

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 26, 2023



## Worship News

### Saturday Evening Worship

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 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 Mary Hatlestad in memory of her husband, and by Nicole Nottingham in celebration of daughter Vikki's 6th birthday.*

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

### 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-Thursday, May 4 @ 6pm

Join Janna Wright and the ladies of St Philip for our Spring Women's Ministry event "Bloom in God's Love." Depending on the season, we might be distracted by the flurry of now, worried about what's next, or left wondering how to make our days matter somehow. But what if making ourselves at home in His unconditional love is the secret to daily peace and joy? What if a heart tuned to Christ's love remains steady no matter what we face? With heartfelt stories and a look at John 15, we'll explore how God's love offers us wellbeing and true belonging. And how abiding in His love lets life blossom and overflow onto those around us in beautiful, lasting ways. Go to [stphilip-co.org/womens-ministry-event/](http://stphilip-co.org/womens-ministry-event/) to register now.

### 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.

### **Be a Greeter!**

St. Philip Lutheran Church is a welcoming church on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to serve as a door greeter before worship on Sunday morning from 8:30-9:00am, please contact Louanne Isernhagen at gisernhagen@gmail.com or 303-736-8655 (land line) to sign up. It's a fun job, but an important ministry of hospitality--and it takes very little time. Most greeters serve about three or four times a year.

### **Donation Garden Update**

As we enter the 8th year of the donation garden, I have some updates and requests. The last several years the garden has donated over 800 pounds of fresh produce to the Sheridan Food Bank each summer; and we plan to produce with a successful harvest in 2023. Please contact Ana Tolentino at atolenti@aol.com or 303-949-6088 if you are interested in a plot or contributing to the following list.

- One or two 10 X 10 plots are available for personal gardens. The fee is \$40 each (includes water) and 5 hours of service in the donation garden is required during the season.
- I injured my foot and need help prepping the plots; namely digging, spreading compost and carrying heavy items. An hour or two from several people would be very helpful. I am flexible so we can work with your schedule.
- Cleaned eggshells for planting with tomatoes.
- Carrot seeds.
- Bags of organic compost (12-15)
- Jalapeno seedlings (8-12) when they become available.
- Watering volunteers to contribute an hour a week to water the garden.
- Please **do not** save vented clamshells for the tomatoes. I do not have a place to store them. I will need them starting in July, and at that point I will ask them to be clean and brought to the kitchen.
- We will plan to have children plant the pumpkin patch in early June. Details TBA.

~ Ana Tolentino

### **Stretching over Scripture on Hiatus**

Stretching over Scripture will be in recess for the month of May. Sessions will resume in June.

## **Children, Youth, & Family Ministries**

### **Adventure Club – Art Adventures**

All students in 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us from **11:30am-1:30pm on Sunday, April 30**. We will have some creative art projects to do and lunch will be provided \$5 per student! Bring a friend! Register here: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1716604>

We are looking for 1-2 adult volunteers as well to help with this event! Contact Melinda if you are interested in volunteering! (msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org)

### **All Things Bright and Beautiful**

All children and youth are invited to be a part of the Children's Spring Program! Join us during Sunday School on **April 23 and 30** to learn the songs, puppets, creative move-

ment, handbells, ukulele, guitar, and more! Join us on **Wednesdays April 19 and 26** for Puppet Ministry at 5pm. (dinner provided from 6 – 6:30pm). The program will be on **Sunday May 7 during the 9:00am worship service**. For more information contact Melinda at [msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msevenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

### **Vacation Bible School**

**July 10-14, 2023 9am-noon**

It's that time of year – sign up now to be a part of our amazing ministry called VBS! All children age 4 years through entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Registration is FREE – donations accepted! Register here: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1731708>.

We are looking for some amazing volunteers as well! All ages are invited to be a part of this ministry full of fun and learning about Jesus! Volunteer Here: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1732086>.

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

### **Serve Focus for April-Habitat for Humanity**

The upcoming opportunities to volunteer with Holy Hammers are as follows:

- 10 of 10 spots open on **Friday, May 26 at 1420 S King Ct.**, a home repair site from 9am to 4:30pm.
- 8 of 10 spots open on **Friday, June 9** at the New Construction site, Miller St. from 7:50am-3:30pm.
- 7 of 10 spots open on **Saturday, June 24** at the New Construction site, Miller St. from 7:50am-3:30pm.
- 3 of 7 spots open on **Saturday, July 15** at the Production Shop from 8am-3pm.
- 6 of 10 spots open on **Saturday, August 19 at the New Construction site, Miller St. from 7:50am-3:30pm.**

The link for registration (“Create Account”) and sign-up for dates is: <http://holyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/>. Go to Volunteer Website. In upper right corner click on Create Account. When completing “Affiliations” indicate that you are a Group Volunteer and when asked if you are a member of a Holy Hammers congregation select St. Philip Lutheran Church from the drop down menu. Volunteers must be 16 or older – No experience is needed. Volunteers for Production Shop: Painting can be 14 or older. You can email me at [eella.t.r@gmail.com](mailto:eella.t.r@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### **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.

