

“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. Please fill out the friendship register. We would like to express our gratitude to you for visiting St. Philip’s Lutheran Church. 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 the Principal Schapekahm at 414-263-7614 or 414-659-4688.

Worship Theme

“Jesus Gives the Bread of Life That Our Faith Might Not Stumble”

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: 286 (songbook) – Standing on the Promises

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.

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.**

Prayer of the Day

**Pastor & Congregation: Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what 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.
Amen. *(spoken)***

First Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn out its seven pillars. ²She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her maids, and she calls from the highest point of the city. ⁴“Let all who are simple come in here!” she says to those who lack judgment. ⁵“Come, eat my food and drink the wine I have mixed. ⁶Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of understanding.

Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 1 (selected verses)

Reader: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,

Congregation: Or stand in the way of sinners.

Reader: But his delight is in the law of the Lord,

Congregation: And on his law he meditates day and night.

Reader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season,

Congregation: And whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Reader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

Congregation: Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

Reader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

Congregation: But the way of the wicked will perish.

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 6:51-58

⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” ⁵²

Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever eats my flesh

and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. ⁵⁶Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever.”

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

Sermon Hymn: Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You To receive the food of Your Holy Word

Take Your truth plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today

In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak O Lord and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience Holy reverence, true humility

Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of your purity

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority

Words of pow’r that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak O Lord and renew our minds; Help us grasp the height of Your plans for us

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises,

And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, as Your church is built And you fill the earth with your glory.



Sermon Theme: “How to Live a Spirit-Filled Life”

1. Understand what the Lord’s will is. Verses 15-17
 - a) Be careful
 - b) Be wise
2. Make the most of every opportunity coming your way. Verses 16a-21
 - a) Speak to one another with songs
 - b) Sing and make music in your heart to God
 - c) Give thanks to God for everything
 - d) Submit to one another

Sermon Text: Ephesians 5:15-21

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. ¹⁹ Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

During Offering: 26 (songbook) – Blessed Assurance

Faculty Installations – Ms. Kelly Wardell – 3rd Grade
Ms. Kaitlyn Brienne Saugstad – 5th Grade
Ms. Katherine Szczepaniak – 6th Grade

Family Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Hymn: 87 (songbook) - Go

**"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 19, 2018**

Organist: Mrs. Bethany Olson. Thank you.

Lay Reader: Mr. Jack Wright. Thank you.

Next Week: August 26, 2018

Organist: Mrs. Nicole Cottman

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal



PRAYER FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it” (Proverbs 22:6). The start of another school year reminds us of this exhortation from you, Lord. Help us to realize the importance of the education and the training of children. We ask you to bless both our Christian schools and the public schools. Prosper also the educational efforts of parents and congregations and grant that the rising generation may not only grow in secular wisdom but also grow in knowledge of you, the only true God, and your Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.



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

TODAY – After worship –

Welcome new faculty – Refreshments served in the lunchroom.

Tuesday, August 21

First day of school for the 2018-2019 school year

Opening worship service 8:30AM – All congregation members are invited to attend.

Saturday, August 25

Clothing giveaway – 50+ Ladies are sponsoring –

see Johnnie Patterson or Amanda Berg for more details or to make donations.

Sunday, August 26

Bible Class 9:30AM

Worship service with communion 10:30AM

Quarterly congregational meeting follows worship service.

OFFERING UPDATE – This update will be included each week with the bulletin.

	Week	Month	Year to Date
	<u>8/6-8/12</u>	<u>August 2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
Budget	\$ 3,653.85	\$ 7,307.69	\$ 25,576.92
Actual	\$ 3,595.00	\$ 6,887.00	\$ 20,352.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 58.85)	(\$ 420.69)	(\$ 5,224.92)

WELCOME NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Ms. Katherine Szczepaniak

I am a Milwaukee native having grown up on the south side of the city. By God’s grace I am entering my eighth year of teaching. For the past six years I have been teaching in Green Bay spending a majority of that time teaching middle students in grades 6-8th. During my time in Green Bay I obtained my masters in Science Instruction from Wisconsin Lutheran College here in Milwaukee. Before that I had the pleasure of spending a year working as an Educational Assistant here at St. Philip’s working with several different grades in a variety of ways and I’m delighted to be back to serve as the 6th grade teacher. I look forward to getting reacquainted with the school and church families and partnering together to serve the wonderful students here at St. Philips! Some other interests of mine are watching and cheering on the Packers, spending time with family, spending time outside in nature and spending copious amounts of time up at the lake.

Ms. Kaitlyn Saugstad

Ms. Kaitlyn Saugstad came to St. Philip’s in the spring of 2018 as a long term sub and now is officially joining the St. Philip’s family as our 5th grade teacher.

Ms. Saugstad was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and graduated from Milwaukee Lutheran High School and Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon. Currently, she is attending Wisconsin Lutheran College to finish her Master’s in Elementary Education.

Since graduation, Ms. Saugstad has worked at St. Marcus as an educational assistant and substitute teacher in multiple K5-5th grade classrooms, but is excited to be able to continue to serve as our fifth grade teacher.

