

“St. Philip’s Evangelical Lutheran Church and School”

Pastor: Raymond Kimbrough

Principal: Jason Schapekahn

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

Worship Theme

“The Success of the Gospel Depends on God’s Power and Blessing”

“Order of Service”

Opening Hymn: Glory Be to God the Father (CW 239)

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!

Glory be to him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to him who bought us, Made us kings with him to reign!
Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations; Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory To the King of glory sing!

Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

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: Let us pray.

Pastor & Congregation: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; 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: Amos 7:10-15

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹For this is what Amos is saying: “Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.” ¹²Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.” ¹⁴Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor a prophet’s son, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 65 (selected verses)

Reader: Praise awaits you, O God

Congregation: You call forth songs of joy.

Reader: You care for the land and water it

Congregation: You soften it with showers and bless its crops.

Reader: The streams of God are filled with water

Congregation: To provide the people with grain.

Reader: You crown the year with your bounty

Congregation: And your carts overflow with abundance.

Reader: The grasslands of the desert overflow

Congregation: The hills are clothed with gladness.

Reader: The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain

Congregation: They shout for joy and sing.

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 6: 7-13

⁷Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits. ⁸These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. ¹⁰Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them.” ¹²They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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



Sermon Hymn: Send, O Lord, your Holy Spirit (CW 545)

(Please rise for the final stanza.)

**Send, O Lord, your Holy Spirit On your servants now, we pray;
Let them all be faithful shepherds That no lamb is led astray.
Your pure teaching to proclaim, To adore your holy name,
And to feed your lambs, dear Savior, Make their aim and sole endeavor.**

**You, O Lord, yourself have called them For your precious lambs to care;
But to prosper in their calling, They the Spirit's gifts must share.
Grant them wisdom from above; Fill their hearts with holy love.
In their weakness, Lord, be near them; In their prayers, Good Shepherd, hear them.**

**Help, Lord Jesus, help them nourish Our dear children with your Word,
That in constant love they serve you Till in heav'n their song is heard.
Boundless blessings, Lord, bestow On your servants' work below
Till by grace to them is given Their reward, the crown of heaven.**

Sermon Theme: “How Does a Christian Deal with - Blessings”

With an attitude of praise – we have been made “RICH” with “every spiritual blessing.”

1. Blessings Involving the Father (1:4-6)

- a. Chosen (1:4)
- b. Predestined (1:5-6a)
- c. Accepted (1:6b)

2. Blessings Involving the Son (1:7-12)

- a. Redeemed (7a)
- b. Forgiven (7b-8)
- c. His will revealed (9-10)
- d. An inheritance given (11-12)

3. Blessings Involving the Holy Spirit (1:13-14)

- a. The Holy Spirit is our “seal” (13)
- b. The Holy Spirit is our “guarantee” (14)

Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace ⁸ that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. ⁹ And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. ¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.

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

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. (sung)

Closing Hymn: 293 – God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

God's Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way;
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.

"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 JULY 18, 2021

Organist: Ms. Emma Schneck. Thank you.
Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

Next Week: July 25, 2021

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

Sunday, July 18

Church Picnic after worship. Picnic will be held in the church parking lot.
Hamburgers, hot-dogs, corn, chips, cookies, water and soda.
All items will be individually wrapped for safety.
Please see Johnnie Patterson for more details.

Sunday, July 25

Worship with communion 10:30AM
Guest Pastor – Phil Henselin - WLIM

Pastor Kimbrough on vacation

Pastor Kimbrough and his family will be on vacation from July 19th through July 26th. Please contact Mark Moldenhauer, Congregation Chairman, for assistance during this time. He can be reached at 414-344-8835.

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

	<u>Week</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	<u>7/5-7/11</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
Budget	\$3,584.91	\$7,169.81	\$ 7,169.81
Actual	\$3,920.59	\$5,640.59	\$ 5,640.59
Over (Under)	\$ 335.68	(\$1,529.22)	(\$ 1,529.22)

Important Notice for All St. Philip’s Families

Open enrollment for St. Philip’s Lutheran School and the Milwaukee School Parental Choice program for the 2021-2022 school year began again on July 1, 2021, and will continue through the end of the day on July 20, 2021.

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.

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

We still have openings in all grade levels, although some grades are very close to capacity. Please share this information with family or friends. Remember that it is necessary to enroll for Choice through an online application. After completing the online enrollment, you will need to bring in the necessary documentation to the school office that is requested at the end of the online application. This documentation may include residency information and/or tax documents. Please contact the school office with any questions.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jr. Viking Basketball Tryouts—Be a part of the Jr. Vikings basketball program! Registration to tryout is open to both boys (grades 3-8) and girls (grades 4-8). Increase basketball fundamental skills, compete at a higher level and develop relationships with future classmates in a Christ-centered team atmosphere. Boys tryouts are August 13 & 14 and girls tryouts are September 10 & 11. Visit wlhs.org/jrvikings to register. There is a \$10 tryout fee.

Fashion Tech Donations Needed—Fashion Technology classes at Wisconsin Lutheran High School are looking for donations of yarn and cross stitch fabrics, floss, and hoops for our students to develop their God-given talents. Please contact Patti Wenzel at 715-360-0407 or patti.wenzel@wlhs.org

WLHS Job Opening—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for part-time staff to supervise and provide care for a globally diverse group of teenagers in our student residential facility at Honey Creek Hall. We are seeking females to work in positions that do not require residing at the dormitory. Duties include working evening and weekend shifts 2-3 days each week. Compensation and benefits vary depending on position. Applicants should have experience working in an educational or residential setting, preferably with international students. They must also be a member in good standing of the WELS or ELS. Interested parties should submit a resume to Becky Glass at hr@wlhs.org.

New Beginnings Job Opening—New Beginnings: A Home for Mothers is a WELS-based home for single mothers and their children located in Milwaukee, WI. **They are currently looking for a paid, part-time Home Manager!** For more information, please contact Executive Director, Tabitha Schroeder, at 414-376-0595 or tabithas@homeformothers.com.

Job Openings at St. John’s in Wauwatosa—St. John’s in Wauwatosa is looking to fill two (2) full-time positions: a business administrator and office assistant. Read on for details for each role:

Business Administrator

This position executes the financial bookkeeping of St. Johns by keeping accurate financial records, coordinating purchases and expenditures, generating financial reports for boards and staff, and implementing financial decisions made by the congregation. For a complete job description and application form, visit sjtosa.org/employment. Contact Board of Finance Chair, Scott Uecker at mr.scott.uecker@gmail.com with questions and to submit an application.

Office Assistant

This position serves as a receptionist in the church office and answers the phone, works with volunteers, maintains databases, and assists the ministry team as needed. For a complete job description and application form, visit sjtosa.org/employment. Contact Pastor Joel Leyrer at joel.leyrer@sjtosa.org with questions and to submit an application.