### **Collecting Supplies for “Bags of Hope”**

We are collecting the following supplies for those in need:

- *Bottled water*

- Chapstick
- New socks (adult size)
- Soft granola bars
- Hand sanitizer
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Mints and chewing gum

These items will be assembled on **May 21** during the Sunday School hour. All donations can be brought to the narthex. Thank you for your contribution.

### **Support Family Promise**

Help families experiencing homelessness by donating your time and/or supplies **May 7-14 at Abiding Hope Church**. Sign up to volunteer at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a8ab238-family6#/>. To volunteer for food, toiletries and supply donations, sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a8ab238-family5#/>.

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

Last Thursday we served **159** families. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned meat/fish
- Canned pasta and chili
- Jelly
- Canned beans (pinto, kidney, black, etc.)
- Clean plastic grocery bags
- Low sugar, no sugar, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free donations are welcome

**We are currently well stocked with egg cartons and do not have room to store more.**

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**

### **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. The book is available online. This is a 6-session study. If you're interested, please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

## **Events**

### **Buoy a Boy Going to Boundary Waters**

Buy a ticket for Tacos Tacos Tacos Fundraiser for Troop 554 Scouts going to Boundary Waters. The dinner will take place **Friday May 5 from 5:00 to 8:00pm** at St. Philip. Purchase your \$10 ticket from a Troop 554 Scout, at the Troop Meetings, or after the Sunday service at St. Philip. Pre-sale tickets only, no sales at the door. Last day to purchase is Wednesday May 3. Contact Kathryn Truax for information or tickets: [katruax@gmail.com](mailto:katruax@gmail.com) or 303.908.2845 There will be ticket sales at the Troop Meeting on **Tuesday April 25 and May 2**. Tickets are \$10 and can be bought with cash, check, Zelle or Venmo.

### **Lutheran Chorale**

The Lutheran Chorale presents its May concert, "Something Old, Something New, Something Tried, All Are True" on **Sunday, May 7**. The concert includes a wide range of music, from Bach and Handel to inspiring anthems, fun spirituals and more. You won't want to miss it!

The afternoon concert will be at **2:30pm** at Atonement Lutheran Church, 6281 W. Yale Avenue, Lakewood.

The evening concert will be at **6:30pm** at Shepherd of the Rockies Lutheran Church, 106 Rosalie Road, Bailey.

There is no cost to attend, but a free will offering will be collected.

<b>Preparing for Worship - April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>First Reading: Acts 2:42-47</b>
<b>Second Reading: I Peter 2:19-25</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10</b>

# *Our Prayer List*

## **Members**

**Jo Rock, Lynn Mossbrucker, Larry Edwards, Phyllis Kemp,  
Bill & Marilyn Reitz**

## **Family Members**

<b>Jenn Moorehead</b> (Renate Muthart's grand-daughter)	mother)
<b>Hannah Christiansen</b> (Nick & Nancy Schell's granddaughter)	<b>Erica</b> (Sherry Anderson's niece)
<b>Ron Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's husband)	<b>Tim Booth</b> (Tom Booth's brother)
<b>Margaret Fields</b> (Rob Murphy's mother)	<b>Lauren Person</b> (Mary Flatley's daughter)
<b>Family of Pat Gerwig</b> (Lynn Mossbrucker's	<b>Bruce Johnson</b> (Anne Krause's uncle)
	<b>Betty Wicklund</b> (Janet Shibly's aunt)
	<b>Dr. Thomas Flatley</b> (Tom Flatley's father)

## **Friends**

<b>Family of Scott Nash</b> (Rahne)	<b>Daniel</b> (Anderson)
<b>Victor</b> (Anderson)	<b>Kevin</b> (Anderson)
<b>Kayla</b> (Anderson)	<b>Conrad &amp; family</b> (Anderson)
<b>Josh</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 26-May 7, 2023)

<b>Wednesday, April 26</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 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, May 2</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, April 27</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	<b>Wednesday, May 3</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)
<b>Friday, April 28</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)	<b>Thursday, May 4</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 4:30p – Women's Ministry Event Set Up 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – Women's Ministry Event (Sanc.) 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5, YR) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Saturday, April 29</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 1:00p – Lora Stevens Student Recital (Sanc.) <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b>	<b>Friday, May 5</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 10:00a – Silver Sages (MC-4/5) 4:30p – Troop 554 Taco Dinner (FH, Kitchen)
<b>Sunday, April 30</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)</b> 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:15a – Congregational Meeting (Sanc.) 11:30a – Adventure Club (FH) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	<b>Saturday, May 6</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 3:30p – FMTA Piano Recitals (Sanc.)
<b>Monday, May 1</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 10:00a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite) 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Mtg.	<b>Sunday, May 7</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service-Children's Spring Program (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 – New Member Class (FS) 11:30a – Worship Styles and Formats (MC-3) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)

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## **St. Philip Lutheran Church**

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***“At St. Philip Lutheran Church we  
intentionally build relationships through Christ to  
grow and serve.”***

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, April 30, 2023</b>	
<b>Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Sandi Stevermer
<b>Lector</b>	Penny Selden
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Erin White
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Sandi Stevermer
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Penny Selden
<b>Ushers</b>	Tim Young, Greg Luer
<b>A/V &amp; Livestream</b>	Tom Booth, Dan Giles
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Apr. 30:</b> Mark Pixley