

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 1, 2023



Worship News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Chris & Andy Hancock in memory of Chris's sister, Laurie Nielsen. She would have been 55 on March 2.

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

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!

Butter Braid Fundraiser

It's time for Butter Braids! Help support our youth and children who are going to camp this summer! Butter Braids will be on sale **from March 1 - 22**. Orders will be available for pick up on **Sunday April 2**. (Just in time for EASTER!) You can order online with the link below. We will also have a table set up to take orders on Sunday mornings before and after church on **March 5, March 12, and March 19**. Thank you for your support!
<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/9d684327-7bef-4c50-b9d5-df3c5d9f19c7>

Stretching over Scripture

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

All are welcome!.

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!

Thank you to all who participated in last Saturday's Cribbage Tournament ~ it was a fun time filled with fellowship, food, laughs, and lots of cribbage games. The group raised \$289 that is earmarked for the future purchase of Robo Cameras in the sanctuary. We had 19 players and even got Pastor Brad to play a game when he popped in to say hello. Congratulations to our first place winner, Jerry Mydlach; second place went to Michael Clough; and third place was Amy Leonard. Of course, there's always a loser... someone who just couldn't catch a break with the cards and Gwyn Neal took it like a champ. She got to sign her name to the Cribbage Trainer Board, which is made to look like a toilet seat. But we also had Greg Luer sign as well ... he didn't win any games either. Hope to see all of you and more at the next tournament.
-Michael and Sandi Stevermer

Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Thank You!

The youth of St Philip would like to thank everyone who attended and who helped with our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 21. We raised a little over \$300 to help with the cost of our HS Summer Trip and Summer Camps.

Communion Class in Sunday School

The children will be learning all about communion during the four Sundays in March during Sunday School. This will be a great preparation for children who would like to take first communion. This will also be meaningful lessons for those who have already taken first communion. All children (Preschool to 6th grade) are invited to Sunday School every Sunday from 10:15 – 11:15am. Children do not need to be a certain age/grade to take first communion – this is a decision between the parents and child as to whether the child is ready for this step in their faith journey. Please reach out to Melinda if you have any questions regarding Sunday School or first communion.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we served **141** families. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned tuna
- Jelly
- Pasta sauce
- Canned vegetables
- 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 Gratonic, 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.

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!**

Attendees may choose from three breakout sessions:

- Vocal Tips for Choral Singers
- Approach to New Music
- Breath—the Foundation of Sound

Attendees will also rehearse three pieces with the Chorale to perform at the concert on **March 12 at 2:00 p.m. See schedule below.**

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

Choral Workshop and Final Practice at Concordia Lutheran Church
13371 W Alameda Pkwy, Lakewood, CO 80228

