

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 3, 2024



## Worship News

### Rejoicing Spirits

Join us for our Rejoicing Spirits Service on **Sunday, April 7 from 10:30-11:30am**. We will unite in activities, singing, laughing and loving God. Rejoicing Spirits is an inclusive worship space for people with cognitive and intellectual disabilities, their caregivers, families, and anyone who seeks an open, joyful and creative worship experience. We will gather on the first Sunday of each month through 2024. See Deacon Korra for details.

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

Would you like to share a prayer of thanks? If so, please contact Deacon Korra at [klooschen@stphilip-co.org](mailto:klooschen@stphilip-co.org). It will be added to our Prayers of Intercession for Sunday morning.

## Church News

### Connect - Discover and Explore St. Philip

Are you interested in learning more about St. Philip Lutheran Church, its ministries and its mission? Attend Connect, an informational gathering on **Sunday, April 14 at 10:30am**, after worship, to discover, explore and connect with St. Philip! Following the class, if you want to become a member of St. Philip Lutheran Church, there will be a new member class on **Sunday, April 28 at 10:30am**. Please RSVP by emailing Pastor Brad at [bdoty@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org).

### College Outreach Ministry

The pennants will be up in the Narthex on April 5 for our Spring College, Grad School, and Trade school students' care packages. The pennants highlight the specific snacks and the quantity needed to fill 48 student boxes. The snacks should be store-bought with labels for anyone with allergy issues. Please support this great ministry by taking a pennant or two and returning the snacks to the church by **Sunday, April 21**. Contact Anne Henning with any questions.

Attention all St. Philip college and/or trade school attendees. If any students are graduating this spring, or did graduate in December, we would like to recognize them in May. Please email Anne Henning with the student's name, the school they are attending, and the degree that they are receiving. We want to make sure we are recognizing all college, trade school, and post-grad graduates. ([adhenning14@gmail.com](mailto:adhenning14@gmail.com))

### Donation Garden Update: Collecting Produce from Home Gardens

After nine great years growing produce in the donation garden for Sheridan Food Bank, it's time for a change. Over the years, we've built a dozen raised beds, added seven community plots, amended and tilled more land, planted a native plant and perennial garden, welcomed many volunteers, donations and enjoyed a beautiful sunny spot for gardening. At its zenith, we donated up to 100 pounds of vegetables a week to the food bank and even provided opportunities for Boy Scouts to work on their Eagle Scout projects. The garden has grown so much that we need additional leaders to manage it, but it's evident that there is not enough interest in the congregation to meet the need. The

donation garden served a need for those who participated, but it is time to shift gears. In an effort to continue to contribute to the food bank, we are inviting gardeners in the congregation to donate surplus produce to the food bank. And perhaps, consider growing a little extra to share. Extra seeds will be shared on Sundays for those interested in adding to their gardens. Extra produce can be dropped off in the kitchen on Wednesdays or early Thursday mornings for pick up on "Food Bank Days".

The future of the donation garden is still under consideration, so the equipment, structures and supplies will remain until a final decision is made. Community Plots will still be available for \$45 per season and will be advertised in the community. Please contact Ana Tolentino at [atolenti@aol.com](mailto:atolenti@aol.com) or 303-949-6088 if you're interested in a plot or in donating produce.

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

### **Breakfast for Humanity**

**Wednesday, May 1 from 8-9am**

Infinity Park Event Center 4400 E. Kentucky Ave., Glendale

Although it is free to attend the event, our hope is that upon learning some more about Habitat's transformational impact, you will be inspired to support this work. Our coalition's goal is to raise at least \$2,500 from our guests at our table to help Habitat Metro Denver transform the lives of hardworking families. Money raised from our table will go towards Holy Hammers' sponsorship of the construction of a single family Habitat home in Denver in the summer of 2024. Holy Hammers is a coalition of churches in Metro Denver that has been sponsoring the construction of Habitat Metro Denver homes since 1999 - this is our 25th anniversary! Reserve your spot as our guest for this free event by registering at [HabitatBreakfast.org](http://HabitatBreakfast.org). Don't forget to select "Dempsey, Kevin Dempsey/Holy Hammers" from the "Table Host" drop-down menu.

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

### **Holy Hammers 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Celebration - Tickets Available NOW!**

Join in the celebration May 4 at Augustana Lutheran Church in Denver. It's a big year with big goals. In honor of our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are striving to raise \$150,000 to sponsor one of 8 townhomes Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver is building on Augustana property.

Your support in raising these funds is greatly appreciated. The celebration will include a tour of the Augustana Homes build site, music, drinks, dinner, speakers from Habitat and an opportunity for you to help us achieve our goal!

Juley and Rich Allee will be helping to host the event and would love to see you there. Let Rich know if you have any questions or if you plan to attend.

Visit to register for tickets or to donate:

<https://www.ticketsignup.io/TicketEvent/HolyHammers25thAnniversaryGala>

To learn more about Holy Hammers incredible legacy of support and service, visit:  
<https://www.holyhammersdenver.com>.