Outside of the classroom, Ms. Saugstad loves to try new restaurants, hike, read, play board games, and travel, with Arkansas and Colorado being her favorite places to go. She has a passion for sports, especially volleyball and baseball, and will often be cheering for Wisconsin or Arkansas teams.

When asked why she decided to be an educator she stated, “All throughout my education career, I was blessed to have teachers that were full of joy and passion, that helped ignite a similar energy inside me that helped guide me to the field of education. I am so thankful, that God has blessed me an opportunity to help teach, coach, and share the Gospel with his lambs!”

Favorite Bible Verse: “We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.” Hebrews 6:19b (NIV)

Ms. Kelly Wardell

I have been teaching for 14 years. I have had the privilege of teaching in North Hollywood, CA and Milwaukee, WI. As someone who grew up in the country it has truly been exciting learning about these two great cities.

I graduated from Martin Luther College in 2003. I absolutely love teaching. Teaching children about Jesus and all He has done for them is the best profession!

I am one of six children. My brothers and sisters are my greatest supporters! I am also spoiled with 14 nieces and nephews. My favorite things to do are anything that involves family.

I am very excited to be part of the St. Philip’s Family. I look forward to getting to know everyone here and sharing our Savior’s love with even more people.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Food Service Worker for St. Philip's Lutheran School

\$10.00-\$12.00 per hour approximately 25 hours per week based on experience.

Hours paid will be for breakfast set-up, serving and cleanup from 6:45AM – 8:00AM and lunch set-up, serving and cleanup from 10:45AM-1:30PM. Assisting also with some janitorial duties as needed.

Candidate needs to be able to work well with children and have the ability to lift up to 40 pounds. You will be moving and on your feet the entire work period.

This position begins August 21, 2018, and continues until May 24, 2019.

There are no benefits with this position. Employee is paid for hours worked. Payment is made on the 15th and 30th of each month.

Please contact Mr. Schapekahn or Mrs. Allard if you are interested in applying for this position or would like more information regarding the job.



Wisconsin Lutheran High School * 2018-19

WLHS Jr. Vikings Flag Football Camp

Wisconsin Lutheran High School football program is offering a 3-day camp in September for boys in grades 2-4 to familiarize themselves with the fundamentals of football in a Christian setting on September 8, 15, and 29. Participants will spend time practicing football basics (stance, catching, throwing, etc.) before dividing into teams to play games. Cost is \$25 per person. Please register by Friday, August 24 by going to www.wlhs.org/jrvikings and select "Flag Football Registration."

WLHS Installation and Anniversary Service—Join WLHS in celebration at the installation and anniversary service on Sunday, September 9, at 3:00 p.m., at St. Peter's Lutheran Church ([1205 S 8th St.](http://1205S8thSt.com)) in Milwaukee. The service will include several new faculty installations and two staff members, Marilyn Bond and Pastor Ken Fisher, will be honored for 25 years in the ministry. All are invited to stay for the reception following the service. Our member, Mr. Mark Moldenhauer will be installed during this service.

Jr. Vikings Volleyball Coaches Needed

Wisconsin Lutheran Junior Vikings Volleyball Program is looking to fill coaching openings for lower level volleyball teams. Those interested are asked to contact WLHS Junior Viking Program Coordinator Blair Schaper at 414-453-4567 or E-mail blair.schaper@wlhs.org.

WLHS Jr. Vikings Boys Basketball Tryouts

WLHS boys basketball program would like to invite boys entering grades 4-8 to tryout for the Jr. Vikings boys basketball team. Jr. Vikings basketball is a Christ centered program aimed at helping boys who are interested in attending WLHS and playing high school basketball. Jr. Vikings teams play competitively on Sunday afternoons and evenings. Teams also practice Monday and Thursday nights from the end of October through the beginning of March. Register for tryouts at wlhs.org/jrvikings under "Boys Basketball." For questions, please E-mail Coach Ryan Walz at ryan.walz@wlhs.org.

WELS CAMPUS MINISTRY

Heading to college can be exciting, stressful, and everything in between. WELS Campus Ministry can help! Let us help you stay connected to God's Word. To begin go to wels.net/campus-ministry and click the button "College students register here." You can register for free subscriptions to *Forward in Christ* magazine and *Meditations* devotional booklets and will be connected to the campus pastor for your school. Students who have previously registered for WELS Campus Ministry are encouraged to check your profile and preferences and make any necessary updates. For questions please contact Ginny Mundstock at the WELS Campus Ministry office, gabby.mundstock@wels.net or 414-256-3279.

Wine & Dine

New Beginnings invites you to its first Wine & Dine on Thursday, September 27th, from 6:00-8:00pm at Hubbard Park Lodge, 3565 North Morris Blvd., Shorewood. This evening of premium wine, craft beer, an assortment of delicious appetizers, as well as a silent auction will benefit the New Beginnings ministry. The cost is \$40 per person. Go to www.homeformothers.com/events to register.