

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 13, 2024



Worship News

Holy Week Services

Join us for Holy Week services! **Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24** we will observe **Palm/Passion Sunday** with a palm processional and the passion narrative reading.

Friday, March 29 we will have a combined **Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service at 6:30pm**. We will have first communion and the stripping of the altar as we experience Jesus' preparations for the cross and his death.

On **Sunday, March 31 at 8am and 10am** we will joyfully celebrate Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday! A continental breakfast will be served at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. This year kids can join us for an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday at 9:30am.

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 \$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.

Bring Your Quarters

Did you know that for the offering in worship all quarters in the offering plate go to ELCA World Hunger? Help us in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of ELCA World Hunger by donating your quarters on Sunday morning. Or, to make a donation by check, write a check to St. Philip with "ELCA World Hunger" in the memo line.

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 attend our next Rejoicing Spirits service on Sunday, April 7 at 10:30am.

Church News

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.

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 **210 families**. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned meal soups
- Jelly
- Canned pasta
- 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.

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 Nehemiah.

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 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Lent | |
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| First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 | |
| Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10 | |
| Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33 | |

| Worship Servants for Sunday, March 17, 2024 | |
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| Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding | |
| Assisting Minister | Anne Krause |
| Lector | TBD |
| Acolyte | Liam Person |
| Communion Servant | TBD |
| Sacrament Servants | TBD, Lynn Mossbrucker |
| Greeters | Beth Faerber, Camryn Celusniak |
| Ushers | Mike Burgess, Charlie Petersen |
| Key Keeper | Week beginning Mar. 17: Juley & Rich Allee |



"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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Our Prayer List

Members

Family & friends of Roger Bracken, Gretchen Goral, Jerry Mydlach, Flo Figge, Carolyn Endecott, Jim & Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner

Family Members

Brooklyn (Larry Kemp's granddaughter)
Ashley (Paula Rogge's niece)
Julie Hall (Anne Krause's cousin)
Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Andrea Belford (Marilyn & Ed Belford's granddaughter-in-law)
Ginger (Tom & LeRae Schnickel's sister-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

Jen Clark (Barber)
Leanna (Rahne)
Mary D. (Henning)
Andrea Ortiz (Ermold)

Emma (Anderson)
Elsie (Otto)\
John Small (Rhodes)
Conrad & family (Anderson)

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Jacob Brian Wolfe, son of Sandy & Matt Wolfe, grandson of Janet Shibly.

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 13-24, 2024

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| Wednesday, March 13 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.) | Tuesday, March 19 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-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) |
| Thursday, March 14 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom) | Wednesday, March 20 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) |
| Friday, March 15 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH) | Thursday, March 21 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom) |
| Saturday, March 16 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) | Friday, March 22 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> |
| 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) | Saturday, March 23 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-3, MC-4/5, YR, FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.) |
| Monday, March 18 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite) | Sunday, March 24-Palm Sunday 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) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) |

