

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 10, 2024



Worship News

“Rooted: Grow Deep. Live Strong.” Sermon Series.

Join us for a five-week sermon series where we will explore what it means to have faith and how it enriches our lives. This sermon series **begins on Sunday, January 14** with Baptism of our Lord Sunday. In this service we will celebrate our baptisms, so if you have a baptismal candle from your baptism, we invite you to bring it with you to worship. Throughout the next several weeks, we will talk about how we build upon the foundation of our faith as we grow deep and how we live out our baptisms as we live strong.

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 now \$30** 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.

Saturday Evening Worship

Saturday evening worship takes place on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month at 5pm** 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.

Church News

Faith Formation Class for Parents

To begin the year off strong, we are focusing on “Foundation of Faith”. As a parent, we want what is best for our children and this includes faith. Bring your little one(s) if they are not Sunday School age yet and join Pastor Brad in MC-4/5 on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:15am to come hear and talk about creating a foundation of faith for children. The great thing is you do not have to have all of the answers or be a Bible expert yourself; you just have to be willing. We will begin on January 7, but you can join any time through February 11.

Adult Faith Formation Class

“Defining Charity and Redemptive Compassion”

Come explore the difference between the two and how one can actually be harmful to those who receive it. Deacon Korra will lead the discussion and help folks to better understand hidden rules among the different groups in society and how we can best respond to those in need. Resources from Love INC and the Littleton Life Center will be shared. We will meet in MC-3 for the next six Sundays on this topic. Books are available to purchase for \$15.

Taking Faith Home

Do you ever wonder how to connect your faith to events in your daily life? If so, check out the bulletin board next to the water fountain for resources you can take home. "Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal, trusted relationships; most often in our own homes". The church is a living partnership with the home to help you grow in faith even when you're not at church. Take a resource home, try it out and tell Deacon Korra about your experience. Additional milestone moment resources are available. Ask Deacon Korra for more details.

Stretching Over Scriptures Yoga Resumes

Join us on **Mondays at 5:30pm** in MC-4/5. All are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat and water.

Fresh Made Casseroles!

Want an easy option for dinner? Order a ready-to-bake casserole from our Youth Group! All casseroles will be made fresh and ready to bake! All proceeds will benefit our Youth Group traveling to New Orleans in July for the ELCA 2024 Youth Gathering. Orders can be placed **through January 31** and casseroles can be picked up on **Sunday February 4** after church (or Monday February 5). Fill out the attached order form and turn it in to the church office by January 31, or email Melinda Svenkerud at msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org. There will also be a table in the Narthex to take orders on Sunday mornings in January. Full size casseroles are \$18 and half size casseroles are \$10 with several options to choose from. (See order form for options.)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at church in the Fireside Room at 1pm. If you are unable to come to church or prefer to make prayer shawls at home, that would be appreciated as well. Just drop them off at church. Our prayer shawl supply is low at the present time and there is always a need for them. For more information, contact Linda Tegeder at 970-686-8896 or litegeder@msn.com; or Ana Tolentino at 303-949-6088 or atolenti@aol.com.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Habitat for Humanity-Holy Hammers Coalition

You can still register for the Volunteer Work Dates that we have coming up:

- 6 open spots on **Saturday, January 20** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes from 8:50am to 4:30pm
- 9 open spots on **Saturday, February 24** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes from 8:50am to 4:30pm

The link for registration and sign up is 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. Contact Rich Allee at eel-la.t.r@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday fewer neighbors visited us as our new “two visits per month” policy was implemented. We served **197 families**. For the coming week we can use:

- Pasta sauce
- Jelly/jam
- Chili
- Clean plastic bags

We continue to be overstocked with egg cartons and have no additional storage.

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 (or root beer or water) 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 **Mondays at 6:35pm**. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Brad.

Monday Women's Bible Study

Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at church from 9 to 11am in the Fireside Room. All women are invited to join us. Contact Julia Cooley at 303-903-9651 or jhcool519@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Tuesday evenings at 7pm, St. Philip Men's Fellowship are sponsoring a **Family Bible Study for all confirmed members of St. Philip**. This study will take a close examination of the Book of Isaiah, the most significant prophetic book of the Bible. Please come and join us in this exciting look at the book that contains the very basis for our faith. Our study is held every Tuesday evening at the Selander home. (6338 S. Harlan Way Littleton) If you have any questions please call Paul at 303-241-0321 or Laurie at 303-518-1457.

Wednesday Men's Bible Study

We will meet at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at church in the Youth Room. All men are welcome to attend. Led by Glenn Isernhagen.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at church, 9:30 to 11:00am

Come and discover the “Seamless” thread connecting the Bible. Author Angie Smith shows us how the Bible is connected, from Genesis to Revelation, as one beautiful seamless thread. The book is available online or at Mardel's. Contact Chris Youngren at 303-973-3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com for more information.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

Join Deacon Korra on Wednesday evenings to explore "The Good and Beautiful Bible Study; Experiencing stories from the Bible and what it means for our lives today." The group study resumes **January 10 at 6:00pm** in the small chapel.



Preparing for Worship - January 14, 2024 Baptism of Our Lord

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:4-11

Worship Servants for Sunday, January 14, 2024

Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding

Assisting Minister

Sandi Stevermer

Lector

Jon Dierksheide

Communion Servant

Lynn Mossbrucker

Sacrament Servants

Sandi Stevermer, Lynn Mossbrucker

Greeters

John & Diana Miller

Ushers

Chuck Rogge, Gaylen Rapp

Key Keeper

Week beginning Jan. 14: Chris White

Calendar of Events

January 10-21, 2024

Wednesday, January 10 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 4:30p – Worship Styles & Formats (MC-3) 5:00p – Men’s Group Planning Mtg. (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – High School Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Tuesday, January 16 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 10:00p – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Tuesday Night Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, January 11 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, January 17 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – High School Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday, January 12 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)	Thursday, January 18 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, January 13 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)	Friday, January 19 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)
Sunday, January 14 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6-12th grades, YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4./5, MC-3)	Saturday, January 20 10:00a – Suzuki Association (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, January 15 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, January 21 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6-12th grades, YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4./5, MC-3)

Our Prayer List

Members

Flo Figge, Bob Timm, Georgina Bauch, Kay Mosier, Jillian Stevens, Carolyn Endecott, Tom Booth, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner

Family Members

Ginger Schnickel (Tom & LeRae Schnickel's sister-in-law)

Family of Gary (Tom Schnickel's brother-in-law)

Kathy Johnson (Anne Krause's mother)

Margy Crary (Anne Krause's aunt)

Kolleen Meiers (Jeri & John Phillips' niece)

Dianne Votaw (Sandi Stevermer's sister)

Lenny Ermold (Joanne Ermold's nephew)

Clarissa Lee (Sharon Peters' niece)

Jenn Moorehead (Renate Muthart's grand-daughter)

Kevin Gilliland (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)

Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)

Jenna Ermold (Joanne Ermold's daughter)

Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold's husband)

Tim Booth (Tom Booth's brother)

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

Brian & Jess Stepp and family

Family of Chuck (Henning)

Tanya (Stevermer)

Janet Iona (Hassman)

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

Prayers of strength, hope, and tranquility for caregivers and healthcare workers.

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.



*And a voice came
“from heaven,
You are my Son,
the Beloved;
with you I am
well pleased.”*

Mark 1:11, NRSV





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

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