

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 1, 2025



## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

Sign up for altar flowers for 2025 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.

## Church News

### St. Philip Supper Club

We are reviving the St. Philip Supper Club (monthly) with a theme--dining around the world! We will start **January 18, 2025** and it will be at The Athenian Restaurant in Aurora--Greek food! (<https://www.theathenianrestaurant.com/>) Opa! Each person is responsible for paying for their own dinner (reservations will be made so that separate checks are available) and also responsible for transportation there and back. Carpooling from St. Philip is a great option too. Please RSVP by or before Jan 12, 2025 so that a reservation can be made to accommodate us. Questions? Please contact Juley or Rich Allee (juleyallee@gmail.com or eella.t.r@gmail.com).

### SAVE THE DATE!

The Chili Cook-Off returns on February 22! Start planning your recipe now!

## Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

### St. Philip Youth Gingerbread House Recognized by Habitat for Humanity!

Not only did we raise \$1,380 to end up in 4th place overall in the gingerbread fundraiser, but our Youth were awarded a *Builder's Choice Award* for creating the largest gingerbread village in this year's fundraiser! 21 groups participated to raise a total of \$23,293 which will be used to help put a family in an affordable home. Thanks to Melinda, Pastor Brad, our St. Philip Youth and to all of our congregation members who voted with their wallets for making this fundraiser such a success!

### ***Put Your Faith into Action!***

### ***Holy Hammers Work Dates - No Experience Needed***

***If you want to help but the Holy Hammers dates listed below don't fit your schedule just get in touch with Rich Allee - there are lots of other Habitat for Humanity opportunities indoors AND outdoors - we'll find something that works for you! We can also arrange a date for your work or social group to volunteer together - it's a great team builder!***

The New Construction Site work dates below will be at Augustana Homes which is a community of four 3 & 4 bedroom - 2 bath duplexes being built on land provided by Augustana Lutheran Church. *There is no experience needed!*

- 3 spots on **Saturday, February 15** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) **from 8:50am-4:30pm.**

**ReStore and the Production Shop** work dates are indoors and are perfect for anyone needing a less physical activity while working inside OR for younger family members (you only need to be 14 to help in the Shop or at the ReStore!)

- 1 spot on **Saturday, January 18** at the Production Shop (430 S. Navajo St., Denver) **from 8:50am-4:30pm**

*Future Holy Hammer indoor work dates will be listed here - No experience is needed. Contact Rich Allee for more information.*

### ***Get Signed Up!***

The link for registration and sign up for all of the above work dates is: [holyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/](http://holyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/). Go to Volunteer Website. In upper right corner click on Create Account. When completing "Affiliations" indicate that you are a Group Volunteer and when asked if you are a member of a Holy Hammers congregation select St. Philip Lutheran Church from the drop down menu. Volunteers must be 16 or older – Volunteers for the Production Shop or the ReStore can be 14 or older. *No experience is needed.* Contact Rich Allee if you have any questions and please let him know if you register for a date!

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

On December 19, our fabulous volunteers basked in the sun and battled the wind to serve a new record number of families, 272, composed of 806 neighbors. We are well stocked in many dry goods categories, but are low on **canned tomato products, canned pasta, baked beans, chili, pasta sauce, clean grocery and newspaper bags, and egg cartons.**

**King Soopers and Sharing with Sheridan:** The King Soopers at 3100 S Sheridan Blvd. (just north of 285 on Sheridan) has again selected Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry to benefit from the Fight Hunger bag program. For the month of January, whenever a \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger bag is purchased at this King Soopers, \$1 will be donated to our food pantry. Stop by!

## **Bible Studies/Small Groups**

### **Sunday**

#### **Adult Faith Formation "The Journey"**

Join Pastor Brad for the last class of "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem" this Sunday after worship at 10:30am. In *The Journey*, Adam Hamilton travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in a fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. Using historical information, archaeological data, and a personal look at some of the stories surrounding the birth, the most amazing moment in history will become more real and heart-felt as you walk along this road.

## Monday

### **Monday Women's Bible Study**

Monday Women's Bible study meets on the **1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 9-11am** in the Fireside room. Contact Juli Cooley at [jhcool519@gmail.com](mailto:jhcool519@gmail.com) for 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](mailto:sue.miller50@comcast.net); or Beth Faerber at 570-574-5243 or [efaerber@hotmail.com](mailto:efaerber@hotmail.com).

### **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

### **2024 Family Bible Study**

**Every Tuesday Night from 7-9pm.**

Meeting at the Selander Home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision)  
All adult members of our congregation are welcome to attend.

Our study continues with the relationship of the Old and New Testaments. This is an in-depth study of ancient text interpretation by Rabbinic and modern-day scholars. This year we will be centering around Prophet Daniel. Each week Rudy Swenson will lead a different discussion of this fascinating book of the Old Testament. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303-241-0321.

## Wednesday

### **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30—11:00am**

**Beginning on January 8**, we will be reading and discussing the book "Forgiveness—A Lenten Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson. The book is available at Barnes & Noble or at Alibris Books online. We hope you will join us. Please contact Chris Youngren for more information at 303-973-3096.

