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ST. PHILIP INFORMATION AND NEWS



## Passport to Holy Week

Join us in the Fellowship Hall **this Sunday, March 15 after worship** as we adventure through Holy Week! Experience being in a palm parade, getting your feet washed with Jesus, sitting down for the last supper, praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, hearing about Jesus dying on the cross, seeing the tomb and finding out it is EMPTY! We would love to have all of our families and church members enjoy this journey.

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### Preparing for Worship

March 15, 2026 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

FIRST READING:  
1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

SECOND READING:  
EPHESIANS 5:8-14

GOSPEL READING:  
JOHN 9:1-41

### Worship Servants

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Assisting Minister: Anne Krause

Lector: Sue Counterman

Communion Servants: Lynn Mossbrucker,  
TBD

Pew Communion Servant: TBD

Sacrament Servants: Penny Selden,  
Lynn Mossbrucker

Greeters: John & Penny Selden

Ushers: Chris White, Tom Flatley

Key Keeper: Week Beginning March 15 -  
Mike Burgess




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*Good Friday and Easter Sunday*  
with St. Philip Lutheran Church

**Good Friday**  
Friday, April 3, 2026  
**Worship Service at 6:30pm**



**Easter Sunday**  
Sunday, April 5, 2026  
**Worship at 8am & 10am**  
Easter Breakfast at 8:30am  
Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30am

# Worship News

## Easter Lilies

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday by purchasing Easter lilies! The cost is \$20 and you can take your flower home after the last service on Easter Sunday. Dedicate your lily in honor or in memory of a loved one. Fill out an order card and drop it in the offering plate on Sunday.



## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Anne Casson in celebration of her daughter Sarah's 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 worship. Please return the vase to church when you are finished.

## Wednesday Holden Prayer Service

Midweek Lenten services are back as we gather together on **Wednesdays from 5:30-6pm in the Chapel**. The service will be the Holden Evening Prayer Service with singing, scripture, and reflection. Consider worshipping with us each Wednesday in Lent with this meaningful and reflective service.



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# Church News



## Creative Caring Quilters

On **Saturday, March 21**, the Creative, Caring Quilters will gather in the Fellowship Hall from **9am-12pm**. We will prepare quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing experience is necessary. We tie quilt layers together with crochet thread and yarn. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED SIZE 10 CROCHET THREAD. WE RECEIVED 14 SPOOLS OF THREAD!** That should sustain us for awhile. Come join us as we stitch quilts together with love and laughter!



### Seder Meal

St. Philip is again hosting the Seder Meal on **Maundy Thursday, April 2 in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm.**

Everyone is invited but seating is limited. Please sign up in the Narthex. Deadline to RSVP is March 29.

We are also looking for volunteers to help prepare the meal and serve. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



### Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards

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. Honey Baked Ham gift cards are on sale through March 25. Thank you for your support!

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# Church News



## 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



## Silver Sages

*Save the date for an afternoon  
of fun, games, and a surprise  
activity!*

**When: Thursday, March 19**

**Where: Fellowship Hall**

**Time: 1-4pm**

*Bring a snack to share and your  
favorite game. Sign-up sheet is  
in the Narthex.*

## 2026 St. Philip Lutheran Church Campout

Aug 7-10, 2026 at YMCA Snow Mountain Ranch



Whether you stay in the lodge, a campsite or a cabin, be sure your reservations are made for this year's campout! All are welcome! (Cabins require a 3-night minimum stay. The lodge and campground do not.) Register now for campsites and lodge stays at [www.ymcarockies.org](http://www.ymcarockies.org). Contact Juley Allee if you need help at 303.915.3620.



## Service Opportunities

### Sharing with Sheridan

On a beautiful sunny first Thursday of March we gathered to serve **190 families** (622 neighbors). For the upcoming distribution we can use canned fruit, canned beans, and new unopened regular sized personal care items (soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, shampoo, etc.). Thank you for your continued support.



### Putting Our Faith in Action!

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:

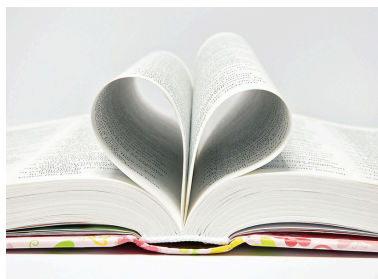
- Saturday, April 18: 8:50 am – 4:30 pm (1 slot left)
- Saturday, May 30: 8:50 am – 4:30 pm (4 slots left)
- Saturday, June 20: 7:50 am – 3:30 pm (5 slots left)

Location: 8407 W 52nd Ave. Arvada

Please notify Rich Allee once you have registered or if you have any questions. 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.

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# Bible Studies and Small Groups



## Book Club

Come join us for lively discussion and fellowship in BOOK CLUB. We meet the second Monday of the month from 9:30-11am in the Fireside Room. For further information contact Sue Miller at 303-619-0661 or Beth Faerber at 570-574-5243.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

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



## Bible Studies

**Monday Morning Women's Bible Study** meets the first and third Monday of the month from 9-11am in the Fireside Room. We are starting a study of 1 & 2 Peter by Max Lucado. The study is available at Mardel's. Contact Juli Cooley for more information.

