

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 14, 2024



## Worship News

### Today is Ash Wednesday

We offer two opportunities to receive ashes and reflect on God's love today. From **11:30am-1:30pm** we will have a 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

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Sheila Jordan in honor of her sister Cookie's 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

### Sunday Greeters

Sunday greeters are an important part of St. Philip's ministry of hospitality. If you enjoy being welcomed as you come to worship, consider being a greeter one Sunday. The job only takes 40 minutes on Sunday from 8:30-9:10 a.m. Right now we need a few more folks for March and April. Call Louanne Isernhagen at 303-736-8655 or email at [gisernhagen@gmail.com](mailto:gisernhagen@gmail.com) if you are willing to serve.

### 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). If you want to meet at St. Philip and carpool and/or follow each other, meet in the parking lot at 5:30pm. Otherwise, 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](http://grizzlyrose.com) for more information about the venue. RSVP to Deacon Korra if you plan on attending.



### **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.

### **St. Philip's Community Donation Garden Plots Available**

We have personal plots available for the 2024 season! Come grow your own vegetables in the great soil and sunny area out back. Plots are \$45 per foot the season including water. Community gardeners are asked to contribute 5 hours of service to the donation garden. If you need help or direction, Ana Tolentino is happy to help!

### **Donation Garden Leaders Needed**

Garden leaders needed to manage compost, perennial and native plant garden, donation garden design and planting, plus garden property management. It's a big job for one person, but just right for a team! Call or email Ana for more information.

(atolenti@aol.com; 303-949-6088)

### **Creative Caring Quilters**

A good morning is a morning spent quilting! Come join the Creative, Caring Quilters on **Saturday, February 24 from 9am-12pm**. We are busy preparing quilts for Lutheran World Relief in the hopes that they will provide comfort, warmth and love. We will be sending our quilts off the first Saturday of March. Tips will be shared on "How to Care for your Fabric Stash." Enjoy a cup of coffee, good conversation and treats with us! Don't forget a "Sew N Tell!"

### **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 chapters five and six and watching a video on "Healing from the Inside Out and Changing the World One Life at a Time."

### **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](mailto:litegeder@msn.com); or Ana Tolentino at 303-949-6088 or [atolenti@aol.com](mailto:atolenti@aol.com).

### **Stretching Over Scriptures Yoga**

**Our last class will be Monday, February 19 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Classes will resume this summer in a nearby park. Stay tuned for details.**

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

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

On a bright, sunny day, we served **213 families**. For the coming week we can use:

- Dried pinto beans
- Jelly
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Clean plastic grocery and newspaper bags
- Egg cartons

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/](https://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**

### **The Magic of Mozart**

Join us 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](https://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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:ctyoungren@gmail.com) for more information.

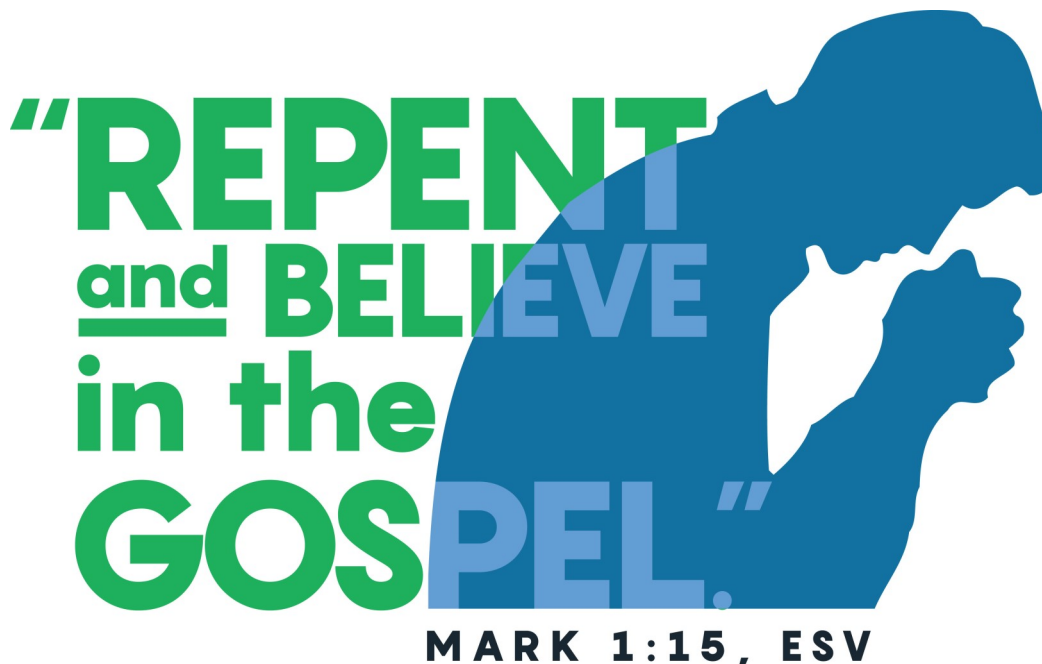
### **Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study**

