

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 18, 2026

## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this Sunday have been given by Kay Mosier in memory of her husband Cliff and daughter Valerie.*

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.

### 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 Out-poured 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.

We invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you this Lent to embrace intentional spiritual practices that help you grow closer to God each day from Ash Wednesday through Easter. May this Lent be a blessing to you and your relationship with God.

## Church News

### Annual Report and Financial Update Meeting

The Annual Report will be available this Sunday. This report includes ministry highlights and a financial report of 2025. We would also like to invite you to a year-end financial update this **Sunday, February 22 at 10:30am**. We will talk about how we ended the year in 2025 and look into the future through the rest of 2026.

### 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!**

**St. Philip Supper Club**

Join us for March Supper Club—all are invited!

**The Abbey Tavern**

**5151 E Colfax Ave, Denver**

**Thursday, March 26, 2026 @ 5:30pm**

RSVP to Juley Allee by or before March 18  
juleyallee@gmail.com, or call/text 303-915-3620

**Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service**

**Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

On another sunny and warm Thursday we gathered to serve **193** families (629 neighbors) with an abundance of good food. We continue to be well stocked with a large supply of food and are prepared to meet the needs of our neighbors for the upcoming week. Thank you for your continued support.

**Dipes and Wipes-Saturday, February 28 @ 9:30am**

Dipes and Wipes is always open to new volunteers to greet our clients, set up and offer coffee and pastries, pray with our guests, play with their children and help them bring their diapers to their car. Please call Penny Selden if you have any questions. (303-601-9525)

**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 are starting a study of 1 & 2 Peter by Max Lucado. We will meet 3/2, 3/16, 3/30\*, 4/6 and 4/20. 1 & 2 Peter are letters (possibly writ-

ten by Peter) to new Christian communities that were facing hard times, being persecuted, etc. The study is available at Mardel's. Contact Juli Cooley for more 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 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 note that tonight - Wednesday, February 18 - is Ash Wednesday and we WILL NOT be meeting.**

<b>Preparing for Worship - February 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12</b>
<b>Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</b>

<b>Worship Servants for Wednesday, February 18, 2026</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Sandi Stevermer
<b>Lector</b>	Jan Philpy
<b>Communion Servants</b>	Gary & Jan Philpy
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Sandi Stevermer
<b>Usher</b>	Charlie Petersen

<b>Preparing for Worship - February 22, 2026 First Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7</b>
<b>Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11</b>

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, February 22, 2026</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jim Smith
<b>Lector</b>	Jim Smith
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Sandi Stevermer, Linda Tegeder
<b>Pew Communion Servant</b>	TBD
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Nancy Schell
<b>Greeters</b>	Adam & Andi Pedigo
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Morse, Tom Silco
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Feb. 22: Mike Burgess</b>

# KEN CARYL CONCERTS

PRESENTS



## THOMAS WILDE, PIANIST

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

## love outpoured

DEVOTIONS FOR LENT 2026



*Love Outpoured: Devotions for Lent 2026* focuses 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, group, and individual use by all ages. Ask about Large Print and ebook versions.

**Pick up yours this Sunday!**

# Calendar of Events

## February 18-March 1, 2026

<p><b>Wednesday, February 18-Ash Wednesday</b>  11:30a – Prayer Stations (Chapel)  5:30p – Pasta Dinner &amp; Bake Sale (FH, kitchen)  <b>6:30p – Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc.)</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, February 24</b>  1:15p – SPLC Worship Planning (MC-3)  1:45p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3)  7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)  7:00p – SPELC Board Meeting (MC-4/5)  7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, February 19</b>  7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)  7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)  7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, February 25</b>  9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR)  9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)  5:30p – Midweek Lenten Holden Service (Chapel)  6:00p – Confirmation (FH, FH-2)  6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR)  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 &amp; Mineral (MC-3)</p>
<p><b>Friday, February 20</b>  <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i>  1:00p – Continuing Resolution Team (MC-1)  7:00p – Littleton Gem &amp; Mineral (FH)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, February 26</b>  7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)  7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)  7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, February 21</b>  9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH)  10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>	<p><b>Friday, February 27</b>  <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i>  5:00p – SPELC Parents’ Night Out (FH)</p>
<p><b>Sunday, February 22</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship</b>  10:15a – Children &amp; 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>	<p><b>Saturday, February 28</b>  9:00a – CO Quilting Council (Sanc., Narthex)  9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, Narthex, YR, Chapel)  10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)  2:00p – Ken Caryl Concert Set Up (Sanc.)  3:00p – K C Concert-Thomas Wilde, pianist (Sanc.)</p>
<p><b>Monday, February 23</b>  5:45a – Walk with Jesus  5:00p – Nominating Committee (MC-3)  6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, March 1</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship</b>  10:15a – Children &amp; Youth Sunday School (FH)  10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)  5:00p – Rejoicing Spirits (FH, Chapel)</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](mailto: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**

**Sherry Anderson's great-nephew**  
**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**

**Family & friends of Jerry Clark** (Anderson)  
**Bruce** (Philpy)  
**Ken McIntosh**  
**Jo LaPointe** (Perkins-Smith)  
**The Braad Family** (Allee)  
**Barb** (Henning)  
**Jesse** (Henning)  
**Jacklyn Gocke** (Shibly)  
**Briana** (Auch)

**Maria** (Anderson)  
**Allison** (Anderson)  
**Andy** (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.**

**St. Philip Lutheran Church and Early Learning Center**  
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# 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

[northlittletonpromise.org/events](http://northlittletonpromise.org/events)

RSVP by Mon. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>

