

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 24, 2024



## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Lynn Mossbrucker in memory of Sgt. Timothy Mossbrucker who gave his life in the line of duty.*

*Altar flowers have been given by Nicole Nottingham in celebration of daughter Vikki's 7th birthday.*

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.

### Rejoicing Spirits

Join us for our Rejoicing Spirits Service on **Sunday, May 5 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. See Deacon Korra for details.

## Church News

### Adult Faith Formation

Are you a senior seeking ideas and resources to help you with needs around the house, preparing meals, or in other ways? Come to our discussion **this Sunday from 10:20-11:20am in MC-4/5**. Deacon Korra will facilitate the conversation that will guide us in planning future events for our seniors.

### 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!

### Taco Night!

Troop 554 Scouts are raising funds to attend a High Adventure Sea Base Fishing Expedition. Catch some tacos on **Friday May 10 from 5-8pm** to support the Scouts. Tickets are pre-sale for \$10 each. Scouts *will be selling tickets after services on Sunday April 28 and May 5*. Catch this Taco Night to send our Scouts fishing. For more information contact Kathryn Truax at 303-908-2845.

### **96th Western Welcome Week Celebration**

St. Philip would like to have a table/booth at this event to share about all the amazing things we are doing in the community. Would you like to help hand out a giveaway at our table? The event takes place **Saturday, April 17** from 8am - 4pm. Contact Deacon Korra if interested.

### **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).

## **Children, Youth & Family Ministries**

### **Vacation Bible School!**

**July 8-12, 2024**

**Registration is OPEN now!**

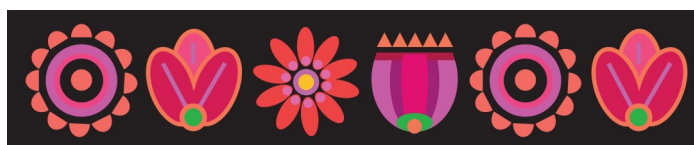
All children age 4 years to entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for this wonderful week of learning about God! Children entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up are invited to participate as helpers. A separate sign up for volunteers will be available soon. Registration is **FREE!** Donations 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.

### **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](mailto:msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org). We would like to start up this ministry in August 2024.



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

### **Diaper Ministry**

**This Saturday, April 27 from 9:30-11:30am** is “Dipes and Wipes”, a partnership with Love INC that provides diapers to families in need. Not only do we provide diapers; but we get to share the love of Jesus by listening and praying with everyone who walks through the door. If you would like to be a part of this life-giving ministry, please sign up using the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-49266123-dipes>

### **Transportation Ministry**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:klooschen@stphilip-co.org). GraceFull Café is located at 5610 S Curtice St., Littleton. For more details contact [info@gracefullcafe.com](mailto:info@gracefullcafe.com) and visit their website [gracefullcafe.com](http://gracefullcafe.com). The Café is Open Tuesday – Saturday 7:00am – 2:00pm.

### **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! 3 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.

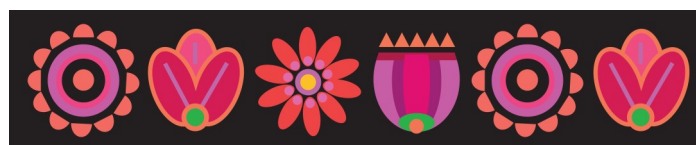
The link for registration and sign up for all of the above work dates is: [holyhammersdenver.volunteerhub.com/](https://www.holyhammersdenver.volunteerhub.com/). Go to Volunteer Website. In upper right corner click on Create Account. When completing "Affiliations" indicate that you are a Group Volunteer 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 Thursday, our hearty volunteers braved the cold and rain to serve **208** families For the coming week we can use:

- Dry pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Jelly
- 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 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 Stephen in Acts 6.

### **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

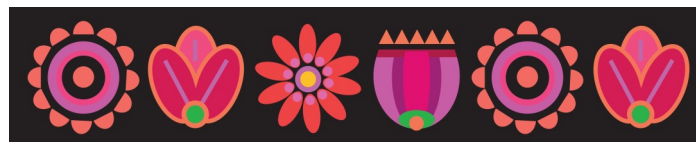
Although it is free to attend the event, our hope is that upon learning some more about Habitat's transformational impact, you will be inspired to support this work. Our coalition's goal is to raise at least \$2,500 from our guests at our table to help Habitat Metro Denver transform the lives of hardworking 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](http://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](http://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.



# FREE PAINT RECYCLING EVENT!

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

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

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## Accepting

Oil Based  
Acrylic  
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Sealers  
Varnishes  
Urethanes

\*\*One/Five/Sample sizes OK.  
Unlimited amounts.  
Must be in original, non-leaking,  
labeled containers

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Solvents  
Cleansing Agents  
Adhesives  
Roof patch  
Drywall mud

Please help your planet by  
donating your unwanted paint  
cans to give them a second life  
with GreenSheen Paint!

SCAN TO  
REGISTER FOR A  
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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# Calendar of Events

## April 24-May 5, 2024

<p><b>Wednesday, April 24</b>            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 &amp; Mineral (MC-3)            7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, April 30</b>            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><b>Thursday, April 25</b>            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><b>Wednesday, May 1</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>Friday, April 26</b>  <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i>            No activities scheduled</p>	<p><b>Thursday, May 2</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>Saturday, April 27</b>            9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH)            9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-3, MC-4/5, YR, FS)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)  <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, May 3</b>  <i>Church office open 8am—noon</i>            6:00p – Violin Recital (Sanc.)</p>
<p><b>Sunday, April 28</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)            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>	<p><b>Saturday, May 4</b>            9:00a – Piano Recital (Sanc.)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)            4:15p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 29</b>            6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 5</b>  <b>Blessing of Graduating Seniors</b>  <b>Receiving New Members</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)            10:30a – Rejoicing Spirits Service (Sanc.)            1:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>



# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Bob Timm, Flo Figge, Carolyn Endecott, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp,  
Bob Wagner**

## Family Members

**Margaret Crary** (Anne Krause's aunt)  
**Caroline** (Harriet Truman's daughter)  
**Mary Colbenson** (Bill Colbenson's niece)  
**Erik Hanson** (Martha Hanson's son)  
**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

**Chris & Laura McCarthy** (Krause)  
**Eric** (Hammer)  
**John & Mary Ann Kane** (CHS)  
**Ruth** (SPELC)  
**Francisco** (Philpy)  
**Rick Saltus**

**Laura** (Henning)  
**Mary D.** (Henning)  
**Juan Luna & family** (SwS)  
**Kelly Glover & Sonja Nickels**  
**Ryan Gaibler** (Thomas)  
**Conrad & family** (Anderson)

**Prayers of thanksgiving for the marriage of Taylor and Parker. Taylor is the daughter of Brian Lamb.**

**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.***

<b>Preparing for Worship - April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>First Reading: Acts 8:26-40</b>
<b>Second Reading: I John 4:7-21</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8</b>



<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, April 28, 2024</b>	
<b>Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jim Smith
<b>Lector</b>	Jim Smith
<b>Acolyte</b>	Liam Person
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Amy Rahne
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Suzanne Peterson, Nancy Schell
<b>Greeters</b>	Dave & Michelle Hinz
<b>Ushers</b>	Greg Luer, Tim Young
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Apr. 28: Juley &amp; Rich Allee</b>

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/>



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grow and serve.”***