

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 31, 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

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

Casserole Fundraiser

Remember to pick up your casseroles **this Sunday February 4** after church! (If you can't pick up on Sunday morning, you may pick up on Monday February 5 during church office hours.) THANK YOU for supporting our Youth!

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 classes in society and how we can best respond to those in need. Resources from Love INC will be shared. **We will meet in MC-3 through February 18.** This week's class we will be reviewing chapter three and watching a video on “Seeing Through our Father's Eyes.”

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.

Valentines for Seeds of South Sudan

Come to a fun and inspiring event with heart on **Sunday, February 4 from 1-3pm** in Westminster. \$20 suggested minimum donation. Funds will go towards supporting our three underfunded college students so that they may continue their university careers.



The program is an opportunity to hear directly from Seeds students, via video, of their experiences as UN refugees and transformation through an education via Seeds. Four Seeds students will speak about their experiences in Kakuma, attending a top-notch boarding school, and their dreams for the future.

Purchase lovingly handmade Valentine cards especially created for this event. Refreshments will be provided: delicious soup, sandwiches, wine and soft drinks, and chocolate fountain. To find out more, or to make a secure tax deductible donation online, visit <https://seedsofsouthsudan.org/>.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us on **Tuesday, February 12 at 5:30pm** for a Pancake Supper. This will be a fundraiser for the Youth Summer Trip (free-will offering). All are invited to enjoy a delicious pancake supper and fellowship with your church family. Our famous puppet team will provide a fun puppet show for entertainment! Additional connectional activities as well!

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 - 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 we welcomed an unseasonably warm day as we served **179 families**. For the coming week we can use:

- Pasta sauce
- Jelly/jam
- 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.

Men's Group Pizza Night

Join the men's group for pizza, conversation and fellowship! We are calling all men ages 18-118 to join us! Pizza Nights are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 6-7pm in MC-4/5. Come have a bite and join in the fellowship!

Preparing for Worship - February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31
Second Reading: I Corinthians 9:16-23
Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39



Worship Servants for Sunday, February 4, 2024	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servant	Gary Philpy
Sacrament Servants	Gwyn Neal, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	Tim & Linda Young
Ushers	Bill Colbenson, Tom Silco
Key Keeper	Week beginning Feb. 4: Juley & Rich Allee

Calendar of Events

January 31 - February 11, 2024

Wednesday, January 31 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)	Tuesday, February 6 9:00a – Grateful Threads 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 1:45p – SPELC Staff Meeting (MC-4/5) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tuesday Night Bible Study (offsite)
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)	Wednesday, February 7 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)
Friday, February 2 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 9:00a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)	Thursday, February 8 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, February 3 8:00a – Casserole Prep (Kitchen) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, February 9 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 9:00a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR) 9:00a – CMTA Meeting & Presentation (Chapel)
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)	Saturday, February 10 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)
Monday, February 5 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, February 11 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) 1:00p – CMTA Boys’ and Adult Recital (Sanc., Narthex)



Our Prayer List

Members

Dianne Jack, Brett Borstad, Tom Flatley, Addison Roswech, Jillian Stevens, Flo Figge, Carolyn Endecott, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner

Family Members

Richard Silco (Tom Silco's father)
Family & friends of Barry Borstad (Brett Borstad's father)
Charlie Kalis (Michael Stevermer's cousin)
Vickie Shrefler (Kay Mosier's niece)
Family of Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)
Joanne (Sherry Anderson's cousin)
Jennie Valentine (Dorie & Mike Werner's daughter-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

Kelly Glover (Nickels)
Micky Manzanaros (Schaefer)
Tara Ward (Shibly)
Tina Gaines (Shibly)
Christine (Shibly)

Ralph Tornes (Stevermer)
Heidi & Chris Haggengjos (Regular Visitors)
Kathy Kirwin (Hatlestad)
Family & friends of Luke (Stevermer)
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 he went throughout
galilee, proclaiming
the message...*

MARK 1:39, NRSV



St. Philip Lutheran Church

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

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