### **Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study**

The Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study meets on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 9:30-11am**. For more information, contact Bill Colbenson at 720-381-3348.

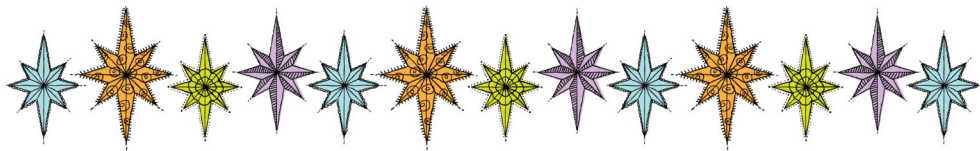
**Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study**

We look forward to seeing you in January when we will begin a new study with an opportunity to learn more about each other as well.

**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!

<b>Preparing for Worship - January 5, 2025 Epiphany Sunday</b>
<b>First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6</b>
<b>Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12</b>



<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, January 5, 2025</b>	
<b>Pastor Brad Doty, preaching</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jan Philpy
<b>Lector</b>	TBD
<b>Communion Servants</b>	Jim Smith, Gary Philpy
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Suzanne Peterson, Lynn Mossbrucker
<b>Greeters</b>	Chris Youngren, Sandra Fishko
<b>Ushers</b>	Tim Young, Chuck Rogge
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Jan. 5:</b> Mike Burgess

Then you shall *see*  
and be *radiant*;  
your heart shall  
*thrill and exult...*

Isaiah 60:5, ESV



# 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.*

## Members

**Diane Michael, Family & friends of Harry Breitbach, Family & friends of Tracy Stabrava, Family & friends of Bill Faerber, Family & friends of Annelore Fecht, Brad Reed, Jeri Phillips, Marcia Wagner, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Kemp**

## Family Members

**Diana** (Diane Bracken's niece)  
**Ginger Schnickel** (Tom & LeRae Schnickel's sister-in-law)  
**Lauren** (Jeff & Angy Lyslo's daughter-in-law)  
**Gregory Osterloth** (Bill Osterloth's son)  
**Frank Norris** (Marilyn Belford's grandson-in-law)  
**Shelley Krause** (Anne Krause's cousin)  
**Margy Crary** (Anne Krause's aunt)  
**Family of Rick Mosier** (Kay Mosier's brother-in-law)  
**Matthew Hall** (Marilyn Belford's grandson-in-law)  
**Ada Mishkind** (Joanne Ermold's granddaughter)  
**Anna** (Liz & Brad Reed's granddaughter)

**Laura Hughes** (Nancy Schell's daughter)  
**Tom McGinnis** (Mary Flatley's brother)  
**Jim Flatley** (Tom Flatley's brother)  
**Erik Hanson** (Martha Hanson's son)  
**Caroline Carroll** (Harriet Truman's daughter)  
**Clarissa Lee** (Sharon Peters' niece)  
**Ryan Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's son)  
**Jenna Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's daughter)  
**Ron Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's husband)  
**Tim Booth** (Tom Booth's brother)  
**Lauren Person** (Mary Flatley's daughter)

## Friends

**Scott Rodman** (Nottingham)  
**Judy** (Flatley)  
**Chris** (Henning)  
**Lisa Wycoff** (Burgess; Mossbrucker)

**Makayla King** (MOSAIC)  
**Ruth** (SPELC)  
**Ryan Gaibler** (Thomas)  
**Conrad & family** (Anderson)

**Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.**

**Prayers of strength, hope, and peace for caregivers and healthcare workers.**

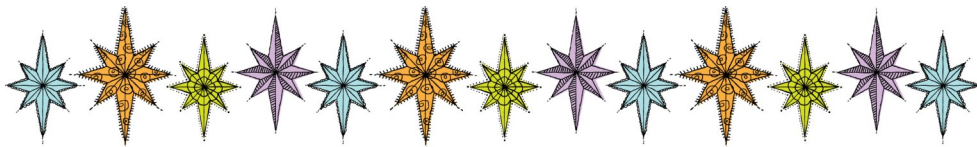
**Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries, anxiety, and depression.**



# Calendar of Events

## January 1-12, 2025

<p><b>Wednesday, January 1-New Year's Day</b> <i>Church office closed</i></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, January 7</b> 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 &amp; 2) 1:00p – Mahjong Group (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 2</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, January 8</b> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 4:00p – Worship Styles &amp; Formats (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, YR) 6:00p – Youth Group (FH, YR) 6:00p – Men's Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p><b>Friday, January 3</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II</p>	<p><b>Thursday, January 9</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 4:15p – Webelos Meeting (MC-4/5, FH) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 4</b> 9:30a – Art Quilt Bee (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>	<p><b>Friday, January 10</b> <i>Church office closed</i> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II</p>
<p><b>Sunday, January 5-Epiphany Sunday</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 1:00p – Breitbach Memorial Service (Wind Crest)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, January 11</b> 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 9:00a – Bluegrass Rehearsal (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3) 4:00p – Rejoicing Spirits (FH, Sanc.) <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, January 6</b> 6:30a – Camp Gladiator II 9:00a – Women's Bible Study (FS)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, January 12</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 1:00p – Fecht Memorial Service (Sanc., FH)</p>





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