

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 28, 2026



Worship News

Upcoming Services

Ash Wednesday - February 18

Prayer Stations open from 11:30am-1:30pm in Chapel
Pasta Dinner & Bake Sale at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall
Worship Service at 6:30pm in Sanctuary

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.

Church News

For the Beauty of the Earth ART SHOW Fundraiser February 11-15, 2026

The youth and children have been creatively working on beautiful art for our Art Show Fundraiser. The artwork will be on display **February 11- 15**. All artwork will be available for purchase! All funds raised will go towards building a beautiful Prayer Labyrinth behind the church! The Puppet team will present a song during worship on Sunday February 15 as a part of our Art Show Weekend.

Join us for a Pasta Bar Dinner!

Wednesday, February 18 starting at 5:30pm
Followed by Ash Wednesday worship service at 6:30pm

Suggested donation: \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

This dinner will be a fundraiser for our confirmation camp and high school summer trip at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp. Pasta Bar – Salad – Bread – and a Dessert bake sale. (Bring your dollars for yummy desserts!)

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

On a beautiful sunny day just ahead of the arctic front, we gathered to serve **178** families (613 neighbors). We continue to be well stocked through the generosity of our donors and food credits provided by the state. Thank you for your continued support.

Holy Hammers

Griffith Station is Coming Up!

Our next project will be Griffith Station near I-70 and Wadsworth in Arvada. This is a 1.2 acre development of 20 affordable homes with 3 and 4 bedrooms. The official groundbreaking was on Aug. 28. Work dates will be announced as soon as they are available.



The 18th Annual St. Philip Chili Cook-off Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 6pm

You won't want to be anywhere else **at 6pm on January 31st** when the 18th Annual St. Philip Chili Cook-off commences!

Come savor the tasty concoctions and marvel at the culinary skills of our congregation as they compete in preparing a variety of chili dishes.

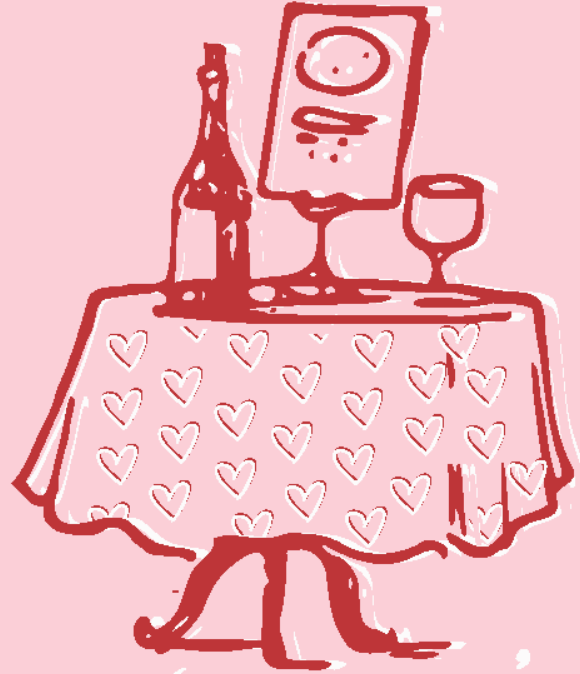
It's a fundraiser for new flooring!

There's no cost to enjoy the chili dinner, but we'll have a donation basket for freewill offerings towards our new Fellowship Hall floor. *Every single dollar* you give will be matched by Thrivent Choice Funds, so let's make this a great fundraiser!

Prizes of **\$100** for first place, **\$75** for second place, **\$50** for third place and a **\$25** special award for the Best Named Chili will be awarded. Winners are determined by popular vote of the audience, so be sure to bring all your family and friends!



St. Philip Supper Club Presents:



Valentine's

POTLUCK & TRIVIA

February 13, 2026 @ 6:00pm

Team-based trivia with prizes!

RSVP to Juley Allee with count and potluck category,
by February 6, 2026.

St. Philip Fellowship Hall

In the meantime there are lots of other Habitat for Humanity opportunities indoors AND outdoors. We can also arrange a date for your work, social or service group to volunteer together - it's a great team builder! Get in touch with Rich Allee and we'll find something that works for you!

REMEMBER THE LITTLETON HABITAT RESTORE at 7890 W. Quincy Ave. They stock a wide variety of new and gently used home improvement items, including furniture, appliances, building materials, tools, home decor, lighting and plumbing fixtures. If you have items to donate, you can drop them off - they will also pick up large items at your home. Go to habitatmetrodenver.org/restore/donate/ to schedule a free pickup. The Denver area Restores contributed nearly \$1 million to building affordable homes in 2024!

