

“St. Philip’s Evangelical Lutheran Church and 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 our

Principal, Jason Schapekahm at 414-659-4688 or 414-263-7614.

Worship Theme

“Jesus Appears as the Lamb of God”

“Order of Service”

Opening Hymn: In Christ Alone (CW 510)

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.

The Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray.

Pastor & Congregation:

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. *Sing:* Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-6

The Servant of the Lord would suffer, but in that suffering God would display his splendor to the entire world.

¹Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the LORD called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name. ²He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. ³He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." ⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand, and my reward is with my God." ⁵And now the LORD says— he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength— ⁶he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 42 (selected verses)

Reader: I waited patiently for the Lord;

Congregation: He turned to me and heard my cry.

Reader: Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done;

Congregation: Were I to tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.

Reader: Sacrifice and offering you did not desire

Congregation: Burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require

Reader: Then I said, "Here I am, I have come – it is written about me in the scroll.

Congregation: I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart."

Reader: Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord;

Congregation: May your Love and faithfulness always protect me.

Reader: You are my help and my deliverer;

Congregation: You are my God, do not delay.

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 gospel lesson.

Gospel Lesson: John 1:29-41

As the last and greatest of the prophets, John the Baptist succinctly summarizes God's plan of salvation by pointing to Jesus and calling him the Lamb of God.

²⁹The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One." ³⁵The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" ³⁹"Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. ⁴⁰Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Sermon Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee (CWH 811)

(Please rise for the final stanza.)

Sermon Theme: “God Does Not Show Favoritism”

(Peter and Cornelius)

1. The content of the vision (10:9-12)
2. The command (10:13–16)
 - a. God’s order (10:13)
 - b. Peter’s objection (10:14)
 - c. God’s overrule (10:15–16)
3. The realization (10:34–35):

Peter now understands the meaning of his vision—

 - a. He talks about the message of the gospel (10:36–37)
 - b. He talks about the Messiah of the gospel (10:38)

Sermon Text: Acts 10:9-16, 34-38

⁹About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. ¹⁰He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. ¹¹He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. ¹²It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. ¹³Then a voice told him, “Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.” ¹⁴“Surely not, Lord!” Peter replied. “I have never eaten anything impure or unclean.” ¹⁵The voice spoke to him a second time, “Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.” ¹⁶This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven.

³⁴Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right.

³⁶You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

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 and Lord’s Prayer

(Please remain standing for the Benediction and Closing Hymn.)

Benediction

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

Closing Hymn: We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome some day.

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome some day.

We’ll walk hand in hand, we’ll walk hand in hand, we’ll walk hand in hand some day

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe we’ll walk hand in hand some day.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid, we are not afraid today.

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we are not afraid today.

We shall all have peace, we shall all have peace, we shall all have peace some day.

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe we shall all have peace some day.

God is on our side, God is on our side, God is on our side always,

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe God is on our side always.

"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 JANUARY 15, 2023

Piano: Ms. Emma Schneck. Thank you.

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

Next Week: January 22, 2023

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In Our Prayers

Please keep **Johnnie Patterson** in your prayers as she continues to deal with medical issues. We look forward to the day she 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.



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

Monday, January 16, 2023

NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

School Chapel Service 8:15AM

Friday, January 20, 2023

Girls & Boys A & B Basketball games at St. Marcus – First game 4:30PM

Sunday, January 22, 2023 – 10:30AM

Bible Class 9:30AM

Worship Service with communion 10:30AM

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, February 19

Black History Sunday
Worship – 10:30AM
St. Philip's School Children Choir



WLHS Fashion Show—Everyone is invited to the WLHS “In the Image” Fashion Show on Sunday, January 22, in the atrium at the high school from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The event is a celebration for women of all ages. At this fashion show, the Sharon A. Schoeneck ('79) "In the Image Scholarship" will be awarded. Cost is \$10 for front row seats or \$5 for general admission. Visit wlhs.org/image. Seating is limited.

Viking Steel Winter Concert—WLHS Viking Steel will present their winter concert on Saturday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m. featuring the high school’s three steelpan groups. The concert will be held in the auditorium with free general admission. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. A livestream link to the concert can be found at wlhs.org.

WLHS 5th Grade Extravaganza—Attention all 5th grade students and parents! Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting a 5th Grade Extravaganza just for you on Sunday, February 5, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. The evening is free and includes dinner, a fun night of entertainment and prizes! Students and parents have a chance to learn about our caring, Christian environment, superior academics, award-winning co-curriculars, generous tuition assistance, and the amazing opportunities that WLHS offers. To reserve your spot, please register at wlhs.org/5thGrade.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Seeking Faculty Members: Wisconsin Lutheran College is seeking a program director for a master's program in sport and recreation management, business faculty members, nursing clinical instructors, and more. For details, please visit wlc.edu/hr.

2023 Men of His Word Conference

The 14th annual Men of His Word Conference (Theme: MAN UP: in a man down world) will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 18, 2023. Please go online at www.menofhisword.org to register and get details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, cost, etc. Please join us for a day of worship, praise and fellowship in God’s Word!

WELS/ELS Singles Group

Brewery Tour: Come in from the cold for a tour of Sprecher Brewery, 701 Glendale Ave, Glendale WI, 53209 on Saturday, February 18 at 2 pm. Cost of the tour is \$12.00 and payable at the door. If you have questions, contact Rachel Fritz at rachelfritz@yahoo.com

Powerful Martin Luther King Jr. Quotes, Still Relevant and True for Today:

“**Faith** is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase.”

“To be a Christian without **prayer** is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.”

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

“Only in the darkness can you see the stars.”

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

“Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude.”

“We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.”

“There can be no deep disappointment where there is not deep love.”

“The time is always right to do the right thing.”

“Free at last, free at last, Thank God almighty we are free at last.”

“Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy to a friend.”

“If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way.”

“Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself.”

“Find a voice in a whisper.”

“We shall overcome.”

“You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say.”