

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 17, 2024



Worship News

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.

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.

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.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Next week, the week of April 21st, is Volunteer Appreciation Week! To kick off the week, your St. Philip staff is hosting the coffee cart on April 21 to say thank you to all of our volunteers. We are so grateful for all of you for the ways you serve, volunteer, give of your time and care for those in our community. Whether it is volunteering with one of our Serve ministries, serving in a role or leadership position at church, sharing your gifts by singing in the choir, knitting, or welcoming others to church, or calling someone to check in on them and say hello, you are doing God's work and being God's hands. For all of the ways you serve and volunteer, whether small or large, we say THANK YOU! It is because of you, we are able to do God's work and be St. Philip Lutheran Church.

25th Anniversary of the Columbine Shooting

April 20 is a day many will never forget. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Columbine shooting. This is a hard day for many and not a day that people wish to remember. We want you to know that you are in our prayers as it brings sadness and grief. Every year on April 20, the students of Columbine High School participate in a day of service. This year, there are also two events going over the weekend that you can attend: a concert at Columbine and a memorial service at the state capital. Please reach out to Pastor Brad if you would like to meet, talk or pray with him.

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters are meeting **Saturday, April 27 from 9am-12pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We send quilts to Lutheran World Relief. Come join us for coffee, a devotion, "Sew N Tell," good conversation and the joy of creating quilts. No sewing experience is necessary! Beautiful things come together one stitch at a time!

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

Vacation Bible School!

July 8-12, 2024

Registration is OPEN now!

All children age 4 years to entering 4th grade are invited to join us for this wonderful week of learning about God! Children entering 5th grade and up are invited to participate as helpers. A separate sign up for volunteers will be available soon. Registration is **FREE!** Donations are appreciated! T-shirts are available for purchase on the registration page for \$10.

Register here for Vacation Bible School: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2272339>

We will be asking for volunteers to help with this amazing experience for our kids. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome. Look for a volunteer sign-up in next week's SPIN – or sign up on the Volunteer Board that will be in the Narthex starting this Sunday.

Fundraiser Thank You

Thank you to ALL who attended our Applebee's Night out. The youth earned \$135 towards our trip to New Orleans!

Seeking a Volunteer Nursery Coordinator

With the growing number of young families attending worship at St. Philip, we are considering offering a nursery for children age 2 and under during our worship services on Sunday mornings. We are looking for a volunteer to help coordinate this ministry. You would be responsible for working alongside Melinda (the director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries) to make sure the nursery is staffed with qualified candidates (paid or volunteer), to help keep track of their hours and submit them to payroll monthly if needed, and to make sure the nursery is prepared for Sunday mornings and stocked with necessary supplies. If you would be interested in volunteering to be the Nursery Coordinator please contact Melinda at msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org. We would like to start up this ministry in August 2024.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Drivers Needed

Are you willing to be a driver to someone in the congregation who needs transportation to church or a doctor's appointment? Or, are you one who might be in need for transportation on occasion? If so, please reach out to Tom Henning, who is now leading our transportation ministry for members. Tom has been a member of St. Philip for almost 30 years and has a heart for helping others. He can be contacted at tthenning7@gmail.com. Thanks to Tom for his 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 speak to Deacon Korra and send an email to Ali: aglover@hostingasylum.org.

GraceFull Café: A Café with a Mission

Since May 2016, GraceFull Community Cafe and its partner 501(c)(3) non-profit Foundation have provided a home in the Littleton community where people of all backgrounds can gather, eat well, and be inspired to give back. They believe in the beauty of simplicity and food that is friendly to your own kitchen. The Café is mostly supported by volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering in their kitchen to learn about their mission and help serve the community in need, please contact Deacon Korra at klooschen@stphilip-co.org. GraceFull Café is located at 5610 S Curtice St., Littleton. For more details contact info@gracefullcafe.com and visit their website gracefullcafe.com. The Café is Open Tuesday – Saturday 7:00am – 2:00pm.

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! 4 spots available on Saturday, June 15 at the Littleton ReStore (7890 W Quincy Ave, Littleton) from 10am-2pm.
- 3 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: 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

Last week Thursday we served around 185 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

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 Samaritan Woman at the Well from John 4:1-42.

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

Communication That Works with Dementia

Sunday, April 21, 11:00am Atonement L.C., Boulder, CO

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or some other form of dementia? At the beginning of recognizing some memory loss challenges in a person you know? This presentation is for you! This lecture will provide an overview of the stages as it relates to changes in communication. How to adapt to these changes with best practice approaches that make a difference for the person with memory loss and their caregivers. Megan provides an array of approaches which can be drawn on throughout the progression of the disease. For additional information, email revalan2004@comcast.net.

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.

Lutheran Chorale May Concert

The Lutheran Chorale presents "Gather at the River" in two concerts on **Sunday, May 5**. The **2:30pm** concert will be at a new venue: Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 500 Drake St., Denver. The **6:30pm** concert will be at Wheat Ridge Lutheran Church, 8600 W 38th Avenue, Wheat Ridge. The Lutheran Chorale treasures its spring concert as a break from traditional Lutheran choral music to explore new and challenging repertoire. The first half of this year's concert will focus on popular choral works by modern composers; including Hagenberg, Lauridsen, Whitacre and Thompson. In the second half, favorite Gospel hymns (arranged by Mark Hayes, Jim Raycroft and Thomas A. Dorsey) are moving and comforting as we say goodbye to two longtime members of the Chorale. The Chorale is excited to bring these new and old messages in song to you as we finish our 48th season. There is no charge at the door although a free will offering is accepted.