Sunday, March 12, 2:00pm

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

Sunday, March 12, 5:30pm

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

Sunday, May 7, 2:30pm

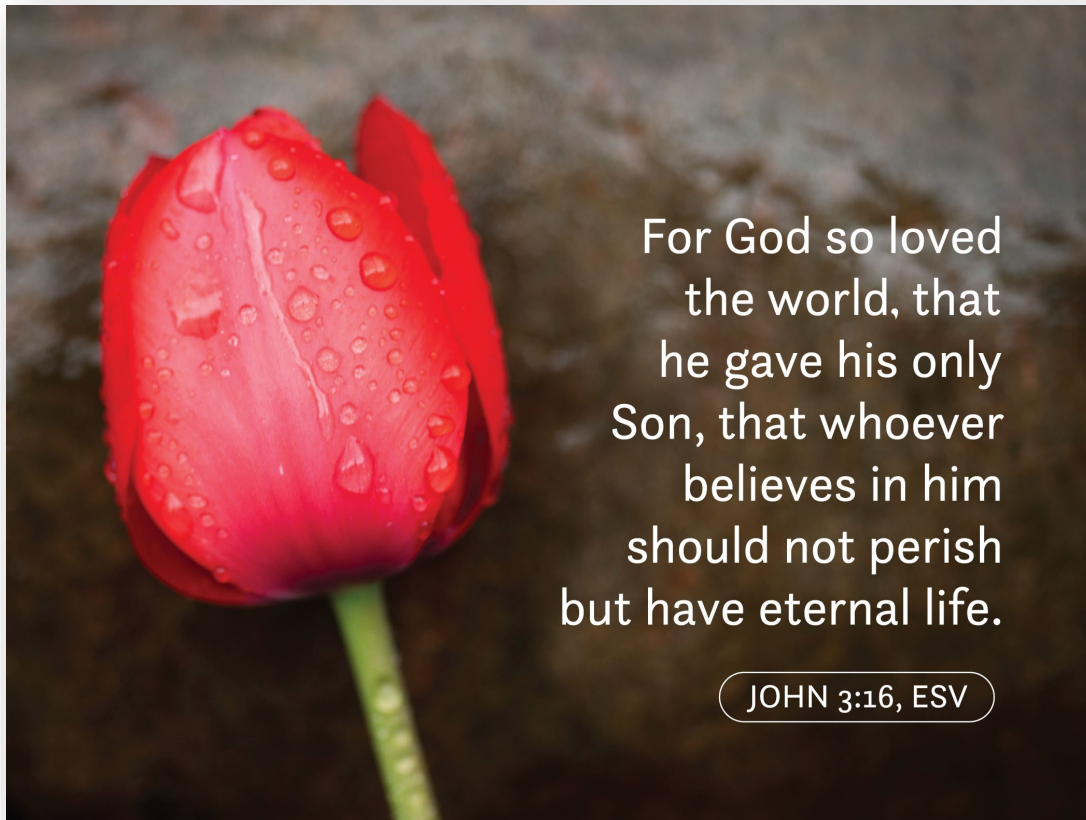
Spring Concert at Atonement Lutheran Church
6281 W Yale Ave, Lakewood, CO

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 - March 5, 2023 Second Sunday in Lent	
First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a	
Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	
Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17	

Worship Servants for Sunday, March 5, 2023	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Anne Krause
Lector	Connor Hassman
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Monica Auch, Carolyn Endecott
Greeters	TBD
Ushers	Tom Silco, Gaylen Rapp
A/V & Livestream	Tom Booth
Key Keeper	Week beginning Mar. 5: Mike Burgess

Our Prayer List

Members

**Doug Mayotte, Family & friends of Dolores Ebner, Larry Edwards,
Phyllis Kemp, Bill Reitz**

Family Members

Sue (Renate Muthart's daughter)	step-father)
Tim Booth (Tom Booth's brother)	Marty (Janet Shibly's cousin)
Family of Merle Hammer (Dori Hammer's uncle)	Lauren Person (Mary Flatley's daughter)
Family of Lee Hammer (Dori Hammer's cousin)	Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)
Norma Douglas (Dori Hammer's godmother and aunt)	Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)
Val & Michael Moritko (Deacon Korra's mother &	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
	Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)

Friends

Gary, Cheryl, & Thomas (Sharing with Sheri-dan volunteers)	Conrad & family (Anderson)
Elzbieta Mielicka (Breed)	Butch Stratman (Hammer)
Josh (Anderson)	Ernie Douglas (Hammer)
Daniel (Anderson)	Kelly (Reed)
Liz Davis (Hammer)	Agnes Benko (former member)
Billy (Henning)	Family & friends of Deb Darian (previous head of Haven's Hope)
Kathy Donald (Anderson)	Cherie (Morin)
Kevin (Anderson)	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

(March 1-12, 2023)

Wednesday, March 1 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Tuesday, March 7 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)
Thursday, March 2 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5, YR) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, March 8 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
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)	Thursday, March 9 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, March 4 8:00a – CMTA Achievement Day (Sanc., FH, Kitchen, Narthex, Chapel, FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, March 10 <i>Church office closed</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 6:00p – Adventure Club Nerf Wars (FH)
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)	Saturday, March 11 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, March 6 10:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite) 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Mtg.	Sunday, March 12 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) 12:00p – KC Concert Set Up (Sanc.) 2:00p – Ken Caryl Concert “Celebrating Women in Music” (Sanc.)

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