

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 29, 2023



## Worship News

### Upcoming Worship Services

Since weeknight services are notoriously difficult for most people to attend, St. Philip has developed it's own "Holy Sunday" schedule. We know this is a bit confusing, but our hope is this schedule will allow more people to experience the somber and reflective Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Sunday service before our joyous celebration on Easter Sunday..

**Please April 2 will be a Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service. We will not have services during midweek Holy Week. Look for Pastor Brad's Holy Week devotions.**

**April 2 - Maundy Thursday/Good Friday; First Communion**

**April 9 - Easter Sunday (8am & 10am)**

**Easter Breakfast served in between services at 9am**

**We are in need of a couple of volunteers to help the children with flowering the cross on Easter Sunday at both services. If you can help at either the 8am or 10am service on Easter Sunday, please contact Melinda.**

### Saturday Evening Worship

We are excited to announce that the Saturday evening worship services are continuing! We will have worship two Saturdays a month in the sanctuary with the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy. Following the services we will have wine and cheese fellowship with other light refreshments with water and juice. **In April, worship will be on the 3rd & 5th Saturday of the month**, so we will have worship the Saturday after Easter, April 15 and 29. The following months Saturday evening worship will be on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays. We invite you join us for worship and we invite you to help make this service happen by serving as a greeter/usher, communion servant, sound operator, fellowship host and more! Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex next time you are at church.

### Altar Flowers

***Altar flowers for this coming Sunday were given by Joel & Barb Sigdestad to the glory of God and in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.***

Sign up for altar flowers while you are here for in-person worship. 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

### College Outreach Ministry

The pennants are up in the Narthex for our spring care packages for our college and trade school students. The pennants highlight the specific snacks and the quantity needed to fill 45 student boxes. The snacks should be store bought with labels for anyone with allergy issues. Please support this great ministry by taking a pennant or two

and returning the snacks to the church by **Sunday, April 16**. Contact Anne Henning (adhenning14@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **Calling All College Graduates**

We would like to recognize all of our amazing St Philip undergrad and post-grad graduates. A note went out to all the students, but we don't want to miss anyone. Please email Anne Henning at adhenning14@gmail.com **by April 16** if you have someone in our College Ministry that graduated in December 2022 or will graduate this May-June 2023.

### **Egg My Yard**

The high school youth and young adults from St Philip Lutheran Church are raising money to go on a trip this summer to Estes Park. This will be a relationship-building experience for our youth and young adults. There will be service opportunities and fellowship as well as connecting with each other in the midst of God's beautiful creation.

They will be available to hide candy and toy-filled Easter eggs in your yard for your kiddos to find on Easter morning (**Sunday, April 9**). Orders are due by **Tuesday April 4**. We ask that you live within 7 miles of St. Philip Lutheran Church (7531 S Kendall Blvd, Littleton).

You can also choose to have someone else's house EGGed with Easter Eggs by clicking "add someone else." Please add their address when you put in your personal information on the next page. Let our bunnies do the work for you!

<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1683522>

### **Butter Braids and Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser**

Butter braids will be delivered today, March 29, and will be available for pickup at church **this Sunday, April 2**. Contact Melinda if you need to pick up on a different day/time.

Today is the last day for ordering Honey Baked Ham gift cards. Contact Melinda in the church office to purchase an e-card.

### **Stretching over Scripture**

Every Monday at 5:30pm join Deacon Korra for 45 minutes of stretching, devotion, and meditation. Meet for relaxation and an experience of growing closer to God's presence through movement. All ages and levels of experience welcome! Meet in MC-4/5 and please bring a yoga mat.

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service**

### **Serve Focus for April**

**Habitat for Humanity!** Habitat's vision is that everyone deserves a decent place to live. The global mission is to help families find strength, stability and self-reliance through affordable home ownership. St. Philip Lutheran Church has a legacy of support for that mission and vision as an active part of Holy Hammers, a faith-based coalition of Denver area churches. In 2023, Holy Hammers is sponsoring the construction of a single family Habitat home in Metro Denver.

Habitat is kicking off the year with the Annual Habitat Breakfast for Humanity. This

year's event features an inspiring panel discussion about "Creating a More Inclusive Denver: Homes, Neighborhoods and Land Use" including speakers from Milender White, East West Partners and Urban Ventures. Hosting the event is the one and only Reggie Rivers, formerly from the Denver Broncos.

