

“St. Philip’s Evangelical Lutheran Church and 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.**

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

Worship Theme:

“Jesus Gives the Bread of Life To Unify Us in Faith, Love & Purpose”

“Order of Service”

Opening Hymn: The Church’s One Foundation (CW 538)

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.

The Church shall never perish. Her dear Lord, to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, Is with her to the end.
Though there be those that hate her And strive to see her fail,
Against both foe and traitor She ever shall prevail.

Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

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.

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 Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus’ name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Sing:* Amen.

First Lesson: Exodus 24:3-11

³ When Moses went and told the people all the LORD’s words and laws, they responded with one voice, “Everything the LORD has said we will do.” ⁴ Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said. He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵ Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the LORD. ⁶ Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he sprinkled on the altar. ⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, “We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey.” ⁸ Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, “This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.” ⁹ Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up ¹⁰ and saw the God of

Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of sapphire, clear as the sky itself. ¹¹ But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.

Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 84 (selected verses)

Reader: How lovely is your dwelling place,
Congregation: O Lord Almighty!
Reader: My soul yearns, even faints,
Congregation: For the courts of the Lord.
Reader: Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
Congregation: They are ever praising you.
Reader: Better is one day in your courts,
Congregation: Than a thousand elsewhere.
Reader: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
Congregation: Then dwell in the tents of the wicked.
Reader: O Lord Almighty,
Congregation: Blessed are they who trust in you.

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 rise for the gospel lesson.

Gospel Lesson: John 6:1-15

¹ Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ² and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he had performed on the sick. ³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Feast was near. ⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip,

“Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, “Eight months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!” ⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, ⁹ “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” ¹⁰ Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them. ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. ¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ After the people saw the miraculous sign that Jesus did, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” ¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

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

Sermon Hymn: **Blest Be the Tie that Binds** *(CW 494)*
(Please rise for the final stanza.)

**Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.**

**When here our pathways part, We suffer bitter pain;
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet again.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.**

Sermon Theme: **“Living Worthy of the Calling We Have Received”**

Question: How do we “live worthily”? Answer: We **“SERVE TOGETHER”**

1. Faith demands service. Verses 1-3

a) Together means ***“bearing with one another in love”***.

2. Christian service occurs within the framework of unity. Verses 4-7

a) Together means being ***“one”*** in faith – ***“one body and one Spirit”***

3. Christian service is rendered for the sake of unity in the body of Christ. Verses 11-16

a) Together means everyone contributes.

b) Together means growing pains.

c) Together means ***“speaking the truth in love”***.

Sermon Text: **Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16**

¹As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit— just as you were called to one hope when you were called— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it....¹¹ It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, ¹² to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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>.

General Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Congregational Response: A-men, A-men, A-men.

Hymn: We All Are One in Mission (CW 566)

We all are one in mission; We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.

A single great commission Compels us from above

To plan and work together That all may know Christ's love.

We all are called to service, To witness in God's name.

Our ministries are diff'rent; Our purpose is the same:

To touch the lives of others With God's surprising grace,

So ev'ry folk and nation May feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united, And let our song be heard;

Now let us be a vessel For God's redeeming Word.

We all are one in mission; We all are one in call,

Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.

"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 AUGUST 1, 2021

Organist: Ms. Emma Schneck. Thank you.

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

Next Week: August 8, 2021

Guest Preacher: Pastor Michael Berg

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Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal

August 2021 Calendar and Text Sheet are included with today's bulletin.



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

Sunday, August 8

Worship with communion 10:30AM
Guest Pastor Michael Berg

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, August 22

New Faculty Installation

Mrs. Lydia Prange & Mrs. Kaitlyn Wong
Brief reception after worship to welcome new teachers.

Tuesday, August 24

First Day of 2021-2022 School Year

Important Notice for All St. Philip's Families

Open Enrollment for the 2021-22 School Year

August 1-20, 2021

<https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>

Seats are available in all grade levels.

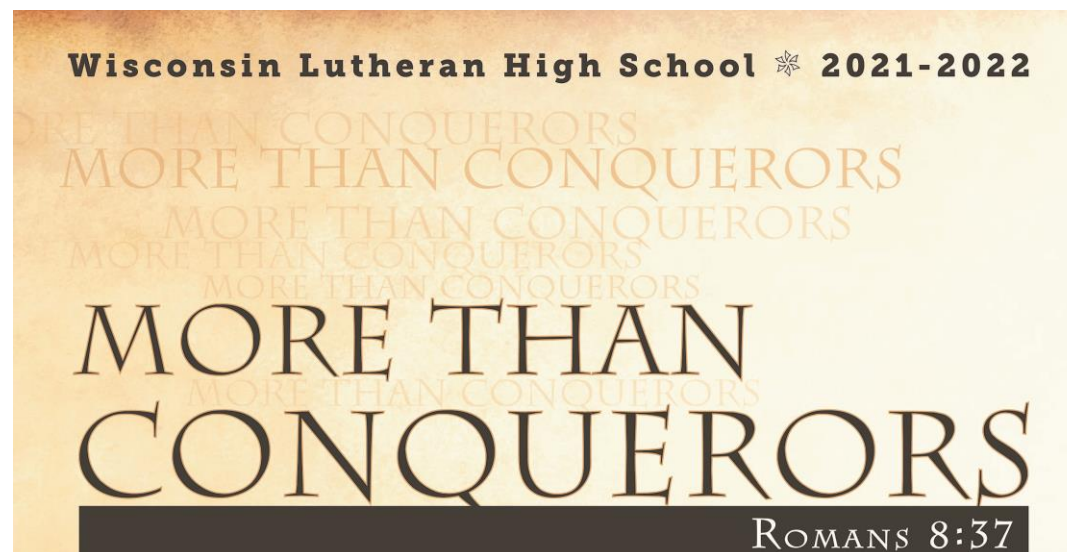
For more information and/or to set up an appointment to enroll please call Principal Schapekahm at 414-659-4688 or Mrs. Allard in the school office at 414-263-7614.

ST. PHILIP'S BOOKS for SCHOLARS

Friends - last year you helped me unleash the power of social media in my campaign to sponsor students at our school in getting books each month. For many of our students the gift of having books of their own would otherwise not happen. Last year we were able to get nearly 100 kids sponsored to receive a \$1-\$2 book, using Scholastic Book Club, each month along with getting several sets of novels for our upper grade guided reading library. Our St. Philip's Scholars looked forward to getting their "book of the month" each time, and they treasured this gift. Are you ready to help me meet last year's goal of getting each child in K4-5th grade a book of their own each month? Thanks for your help!
Amanda Berg, K4/K5 Teacher, St. Philip's Click on the link below to donate!

[St. Philip's Books for Scholars](#)

THEME FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



Faculty and Staff of St. Philip's Lutheran School

Pastor Raymond Kimbrough, Pastor, St. Philip's Lutheran Church

Mr. Jason Schapekahm, Principal

Ms. Jessica Martinez, 8th grade teacher

Mr. Timothy Babinec, 7th grade teacher

Mrs. Grace Marquardt, 6th grade teacher

Ms. Kelly Wardell, 5th grade teacher

Ms. Emma Schneck, 4th grade teacher

Mrs. Kaitlyn Wong, 3rd grade teacher

Mrs. Lydia Prange, 2nd grade teacher

Ms. Sarah Enstad, 1st grade teacher

Mrs. Amanda Berg, 4 & 5 year old Kindergarten teacher

Mrs. Barb Allard, Office Administrator