

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 10, 2024



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

Prayers of Thanksgiving

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

Church News

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, April 21

Our next congregational meeting will be held **Sunday, April 21 at 10:15am** in the sanctuary. Printed copies of the 2023 Annual Report are available in the Narthex.

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.

Adult Faith Formation Class Sunday, April 14

Have you heard about our "Dipes and Wipes" outreach in connection with Love INC and wondered what Love INC is all about? Hear about the *many* ways that Love INC helps people in our community by giving a hand up rather than a hand out. Hear from the Executive Director, Kathryn Roy, and other staff in MC-4/5 this Sunday from 10:20-11:20am.

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)

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, April 27 from 9am-12pm** in the fellowship hall. We are preparing quilts to send to Lutheran World Relief. Please join us for good conversation, devotions, and coffee. No sewing experience is required. Quilting quiets the heart!

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 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; or Ana Tolentino at 303-949-6088 or atolenti@aol.com.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Colorado Hosting Asylum Network

Volunteering to help asylum seekers put down roots in Colorado is not just about giving back—it's about building communities that value compassion and inclusivity. Right now, Colorado Hosting Asylum Network (CHAN) needs volunteers who will: serve as a Chemical or Civil Engineer mentor OR deliver bikes, helmets, locks, pumps & water bottles to our guests. To find out more about these engagement opportunities send an email to Ali: aglover@hostingasylum.org.

Holy Hammers 25th 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 25th 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: [holyyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/](https://www.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 – 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

On the first glorious sunny Thursday in April we served 216 families For the coming week we can use:

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Canned tomatoes & sauce
- Jelly
- Meal soups
- 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 6:00pm in the small chapel for "The Good and Beautiful Bible Study." This week we are discussing the story of the preacher from Ecclesiastes Chapter 2.

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!

Events

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. Don't forget to select "Dempsey, Kevin Dempsey/**Holy Hammers**" from the "Table Host" drop-down menu.

Women Supporting Women Event

Hear from women of all ages and stages at a "Women Supporting Women with Aging Parents or the Loss of a Parent" talk on **Friday, May 3 at 9:30am** at Grant Ranch Village Center. Enjoy brunch, round table discussion, and connection. Register at heartledtransitions.com.



“At St. Philip Lutheran Church we intentionally build relationships through Christ to grow and serve.”

Financial Statistics

As of the end of March 2024:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	265,731	285,951	(20,220)
Expenses	265,700	282,743	17,043
	31	3,208	(3,177)

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	108,059	134,512	(26,453)
Expenses	110,074	121,538	11,464
	(2,015)	12,974	(14,989)

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	157,672	151,439	6,233
Expenses	155,626	161,205	5,579
	2,046	(9,766)	11,812

Contributions

(General Fund)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
YTD Actual	139,637	129,627
YTD Budgeted	137,500	
	2,137	

ELCA World Hunger

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
YTD Actual	\$458	\$1,397



“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 concert series and the
organizations featured in this
concert are greatly
appreciated.

Calendar of Events

April 10-21, 2024

<p>Wednesday, April 10 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) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 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 – KC Concert Rehearsal (MC-3) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 16 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 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 – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Tuesday Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, April 11 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 17 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 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>Friday, April 12 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, April 18 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, April 13 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 11:30a – Ken Caryl Concert Set Up 2:00p – Ken Caryl Concert “Focus on Native Composers” 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship</p>	<p>Friday, April 19 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)</p>
<p>Sunday, April 14 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12 grades) 10:30a – Connect Class (FS) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)</p>	<p>Saturday, April 20 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:00a – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Monday, April 15 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, April 21 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12 grades) 10:15a – Congregational Meeting (Sanc.)</p>

Our Prayer List

Members

**Dottie Colbenson, Bob Timm, Flo Figge, Carolyn Endecott,
Jim & Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner**

Family Members

Taylor Stabel (Dori Hammer's cousin)
Ethan Gallegeo (Marilyn Belford's great-grandson)
Roger Pierson (Sophia Hassman's father)
Andrea Belford (Marilyn & Ed Belford's grand-daughter-in-law)
Ginger (Tom & LeRae Schnickel's sister-in-law)
Jennie Valentine (Dorie & Mike Werner's daughter-in-law)
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

Kelly Glover
Family & friends of Autumn (Stevermer)
Marty Sanchez (Stevermer)
Tanya Hamilton (Stevermer)

Derry Ebert (Clough)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)
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.



Preparing for Worship - April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 3:12-19
Second Reading: I John 3:1-7
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48



Worship Servants for Sunday, April 14, 2024	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Anne Krause
Lector	Anne Henning
Acolyte	Jack Nottingham, Alex Keltner
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	John & Diana Miller
Ushers	Will Rogge, Marc Roswech
Key Keeper	Week beginning Apr. 14: Tom Schnickel



Jesus himself stood among
them and said to them,
“Peace be with you.”

Luke 24:36, NRSV



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