

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 12, 2025



Worship News

In this season of Lent, we will be exploring the ways Jesus is our Savior, Servant, and Friend. It is a time to marvel at the many blessings we received when Jesus laid down His life for us on the cross and then rose victorious from the grave. Throughout the season of Lent, we will dwell on the different aspect of Jesus as our encourager, comforter, protector, listener, forgiver and healer. We pray these worship services will draw you closer to God as we truly see Jesus as our Savior, Servant and Friend.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Anne Casson in celebration of daughter Sarah's 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.

Church News

Spring College Care Packages

College Care Package pennants will appear in the Narthex beginning March 15. Take one or more pennants and return the noted snacks to the church by April 6. If you would like another way to participate in this great ministry, you can also make a donation to help with postage costs. You can make out a check to St. Philip and write 'college outreach postage' in the memo. Your support is greatly appreciated. Contact Anne Henning with any questions. (adhenning@gmail.com)

Graduate Ministry Coordinator Needed

On **Sunday, May 11**, we will celebrate our high school graduates during the church service. We'll recognize our college/advanced degree graduates as well. We look forward to acknowledging these amazing accomplishments! Heather Varnell is the new coordinator of this ministry and would love to have a co-coordinator. One of the duties is to reach out to families of high school graduates to gather letters of support to present to the graduate in a book, along with a blanket made by church members, at the Sunday service. There is also a poster board with graduate pictures/future plans to put together and providing the coffee cart treats the Sunday of the graduate recognition. Please reach out to Heather if you'd like to be a co-coordinator. If you'd rather help with a part of the preparation/celebration, that would be great too. Please contact Heather at 303-596-9582 or heather.varnell@yahoo.com.

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters sent 21 completed quilts to Lutheran World Relief this month. Over 690,000 quilts have been sent to 16 countries around the world this past year. North Carolina were recipients this past fall after Hurricane Helene destroyed many homes there. We will meet **Saturday, March 22 from 9am-12pm** in the Fellow-

ship Hall to cut squares, sew tops and tie knots. Everyone is welcome to join us for good conversation, coffee, treats, and devotions. Bring a "Sew N Tell" and any sewing tips to share. Sewing mends the soul!

The Creative, Caring Quilters were donated a White-brand serger. It is in good shape and works well. It is probably over 20 years old. We do not have a use for it. It comes with a manual and thread. Please contact LeRae Schnickel at 303-579-6853 if you are interested.

Silver Sages "Let the Good Times Roll"

If you're 55 and older, join us for a fun afternoon on **Monday, April 7, from 11:30am to 2:00pm** at church. A Subway lunch and beverages will be served. Cost is \$10 per person. Hope you see you there! A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Sandra at 720-545-3003 or Chris at 303-973-3096.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Dipes and Wipes

This month we will be handing out diapers on **Saturday, March 29**. This is the last Saturday of this month. Please use the link below so that we know you are coming. We are always inviting new people to come and join us. We are looking for people to greet and welcome our guests, people to get their diapers ready for them and help them to their car. We need people to pray with our guests and we need people to play with the children while their parent is praying. We also need people to arrange the baked goods and send our guests home with those baked goods. It's all fun! Come and join us! Contact Penny Selden if you have any questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AA5AE2DA75-55644201-dipes>

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we had a full crew and an abundance of sunshine and produce as we gathered to serve **212** families (648 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **chili, canned pasta, baked beans, dry mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, and clean newspaper bags**. We are well stocked with egg cartons for the time being and we do not have any additional storage at this time. Thank you for your continuing support.

Put Your Faith into Action! St. Philip/Holy Hammers Work Date on June 21st No Experience Needed

We'll be working at Augustana Homes which is a community of four 3 & 4 bedroom - 2 bath duplexes being built on land provided by Augustana Lutheran Church.

- 7 spots are reserved for our group - there are 6 remaining on **Saturday, June 21 at the New Construction site**, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) from 7:50am-3:30pm.



ReStore and the Production Shop work dates are 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!)

Future Holy Hammer indoor work dates will be listed here - No experience is needed. Contact Rich Allee for more information.

If you want to help but the Holy Hammers dates listed above don't fit your schedule just get in touch with Rich Allee - there are lots of other Habitat for Humanity opportunities indoors AND outdoors - we'll find something that works for you! We can also arrange a date for your work or social group to volunteer together - it's a great team builder!

Bible Studies/Small Groups **Monday**

Monday Women's Bible Study

Monday Women's Bible study meets on the **1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 9-11am** in the Fireside room. Contact Juli Cooley at jhcool519@gmail.com for information.

Book Club

Invitation for book readers! Come join us for lively discussion and fellowship in BOOK CLUB. We meet the second Monday from 9:30-11am in the fireside room. For further information contact Sue Miller at 303-619-0661 or sue.miller50@comcast.net; or Beth Faerber at 570-574-5243 or efaerber@hotmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Group

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the **2nd Monday of the month** at church in the Fireside Room at **1pm**. For more information, contact Linda Tegeder or Ana Tolentino.

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 meet 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.

Tuesday

2024 Family Bible Study

Every Tuesday Night from 7-9pm.

Meeting at the Selander Home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision)
All adult members of our congregation are welcome to attend.

Our study continues with the relationship of the Old and New Testaments. This is an in-depth study of ancient text interpretation by Rabbinic and modern-day scholars. This year we will be centering around the book of Revelation. Each week Rudy Swenson



will lead a different discussion of this most fascinating book of the Bible. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303-241-0321.

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study meets the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 9:30-11am**. We are reading and discussing the book "Forgiveness—A Lenten Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson. The book is available online. We hope you will join us. Please contact Chris Youngren for more information at 303-973-3096.

Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study meets on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9:30-11am**. For more information, contact Bill Colbenson at 720-381-3348.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study will not meet on March 12 due to the educational event on homelessness. Please join us in MC-3 on **Wednesday, March 19** when Anne Krause will lead us in Week 5, *Year in the Bible*. Dinner with the youth is at 6pm with the study starting at 6:30pm.

Men's Group Pizza Night

Join the men's group for pizza, conversation and fellowship! 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

Augustana Arts-Stratus Chamber Orchestra

On **March 29 at 7pm**, Stratus Chamber Orchestra will be joining forces with the Colorado Springs Chorale for *Voices of the Americas*, an immersive-seating, collaborative concert. Audiences will be immersed in sound, seated amongst over 100 orchestra musicians and singers, bringing some of the rich musical traditions of the Americas to life around you. The performance will feature music by North and South American composers, from Mexico, to Argentina, to the United States, including the Denver premiere of a new work for orchestra and choir by Wyoming-Colorado composer Anne Guzzo. The concert will be narrated in both English and Spanish. Join us before the concert for a question and answer session with Anne Guzzo and Stratus Chamber Orchestra conductor Adam Torres.

Stratus Chamber Orchestra: Voices of the Americas will be performed at the Kim Robards Dance Theater in northwest Denver. Register online with Pay What You Can tickets at AugustanaArts.org/tickets/music-of-the-americas.

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Stratus
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA



March 29th | Kim Robards Dance Theater

Worship Servants for Sunday, March 16, 2025

Music-Ringing Brass

Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Jim Smith
Communion Servants	Lynn Mossbrucker, Erin White
Sacrament Servants	Monica Auch, Carolyn Endecott
Greeters	Eric & Ericka McDaniel
Ushers	Charlie Petersen, Tom Flatley
Key Keeper	Week beginning March 16: Tom Schnickel



“Blessed is the one
who comes in the name
of the Lord.”

LUKE 13:35, NRSV

Preparing for Worship - March 16, 2025 Second Sunday in Lent
First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35

Calendar of Events

March 12-23, 2025

Wednesday, March 12 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:00a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Potluck & Video Presentation (FH, kitchen, Sanc.)	Tuesday, March 18 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-2) 1:00p – Mahjong Group (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, March 13 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Wednesday, March 19 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 6:30p – Women's Night Bible Study (Chapel)
Friday, March 14 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> 3:30p – CMTA Set Up (FH, kitchen)	Thursday, March 20 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Saturday, March 15 8:30a – CMTA Achievement Day (Sanc., Narthex, FH, Kitchen) 10:00a – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, March 21 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)
Sunday, March 16 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH-1) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)	Saturday, March 22 8:00a – CO Quilting Council (Sanc., Narthex) 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)
Monday, March 17 9:00a – Women's Bible Study (FS)	Sunday, March 23 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH-1) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5)



Our Prayer List

*On Wednesdays a more detailed prayer list is released via email. If you would like to be added to this list, please contact Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org or 303.979.4491.
Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

St. Philip Community

**Family & friends of Duane Eatinger, Cyndi Perry, Jim Brumage,
Carl & Rita Kuenne, Marcia Wagner, Phyllis Kemp**

Family Members

Melissa Nielsen (Marc & Janet DeFur's niece)
John Kemp (Larry Kemp's father)
Michael (Tom Flatley's brother-in-law)
Tom & Amie Kopcho (Monica Auch's goddaughter)
Lauren (Anne & Tom Henning's niece)
Carol Thomas (Juli Cooley's sister)
Ginger Schnickel (LeRae & Tom Schnickel's sister-in-law)
Gail (Karen Otto's sister)
Don (Karen Otto's brother)
Barbara (Karen Otto's niece)
Amber (Karen Otto's niece)

Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Margy Crary (Anne Krause's aunt)
Matthew Hall (Marilyn Belford's grandson-in-law)
Anna (Liz & Brad Reed's granddaughter)
Laura Hughes (Nancy Schell's daughter)
Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley's brother)
Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)
Clarissa Lee (Sharon Peters' niece)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Jenna Ermold (Joanne Ermold's daughter)
Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold's husband)
Tim Booth (Tom Booth's brother)

Friends

Carla Brown (Krause)
Family & friends of Bob Denning (Hassman)
Derry (Otto)

Lisa Wycoff (Burgess; Mossbrucker)
Ruth (SPELC)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)

Prayers for all those suffering through domestic violence.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

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

Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries, anxiety, and depression.



Financial Statistics

As of the end of February 2025:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	198,540	191,886	6,654
Expenses	174,746	184,470	9,724
	23,794	7,416	16,378

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	95,779	89,866	5,913
Expenses	83,141	82,210	(931)
	12,638	7,656	4,982

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	102,761	102,020	741
Expenses	91,605	102,260	10,655
	11,156	(240)	11,396

Contributions

(General Fund)

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
YTD Actual	91,791	96,321
YTD Budgeted	92,500	
	(709)	

ELCA World Hunger

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
YTD Actual	\$317	\$249

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado's Spring Concert!

WHEN: Saturday, March 29, 2025

WHERE: St. Philip Lutheran Church

7531 South Kendall Blvd., Littleton, CO 80128

(Near West Ken Caryl Avenue and South Kendall Blvd.; please MapQuest this)

TIME: 2:00

COST: FREE

Come enjoy the fiddle, dance and vocal music of Scotland, Ireland and America performed by some of the best professional, amateur and student fiddlers in Colorado!



www.scotsfiddle.org, www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at kenmcintosh@idcomm.com or 303-234-0469.



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