

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 5, 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.

### Saturday Evening Worship

Saturday evening worship takes place on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month at 5pm** in the sanctuary with the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy. Following the service we will have wine and cheese fellowship with other light refreshments with water and juice.

### Rejoicing Spirits

The next Rejoicing Spirits gathering is this **Saturday, February 8, starting at 4pm**. The theme is "Catching God's Love" as we hear Jesus talk about catching people. We will gather, starting at 4:00pm for some fellowship and setting up. We will have a short circle time, beginning with a couple of songs, and then move to some games and activities. We will then join for the Saturday evening worship service and finish with dinner. We are going to have a pasta bar for dinner, yum! All are welcome, so we hope you will join us for part of the gathering or just for dinner! If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Pastor Brad at [bdoty@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org).

## Church News

### Who Built the Ark? ART SHOW

**Sunday February 9, 2025**

Join us for a special Sunday celebrating the ARTS. The children will sing in church. The puppets will be in church to share the anthem. And we will have a wonderful Art Show presented by the children, the youth, and the kids from our early learning center. All of the artwork displayed will be available for purchase. The artwork is being created by all of the children and youth of St. Philip Lutheran Church and Early Learning Center. The funds raised will go to VBS & Puppets (from the children's artwork), summer trips for youth (from the youth artwork), and SPELC (from the early learning center artwork). Join us for this fun event and help us celebrate art and our kids! See you there!

### Connect: Discover and Explore St. Philip

Are you interested in learning more about St. Philip Lutheran Church, its ministries and its mission? Attend Connect, an informational gathering on **Sunday, February 9 at 10:30am** after worship to discover, explore and connect with St. Philip! Following the class, if you want to become a member of St. Philip Lutheran Church, there will be a new member class on **Sunday, February 16 at 10:30am**. Please RSVP by emailing Pastor Brad.

### Silver Sages

Come join your fellow Silver Sages on **Monday, February 10** for an afternoon of games and fellowship. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. We'll meet in MC-4/5 at 12:30pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Drinks will be provided.

### Supper Club

Due to circumstances beyond our control, January's Supper Club was canceled--but we are trying again! Please join us for fellowship and dinner at The Athenian Restaurant (15350 E Iliff Ave, Aurora) **at 6pm Friday, February 21, 2025**. Please RSVP by or before Monday, February 17 so that we may secure a reservation for our group. Please contact Juley Allee if you are interested in carpooling. (303-915-3620) Also--we plan to mix up the days of the week in the future, so if a particular day is better for you, let Juley know and we can schedule on that day for March. (We are avoiding Wednesdays due to so many church activities on Wednesdays.)

### 17th Annual Men of St. Philip Chili Cook-Off

**Mark your calendars now! Saturday, February 22, 2025**

You won't want to be anywhere else when the Seventeenth Annual St. Philip Chili Cook-Off commences! Come, savor the tasty concoctions and marvel at the culinary skills of the closet chefs in our congregation as they compete in preparing a variety of chili dishes! And to add to the fun, not only will this be a chili cook-off, but it will combine with our New Member Dinner! This will be the perfect opportunity to eat AND greet! (Attendance and participation is free, but a freewill offering will be welcomed.) Prizes will be offered for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, plus a special award for the Best Named Chili. Winners are determined by popular vote of the audience, so be sure to encourage all your family and friends to attend!

The cook-off rules are simple: Members of St. Philip are invited to create a chili and enter the contest; all entries must be ready to eat by 6pm. Chili is defined as: a spicy stew containing chili pepper, other seasonings, meat and often tomatoes and beans. **Sign up at the kiosk today! Due to space constraints only 50 contestants will be allowed. Sign up NOW!**

**Call or talk to Paul Selander (303-241-0321) for all the details!**

## Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

### Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

On a sunny, chilly fifth Thursday of the month, we gathered to serve **186** families (570 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **pasta sauce, dry macaroni & cheese, clean plastic newspaper bags**. We are well-stocked with egg cartons for the time being and we do not have any additional storage at this time. Thank you for your continuing support.



***Put Your Faith into Action!***  
***Holy Hammers Work Dates for March, April & May***  
***No Experience Needed***

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!*

- 1 spot on **Saturday, April 26** at the New Construction site, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) **from 8:50am-4:30pm.**
- 1 spot on **Saturday, May 10** 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!)

- Registration is full—Waitlist Only on **Saturday, March 29** at the Production Shop (430 S. Navajo St., Denver) **from 9:00am-4:00pm**

*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!

