

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 11, 2026

Worship News

Lent begins next week with Ash Wednesday and we invite you into a season of renewal, reflection, and deeper connection with God. While Lent has traditionally been a time to give something up, this year we encourage you to embrace intentional spiritual practices that help you grow closer to God each day from Ash Wednesday through Easter.



You might join us for worship each Sunday morning, attend the Wednesday Holden Prayer Services, do Pastor Brad's weekly devotions, or commit to a daily devotional rhythm. However you choose to participate, this season offers a beautiful opportunity for renewal and spiritual growth. We invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you this Lent. See the opportunities below to help guide your journey.

Ash Wednesday

Begin your Lenten journey on **Ash Wednesday, February 18** by popping into the Chapel where we will have prayer stations set up for you to spend time in prayer and reflection; you may also receive the imposition of ashes. Come into the Chapel at any time on Ash Wednesday, however Pastor Brad will be doing the imposition of ashes from **11:30am-1:30pm**. On average, people have been spending 10-15 minutes doing the prayer stations.

Come to worship for our Ash Wednesday Service at **6:30pm**. This meaningful service will explore the treasure in having a relationship with God by living intentionally. We will ground ourselves in the word of God being reminded of our sin and need for God. We will confess our sins and receive the imposition of ashes where we will be reminded that you are dust and to dust you shall return. We will then be reminded of God's love and grace as we receive Holy Communion. ***Don't forget to support the youth Pasta Bar Fundraiser before the service at 5:30pm.***

Love Outpoured Daily Devotions

We encourage you to participate in daily devotion by picking up a "Love Outpoured" devotion book. These devotions focus on portions of the apostle Paul's letter to the Romans. In words that continue to speak to us today, Paul lays out foundational beliefs for a life of faith in Christian community. With devotions from Ash Wednesday (2/18) to the Vigil of Easter (4/4), this devotional will guide you to reflect and ponder in preparation. Perfect for family, groups, and individual use by all ages. The devotions are free and can be picked up in the narthex (right outside the sanctuary) or in the church office.

Sunday Worship in Lent

In worship, on Sunday mornings during the season of Lent, we will be exploring different "Treasures in Heaven" and how we can live now that will help us to store up treasures in heaven. Each week we will explore a different treasure and the way we can store that treasure.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 6, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth" for they will be destroyed and they will remain on earth when we die; so Jesus encourages us to "store up treasures in heaven" for they will not be destroyed and those are the things we will have in heaven. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We now wonder what Jesus means and what those treasures are that we should be storing up.

Wednesday Holden Prayer Service

Mid-week Lenten Services are back as we gather together on **Wednesdays from 5:30-6:00pm starting on February 25**. The service will be the Holden Evening Prayer Service with singing, scripture, and reflection. Consider worshipping with us each Wednesday for this meaningful and reflective service. We will meet in the Chapel for this service.

Pastor Brad's Weekly Devotions

Each week, Pastor Brad will provide a devotion on YouTube based on the Love Outpoured devotions. These devotions are about five minutes and great for a morning or evening devotion for yourself or the whole family. These devotions will be emailed out, posted in the SPIN, and put on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

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Church News

Pancake Breakfast Hosted by Troop 554

Troop 554 will be hosting the annual Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, February 15** immediately after worship. This is provided as a THANK YOU to St. Philip for the continued support as our charter organization and in recognition of Scout Sunday. Come enjoy the FREE breakfast including pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee cooked and provided by scouts.

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!)

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, February 21 from 9am-12pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We meet to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They send the quilts to places around the USA and the world to people in great need of comfort and relief. Come join us to tie knots, sandwich quilts, cut squares, have coffee, treats and good fellowship.

WE ARE INTERESTED IN COLLECTING NUMBER 10 CROCHET THREAD for tying knots in the quilts. Crochet thread is suppose to hold the quilts together better than yarn. Please donate #10 Crochet thread of any color to our basket in the narthex that is marked Creative, Caring Quilters. THANK YOU!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Surprisingly, we experienced an end-of-month surge last Thursday as we gathered to serve **193** families (602 neighbors). Fortunately, we continue to be well stocked to meet the need during the upcoming week. Thank you for your continued support.

Holy Hammers **Putting Our Faith in Action!**

Join Holy Hammers at Griffith Station

Help us build Griffith Station, a new community of 20 affordable homes near I-70 and Wadsworth in Arvada. No experience is required and all volunteers (ages 16+) are welcome!

