communion Servant	TBD
Sacrament Servant	Suzanne Peterson, Nancy Schell
Greeters	Celusniak Family
Ushers	Bill Colbenson, Tom Silco
A/V & Livestream	Dan Giles
Key Keeper	Week beginning Feb. 26: Juley & Rich Allee

Our Prayer List

Members

Doug Mayotte, Family & friends of Dolores Ebner, Family & friends of Richard Wagner, Bill Reitz, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Family of Merle Hammer (Dori Hammer's uncle)

Family of Lee Hammer (Dori Hammer's cousin)

Norma Douglas (Dori Hammer's godmother and aunt)

Val & Michael Moritko (Deacon Korra's mother & step-father)

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

Liz Davis (Hammer)

Billy (Henning)

Kathy Donald (Anderson)

Kevin (Anderson)

Conrad & family (Anderson)

Butch Stratman (Hammer)

Ernie Douglas (Hammer)

Kelly (Reed)

Agnes Benko (former member)

Family & friends of Deb Darian (previous head of Haven's Hope)

The Harringtons (Hassman)

Cherie (Morin)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers of thanksgiving as Kirsten Olshausen, our Business Administrator, returns to work Thursday, February 23. We also thank our Lord for Linda Goodnough and everything she did here in the office during Kirsten's absence.

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

(February 22-March 5, 2023)

Wednesday, February 22-Ash Wednesday 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)	Tuesday, February 28 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)
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.)	Wednesday, March 1 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Friday, February 24 <i>Church office closed</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)	Thursday, March 2 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5, YR) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
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 Eve. Dinner Worship (FH)	Friday, March 3 <i>Church office closed</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 10:00a – Silver Sages Presentation (MC-4/5)
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)	Saturday, March 4 8:00a – CMTA Achievement Day (Sanc., FH, Kitchen, Narthex, Chapel, FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, February 27 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, March 5 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) 6:00p – All Church Birthday Party & Puppet Show (FH)

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