

"St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School"

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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 Mr. Schapekahm at 414-263-7614 or 414-659-4688.

Worship Theme

The Savior's Sermon – You Are.....So Be

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: CWH 633 – Speak O Lord

Please rise

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: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Congregation: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our
sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Congregation: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned
against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my
whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both
now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering
and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord Have Mercy (sung)

L: Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Lord, have mercy upon us.

L: Christ, have mercy upon us.

C: Christ, have mercy upon us.

L: Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Lord, have mercy upon us.

L: Amen.

C: Amen.

Pastor: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son,
Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.
Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. *(spoken)*

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

Oh Taste and See (sung)

L: Oh taste and see that the Lord is good

C: Oh taste and see that the Lord is good.

L: Blessed are they who take refuge in him

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L: Your word, oh Lord, is eternal.

C: Your word, oh Lord, is eternal.

L: It stands firm in the heavens.

C: It stands firm in the heavens.

L: Your faithfulness continues.

C: Your faithfulness continues.

L: Forever

C: Forever

L: And ever

C: And ever

L: Amen

C: Amen.

The Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray.

Pastor & Congregation:

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen. (spoken)

First Lesson: Exodus 19:1-8a

God made Israel, a nation of slaves, his special people. He wanted Israel to be the kingdom of priests he had called them to be.

¹On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. ²After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. ⁸The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 112 (selected verses)

Reader: Blessed are those who fear the Lord

Congregation: who find great delight in his commands.

Reader: Wealth and riches are in their houses,

Congregation: and their righteousness endures forever.

Reader: Surely the righteous will never be shaken;

Congregation: they will be remembered forever.

Reader: Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear;

Congregation: in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

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.

Alleluia – sung response

L: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

L: These words were written and given to us So that our hearts can hear
That Jesus opened the doors; he is the Christ, The son of God
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

L: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Please stand for the second lesson.

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:9-12

St. Peter encourages us to be what God has declared us to be: members of a royal priesthood, citizens of a holy nation.

⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

Sermon Hymn: Just a Closer Walk With Thee

(Please rise for the final stanza.)

I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

Sermon Theme: "The Church Is A Bunch Of Hypocrites"???

Answer: God's REPENTANCE Solution to This Unacceptable "Perception"

1. Guilt (confession). Verses 18-20
2. Grace (forgiveness). Verse 17
3. Change (salt and light). Verses 13-16

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:13-20

¹³"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

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.myoffering.com/#/landing>.

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Congregational Response: Amen, Amen, Amen. (*sung*)

Closing Hymn: CWH 821 – On Eagles Wings

**"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 FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

Praise Band: Sarah Enstad, Erskin Henderson, Hayley Moldenhauer, Thomas Moldenhauer, Emma Schneck and Jack Wright. Thank you.

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

Next Sunday, February 12, 2023

Piano: Ms. Emma Schneck

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal



In Our Prayers

Please keep **Johnnie Patterson and Linda Abner** in your prayers as they continue to deal with medical issues. We look forward to the day they can return to worship.

If you know of someone who should be added to our prayer request list please contact Pastor Kimbrough at 414-263-1373 or Mrs. Allard at 414-263-7614. We would love to be able to include others on this list as well.

FEBRUARY 2023 CALENDAR AND TEXT SHEET INCLUDED WITH TODAY'S BULLETIN.



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

Wednesday, February 8

Chapel 8:15AM

Friday, February 10

AWAY BB Games at Mt. Lebanon, Milwaukee
First game at 4:30PM – No Girls A-Team game

Sunday, February 12

Bible Class 9:30AM
Worship with communion 10:30AM

LOOKING AHEAD:

Thursday, February 16

Board of Education Open Meeting 5:30PM

Sunday, February 19

Black History Sunday
Worship – 10:30AM
K4 – 8 Sing for Worship

OPEN ENROLLMENT – FEBRUARY 1-20, 2023

The first open enrollment for St. Philip's Lutheran School and the Milwaukee Parental Choice program for the 2023-2024 school year began February 1, 2023, and will continue through the end of the day on February 20, 2023. St. Philip's Lutheran Church members with children or grandchildren who are between the ages of 4 and 14 are encouraged to contact Mr. Schapekahm, Pastor Kimbrough, Mrs. Allard or any of our teachers for more information. We have seats available at all grade levels and would love to have our congregation children as students at St. Philip's Lutheran School. For more information and/or to set up an appointment to enroll please call Mr. Schapekahm at 414-659-4688 or Mrs. Allard in the school office 414-263-7614.
<https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>

CALL RECEIVED

To the members of St. Philip's Church and School,

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Thursday, January 19th, I received a divine call to serve as 4th grade teacher at Parkland Lutheran School in Tacoma, Washington. The receiving of a call is always an exciting but challenging event. I welcome all thoughts and prayers as I consider where I may best serve Christ's kingdom. I pray for God's guidance and trust in his promise of blessing for the ministries of both the Parkland and St. Philip's congregations.

Thank you,

Yours in Christ,

Emma Schneck

Last Sunday the voters of the congregation issued five calls.

Mrs. Jodi Ninmann – Lower Grades, currently serving at St. Peter, Appleton

Mrs. Katherine Bravo – Middle Grades, currently serving at Christ/St. Peter

Mr. Justin Ninmann – Upper Grades, currently serving at St. Peter, Appleton

Mr. Christopher Rue – Upper Grades, currently serving at Risen Savior

Miss Lydia Wilde – Upper Grades, currently serving at Grace, Falls Church, VA

Please keep these men and women in your prayers as they deliberate their calls.

CALLS ACKNOWLEDGED

Dear Members of St. Philip's Congregation,

This past weekend, your congregation extended calls to my wife Jodi and I to teach lower grades and upper grades respectively in your Christian day school. We are humbled at this opportunity to reflect on our ministry and see how God could use us best to serve His Kingdom. We would ask that you keep us in your prayers during this time of deliberation, and if you would like to reach out, we would be happy to hear from you.

In Christ,

Justin and Jodi Ninmann

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Dear Members of St. Philip's Lutheran Church,

On January 29th, I received a call to serve as an upper grades teacher at St. Philip's Lutheran School. It is a blessing to receive this call and to learn more about the ministry at St. Philip's. I ask that you keep my family in your prayers as we consider where the Lord would like us to serve. I will continue to pray for guidance and direction as I deliberate where to best use my gifts. In whatever decision is made, we can be assured that the work and will of the Lord will be done.

In Christ,

Chris Rue

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