Everyone is invited to the virtual Breakfast for Humanity on **Wednesday, April 19 from 7:30 - 9:00am**. Visit [HabitatBreakfast.org](http://HabitatBreakfast.org) - Just select Register and then Virtual Ticket and complete the information. There are limited spots to attend in person (same date/time) held at: Infinity Park Event Center, 4400 E Kentucky Ave, Glendale, CO. Contact Rich Allee (before April 4th) at [eella.t.r@gmail.com](mailto:eella.t.r@gmail.com) or 303.933.2180 to check availability and reserve your spot. There are many opportunities to volunteer, donate, fundraise and generate interest and support for this wonderful ministry. Please contact Rich Allee or Deacon Korra for more information.

### **Colorado Hosting Asylum Network Thank You**

Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously in March. Since July 2022, CHAN has either settled or assisted in settling 22 families. These families represent 87 people, including 37 children, ages 1-17. This work couldn't be done without all the donors and volunteers.

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

Last Thursday we served **156** families. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned vegetables (especially corn)
- Canned chicken & tuna
- Canned pasta
- 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**

This Sunday will be our final class on the book discussion "Churches and the Crisis of Decline." Come with your thoughts and questions as we wrap up our discussion on our understanding of what it means to be the church today and how we can each participate in God's mission.

### **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.

### **Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study**

Our study group meets at the Selander home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision) every **Tuesday evening from 7-9pm**. The group discussion through May will be the Twelve Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. Come join us in this fascinating look at the links to the New Testament, Jesus and the end times. 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](mailto: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**

### **CMTA Vocal & Instrumental Showcase with the Wild Beautiful Orchestra**

Columbine Music Teachers Association presents their Vocal and Instrumental Showcase with the Wild Beautiful Orchestra on **Sunday, April 23 at 3pm** here at St Philip. The program will feature arrangements of work by Leonard Bernstein, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Antonio Vivaldi and more! Admission is free, and donations are appreciated.



# THE LAST SUPPER



<p><b>Preparing for Worship - April 2, 2023</b>  <b>Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>First Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-35</b></p>
<p><b>Second Reading: John 18:1-19:42</b></p>

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, April 2, 2023</b>	
<b>Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Casson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Cora & Alex Keltner
<b>Communion Servant</b>	TBD
<b>Sacrament Servant</b>	Sandi Stevermer
<b>Greeters</b>	Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard
<b>Ushers</b>	Will Rogge, Mark Morse
<b>A/V &amp; Livestream</b>	Tom Booth, Dan Giles
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Apr. 2:</b> Juley & Rich Allee

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Family & friends of Robert Kidder, Sr., Jacob Totte, Reagan Collins,  
Larry Edwards, Phyllis Kemp, Bill Reitz**

## Family Members

**Mary Jane & Bob Rhodes** (Mike Rhodes' parents, former members)  
**Jenn Moorehead** (Renate Muthart's granddaughter)  
**Family of Tom Prince** (Sophia Hassman's godfather)  
**Erica** (Sherry Anderson's niece)  
**Ron Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's husband)

**Sue** (Renate Muthart's daughter)  
**Tim Booth** (Tom Booth's brother)  
**Family & friends of Marty** (Janet Shibly's cousin)  
**Lauren Person** (Mary Flatley's daughter)  
**Bruce Johnson** (Anne Krause's uncle)  
**Betty Wicklund** (Janet Shibly's aunt)  
**Dr. Thomas Flatley** (Tom Flatley's father)

## Friends

**Roseann Horn** (Rhodes)  
**Patricia Schaefer** (Hanson)  
**Ron** (Geist)  
**Ashley and family** (Anderson)  
**Heidi** (Allee)  
**Kirsten Peaslee** (Allee; former member)  
**Family of Keith Seibert** (Hassman)

**Victor** (Anderson)  
**Kayla** (Anderson)  
**Josh** (Anderson)  
**Daniel** (Anderson)  
**Kevin** (Anderson)  
**Conrad & family** (Anderson)  
**Cherie** (Morin)

**Prayers for Habitat for Humanity staff, volunteers, and all those who strive for affordable housing.**

**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 29-April 9, 2023)

<b>Wednesday, March 29</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Tuesday, April 4</b> 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)
<b>Thursday, March 30</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	<b>Wednesday, April 5</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Friday, March 31</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)	<b>Thursday, April 6</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 9:00a – Girl Scout Leader Training (FH-1a/b) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5, YR) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Saturday, April 1</b> 10:00a – Passport to Holy Week Set Up 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	<b>Friday, April 7</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)
<b>Sunday, April 2</b> <b>Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)</b> 10:30a – Passport to Holy Week (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation Class (MC-4/5)	<b>Saturday, April 8</b> 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3)
<b>Monday, April 3</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite) 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Mtg.	<b>Sunday, April 9</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>8:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)</b> 9:00a – Easter Breakfast (FH) <b>10:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)</b>

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