

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 19, 2025



## Worship News

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Kay Mosier in memory of husband Cliff and daughter Valerie.*

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

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

**Mark your calendars now! Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 6-7:30pm**

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!

### Join us for a Pasta Bar Dinner!

**Wednesday March 5 starting at 5pm**

**Followed by Ash Wednesday worship service at 6:30pm**

Suggested donation: \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

This dinner will be a fundraiser for our high school youth who will be traveling to North Carolina for their mission trip this summer! Pasta Bar – Salad – Bread – and a Dessert Bake Sale (bring your dollars for yummy desserts!)

### Part-time Work Available – Nursery Workers on Sunday mornings from 8:30-10:30am

We are looking for a few adults interested in making some part-time money. Must enjoy kids (babies), be over the age of 18, and be willing to do a background check. We are hoping to open a Sunday Morning Nursery soon! Nursery workers would be on duty from 8:30 – 10:30am. Please reach out to Melinda ([msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msevenkerud@stphilip-co.org)) if interested. Depending on how many workers we hire, you could work every Sunday or two Sundays a month (depending on schedule and availability).

## 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 Selden to let her know that you are planning to help.

### Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

On a brilliantly sunny day which felt warmer than expected, our dedicated Kiwanis and other volunteers turned out to serve **232** families (734 neighbors). For the coming week we can use: **peanut butter, jelly, dry pasta, clean plastic newspaper and grocery 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 be centering around the Book of Revelation. Each week Rudy Swenson will lead a different discussion of this most 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**

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!

<b>Preparing for Worship - February 23, 2025 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany</b>
<b>First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15</b>
<b>Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38</b>





**Erich, Karen, Kaitlin, & Ethan Bogataj**  
**Sam, Parker, Addison, Callum, & Greta Gerke**  
**Heidi Kempton**  
**Sonja Nickels**  
**Cindy Patterson**  
**Jay Peaslee**  
**Roland Peaslee**  
**Adam & Andi Pedigo**



Worship Servants for Sunday, February 23, 2025	
<b>Music: Sanctuary Choir</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Casson
<b>Lector</b>	Sandra Fishko
<b>Communion Servants</b>	Linda Tegeder, Erin White
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Mary Hatlestad, Carole Kessler, Lynn Mossbrucker
<b>Greeters</b>	Chris & Erin White
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Morse
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Feb. 23:</b> Gaylen Rapp

# 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.*

## St. Philip Community

**Jim Brumage, Andy Stevens, Dori Hammer, Suzanne Peterson, Carl & Rita Kuenne, Marcia Wagner, Phyllis Kemp**

## Family Members

**Josh Stanley** (Mitchell Clough's brother-in-law)

**Mike** (Anne Henning's uncle)

**Lauren** (Anne & Tom Henning's niece)

**Susan Lyslo** (Jeff Lyslo's mother)

**Family & friends of Vernon Waltz** (Karen Otto's brother-in-law)

**Carol Thomas** (Juli Cooley's sister)

**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

**Family & friends of John Flynn, Sr.** (Stevermer)

**Bob & Sterling** (Henning)

**Ainsley, Matt & Crew** (Allee)

**Karen** (Celusniak)

**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 19-March 2, 2025

<p><b>Wednesday, February 19</b>          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><b>Tuesday, February 25</b>          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 – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, February 20</b>          7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)          5:30p – Camp Gladiator          7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc)          7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, February 26</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)          7:00p – Littleton Gem &amp; Mineral (MC-3)</p>
<p><b>Friday, February 21</b>  <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i>          6:00p – Supper Club (offsite)          7:00p – Littleton Gem &amp; Mineral (FH)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, February 27</b>          7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite)          5:30p – Camp Gladiator          7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc)          7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, February 22</b>          8:00a – Colorado Quilting Council Mtg (Sanc.)          9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, YR, Chapel)          10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)  <b>5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b>          6:00p – Chili Cook-Off &amp; New Member Dinner (FH, kitchen)</p>	<p><b>Friday, February 28</b>  <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i>          No activities scheduled</p>
<p><b>Sunday, February 23</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship-Receive New Members</b>          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>	<p><b>Saturday, March 1</b>          9:30a – Art Quilt Bee (MC-4/5)          10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)          3:00p – Violin Recital (Sanc.)</p>
<p><b>Monday, February 24</b>          6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, March 2</b>  <b>9:00a – Worship-Receive New Members</b>          10:15a – Sunday School (FH-1)          10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades)          10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5)</p>



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