Bible Study/Small Groups (Ongoing)

Monday

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month from 9-11am in the Fireside Room. We will be continuing the Matthew Bible study that we started last year. Study by Warren W. Wiersbe, *Be Loyal-Following the King of Kings* (version that has the **dog** on the front cover). Contact Juli Cooley with questions. (jhcool519@gmail.com)

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 Ministry

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

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

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Every Tuesday Night from 7-9pm

Meeting at the Selander Home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leewood subdivision) Or join us on Zoom. Call Paul at 303-241-0321 for the link.

Our study continues with the history, culture, and language of the Old and New Testaments. This year we will begin with Traditions in the Church as well as the Jewish Festivals and how they involve the Messiah. From there we will explore the Torah, starting with Genesis. Each week Rudy Swenson leads the discussion of these fascinating areas of study. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303-241-0321.

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at church from 9:30 to 11:00am. Our study will be the Book of John, which focuses on proving that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and Jesus's life and ministry. We hope you will join us. Contact Chris Youngren at 303-973-3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com for more information.

Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study

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

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!

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

Please join us for our study of Week 25 in *A Beautiful Year in the Bible*. Yes - Week 25 since we studied Week 24 last week. **We will meet tonight in MC-3 at 6:30pm** and hope to see you there.

Preparing for Worship - February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
First Reading: Micah 6:1-8
Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 1, 2026	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Sandra Fishko
Communion Servants	Gary & Jan Philpy
Pew Communion Servant	Anne Casson
Sacrament Servants	Penny Selden, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeters	The Keltner Family
Ushers	Bill Colbenson, Mike Burgess
Key Keeper	Week beginning Feb. 1: Tom Schnickel

Calendar of Events

January 28-February 8, 2026

<p>Wednesday, January 28 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, FH-1, Chapel) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR, Chapel) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 6:30p – Wed. Eve. Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 3 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 1:15p – SPLC Worship Planning (MC-3) 1:45p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, January 29 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 4 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, FH-1, Chapel) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR, Chapel) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 6:30p – Wed. Eve. Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)</p>
<p>Friday, January 30 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, February 5 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Cub Scout Pack 47 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, January 31 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 3:00p – Chili Cook-off set up (FH, kitchen) 6:00p – Chili Cook-off (FH, kitchen)</p>	<p>Friday, February 6 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, February 1 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Sunday Confirmation Class (FH-1a/b) 5:00p – Rejoicing Spirits (FH, Chapel)</p>	<p>Saturday, February 7 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH, kitchen) 10:00a – Quilt Art Lab (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p>Monday, February 2 5:45a – Walk with Jesus 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, February 8 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)</p>

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

Dorie Werner, Karen Morin, Jeri Phillips, Tom Booth, Riley Briggs, Rob Murphy

Family Members

Al Votaw (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's brother-in-law)	Mardy Gerwig (Mike Burgess & Lynn Mossbrucker's sister-in-law)
Cheryl Pierson (Sophia Hassman's mother)	Lauren Person (Mary Flatley's daughter)
Amanda Zarlengo (Marilyn Belford's granddaughter)	Ginger Schnickel (LeRae & Tom Schnickel's sister-in-law)
Judi Bratteson (Marilyn Belford's sister)	Barbara (Karen Otto's niece)
Family of Mary (Linda Thomas's aunt)	Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Donna (Tom Silco's sister-in-law)	Margy Cray (Anne Krause's aunt)
Paula Brown (Mike Werner's cousin)	Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley's brother)
Brianna & baby Charles Van Gorder (Marilyn Belford's granddaughter & great-grandson)	Clarissa Lee (Sharon Peters' niece)
	Tim Booth (Tom Booth's brother)

Friends

Joan (Clausen)	Family & friends of Michelle Torrez (Christensen)
Kim Little (Stevermer)	Shirley (Reed)
Family & friends of Rick Tanner (Stevermer)	Kassi Moy (Hensley)
Bruce & Georgia Schrotberger (Clough)	Kathy Buddy (Shibly)
Lesa (Werner)	Lisa Wycoff (Burgess/Mossbrucker)
Gale (Werner)	Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members, those with health issues, and those who worship from home.

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

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

Prayers for those who are insecure about food, shelter, and acceptance. Prayers for people who live in fear of discrimination and violence.





Ken Caryl Concerts 2026

Thomas Wilde, pianist - Saturday, Feb 28 at 3pm

The Joyce Li Trio & Friends - Saturday, May 30 at 7pm

10th Anniversary Concert - Sunday, Sept. 27 at 3pm



All concerts are free and family friendly
presented by
St. Philip Lutheran Church

www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/