**Tuesday Night Bible Study** takes place every Tuesday night from 7-9pm at the Selander home. Each week Rudy Swenson leads the discussion. Talk to Paul Selander with questions.

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in MC-1 from 9:30-11am. Contact Chris Youngren for more information.

**Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study** meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 9:30-11am in the Youth Room. Contact Bill Colbenson for more information.

**Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study** meets every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30pm in MC-3. For the season of Lent we will meet from 6-7pm. Contact Jane Clausen with questions.



## 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.



## Men's Group - Pizza Night

Join the Men's Group for pizza, conversation and fellowship! Pizza Nights are on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 6-7pm in MC-4/5. Come have a bite and join in the fellowship!

# EVENTS

## **Penny Wreath's Famous Corned Beef & Cabbage**

**Join Penny & Her Leprechauns For Some  
Irish Fun And A Wee Bit O' Mischief**

**Friday March 13, 5pm  
At VFW Post 9644**

**2680 W Hampden Ave.  
Englewood, Co. 80110**

**Irish  
Dancers  
6:00PM**



**\$13.00 A Plate**

**This Year Penny Wreath & The VFW  
Will be Donating All the  
Proceeds To the  
Sheridan Food Bank**

St. Philip Youth Group Presents:

# EGG-MY-YARD FUNDRAISER



Order your candy/trinket filled eggs and our Peeps will do all the work!  
Eggs will be hidden in your yard on Saturday Evening April 4th.  
All proceeds will benefit our HS Summer Trip to Rainbow Trail Camp!  
You can also sign up to Egg someone else's yard too!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address for eggs to be hidden \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Instructions: (front yard, back yard, go through gate on side etc.)

\_\_\_ 15 eggs \_\_\_ 25 eggs \_\_\_ 50 eggs

Payment: Cash \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Venmo \_\_\_ (scan QR code above)

**Please include payment with form – turn forms into the church office by March 31st**

**You can email this info to [mvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:mvenkerud@stphilip-co.org) if paying with Venmo.**

# Our Prayer List

## MEMBERS

**Karen Morin, Family of Donna Dice, Lora & Andy Stevens,  
Jeri Phillips, Riley Briggs**

## FAMILY

**Debbie Perry** (Neil Perry's mother)  
**Stacy** (Penny & John Selden's niece)  
**Erica** (Sherry Anderson's niece)  
**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

<b>Kim Selstrom</b> (Hammer)	<b>Andy</b> (Anderson)
<b>Jack Cooksey</b> (Hammer)	<b>Lisa</b> (Anderson)
<b>Barb</b> (Anderson)	<b>Danielle</b> (Anderson)
<b>Andrea</b> (Anderson)	<b>Ken McIntosh</b>
<b>Bill von Minden</b> (Hammer/Silco)	<b>Kassi Moy</b> (Hensley)
<b>Sierra</b> (SPELC)	<b>Kathy Buddy</b> (Shibly)
<b>Jo</b> (Anderson)	<b>Rick</b> (Shibly)
<b>Family &amp; friends of Jerry Clark</b> (Anderson)	<b>Lisa Wycoff</b> (Burgess/Mossbrucker)
	<b>Ryan Gaibler</b> (Thomas)

Prayers of remembrance and love for 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 of 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.

# CALENDAR

## March 11-22, 2026

<p><b>Wednesday, March 11</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)            6:00p – Wed. Eve. Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)            6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, March 17</b>            Passport to Holy Week            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 – Littleton Gem &amp; Mineral (MC-3)            7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, March 12</b>            7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)            5:30p – Cub Scout Pack 47 Lions (FH, MC-4/5)            7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)            7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, March 18</b>            1:45p – SPELC Staff Meeting (MC-4/5)            5:30p – Midweek Lenten Holden Service (Chapel)            6:00p – Confirmation (FH, FH-2)            6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR)            6:00p – Wed. Eve. Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)            6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p><b>Friday, March 13</b>  <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i>            No activities scheduled</p>	<p><b>Thursday, March 19</b>            7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)            1:00p – Silver Sages (FH, Kitchen)            7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)            7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 14</b>            8:00a – CMTA Achievement Day (Sanc., FH, Kitchen, Narthex)            8:30a – Divorce Advice Group (MC-1)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)            11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3)            4:00p – Set Up for Passport to Holy Week (FH)</p>	<p><b>Friday, March 20</b>  <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i>            7:00p – Littleton Gem &amp; Mineral (FH)</p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 15</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship</b>            10:15a – Passport to Holy Week (FH)            10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, March 21</b>            9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH)            9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, Narthex, Chapel, YR)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p><b>Monday, March 16</b>            Passport to Holy Week            5:45a – Walk with Jesus            9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS)            6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, March 22</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship</b>            10:15a – Children &amp; Youth Sunday School (FH)            10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)            11:30a – Sunday Confirmation Class (FH-1a/b)            3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5, FH)</p>



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