*If you want to help but the Holy Hammers dates listed above 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!*

**Bible Studies/Small Groups**  
**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).

### **Prayer Shawl Group**

Prayer Shawl usually meets the second Monday of every month at 1pm in the Fireside room. However, in February we will meet **Monday, Feb. 17 at 1pm.**

### **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 begin a new study of the book of Revelation. Each week Rudy Swenson will lead a different discussion of this fascinating book of the Bible. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303-241-0321.

## **Wednesday**

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

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study meets the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 9:30-11am.** We are reading and discussing the book "Forgiveness—A Lenten Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson. The book is available 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**

The Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study will take place Wednesdays from **6:30-7:30pm in the Chapel.** We will be studying *A Beautiful Year in the Bible* a Study for Women. To allow for breaks, we expect to spend more than a year completing the book which is available for \$20. We have a few copies at church or you may order a book by contacting Jane Clausen at (562) 477-8288 – call or text.

### **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 - February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</b>
<b>First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8</b>
<b>Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11</b>

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, February 9, 2025</b>	
<b>Music: Children &amp; Youth, Puppet Ministry, Sanctuary Choir</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jan Philpy
<b>Lector</b>	Linda Tegeder
<b>Communion Servants</b>	Jim Smith, Gary Philpy
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Sandi Stevermer, Carolyn Endecott
<b>Greeters</b>	Amy Rahne & Brian Lamb
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Colbenson, Tom Silco
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Feb. 9:</b> Mark Pixley

# 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

**Suzanne Peterson, Carl & Rita Kuenne, Marcia Wagner, Phyllis Kemp**

## Family Members

**Jason Peoples** (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's son-in-law)  
**Carol Thomas** (Juli Cooley's sister)  
**John Kemp** (Larry Kemp's father)  
**Ginger Schnickel** (LeRae & Tom Schnickel's sister-in-law)  
**Peter Pierson** (Sophia Hassman's uncle)  
**Gail** (Karen Otto's sister)  
**Don** (Karen Otto's brother)  
**Barbara** (Karen Otto's niece)  
**Amber** (Karen Otto's niece)  
**Erik Hanson** (Martha Hanson's son)

**Margy Crary** (Anne Krause's aunt)  
**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)  
**Jim Flatley** (Tom Flatley's brother)  
**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)

## Friends

**Family & friends of Bernice Goulden** (Mydlach)  
**Family & friends of Robert Watson** (Hammer/Silco)  
**Tamara & Corey** (Anderson)  
**Cheryl, Gary & Tom** (SwS)  
**Cheryl Barnard** (Hassman)

**Rhett** (Rahne)  
**Derry** (Otto)  
**Lisa Wycoff** (Burgess; Mossbrucker)  
**Ruth** (SPELC)  
**Ryan Gaibler** (Thomas)

**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

## February 5-16, 2025

<p><b>Wednesday, February 5</b>            5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH)            6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, YR)            6:00p – Youth Group (FH, YR)            6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)            6:30p – Women’s Night Bible Study (Chapel)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, February 11</b>  <b>Children’s Art Show</b>            9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3)            1:00p – SPLC Worship Planning (MC-3)            1:30p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3)            5:30p – Camp Gladiator            7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)            7:00p – SPELC Board Meeting            7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, February 6</b>            7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)            5:30p – Camp Gladiator            6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1)            6:15p – Cub Scout Pack 47 (MC-4/5, FH)            7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc)            7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, February 12</b>            9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR)            9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1)            6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, YR)            6:00p – Youth Group (FH, YR)            6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5)            6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)            6:30p – Women’s Night Bible Study (Chapel)</p>
<p><b>Friday, February 7</b>  <b>Children’s Art Show</b>  <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i>            No activities scheduled</p>	<p><b>Thursday, February 13</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, February 8</b>  <b>Children’s Art Show</b>            8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1)            10:00a – Littleton Gem &amp; Mineral (MC-4/5)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)            11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3)            4:00p – Rejoicing Spirits (FH)  <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, February 14</b>  <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i>            No activities scheduled</p>
<p><b>Sunday, February 9</b>  <b>Children’s Art Show</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship</b>            10:15a – Sunday School (FH-1)            10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades)            10:30a – New Member Class (FS)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, February 15</b>            8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>
<p><b>Monday, February 10</b>  <b>Children’s Art Show</b>            9:30a – Book Club (FS)            12:30p – Silver Sages (MC-4/5)            6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, February 16</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship</b>            10:15a – Sunday School (FH-1)            10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades)            10:30a – New Member Class (FS)</p>



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