

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 12, 2023



## Worship News

### 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 Saturday, 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 have been given by the Celusniak family in memory of Mark Celusniak, Sr.*

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. 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.

### Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, April 22 from 9am-12 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Our main goal is to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They send

quilts around the world to places in need. We sent 15 quilts this year and 13 quilts last year. Our secondary goal is to share good conversation, devotions, coffee and sewing ideas. Bring a “Sew N Tell” if you have one! Our souls are fed with needle and thread and the Word of God.

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

Are you new to St. Philip? Have you recently began worshipping 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**.

### **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!

### **Silver Sages Get Together**

**May 5 at the church in MC-4/5, 10am**

Dr. Katherine Peterson will present a program on “Living Healthy”. Afterwards, we’ll eat lunch at Angie’s Restaurant on Pierce. The May 6 plans were changed because the Rambler Ranch won’t open for the season until May 27. Sign up in the Narthex.

### **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. St. Philip 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. Hosting the event is the one and only Reggie Rivers, formerly from the Denver Broncos. Everyone is invited to the “Breakfast for Humanity” either in person or virtually

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.

Contact Rich Allee at [eella.t.r@gmail.com](mailto:eella.t.r@gmail.com) or 303.933.2180 to check availability and reserve your spot.

Or register for the "Hustle for Humanity" walk on **Saturday, May 6**. See article below for details. We'd love to see you there! Contact Rich Allee or Deacon Korra for more information.

### **Holy Hammers Hustle 4 Habitat**

Looking for a fun 5k walk? The Hustle for Habitat is put on by Holy Hammers to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver. Join us for drinks, snacks, t-shirts, and some studs to sign that will be included in a future Habitat home. The walk will take place on **Saturday, May 6 starting at 9am** at Cottonwood Park West (8830 Apache Plume Dr., Parker). We'll meet at the West Playground Pavilion. The suggested donation is \$25 per adult.

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

Last Thursday we served **151** families. For the coming week we can use:

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

**We do not need 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.

## **Bible Studies**

### **Adult Faith Formation Class-April 23**

Hear how an endowment grant given in 2020 of \$1,000 changed a man's life and how he is using his vision to help others. Tom Quinlan was on his way to NASA to receive recognition for his years of scientific investigation resulting in three major breakthroughs when he was tragically struck by a car in a hit-and-run accident. His body was thrown into a river and he remained unconscious for four years. Five years later he has written three books on surviving traumatic brain injury (TBI) and other "Unwelcomed Companions". Come hear his testimony! His website is [www.tbivisual.com](http://www.tbivisual.com).

### **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 con-

versation. 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.

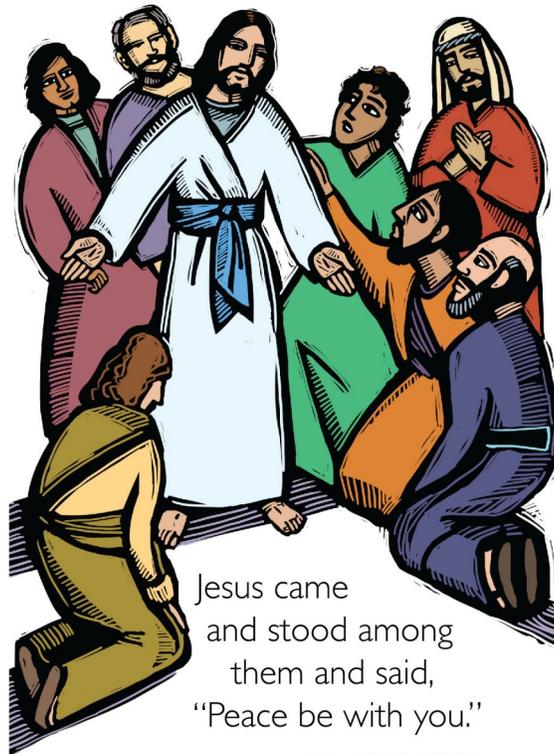
Join us for a study of the Book of Ruth by Kerry Van Der Vinne **beginning March 8**. The book is available online. This is a 6-session study. If you're interested, please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

**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.





Jesus came  
and stood among  
them and said,  
"Peace be with you."

