

“St. Philip’s Evangelical Lutheran Church & School”

Pastor: Raymond Kimbrough

Principal: Jason Schapekahm

**Welcome, Friend!
You Have Come To The Right Place!
Jesus Loves YOU!**

WELCOME

Guests and visitors, we invite you to worship with us again in the future.

**For more information regarding St. Philip’s Lutheran Church,
please contact Pastor Kimbrough at 414-263-1373 or 414-254-6093.**

**For information on our K4 – 8th grade Christian day school please
contact Principal Schapekahm at 414-263-7614 or 414-659-4688.**

Worship Notes: Per the City of Milwaukee mask mandate,

ALL people age 5 and older MUST wear a face mask to in-person worship.

Since the mandate DOES allow for face coverings to be removed while eating and drinking, we will continue to have communion on our regular schedule. We will be asking people to sit in every other pew. At dismissal please remember to exit the church and visit outside. We pray that the Lord will help all of us to have an uplifting worship experience gathered around His Word.

Worship Theme

“The Blessings of Easter Are All Ours Through the Word”

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: Christ Is Our Cornerstone (CW 528)

Christ is our cornerstone; On him alone we build.

With his true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.

On his great love Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.

Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring!

Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing

And thus proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long, That glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do now And evermore draw near;

Accept each faithful vow And all your children hear,

And more and more On those who pray Each holy day Your blessing pour.

Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,

And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore

Until that day When all the blest To endless rest Are called away!

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: And also with you. (*spoken*)

Confession of Sins

Pastor: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

Congregation: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

Pastor: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

Congregation: Amen. (*spoken*)

Pastor: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Praise Song: *(Congregation sings response)*

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.
Your Word, O Lord, is eternal;
It stands firm in the heavens.
Your faithfulness continues forever.
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

The Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray.

Pastor & Congregation: O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(sung)*

First Lesson: Acts 4: 8-12

Peter tells the Jewish high council that Jesus lives and reigns as the Savior of all people. Peter quotes the prophecy in Psalm 118, which speaks of Christ as the stone that the builders rejected, who has become the capstone.

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ He is ‘the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone.’ ¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 118 (selected verses)

Reader: The Lord is my strength and my song,

Congregation: He has become my salvation.

Reader: The Lord's right hand is lifted high,

Congregation: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

Reader: I will not die but live,

Congregation: And will proclaim what the Lord has done.

Reader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me.

Congregation: You have become my salvation.

Reader: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone.

Congregation: The Lord has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Reader: This is the day the Lord has made.

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Reader and Congregation:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Congregational Response *(sung)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

These words are written that we may believe

That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Please stand for the second lesson.

Second Lesson: I John 1:1 – 2:2

John speaks of the "Word of life," "Jesus Christ, the Righteous One." He has brought light into the world by paying for the world's sin.

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus

Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete. ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. ⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives. ^{2:1} My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ! *(sung)*

Sermon Hymn: Lord, Speak to Us that We May Speak (CW 561)

(Please rise for the final stanza.)

**Lord, speak to us that we may speak In living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let us seek Your straying children, lost and lone.**

**Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead The wand'ring and the wav'ring feet.
Oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed Your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.**

**Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach The precious truths which you impart,
And wing our words that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.**

**Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, Until our very hearts o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word Your love to tell, your praise to show.**

Sermon Theme: “Put Your Faith in the Risen Lord”

- 1) He is concerned about you. Verse 5**
- 2) He gives the right advice. Verse 6**
- 3) He provides plenty of help. Verses 11-13**

Sermon Text: John 21:1-14

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. ⁵ He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered. ⁶ He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. ⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” ¹¹ Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our Offering to the Lord

Please place your offerings in the basket at the back of church.
Online giving is also available from our website or click this link:
<https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing>.

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Congregational Response: A-men, A-men, A-men. *(sung)*

Closing Hymn: On What Has Now Been Sown (CW 322)

On what has now been sown Your blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow'r is yours alone To make it spring and grow.
O Lord, in grace the harvest raise And you alone shall have the praise!

To you our wants are known; From you are all our pow'rs.
Accept what is your own And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive And to your Word a blessing give.