Will not meet tonight due to Ash Wednesday worship. Class will resume next week, February 21.

**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!

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# Calendar of Events

## February 14-25, 2024

<b>Wednesday, February 14, Valentine's Day</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 11:30a – Ash Wed. Ashes & Prayer (Chapel) 5:00p – Men's Group Planning Mtg. (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation/Youth Dinner (FH) <b>6:30p – Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanc.)</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 20</b> 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-1) 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)
<b>Thursday, February 15</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Wednesday, February 21</b> 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – High School Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Women's Bible Study 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Friday, February 16</b> <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 9:00a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)	<b>Thursday, February 22</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:15p – Pack 47 Webelos (MC-4/5, FH) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Saturday, February 17</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 10:30a – ELC Family Party Rental (FH)	<b>Friday, February 23</b> <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 9:00a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)
<b>Sunday, February 18</b> <b>9:00a – Worship in person &amp; online</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6-12th grades, YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5, MC-3)	<b>Saturday, February 24</b> 8:00a – Colorado Quilting Council (Sanc., Narthex) 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, MC-3, YR, FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)
<b>Monday, February 19</b> 9:00a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (FH) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, February 25</b> <b>9:00a – Worship in person &amp; online</b> 10:00a – Scout Pancake Breakfast (FH, kitchen) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6-12th grades, YR) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (MC-4/5)

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Margaret Rusch, Paul Miller, Sharon Peters, Jo Rock, Flo Figge,  
Carolyn Endecott, Jim & Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner**

## Family Members

**Diana** (Harriet Truman's daughter)  
**Ginger** (Tom & LeRae Schnickel's sister-in-law)  
**Loren Gifford** (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's brother-in-law)  
**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

**Raymond Short** (Silco/Hammer)  
**Tracy Ford** (Silco/Hammer)  
**Tanya** (Stevermer)  
**Beth & Michael** (Flatley)  
**Ryan Gaibler** (Thomas)  
**Emma** (Anderson)

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



<p align="center"><b>Preparing for Worship - February 14, 2024</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday</b></p>
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<p align="center"><b>First Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17</b></p>
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<p align="center"><b>Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10</b></p>
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<p align="center"><b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</b></p>
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<p align="center"><b>Worship Servants for Wednesday, February 14, 2024</b></p>
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<p align="center"><b>Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding</b></p>
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<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Sandi Stevermer
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<b>Lector</b>	Juley Allee
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<b>Communion Servant</b>	Penny Selden
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<b>Sacrament Servant</b>	Sandi Stevermer
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<b>Usher</b>	Charlie Petersen
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<p align="center"><b>Preparing for Worship - February 18, 2024</b>  <b>First Sunday in Lent</b></p>
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<p align="center"><b>First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17</b></p>
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<p align="center"><b>Second Reading: I Peter 3:18-22</b></p>
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<p align="center"><b>Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15</b></p>
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<p align="center"><b>Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding</b></p>
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<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Casson
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<b>Lector</b>	Jim Smith
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<b>Acolyte</b>	Liam Person
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<b>Communion Servant</b>	Lynn Mossbrucker
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<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Suzanne Peterson, Monica Auch
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<b>Greeters</b>	Sandra Fishko, Chris Youngren
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<b>Ushers</b>	Chris White, Mark Morse
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<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Feb. 18: Mike Burgess</b>
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