John 20:19, NRSV

**Preparing for Worship - April 16, 2023  
Second Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

**Second Reading: I Peter 1:3-9**

**Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31**

**Worship Servants for Sunday, April 16, 2023**

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

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	George Rasmussen
<b>Lector</b>	TBD
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Lynn Mossbrucker
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Mary Hatlestad, Carolyn Endecott
<b>Greeters</b>	Erin & Chris White; Christian & Lindsey Sausser
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Burgess, Chris White
<b>A/V &amp; Livestream</b>	Dan Giles
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Apr. 16:</b> Chris White

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Andy Stevens, Lynn Mossbrucker, Tom Silco, Margaret Rusch,  
Gary Donaho, Larry Edwards, Phyllis Kemp, Bill & Marilyn Reitz**

## Family Members

<b>Veronica Dunn</b> (Paula Osborne's mother)	cousin)
<b>Margaret Fields</b> (Rob Murphy's mother)	<b>Tim Booth</b> (Tom Booth's brother)
<b>Pat Gerwig</b> (Lynn Mossbrucker's mother)	<b>Lauren Person</b> (Mary Flatley's daughter)
<b>Family of Joan Silco</b> (Tom Silco's mother)	<b>Bruce Johnson</b> (Anne Krause's uncle)
<b>Erica</b> (Sherry Anderson's niece)	<b>Betty Wicklund</b> (Janet Shibly's aunt)
<b>Family &amp; friends of Marty</b> (Janet Shibly's	<b>Dr. Thomas Flatley</b> (Tom Flatley's father)

## Friends

<b>Ray Gadd</b> (Stevermer)	<b>Victor</b> (Anderson)
<b>Family &amp; friends of Brady Hoos</b> (White)	<b>Kayla</b> (Anderson)
<b>Roger Crowner</b> (Former member)	<b>Josh</b> (Anderson)
<b>Kathy Beckmann</b> (Hammer)	<b>Daniel</b> (Anderson)
<b>Friends &amp; family of Kirsten Peaslee</b> (Allee; former member)	<b>Kevin</b> (Anderson)
<b>Family of Keith Seibert</b> (Hassman)	<b>Conrad &amp; family</b> (Anderson)
	<b>Cherie</b> (Morin)

**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 12-23, 2023)

<p><b>Wednesday, April 12</b>            5:30a – Camp Gladiator            9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR)            9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)            5:00p – Endowment Committee Mtg. (MC-3)            6:00p – Confirmation (FH)            6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR)            7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, April 18</b>            9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 &amp; 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)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 13</b>            7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)            5:30p – Camp Gladiator            6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 19</b>            5:30a – Camp Gladiator            5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH)            6:00p – Confirmation (FH)            6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR)            7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p><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)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 20</b>            7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)            5:30p – Camp Gladiator            6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, April 15</b>            9:00a – WBO Rehearsal (Sanc.)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)  <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, April 21</b>  <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i>            5:30a – Camp Gladiator            8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)            9:00a – Girl Scout Leader Training (FH-1)            2:00p – College Care Packages (MC-4/5)            7:00p – Littleton Gem &amp; Mineral (FH)</p>
<p><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)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, April 22</b>            8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH)            9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-3, MC-4/5, YR, FS)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)            12:00p – Solo Piano Recital (Sanc., narthex)</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 17</b>            5:30a – Camp Gladiator            10:00a – Book Club (FS)            5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5)            6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, April 23</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)</b>            10:15a – Children’s Sunday School (FH)            10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR)            10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)            10:30a – Connect, with Pr. Brad (FS)            11:30a – Church Council Mtg. (MC-4/5)            12:00p – Wild Beautiful Orchestra            Instrumental &amp; Vocal Showcase (Sanc.)</p>

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