

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 25, 2026



Worship News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this Sunday have been given by Chris Hancock in memory of her sister Laurie Nielsen-Singer.

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 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.

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

The Children & Youth Say THANK YOU!

We want to send a great big thanks to all who supported our Art Show fundraiser. The Art Show brought in over \$2,500 for our Prayer Labyrinth and for SPELC. You can pick up your art purchases from the table in the Narthex. If you didn't get a chance to purchase art, there is additional art available at the table for any donation amount as well. Pick up a beautiful piece of artwork and hang it on your fridge – a great reminder to keep our children and youth in your prayers!

Another big thank you to all who attended our Pasta Bar fundraiser & Bake Sale. We collected over \$800 to help fund our High School Summer Trip to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp in July!

Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards & Butterbraid Sales

The children and youth of St. Philip are hosting this fundraiser to help offset the cost of attending Junior Camp and Confirmation Camp this summer at Rainbow Trail. You can place orders at the table in the Narthex or order online. **Butterbraids are on sale through March 11. Honey Baked Ham gift cards are on sale through March 25.** Thank you for your support!

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

We felt winter's return last Thursday as we gathered to serve **181** families (548 neighbors). For the upcoming distribution we can use canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, and new unopened regular sized personal care items (soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, shampoo, etc.). 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 (1 slot 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.*

Augustana Homes Celebration

Thank you St. Philip for all your support over the last two years in getting these eight affordable homes built - now it's time to celebrate!

After several years of hard work and collaboration, **construction is complete at Augustana Homes!** This vibrant new community of eight affordable Habitat homes is a testament to what we can accomplish when we work together. **Join us for a celebra-**

tion to honor this milestone, raise a toast to the new homeowners, and recognize everyone whose hard work made these homes possible.

The event will include a program to celebrate the Augustana homeowners, thank our partners at Augustana Lutheran Church, and recognize our volunteers and staff. All ages are welcome - families and kids are encouraged to attend!

Refreshments will be served.

When: Tuesday, March 10, 5:30-7 pm - Please RSVP by March 5

**Where: Augustana Lutheran Church
5000 E Alameda Ave, Denver, In the Fellowship Hall**

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 written 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 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 Fes-

tivals 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

This week we are meeting in MC-1 to study Week 29 in *A Beautiful Year in the Bible*. We look forward to continuing our fellowship and study at 6:30pm this Wednesday.

Preparing for Worship - March 1, 2026 Second Sunday in Lent
First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a
Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

Worship Servants for Sunday, March 1, 2026	
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Anne Krause
Communion Servants	Anne Henning, TBD
Pew Communion Servant	Jan Philpy
Sacrament Servant	Monica Auch
Greeters	TBD
Ushers	Tom Silco, Charlie Petersen
Key Keeper	Week beginning Mar. 1: Chris White

Financial Statistics

As of the end of
January 2026:

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	100,080	92,323	7,757
Expenses	80,071	93,191	13,120
	20,009	(868)	20,877

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	54,499	39,634	14,865
Expenses	33,268	40,416	7,148
	21,231	(782)	22,013

Church Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	45,581	52,689	(7,108)
Expenses	46,804	52,775	5,971
	(1,223)	(86)	(1,137)

Contributions (General Fund)	2026	2025
YTD Actual	42,333	42,023
YTD Budgeted	48,575	
	(6,242)	

ELCA World Hunger	2026	2025
YTD Actual	\$66	\$156

Calendar of Events

February 25-March 8, 2026

<p>Wednesday, February 25 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 & Mineral (MC-3)</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 3 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-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, February 26 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 4 5:30p – Midweek Lenten Holden Service (Chapel) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, FH-2) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 6:30p – Wed. Eve. Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)</p>
<p>Friday, February 27 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> 5:00p – SPELC Parents’ Night Out (FH)</p>	<p>Thursday, March 5 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Cub Scout Pack 47 (FH, MC-4/5) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, February 28 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 – KC Concert-Thomas Wilde, pianist (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Friday, March 6 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, March 1 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Children & Youth Sunday School (FH) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 5:00p – Rejoicing Spirits (FH, Chapel)</p>	<p>Saturday, March 7 10:00a – The Quilt Art Lab (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Troop 47 Court of Honor (Sanc., FH, Kitchen) 2:00p – Violin Recital (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Monday, March 2 5:45a – Walk with Jesus 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, March 8 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Children & Youth 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, Jim Smith, 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

Sierra (SPELC)
Jo (Anderson)
Sue & family (Henning)
Bob (Henning)
Mary (Rogge)
Kim Little (Stevermer)
Family & friends of Jerry Clark (Anderson)
Bruce (Philpy)

Andy (Anderson)
Lisa (Anderson)
Danielle (Anderson)
Ken McIntosh
Kassi Moy (Hensley)
Kathy Buddy (Shibly)
Lisa Wycoff (Burgess/Mossbrucker)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)

Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe delivery of Owen Collins, son of Angela & Chris Collins, grandson of Dawn & Kevin Collins.

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.



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through Christ to grow and serve.”**

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