

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 6, 2024

**Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 10.
Don't forget to "spring ahead" so you don't miss church!**

Worship News

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.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Jay Peaslee in memory of Kirsten Peaslee.

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 \$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.

March is National Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Mosaic's theme for the Month is "Inclusion Inspires." We invite you to come along with us in recognizing and including people with disabilities in your lives and faith. Invite them to volunteer with members of you or offer them a ride on Sunday to services.

Church News

Passport to Holy Week – Sunday March 10

Everyone is invited to experience Holy Week in this interactive adventure. The Fellowship Hall will be set up for this experience on **Sunday March 10 from 10:15 – 11:30am**. Journey through the week and experience all that Jesus experienced leading up to Easter.

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, March 10 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 for more information about the venue. RSVP to Deacon Korra if you plan on attending.

Sanctuary Clean-Up Day

Saturday, March 16 from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Please come help with getting our worship space spruced up in time for Easter! We will polish and vacuum the pews, remove wax spills and clean glass surfaces. Should time

allow we may address cleaning needs in other rooms. Some supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring gloves or favorite tools (putty knives, dusters for blinds, knee pads, etc.). A vacuum with hand-held brush attachment might be helpful. RSVP to Kirsten at kolshausen@stphilip-co.org or 303-979-4491. (Even an hour or two would be helpful; please mark your calendar!)

Egg-My-Yard Fundraiser!

The Youth of St. Philip are raising money to go the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer! They will be playing Easter Bunny on the evening before Easter and will come and hide candy and toy-filled eggs in your yard for your kiddos to find on Easter morning (Sunday March 31). **Orders are due by Tuesday March 26.**

15 eggs for \$15

30 Eggs for \$25

50 Eggs for \$35

Sign up and pay: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2195189>

Women's Fall Retreat

In order to provide adequate time for planning, the women's retreat has been postponed to **September**. Thanks to all who have had input so far. To be part of the planning and execution of the one day retreat, please contact Deacon Korra, Barb Donaho, or LeRae Schnickel.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday March 31 at 9:30am

Open to ALL children!

We will need donations of candy to fill our Easter Eggs! There will be a bin outside the church office and one in the Narthex to collect candy through March 24. We would like individually wrapped candy (no chocolate as it could melt if it is warm on Egg Hunt day).

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. 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.

Children, Youth & Family Ministries

Butterbraids on Sale!

The children and youth are selling butterbraids to help offset the cost of attending Rainbow Trail Summer Camps. There will be a table set up on **Sundays through March 12** to order – or you can place orders online through this link: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/379e6008-0b49-442b-980d-82c93e4c37e9>.

St.Philip will earn 40% from each sale. Butterbraids will be available for pick up on **Sunday March 24** after church.

We will also be selling Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards. These can be ordered on Sun-

day mornings through March 27. We will earn 20% from each sale of gift cards. Contact Melinda Svenkerud (msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org) if you have any questions.

Fed & Forgiven Series in Sunday School

All children are invited to join us for Sunday School during the Lenten season as we learn about communion. This series is for all students whether they have taken first communion or if they are preparing for first communion. Each week we will learn about the last supper, why we take communion, what forgiveness means, why communion is a sacrament, why Jesus made this sacrifice for all of us, and more. We will meet from **10:15 – 11:15am on Mar. 10, Mar. 17, and Mar. 24**. On March 10, our lesson will be Passport to Holy Week – where the kids will have an interactive experience of Palm Sunday, foot washing, the garden of Gethsemane, the Last Supper, Jesus on the Cross, the empty tomb, and experience Jesus Risen!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Habitat for Humanity - Are You Signed Up Yet?

St. Philip has two members signed up for the April 6 work date below - can you join us? Get registered and let me know - we'll work on carpooling and having a member of our church family bring lunch to the work site for us that day.

The new construction site work dates below will be at Mountain View Homes, which is a community of 10 three- and four- bedroom duplexes being built by Habitat on land provided by Mt. View United Church.

- 5 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.**
- 2 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 - please let me know if you register for a date!

Holy Hammers Volunteer Opportunities Update - May Dates Available Soon

We are waiting for more dates to become available in the Production Shop and at the work sites. The Production Shop work dates will be indoors and you'll be 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!)

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we served **174 families**, including 37 new registrants. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned meal soups
- Jelly
- 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.

Events

The Lutheran Choral

The Lutheran Choral 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 at 6:30pm for "The Good and Beautiful Bible Study." During the season of Lent, we will meet in MC-1 since the prayer stations are in the Small Chapel. This week we will be discussing the story of Naomi from the book of Ruth.

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 - March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Lent
First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10
Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

Worship Servants for Sunday, March 10, 2024	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Anne Henning
Acolyte	Liam Person
Communion Servant	Amy Rahne
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Penny Selden, Carolyn Endecott
Greeters	Amy Rahne, Brian Lamb
Ushers	Mike Burgess, Jerry Black
Key Keeper	Week beginning Mar. 10: Mark Pixley



"Focus on Native Composers"

APRIL 13, 2024 @ 2PM

Ken Caryl Concerts is collaborating with Celebration of Native Arts to present this concert.

The program will feature works composed by Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate, Beverley McKiver, Brent Michael Davids, Jessica McMann, and more.

Refreshments will be served following the performance.



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appreciated.

Our Prayer List

Members

Harriet Truman, Jerry Mydlach, Brian Counterman, Flo Figge, Carolyn Endecott, Jim & Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner

Family Members

Ashley (Paula Rogge's niece)
Julie Hall (Anne Krause's cousin)
Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Grant Spooner (Carolyn Endecott's cousin)
Vicki (Sandi Luoma's sister)
Andrea Belford (Marilyn & Ed Belford's grand-daughter-in-law)
Ginger (Tom & LeRae Schnickel's sister-in-law)
Loren Gifford (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's brother-in-law)
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

Emma (Anderson)
Elsie (Otto)\
Samuel Daniel (Hammer)
Kathy Hall (Belford)

The Fox Family (Stevermer)
John Small (Rhodes)
Beth & Michael (Flatley)
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.

Calendar of Events

March 6-17, 2024

Wednesday, March 6 10:00a – Senior Ministries Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – High School Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study	Tuesday, March 12 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Holy Hammers Meeting (MC-3) 7:00p – Tuesday Night Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, March 7 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, March 13 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Men’s Group Planning Mtg (MC-3) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – High School Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday, March 8 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 9:00a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR) 8:00p – Troop 554 Lock In Overnight	Thursday, March 14 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, March 9 8:00a – Passport to Holy Week Set Up (FH) 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1 or MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)	Friday, March 15 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 9:00a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)
Sunday, March 10 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Passport to Holy Week (FH) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (MC-4/5)	Saturday, March 16 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, March 11 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 1:00p – Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, March 17 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12th grades, YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)