

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 12, 2025



Worship News

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Sheila Jordan in “thanks for all our blessings.”

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

Creative Caring Quilters

This **Saturday, February 15**, the Creative, Caring Quilters will gather in the Fellowship Hall from 9am-12pm. We have quilts to tie and bind. We have fabric to cut into squares and sew. We hope to finish 19 quilts by March to send to Lutheran World Relief. Come join us for good conversation, coffee, treats, devotions and “Sew N Tell”. Sewing is good for the soul!

New Member 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.

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 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make our art show a success! We earned around \$3,000 (still counting) for Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, and our Early Learning Center! For all who purchased artwork – we will have it ready for you to pick up on Sunday February 16 (or any time after that). We have some artwork still available so we will have that at a table on Sunday as well in case you missed the opportunity to purchase! Thank you for supporting our Youth and Children at St. Philip!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Dipes and Wipes

Dipes and Wipes will take place on **Saturday, February 22**. We welcome volunteers to come help with greeting & registration, child care, praying with guests, sharing snacks with guests, and assisting with carrying diapers to cars. Please join us by **9:30am** to help set up and we will have a prayer before the distribution starts. Contact Penny Selander to let her know that you are planning to help.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we served a crowd - **271** families (863 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **peanut butter, jelly, dry pasta, dry mac & cheese, clean 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/. 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 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; or Beth Faerber at 570-574-5243 or 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 **2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9:30-11am**. For more information, contact Bill Colbenson at 720-381-3348.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

Women of St. Philip - please join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study. Dinner is at 6pm with the youth and the study begins at 6:30pm in the chapel. We will be studying Week Two in *A Beautiful Year in the Bible* and we will be led by Roseanna Doty. See you there!

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!





Preparing for Worship - February 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10
Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:12-20
Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17-26

The **Beatitudes**

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 16, 2025	
Music: Ringing Brass	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Jim Smith
Communion Servants	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Penny Selden, Nancy Schell
Greeters	The Lee Family
Ushers	Tom Silco, Mark Morse
Key Keeper	Week beginning Feb. 16: Mike Burgess

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.

Members

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

Family Members

Susan Lyslo (Jeff Lyslo's mother)
Family & friends of Vernon Waltz (Karen Otto's brother-in-law)
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)
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

Ainsley, Matt & Crew (Allee)
Karen (Celusniak)
Family & friends of Bernice Goulden (Mydlach)
Family & friends of Robert Watson (Hammer/Silco)

Tamara & Corey (Anderson)
Derry (Otto)
Lisa Wycoff (Burgess; Mossbrucker)
Ruth (SPELC)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)

Prayers for all those suffering through domestic violence.

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 12-23, 2025

<p>Wednesday, February 12 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>Tuesday, February 18 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 1:00p – Mahjong Group 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 – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, February 13 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>Wednesday, February 19 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) 7:00p – SPELC Board Meeting (MC-4/5)</p>
<p>Friday, February 14 Valentine’s Day <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, February 20 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, February 15 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)</p>	<p>Friday, February 21 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> 6:00p – Supper Club (offsite) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)</p>
<p>Sunday, February 16 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH-1) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – New Member Class (FS)</p>	<p>Saturday, February 22 8:00a – Colorado Quilting Council Mtg (Sanc.) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, YR, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.) 6:00p – Chili Cook-Off & New Member Dinner (FH, kitchen)</p>
<p>Monday, February 17 9:00a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 1:00p – Prayer Shawl Group (FS) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p>Sunday, February 23 9:00a – Worship-Receive New Members 10:15a – Sunday School (FH-1) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Congregation Financial Update (Sanc.) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) 1:00p – CMTA Boy’s Recital (Sanc.)</p>





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