

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 7, 2024



Worship News

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 14 this year. We offer two opportunities to receive ashes and reflect on God's love. From **11:30am-1:30pm** we will have a "drop-in" prayer time in the chapel with music, prayer, reflection, and ashes. At **6:30pm** we will have our traditional Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary.

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

Serving our Faith Community

Would you be able to drive someone from St. Philip to a doctor's appointment, pick up a prescription, shovel snow, or bring a meal to them? How about providing advice on car repairs or home repairs to someone at St. Philip? Use your God-given gifts to bless someone else at St. Philip. If you would like to be on a list of who is willing to serve in one (or more) of the above ways, please contact Deacon Korra at klooschen@stphilip-co.org. Once we have a list of folks compiled, we can begin advertising that these services are available and will help coordinate the needs with our resources.

Women's Spring Day Retreat

Have you attended a Women's Retreat in the past and were blessed by the experience? Would you be willing to help plan one for this April? We are considering Saturday, April 20 as a possible date. Contact Deacon Korra if interested in being part of the planning team.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us on **Tuesday, February 13 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!



Family Night at the Grizzly Rose Dance Hall

All are invited for a night of fellowship, live music, and dancing at the Grizzly Rose on **Sunday, February 18 from 6-9pm** (or any part of it). Meet at The Grizzly Rose (5450 N. Valley, Denver); Doors open at 6:00pm with a \$10 cover. Kids 10 & under get in free. All ages are invited for live music, dancing, and a free line dance class at 7pm. See grizzlyrose.com for more information about the venue. RSVP to Deacon Korra if you plan on attending.

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 four and watching a video on "Tough Love for Tough Times."

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.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

It was a gorgeous spring-like day last Thursday as our awesome volunteers gathered to serve **210 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.

Habitat for Humanity - More Volunteer Opportunities Added!

The Production Shop work dates below 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!)

- 2 of 5 spots remaining on **Saturday, March 9** at the Production Shop (520 Raritan Way, Denver, CO, 80204) **from 9am-4pm.**
- 5 spots on **Saturday, April 20** at the Production Shop (520 Raritan Way, Denver, CO, 80204) **from 9am-4pm.**

The new construction site work dates below will be at Mountain View Homes, which is a community of ten three- and four-bedroom duplexes being built by Habitat on land provided by Mountain View United Church.

- 4 of 5 spots remaining on **Saturday, March 23** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (2101 S Joliet St, Aurora, CO, 80014) **from 8:50am-4:30pm.**
- 5 spots on **Saturday, April 6** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (2101 S Joliet St, Aurora, CO, 80014) **from 8:50am-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.

Events

Music of the Vine and The Magic of Mozart

This February, Augustana Arts is presenting two exciting performances at Augustana Lutheran Church. Start the month out with the flavors and sounds of South America and bring it to a close with the magic of Mozart and those living in his legacy.

On **February 10 at 7pm** we present *Music of the Vine: A South American Excursion*. Join Venezuelan-born pianist Victor Mestas for an evening of South American jazz tunes, paired perfectly with delicious wines as Claude Robbins, the President of the International Wine Guild, takes audiences through a wine tasting. Explore the way your senses mingle and leave with a new appreciation for the tastes and sounds of South America.

Then, come back on **February 24 at 7pm** for *The Magic of Mozart*, performed by the Stratus Chamber Orchestra. This program opens with a captivating piece from exciting living composer Caroline Shaw and features rising piano virtuoso, Matthew Liu on Mozart's elegant Piano Concerto 21. The concert will wrap-up with Mozart's grand and unmatched 'Jupiter' Symphony. You'll hear how the excellent music from the orchestra's history continues to inspire musicians today. Reserve tickets at AugustanaArts.org/events.

The Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale is pleased to announce their upcoming March concerts. We will be singing familiar hymns which encompass The Lord's Prayer. Our Spring Concert will take place **March 10 at 2:30pm** at Abiding Hope Church (6337 S. Robb Way, Littleton), and at **6:30pm** at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (2100 Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood)

In addition, we will once again host a choral workshop on **Saturday, March 9**. Details to come, but all singers are invited to join us.

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!





Transfiguration OF THE LORD

**Preparing for Worship - February 11, 2024
Transfiguration of Our Lord**

First Reading: II Kings 2:1-12

Second Reading: II Corinthians 4:3-6

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 11, 2024

Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding

Assisting Minister

Jim Smith

Lector

Penny Selden

Communion Servant

Lynn Mossbrucker

Sacrament Servants

Sandi Stevermer, Nancy Schell

Greeters

John & Penny Selden

Ushers

Tom Silco, Chris White

Key Keeper

Week beginning Feb. 11: Gaylen Rapp

Calendar of Events

January 31 - February 11, 2024

<p>Wednesday, February 7</p> <p>5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH)</p> <p>6:00p – Confirmation (FH)</p> <p>6:00p – High School Youth Group (FH, YR)</p> <p>6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel)</p> <p>7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc)</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 13</p> <p>9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3)</p> <p>10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-1)</p> <p>5:30p – Camp Gladiator</p> <p>5:30p – Shrove Tues. Pancake Supper (FH, kitchen)</p> <p>7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p> <p>7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)</p> <p>7:00p – Tuesday Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, February 8</p> <p>7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)</p> <p>5:30p – Camp Gladiator</p> <p>7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 14, Valentine’s Day</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)</p> <p>9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR)</p> <p>11:30a – Ash Wed. Drop In Ashes & Prayer (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00p – Confirmation/Youth Dinner (FH)</p> <p>6:30p – Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Friday, February 9</p> <p><i>Church office open 8am—noon</i></p> <p>9:00a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)</p> <p>9:00a – CMTA Meeting & Presentation (Chapel)</p>	<p>Thursday, February 15</p> <p>7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)</p> <p>5:30p – Camp Gladiator</p> <p>7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, February 10</p> <p>8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1)</p> <p>10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p> <p>11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3)</p> <p>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Friday, February 16</p> <p><i>Church office open 8am—noon</i></p> <p>9:00a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)</p> <p>7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)</p>
<p>Sunday, February 11</p> <p>9:00a – Worship in person & online</p> <p>10:15a – Sunday School (FH)</p> <p>10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6-12th grades, YR)</p> <p>10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5, MC-3)</p> <p>1:00p – CMTA Boys’ and Adult Recital (Sanc., Narthex)</p>	<p>Saturday, February 17</p> <p>10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p> <p>10:30a – ELC Family Party Rental (FH)</p>
<p>Monday, February 12</p> <p>9:30a – Book Club (FS)</p> <p>1:00p – Prayer Shawl (FS)</p> <p>5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5)</p> <p>6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, February 18</p> <p>9:00a – Worship in person & online</p> <p>10:15a – Sunday School (FH)</p> <p>10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6-12th grades, YR)</p> <p>10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5, MC-3)</p>

Our Prayer List

Members

**Paul Miller, Sharon Peters, Dianne Jack, Brett Borstad, 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)
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)

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

Erma Murphy
Tami Clement (SPELC)
Chris (Henning)
Laura & Rod (Henning)

Kelly Glover (Nickels)
Micky Manzanaros (Schaefer)
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.





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intentionally build relationships through Christ to
grow and serve.”***

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