

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 24, 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. 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

Altar flowers for this coming weekend have been given by Ron & Jane Clausen in celebration of granddaughter Charlie's 9th 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 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

Adult Faith Formation Class

Faith Formation Classes will not meet this Sunday, January 28, due to the church council meeting. Classes will resume next Sunday, February 4.

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, January 27 from 9am-12pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We are making quilts for Lutheran World Relief to distribute in foreign countries where needed. This month's tips will be how to sew with flannel. Bring a "Sew and Tell" or any other craft you have completed to share. We love to celebrate creativity! All are invited for good conversation, devotions, coffee and treats. Sewing small pieces together creates a peaceful heart!

Stretching Over Scriptures Yoga

Restore your body and soul. Join us **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 mmsvenkerud@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

Dipes and Wipes Ministry

This **Saturday, January 27, from 9:30-11:30am** we will be distributing diapers to families in need through our partnership with Love INC. If you would like to help as a prayer partner, or with hospitality, registration, or childcare, please sign up at the link below. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-47386483-dipes>

Habitat for Humanity - New Volunteer Opportunities Added!

- 5 spots on **Saturday, March 9 at the Production Shop (520 Raritan Way, Denver, CO, 80204) from 9am-4pm.**

The Production Shop work will be indoors and will involve painting siding, trim and doors - perfect for anyone needing a less physical activity while working inside OR for younger family members (you only need to be 14 to help in the Shop!)

- 5 spots on **Saturday, March 23 at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (2101 S Joliet St, Aurora, CO, 80014) from 8:50am-4:30pm.**

You can still register for this Volunteer Work Date:

- 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 if you have any questions.

AUGUSTANA HOMES UPDATE - CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY!

St. Philip is helping to support the building of 8 Habitat homes adjacent to Augustana Lutheran Church in the Washington Virginia Vale neighborhood of Denver (near Alameda & Leetsdale.) Construction has begun on the infrastructure for the stormwater, water and sewer lines for the 4 duplexes - we'll keep you posted as the work progresses!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday provided ever-changing weather as we served **199 families**. For the coming week we can use:

- Pasta sauce
- Jelly
- Tomato sauce
- Clean plastic grocery and newspaper 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 meets at 6pm in the small chapel.

Worship Servants for Sunday, January 28, 2024	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servant	Gary Philpy
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Nancy Schell
Greeters	Anne Casson, Anne Husted
Ushers	Bill Colbenson, TBD
Key Keeper	Week beginning Jan. 28: Mark Pixley

Preparing for Worship - January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Second Reading: I Corinthians 8:1-13
Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Calendar of Events

January 24 - February 4, 2024

Wednesday, January 24 5:30a – Morning Workout Group 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 – High School Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Tuesday, January 30 10:00p – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tuesday Night Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, January 25 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:15p – Pack 47 Webelos (MC-4/5) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, January 31 5:30a – Morning Workout Group 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – High School Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)
Friday, January 26 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR) 11:00a – Collins Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Thursday, February 1 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, January 27 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, FS, YR, MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-1) 12:00p – Collins Wedding (Sanc., MC-4/5, FS, YR) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)	Friday, February 2 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)
Sunday, January 28 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6-12th grades, YR) 10:30a – Church Council Mtg. (MC-4/5) 3:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	Saturday, February 3 8:00a – Casserole Prep (Kitchen) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, January 29 5:30a – Morning Workout Group 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, February 4 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

Addison Roswech, Tom Flatley, Jillian Stevens, Paul Selander, Beth Clough, Flo Figge, Bob Timm, Carolyn Endecott, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner

Family Members

Charlie Kalis (Michael Stevermer's cousin)
Vickie Shrefler (Kay Mosier's niece)
Family of Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)
Jennie Valentine (Dorie & Mike Werner's daughter-in-law)
Family of Roland Clinton (Linda Thomas' uncle)
Joanne (Sherry Anderson's cousin)
Family of Gary (Tom Schnickel's brother-in-law)
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)

Friends

Tara Ward (Shibly)
Tina Gaines (Shibly)
Christine (Shibly)
Ralph Tornes (Stevermer)
Chris & Heidi Haggenjos (Regular visitors)

Family & friends of Luke (Stevermer)
Kathy Kirwin (Hatlestad)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)
Roger Crowner (Former Member)
Conrad & family (Anderson)

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 they were
astonished
at his teaching,
for he
taught them
as one who
had authority,
and not as
the scribes.

Mark 1:22, ESV



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

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