

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 5, 2023



## Worship News

### Easter Sunday

Join us this **Sunday, April 9 at 8am and 10am** for our Easter Worship services. The 8am service will also be livestreamed. We will have a breakfast served in the Fellowship Hall in between services, starting at 9am. Alleluia, He is Risen!

### 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

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

### Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The staff at St. Philip Lutheran Church wishes to thank you for everything you do to make things run smoothly for the congregation. For Volunteer Appreciation Week we are once again offering a dinner **Sunday, April 16 at 5:30pm** here in the Fellowship Hall to show how much we appreciate your efforts. From Worship Servants to Property Team to Sharing with Sheridan volunteers, we welcome you and members of your family to come and enjoy a meal prepared and served by the church staff. Please RSVP by April 12. Hope to see you there!

### Cell Phone Tower

At our last congregational meeting, we talked about the opportunity of having a cell phone tower built on our property. This is a good opportunity as it would be an income source for the congregation. However, it does mean there will be a tower and equipment built on our property, which requires us to rezone with the county. We invite you to join us for an adult forum **Sunday, April 16 at 10:30am** to hear more about the cell phone tower and all that it will take to make it happen so that we as a congregation can make an educated decision. A representative from AT&T will be giving a presentation and available to answer questions.

### **Connect—Discover and Explore St. Philip**

Are you new to St. Philip? Have you recently began worshiping at St. Philip or attending a ministry event and want to learn more about the church, its ministries and its mission? Attend Connect, an informational gathering on **Sunday, April 23 at 10:30am** to discover, explore and connect with St. Philip! Following the class, if you want to go all in and become a member, there will be a new member class on **Sunday, May 7 at 10:30am**.

### **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.

### **Congregational Meeting**

Join us for our next congregational meeting, which will take place on **Sunday, April 30 at 10:15am**. At this meeting we will be voting on new council members, talking about the cell phone tower, and getting a financial update and more.

### **Women's Ministry Event**

Join the women of St. Philip for a spring Women's Ministry Event, **Thursday, May 4** at St. Philip. Doors open at 6:00pm and light snacks will be served. The event begins at 6:30pm, and you will experience music, fellowship, and an inspirational evening of speakers. Bring your girlfriends, mothers, sisters, daughters, etc. A love offering will be collected to help support the GraceFull Community Cafe in Littleton, CO. We can't wait to see you there!

### **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.

## **Thank You**

*Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped make our Passport to Holy Week and Easter Egg Hunt such a special event for our children. We had several visiting families and the kids had such a fun day! We couldn't do things like this without so many awesome volunteers!*

## **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](https://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.

### **Volunteer Opportunity—Data Entry for Sharing with Sheridan**

Would you like to help with St. Philip's Sharing with Sheridan ministry, but on a flexible schedule and from home? During our weekly distribution on Thursdays new clients are asked to complete an intake form. We are looking for someone willing to do weekly online data entry for these forms; upon future visits the clients simply present a card that gets scanned. Your "workload" could be delivered to the church or your home, and you would receive training. Initially this might take 3 to 5 hours a week, but is expected to be less over time. If this is something you might like to take on, alone or perhaps with a partner, please contact Jan Philpy at [gjphilpy@gmail.com](mailto:gjphilpy@gmail.com). Thank you for considering!

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

Last Thursday we served **172** families. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned chicken & tuna
- Dry pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Jelly
- Canned vegetables (especially corn)
- Clean plastic grocery bags
- Low sugar, no sugar, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free donations are welcome

**We have reached capacity for storing egg cartons at this time.**

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.

THANK YOU to all who supported the youth fundraisers – Butterbraids and Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards. We raised almost \$900 to go towards summer camp costs for our youth and children. If you haven't picked up your Butterbraids, they are in the church freezer. Please contact Melinda at [msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org) for information about picking up your orders. All Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards have been sent electronically. If you haven't received yours via your email please contact Melinda.

## **Bible Studies**

### **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.



**Preparing for Worship - April 9, 2023**  
**Resurrection of Our Lord**

**First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43**

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10**

**Worship Servants for Sunday, April 9, 2023**

**Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding**

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	8am-Anne Krause; 10am-Sandi Stevermer
<b>Lector</b>	8am-Rich Allee; 10am-Jim Smith
<b>Acolytes</b>	8am-Liam Person; 10am-Kalina Perry
<b>Communion Servant</b>	8am-TBD; 10am-Amy Rahne
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	8am-Monica Auch, Beth Faerber, Gwyn Neal; 10am-Sandi Stevermer, Gwyn Neal, Nancy Schell
<b>Greeters</b>	8am-Tom & Mary Flatley; 10am-Amy Rahne & family
<b>Ushers</b>	8am-Tom Silco, Tom Flatley, Gaylen Rapp; 10am-Mark Morse, Nolan Morse, Mike Burgess
<b>A/V &amp; Livestream</b>	8am-Tom Booth, John Wall, 10am-Dan Giles
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Apr. 9: Mike Burgess</b>

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Margaret Rusch, Gary Donaho, Family & friends of Bob Kidder, Sr.,  
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

**Ray Gadd** (Stevermer)  
**Family & friends of Brady Hoos** (White)  
**Roger Crowner** (Former member)  
**Kathy Beckmann** (Hammer)  
**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 all those suffering after the devastating tornadoes in the Midwest and the South.**

**Prayers for the families of the victims, the staff, students and community surrounding Covenant School in Nashville.**

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

**Prayers for all healthcare workers.**

**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

## (April 5-16, 2023)

<b>Wednesday, April 5</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 10:30a – Kidder Memorial Service (Sanc.) 11:30a – Kidder Reception (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Tuesday, April 11</b> 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 – Holy Hammers Mtg. (MC-3) 7:00p – SPELC Board Mtg. (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)
<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>Wednesday, April 12</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 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)
<b>Friday, April 7</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)	<b>Thursday, April 13</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<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>Friday, April 14</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 9:00a – CMTA Meeting (MC-4/5)
<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>	<b>Saturday, April 15</b> 9:00a – WBO Rehearsal (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b>
<b>Monday, April 10</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, April 16</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)</b> 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:30a – Cell Tower Info Forum (MC-4/5) 12:00p – WBO Rehearsal (Sanc.) 5:30p – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (FH)

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