

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 20, 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**.

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 service we will have wine and cheese fellowship with other light refreshments with water and juice.

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.

Church News

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>

Creative Caring Quilters

Come join the Creative, Caring Quilters on **Saturday, March 23 from 9am-12pm**. We are busy preparing quilts for Lutheran World Relief in the hopes that they will provide comfort, warmth and love. Enjoy a cup of coffee, good conversation and treats with us! Don't forget a "Sew N Tell!"

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

Dipes and Wipes

This Saturday we will be hosting Dipes and Wipes from 9:30-11:30am in MC-4/5. If you are interested in helping with registration, hospitality, playing with children, or praying with guests, please sign up at the link below. Thank you for participating in this amazing outreach to our community.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-48647769-dipes>

Habitat for Humanity - Are You Signed Up Yet?

St. Philip has 3 members signed up for the 4/6 work date below and 1 spot is still available - can you join us? No experience is needed! Get registered and let me know - we'll see if carpooling will work for our group AND Juley is bringing a delicious lunch for us to the work site that day!

- 1 spot on **Saturday, April 6** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora, CO, 80014) **from 8:50am-4:30pm**.

The ReStore and the Production Shop work dates below will be indoors and are 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 or at the ReStore!) *No experience is needed.*

SPLC Volunteer Day at the Littleton ReStore - Let's fill these spots!

Reserved for St Philip! Five spots available on **Saturday, June 15** at the Littleton ReStore (7890 W Quincy Ave, Littleton) **from 10am-2pm**.

Five of five slots available on **Saturday, May 11** at the Production Shop (520 Raritan Way, Denver) **from 9am-4pm**.

Get Signed Up!

The New Construction Site Work dates below will be at Mountain View Homes which is a community of ten 3 & 4 bedroom duplexes being built by Habitat on land provided by Mt. View United Church. *There is no experience needed!*

- 5 spots on **Saturday, May 18** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) **from 8:50am-4:30pm**.
- 5 spots on **Saturday, June 22** at the New Construction site, Mountain View Homes (10700 E. Evans Ave., Aurora) **from 8:50am-4:30pm**.

The link for registration and sign up for all of the above work dates 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 se-

lect St. Philip Lutheran Church from the drop down menu. Volunteers must be 16 or older – Volunteers for the Production Shop or the ReStore can be 14 or older. *No experience is needed.* Contact Rich Allee if you have any questions and please let me know if you register for a date!

Augustana Homes Update

We expect to announce Volunteer Work dates soon on these 4 duplexes adjacent to Augustana Lutheran Church. The site drainage work is complete, sewer and water lines are connected to the street main and the underground pipes for the units are going to be done next.

Rockies Game April 9 - Rally the Volunteers!

Holy Hammers needs 25+ volunteers to hand out coupon books at the **April 9** Rockies game - volunteers report at 3:30pm and will work until all the coupon books are handed out (or until the end of the 2nd inning) and then get to enjoy the game against the Arizona Diamondbacks. You will receive a Rockies T-Shirt, coupon book and seats for the game. This is a popular fundraiser for Holy Hammers and volunteer spots will go fast. If you want to participate, email Rich Allee at eella.t.r@gmail.com with names, phone numbers and T-Shirt sizes and I'll get you signed up with our Coordinator.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday the food bank was canceled due to copious amounts of snow. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned meal soups
- Jelly
- Canned pasta
- Clean plastic grocery and newspaper bags
- **Egg cartons (Yes, we need egg cartons again!)**

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. 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

The Book of Isaiah beginning Wednesday, April 10.

Do you look around you and see nothing but trouble? Or are you experiencing firsthand a time of suffering? Do you wonder how any good can come out of the world you live in? We'll study Isaiah's message of repentance, forgiveness and hope. 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 Onesimus.

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!

| Worship Servants for Sunday, March 24, 2024 | |
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| Pastor Brad Doty & Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding | |
| Assisting Minister | Jim Smith |
| Lector | Jane Clausen |
| Acolyte | Liam Person |
| Communion Servant | Lynn Mossbrucker |
| Sacrament Servants | Monica Auch, Nancy Schell |
| Greeters | Tom & Mary Flatley |
| Ushers | Charlie Petersen, Jon Dierksheide |
| Key Keeper | Week beginning Mar. 24: Gaylen Rapp |

Financial Statistics

As of the end of February 2024:

| All SPLC Minis-tries: | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | Difference |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Income | 179,452 | 190,466 | (11,014) |
| Expenses | 175,018 | 188,467 | 13,449 |
| | 4,434 | 1,999 | 2,435 |

| Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only: | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | Difference |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Income | 73,139 | 89,674 | (16,535) |
| Expenses | 69,989 | 80,960 | 10,971 |
| | 3,150 | 8,714 | (5,564) |

| Without SPELC: | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | Difference |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Income | 106,313 | 100,792 | 5,521 |
| Expenses | 105,029 | 107,507 | 2,478 |
| | 1,284 | (6,715) | 7,999 |

Contributions

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|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>(General Fund)</i> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
| YTD Actual | 96,321 | 78,716 |
| YTD Budgeted | 91,666 | |
| | 4,655 | |

ELCA World Hunger

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| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
| YTD Actual | \$249 | \$787 |

**Preparing for Worship - March 24, 2024
Palm/Passion Sunday**

Processional Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Passion Narrative: Mark 14:1-15:47



“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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concert are greatly
appreciated.

Our Prayer List

Members

Family & friends of Marjorie Houldieson, Mary Beth Graff, Family & friends of Roger Bracken, Gretchen Goral, Flo Figge, Carolyn Endecott, Jim & Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner

Family Members

Laurie Hughes (Nancy Schell's daughter)
Margy Crary (Anne Krause's aunt)
Brooklyn (Larry Kemp's granddaughter)
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)
Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)

Friends

Joan & Robert (Hammer)
Rev. Ray Short (Hammer)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)
Family & friends of Karen West (Former Member)
Family & friends of Trina Reinsel-Saltus

Jen Clark (Barber)
Leanna (Rahne)
Mary D. (Henning)
Andrea Ortiz (Ermold)
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 20-31, 2024

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| Wednesday, March 20 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) | Tuesday, March 26 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tuesday Night Bible Study (offsite) |
| Thursday, March 21 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom) | Wednesday, March 27 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Senior High Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) |
| Friday, March 22 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH) | Thursday, March 28 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 6:15p – Pack 47 Webelos (MC-4/5) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom) |
| 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.) | Friday, March 29 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 11:00a – Bracken Memorial Service (Sanc., FH) 6:30p – Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service (Sanc.) |
| 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) | Saturday, March 30 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) |
| Monday, March 25 1:00p – Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite) | Sunday, March 31-Easter Sunday 8:00a – Worship in person & online 9:00a – Easter Breakfast (FH) 9:30a – Easter Egg Hunt 10:00a – Worship |