Oh, grant that each of us Now met before you here
May meet together thus When you and yours appear
And follow you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come!

"Our Mission Statement"
(Our Purpose as a Church)

Our mission here at St. Philip’s Lutheran is outlined for us in Matthew 28:19: 'Go and make disciples of all nations, teaching them and baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.' Making disciples includes proclaiming God's Word in its truth and purity, strengthening the faith of those under our care, and reaching out to the people of our community, (including our unchurched friends and relatives). Let us pray for and work together toward this goal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021

Organist: Mrs. Nicole Cottman. Thank you.
Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

Next Week: April 25, 2021

Organist: Mrs. Nicole Cottman
Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP’S

Monday, April 19th

Food & Material Pick up for Virtual Students 1:00-4:00PM

Sunday, April 25th

Worship Service with communion 10:30AM

| <u>OFFERING UPDATE</u> – This update will be included each week with the bulletin. | | | |
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| | Week | Month | July to Date |
| | <u>4/5-4/11</u> | <u>April</u> | <u>2020-2021</u> |
| Budget | \$ 3,490.57 | \$ 6,981.13 | \$ 147,358.49 |
| Actual | \$ 3,625.70 | \$ 9,088.10 | \$ 147,265.89 |
| Over (Under) | \$ 135.13 | \$ 2,106.97 | (\$ 92.60) |

CALL DECLINED

Good morning St. Philip's,

I just wanted to let you know that I returned the call extended to me to teach 5th grade at Christ-St. Peter Lutheran. I look forward to being part of the future of St. Philip's Lutheran School.

In Christ,
Kelly Wardell

CALL RECEIVED

Brothers and Sisters of St. Philip's,

While continuing to serve among you as 8th grade teacher at St. Philips, I write to acknowledge a 2nd divine call which I have received Sunday, April 11. After prayerful consideration the Lord moved the voters of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Oconomowoc to call both my wife and I to work in their midst. (My wife has been called as a primary grade teacher and I have been called to do administrative work among them.)

As Carol and I consider God's timing, the needs of each ministry, and the opportunities He has given us to serve, please join us in prayer. May God's Kingdom come. May His will be done among us. May God's will be done both for Jesus's ministry of St. Philip's and for His ministry at Holy Trinity.

Given the timing of this call and the desire of both churches to continue ministry with urgency, I would anticipate shorter deliberations before a decision is made. May our gracious God cause both Gospel ministries to thrive among us!

Your brother & sister in Christ,
Fred & Carol Luehring

CALL ACKNOWLEDGED

Dear Members of St. Philip's,

On Thursday, I received a Divine Call to serve as your third grade teacher. Over the next few weeks, I will prayerfully contemplate the call I currently hold at St. John's in Maribel and the call to St. Philip's. I welcome you to reach out to me via email or call me, after 4:00 works best. Please keep me and both schools in your prayers over the next few weeks as I consider the two calls and where I can best serve God's people.

In Christ,
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LWMS – Milwaukee Metro-North Circuit

Spring Rally

2740 David's Star Drive, Jackson, WI 53037

David's Star Lutheran Church

April 24, 2021 8:45–11:30 a.m.

Limited in-person attendance of 70

Preregister at: <https://signup.com/go/BjuJkpD>

Live Stream Link: <https://livestream.com/accounts/2886471>

A Night on Broadway: WLHS Musical Revue

This year's WLHS spring musical will be in the form of a revue featuring many of Broadway's all-time iconic, favorite songs. Performances will be held in the auditorium on Friday, April 23rd and Saturday, April 24th at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, April 25th at 1:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased either at the reception window of Central Office or online at wlhs.org/musical.

WLHS Work Days

Consider hiring hard-working members of the WLHS student council to complete your spring cleaning or yard work. Teams are available for up to four hours of outdoor work, and all money raised (based on free-will donations) will go to the 2020-21 WLHS mission project to New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers. Work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday starting April 17th and 18th through May 15th and 16th. Email workdays@wlhs.org and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and any tools that might be needed, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

Part-time Opening at Northwestern Publishing House

Northwestern Publishing House is seeking a part-time Customer Service Representative. This position has a flexible work schedule around core business hours. For more information, a complete job description and application instructions, please visit nph.net/join-our-team.