

“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 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 Governor Evers’ mask mandate announced July 30,

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 are monitoring this situation very closely and will keep you updated if anything changes. It currently expires in January of 2021, although the City of Milwaukee Mask Mandate may last longer. 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:

“Jesus is Revealed by Preaching Repentance”

“Order of Service”

Opening Hymn: I Walk in Danger all the Way (CW 431)

**I walk in danger all the way; The thought shall never leave me
That Satan, who has marked his prey, Is plotting to deceive me.
This foe with hidden snares May seize me unawares
If e'er I fail to watch and pray; I walk in danger all the way.**

**I pass through trials all the way, With sin and ills contending;
In patience I must bear each day The cross of God's own sending.
Oft in adversity I know not where to flee
When storms of woe my soul dismay; I pass through trials all the way.**

**Grim death pursues me all the way; Nowhere I rest securely.
He comes by night, he comes by day, And takes his prey most surely.
A failing breath, and I In death's strong grasp may lie
To face eternity today. Grim death pursues me all the way.**

**I walk with angels all the way; They shield me and befriend me.
All Satan's pow'r is held at bay When heav'nly hosts attend me.
They are my sure defense; All fear and sorrow, hence!
Unharm'd by foes, do what they may, I walk with angels all the way.**

**I walk with Jesus all the way; His guidance never fails me.
He takes my ev'ry fear away When Satan's pow'r assails me,
And, by his footsteps led, My path I safely tread.
In spite of ills that threaten may, I walk with Jesus all the way.**

**My walk is heav'nward all the way; Await, my soul, the morrow,
When you farewell can gladly say To all your sin and sorrow.
All worldly pomp, begone! To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay; My walk is heav'nward all the way.**

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: Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; 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: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses gives the promise of another Prophet who will be like Moses, yet greater.

¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. ¹⁶ For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die." ¹⁷ The LORD said to me: "What they say is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account. ²⁰ But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded him to say, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, must be put to death."

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 stand for the gospel lesson.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:21-28

This lesson shows us the Prophet spoken of by Moses in today's Old Testament reading. Jesus teaches with divine authority, and then he demonstrates it by driving out evil spirits. Jesus reveals himself and his glory.

²¹They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²²The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, ²⁴“What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” ²⁵“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. ²⁷The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him.” ²⁸News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

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

Sermon Hymn: O God, My Faithful God *(CW 459)*
(Please rise for the final stanza.)

**O God, my faithful God, O Fountain ever flowing,
Who good and perfect gifts In mercy are bestowing,
Give me a healthy frame, And may I have within
A conscience free from blame, A soul unhurt by sin.**

**Grant me the strength to do With ready heart and willing
Whatever you command, My calling here fulfilling,
That I do what I should While trusting you to bless
The outcome for my good, For you must give success.**

**Keep me from saying things That later need recalling;
Grant that no idle words May from my lips be falling,
But then, when in my place I must and ought to speak,
My words grant pow'r and grace Lest I offend the weak.**

**Lord, let me win my foes With kindly words and actions,
And let me find good friends For counsel and correction.
Help me, as you have taught, To love both great and small
And by your Spirit's might To live in peace with all.**

Sermon Theme: “Developing Unity at a Time Of Division”

1. Knowledge, Love and eating things offered to idols. Verses 1-6

- a) The supremacy of love over knowledge. Verses 1-3
- b) Knowledge in relation to things offered to idols. Verses 4-6

2. Applying love toward those whose consciences are weak. Verses 8-13

- a) Not everyone has knowledge or strong consciences. Verse 7
- b) Do not allow your freedom to become a stumbling. Verses 8, 9
- c) Abuse of knowledge and freedom can lead to sin against Christ. Verses 10-12
- d) The apostle Paul's own application. Verse 13

Sermon Text: I Corinthians 8:1-13

¹Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that we all possess knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But the man who loves God is known by God. ⁴So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that an idol is nothing at all in the world and that there is no God but one. ⁵For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”), ⁶yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live. ⁷But not everyone knows this. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat such food they think of it as having been sacrificed to an idol, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled. ⁸But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do. ⁹Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone with a weak conscience sees you who have this knowledge eating in an idol's temple, won't he be emboldened to eat what has been sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So this weak brother, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. ¹²When you sin against your brothers in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause him to fall.

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

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 17, 2021

Organist: Mrs. Nicole Cottman. Thank you.

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

Next Week: January 24, 2021

Organist: Mrs. Nicole Cottman

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Coming this week at St. Philip's Lutheran Church & School

Monday, January 18th

NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr., Birthday

Tuesday, January 19th

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

Sunday, January 24th

Worship with communion 10:30AM

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

	Week	Month	Year to Date
	<u>1/4 to 1/10</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
Budget	\$ 3,490.57	\$ 6,981.13	\$ 101,981.13
Actual	\$ 2,718.00	\$ 4,847.00	\$ 100,078.10
Over (Under)	(\$ 772.57)	(\$ 2,134.13)	(\$ 1,903.03)

**2020 Contribution Statements should be ready by Sunday, January 24th.
Please contact Mr. John Allard, Treasurer with questions.**

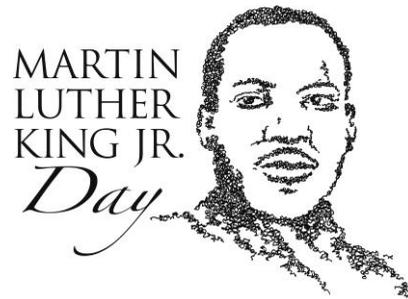
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Click on the link above to view.

THANKS

Thank you to Mr. Mark Ricke, WLHS Director of Enrollment, who was at St. Philip's this week. The 4th, 5th, & 6th grade students had a blast making fun "splash paintings" with Mr. Ricke. Checkout the pictures on our Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/StPhilipsLutheranSchool>



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.”