### **Habitat for Humanity Work Dates - Are You Signed Up Yet?**

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.*

- Reserved for St Philip! 5 spots available on Saturday, June 15 at the Littleton ReStore (7890 W Quincy Ave, Littleton) from 10am-2pm.
- 5 of 5 slots available on Saturday, May 11 at the Production Shop (520 Raritan Way, Denver) from 9am-4pm.

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: [holyyhammersdenver.com/volunteerhub.com/](https://www.holyhammersdenver.com/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 – 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 him know if you register for a date!

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

Last week we closed the month with still-elevated numbers of visitors; we served 213 families. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned meal soups
- Jelly/jam
- Pasta sauce
- 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 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**

**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](mailto:ctyoungren@gmail.com) for more information.

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

Join Deacon Korra on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the small chapel for "The Good and Beautiful Bible Study." This week we are discussing the story of Peter and Cornelius from Acts Chapter 10.

### **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!



*“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.

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concert are greatly  
appreciated.

**Preparing for Worship - April 7, 2024  
Second Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading: Acts 4:32-35**

**Second Reading: I John 1:1-2:2**

**Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31**

# Calendar of Events

## April 3-14, 2024

<p><b>Wednesday, April 3</b>          6:00p – Confirmation (FH)          6:00p – Senior High Youth Group (FH, YR)          6:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Chapel)          7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, April 9</b>          9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3)          10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-1)          5:30p – Camp Gladiator          6:00p – SPELC Board Meeting (MC-4/5)          7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)          7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)          7:00p – Tuesday Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 4</b>          7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)          5:30p – Camp Gladiator          6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5)          7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 10</b>          9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR)          9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)          4:00p – Worship Styles and Formats (MC-3)          5:00p – Men’s Group Planning Mtg. (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 – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p><b>Friday, April 5</b>  <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i>          5:00p – SPELC Parents’ Night Out (FH)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 11</b>          7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)          5:30p – Camp Gladiator          7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, April 6</b>          9:00a – Bluegrass Rehearsal (Sanc.)          10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>	<p><b>Friday, April 12</b>  <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i>          No activities scheduled</p>
<p><b>Sunday, April 7</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship in person &amp; online</b>          10:15a – Sunday School (FH)          10:15a – Faith &amp; Fellowship (6th-12 grades)          10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-3)          10:30a – Rejoicing Spirits Service (MC-4/5, Sanc.)          3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (MC-4/5)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, April 13</b>          8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1)          10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)          11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3)          1:00p – Ken Caryl Concert Set Up          2:00p – Ken Caryl Concert  <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, April 8</b>          9:30a – Book Club (FS)          1:00p – Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (FS)          6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, April 14</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship in person &amp; online</b>          10:15a – Sunday School (FH)          10:15a – Faith &amp; Fellowship (6th-12 grades)          10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)</p>

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**George & Marie Knapp, Flo Figge, Carolyn Endecott, Jim & Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner**

## Family Members

<b>Ethan Gallegeo</b> (Marilyn Belford's great-grandson)	in-law)
<b>Roger Pierson</b> (Sophia Hassman's father)	<b>Dianne Votaw</b> (Sandi Stevermer's sister)
<b>Loren Gifford</b> (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's brother-in-law)	<b>Lenny Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's nephew)
<b>Al Votaw</b> (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's brother-in-law)	<b>Clarissa Lee</b> (Sharon Peters' niece)
<b>Martha Stevermer</b> (Michael Stevermer's sister)	<b>Kevin Gilliland</b> (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)
<b>Erik Hanson</b> (Martha Hanson's son)	<b>Ryan Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's son)
<b>Andrea Belford</b> (Marilyn & Ed Belford's granddaughter-in-law)	<b>Jenna Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's daughter)
<b>Ginger</b> (Tom & LeRae Schnickel's sister-in-law)	<b>Ron Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's husband)
<b>Jennie Valentine</b> (Dorie & Mike Werner's daughter-	<b>Tim Booth</b> (Tom Booth's brother)
	<b>Lauren Person</b> (Mary Flatley's daughter)
	<b>Betty Wicklund</b> (Janet Shibly's aunt)

## Friends

<b>Derry Ebert</b> (Clough)	<b>Joan &amp; Robert</b> (Hammer)
<b>Annette Linn</b> (Schnickel)	<b>Rev. Ray Short</b> (Hammer)
<b>Pastor Kristi Beebe</b>	<b>Ryan Gaibler</b> (Thomas)
<b>Family &amp; friends of Joyce Rossborough</b> (Stevermer)	<b>Conrad &amp; family</b> (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.***

## Worship Servants for Sunday, April 7, 2024

**Pastor Brad Doty, preaching**

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jan Philpy
<b>Lector</b>	TBD
<b>Acolyte</b>	Liam Person
<b>Communion Servants</b>	Gary Philpy, TBD (second person needed)
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Suzanne Peterson, Monica Auch
<b>Greeters</b>	Dillon & Kalyn Miskimins
<b>Ushers</b>	Kyle Rogge, Will Rogge
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Apr. 7:</b> Chris White



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