Available Work Dates:

- Saturday, April 18: 8:50 am – 4:30 pm (5 slots left)
- Saturday, May 30: 8:50 am – 4:30 pm (5 slots left)
- Saturday, June 20: 7:50 am – 3:30 pm (5 slots left)

Location: 8407 W 52nd Ave, Arvada, CO 80002

Can't make these dates?

If these Saturdays don't work, contact Rich Allee. There are plenty of other indoor and outdoor Habitat for Humanity opportunities available! We can also arrange custom dates for your work, social, or service groups for a great team-building experience. *Please notify Rich Allee once you have registered or if you have any questions.*

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 Leawood 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 tonight for Bible study at 6:30pm in MC-3. This is week 28 in *A Beautiful Year in the Bible* and we will be led by Anne Husted. ***Please note that next Wednesday, February 18 is Ash Wednesday and we WILL NOT be meeting.***

Preparing for Worship - February 15, 2026 Transfiguration of Our Lord
First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18
Second Reading: II Peter 1:16-21
Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

KEN CARYL CONCERTS

PRESENTS



THOMAS WILDE, PIANIST

Saturday, February 28 at 3pm
St. Philip Lutheran Church, Littleton
Donations Benefit Colorado Sled Hockey

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 15, 2026

Assisting Minister	Anne Casson
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servant	Anne Henning
Pew Communion Servant	Juley Allee
Sacrament Servants	Jane Clausen, Sandi Stevermer, Beth Clough
Greeters	Eric & Ericka McDaniel
Ushers	Jerry Black, Mark Morse
Key Keeper	Week beginning Feb. 15: Gaylen Rapp

Calendar of Events

February 11-22, 2026

<p>Wednesday, February 11 St. Philip Children, Youth & ELC Art Show 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)</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 17 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 – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, February 12 St. Philip Children, Youth & ELC Art Show 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 4:30p – Cub Scout Pack 47 Tigers (MC-4/5, FH) 5:30p – Cub Scout Pack 47 Lions (MC-4/5, FH) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 18-Ash Wednesday 11:30a – Prayer Stations (Chapel) 5:30p – Pasta Dinner & Bake Sale (FH, kitchen) 6:30p – Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Friday, February 13 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> St. Philip Children, Youth & ELC Art Show 6:00p – Supper Club Trivia & Potluck (FH, Kitchen)</p>	<p>Thursday, February 19 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, February 14-Valentine’s Day St. Philip Children, Youth & ELC Art Show 8:30a – Divorce Advice Colorado (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3)</p>	<p>Friday, February 20 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> 1:00p – Continuing Resolution Team (MC-1) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)</p>
<p>Sunday, February 15 St. Philip Children, Youth & ELC Art Show 9:00a – Worship 10:00a – Troop 554 Pancake Breakfast (FH, kitchen) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH-1) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)</p>	<p>Saturday, February 21 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p>Monday, February 16 5:45a – Walk with Jesus 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, February 22 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Children & Youth Sunday School (FH) 10:30a – Church Finance Meeting (Sanc.) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Sunday Confirmation Class (FH-1a/b) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5, FH)</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

Angela Collins, Mary Flatley, Diane Bracken, Jeri Phillips, Riley Briggs

Family Members

Randy Westman (Janet Shibly's cousin)
Brianna & baby Charles Van Gorder (Marilyn Belford's granddaughter & great-grandson)
Lauren Person (Mary Flatley's daughter)
Ginger Schnickel (LeRae & Tom Schnickel's sister-in-law)

Barbara (Karen Otto's niece)
Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)
Margy Crary (Anne Krause's aunt)
Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley's brother)
Clarissa Lee (Sharon Peters' niece)
Tim Booth (Tom Booth's brother)

Friends

Ken McIntosh
Jo LaPointe (Perkins-Smith)
The Braad Family (Allee)
Barb (Henning)
Jesse (Henning)
Jacklyn Gocke (Shibly)
Briana (Auch)
Al Nordhem (Mydlach)
Maria (Anderson)

Andy (Anderson)
Allison (Anderson)
Lisa (Anderson)
Danielle (Anderson)
Kassi Moy (Hensley)
Kathy Buddy (Shibly)
Lisa Wycoff (Burgess/Mossbrucker)
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.



God's Heart for the Immigrant

WORKSHOP



PRESENTED BY



Speaker: Wilmer Ramirez, PhD

NLP Board Member, Denver Seminary Associate Dean of Diversity & Programming with Ethnic Communities, and Recent Author of *Inmigrantes en la Biblia*



THURSDAY

26 FEBRUARY 2026

6 - 8 PM

Dinner Provided | 6 - 6:30PM

Seminar | 6:30 - 8PM

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RSVP by Mon. Feb. 23rd