Ken Caryl Concerts is
CALLING ALL MUSICIANS
for our 2024 Summer Showcase!



Who: Seeking vocalists and instrumentalists of all levels to join our professionals

What: Musicians of all levels will participate in 2-3 group numbers on the program
Select musicians will additionally be spotlighted in a solo piece on the program

When: Rehearsals on Wednesday & Thursday, June 12 & 13 from 5-7pm

Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday, June 19 from 5-7pm

FINAL PERFORMANCE on Thursday, June 20 at 7pm (5pm call time)

Where: St. Philip Lutheran Church – 7531 S Kendall Blvd. Littleton, CO 80128



Please complete the application via the form link below by May 12 if interested in joining us for this exciting event:

<https://forms.gle/2htg3mEgAx3utzpe9>

And visit our website for more info:

<https://www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/>

Calendar of Events

April 17-28, 2024

<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>Tuesday, April 23 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)</p>
<p>Thursday, April 18 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 24 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (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 – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Friday, April 19 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)</p>	<p>Thursday, April 25 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)</p>
<p>Saturday, April 20 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:00a – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Friday, April 26 <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i> No activities scheduled</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>	<p>Saturday, April 27 9:00a – 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.)</p>
<p>Monday, April 22 1:00p – College Care Packages (MC-4/5) 1:00p – Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, April 28 9:00a – Worship in person & online 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith & Fellowship (6th-12 grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 10:30a – New Member Class (FS) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (MC-4/5)</p>

Our Prayer List

Members

**Dottie Colbenson, Bob Timm, Beth Clough, Flo Figge, Carolyn Endecott,
Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp, Bob Wagner**

Family Members

Mary Colbenson (Bill Colbenson's niece)
Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Taylor Stabel (Dori Hammer's cousin)
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

Ruth (SPELC)
Francisco (Philpy)
Rick Saltus
Laura (Henning)
Mary D. (Henning)
Juan Luna & family (SwS)

Kelly Glover
Family & friends of Autumn (Stevermer)
Marty Sanchez (Stevermer)
Tanya Hamilton (Stevermer)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)
Conrad & family (Anderson)

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

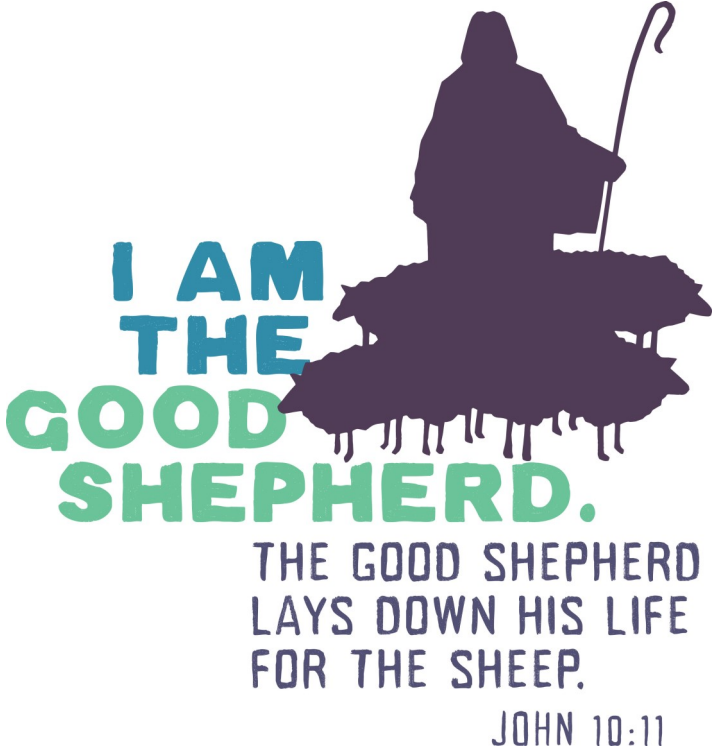
Prayers of strength, hope, and tranquility for caregivers and healthcare workers.

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 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 4:5-12
Second Reading: I John 3:16-24
Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18



Worship Servants for Sunday, April 21, 2024	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen
Lector	Jon Dierksheide
Acolyte	Liam Person
Communion Servant	Erin White
Sacrament Servants	Penny Selden, Carolyn Endecott
Greeters	The Keltner Family
Ushers	Marc Roswech, Greg Luer
Key Keeper	Week beginning Apr. 21: Mark Pixley

FREE PAINT RECYCLING EVENT!

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
9:00AM - 1:00PM

St. Philip Lutheran Church
7531 S. Kendall Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80128

With GreenSheen Eco-Friendly Paint &
St. Philip Lutheran Church



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TIME SLOT



*All donations will go to support the
St. Philip Youth Group as they are
traveling to New Orleans in July to attend
the ELCA Youth Gathering.*



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intentionally build relationships through Christ to
grow and serve.”***