



SPIN

ST. PHILIP INFORMATION AND NEWS

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Preparing for Worship

March 22, 2026 - 5th Sunday in Lent

FIRST READING:
EZEKIEL 37:1-14

SECOND READING:
ROMANS 8:6-11

GOSPEL READING:
JOHN 11:1-45

Worship Servants

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Assisting Minister: George Rasmussen

Lector: Jane Clausen

Communion Servants: TBD

Pew Communion Servant: Juley Allee

Sacrament Servants: Jane Clausen,
Beth Clough

Greeters: Amy Rahne & Brian Lamb

Ushers: Tom Flatley, Brian Lamb

Key Keeper: Week Beginning March 22 -
Gaylen Rapp

The graphic features a light blue background with a large, light-colored oval in the center. The oval is surrounded by a decorative border of white rabbits, orange carrots, and pink flowers. The text is centered within the oval. The rabbits are positioned at the top, bottom, and sides, with some holding carrots. The carrots are scattered throughout the border. The flowers are small and pink, with green leaves.

The Men of St Philip
Invite You To

EASTER
BREAKFAST

Easter Sunday - April 5th

8:30 - 10:00 A.M.

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 Jon Dierksheide in celebration of Anne Husted's 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.



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.



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

Church News

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. Contact Juley Allee if you need help at 303.915.3620.

Service Opportunities



Dipes and Wipes

Attention St Philip Volunteers! Dipes and Wipes will be held a week early this month! We will be handing out Diapers this **Saturday, March 21**. We welcome anyone wanting to help with this ministry to come this Saturday from **9:30 - 11:30am**. Help us with greeting our families, sharing baked goods with them, praying with them, and playing with their children. If you have any questions, please contact Penny Selden 303-601-9525



Service Opportunities

Sharing with Sheridan

On a blustery, sunny Thursday we gathered to serve **165 families** (543 neighbors). For the upcoming distribution we can use pasta, pasta sauce, 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!

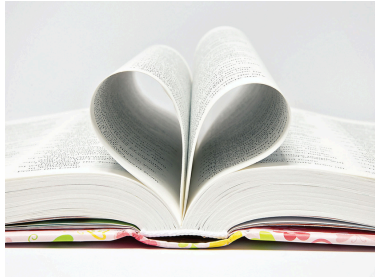
Available Work Dates:

- Saturday, April 18: 8:50 am – 4:30 pm (1 slot left)
- Saturday, May 30: 8:50 am – 4:30 pm (2 slots left)
- Saturday, June 20: 7:50 am – 3:30 pm (Wait List Only)

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.

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.



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.



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.



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!



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 Evening Women's Bible Study Please note that we have moved up our meeting time to **6pm** for as long as there are Lenten Midweek Holden Services. This week we are on the chapter "Strength and Perseverance", Week 32 in our book "A Beautiful Year in the Bible". Hope to see you there!

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

As of the end of February 2026:			
All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	214,364	184,646	29,718
Expenses	181,383	186,482	5,099
	32,981	(1,836)	34,817
Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	110,453	79,268	31,185
Expenses	80,752	80,832	80
	29,701	(1,564)	31,265
Church Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	103,911	105,378	(1,467)
Expenses	100,631	105,650	5,019
	3,280	(272)	3,552
Contributions (General Fund)	2026	2025	
YTD Actual	94,991	92,301	
YTD Budgeted	97,150		
	(2,159)		
ELCA World Hunger	2026	2025	
YTD Actual	\$125	\$156	

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!



venmo

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 if paying with Venmo.

Our Prayer List

MEMBERS

Karen Morin, Katie Feldt & family, Jeri Phillips, Riley Briggs

FAMILY

Tyler Thomas (Linda Thomas's son)

Debbie Perry (Neil Perry's mother)

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

Caden Wessler (Krause)

Kristi Keating (Seep)

Bob Dickenson (Hammer)

Steve Glover (Nickels)

Kim Selstrom (Hammer)

Barb (Anderson)

Andrea (Anderson)

Jo (Anderson)

Family & friends of Jerry Clark
(Anderson)

Andy (Anderson)

Lisa (Anderson)

Danielle (Anderson)

Ken McIntosh

Kassi Moy (Hensley)

Kathy Buddy (Shibly)

Rick (Shibly)

Lisa Wycoff (Burgess/Mossbrucker)

Ryan Gaibler (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 18-29, 2026

<p>Wednesday, March 18 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-3) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 24 1:00p – Continuing Resolution Team Meeting (MC-1) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, March 19 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 1:00p – Silver Sages (FH, Kitchen) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 25 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 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 Group Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Wed. Eve. Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)</p>
<p>Friday, March 20 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)</p>	<p>Thursday, March 26 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 1:30p – Piano Tuning (Sanc.) 5:30p – Supper Club (offsite) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, March 21 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, Narthex, Chapel, YR) 10:30a – AI-Anon (MC-3)</p>	<p>Friday, March 27 <i>Church office open 9am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, March 22 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Children & Youth Sunday School (FH) 11:30a – Sunday Confirmation Class (FH-1a/b) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5, FH)</p>	<p>Saturday, March 28 9:00a – CO Quilting Council (Sanc., Narthex) 10:30a – AI-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p>Monday, March 23 5:45a – Walk with Jesus 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, March 29 9:00a – Worship-Palm/Passion Sunday 10:15a – Children & Youth Sunday School (FH) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 1:30p – CMTA Adult Student Recital (Sanc.)</p>



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