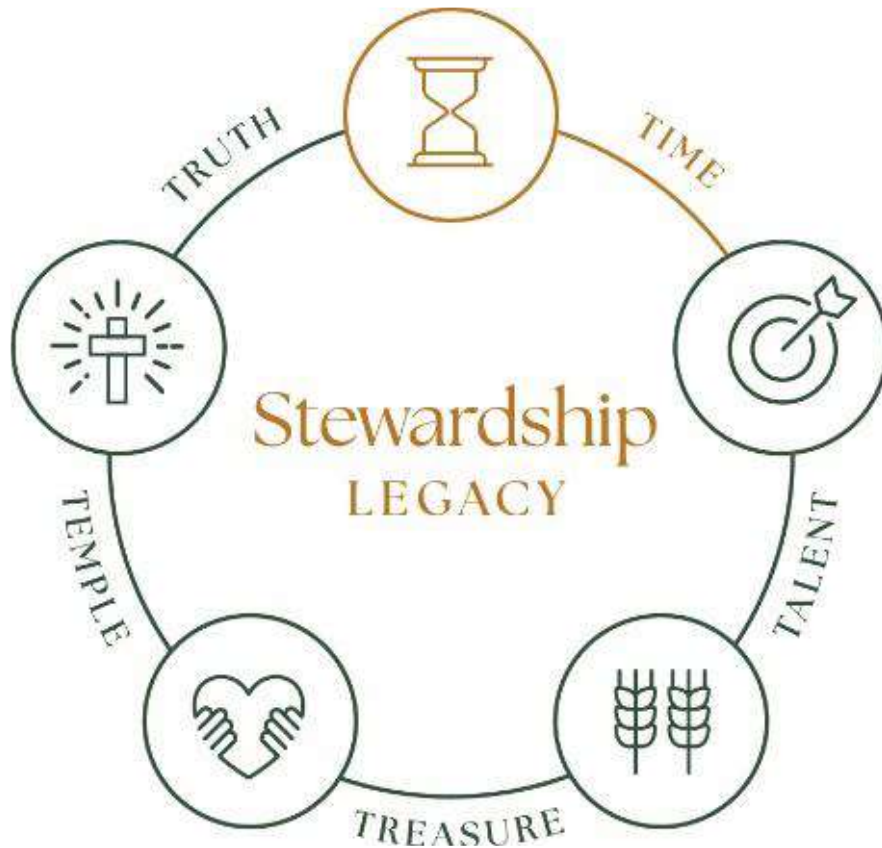


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St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

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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 or 414-254-6093.
For information on our K4 – 8th grade Christian day school please contact our
Principal, Jason Schapekahn at 414-263-7614 or 414-659-4688.

Worship Theme:

*Stewardship – A Time to Plan
A Time to Plant and a Time to Uproot*

Stewardship is the lifelong management of all the resources God has given us.
That includes a quickly-depleting resource called "time." So much competes for
it. Taking the time to manage the time we have left has huge implications on how
we individually and as a church use it for Christ and each other.

"A Time for Everything" is a stewardship series to draw attention to the precious
time we have left in our lives.

“Order of Service”

Opening Hymn: CWH 807 – All Depends on Our Possessing

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 Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before you; 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 Reading: Job 1:13-22

¹³ One day when Job's sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, ¹⁴ a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, ¹⁵ and the Sabeans attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" ¹⁶ While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" ¹⁷ While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" ¹⁸ While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, "Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, ¹⁹ when suddenly a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" ²⁰ At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship ²¹ and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised." ²² In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalms of the Day – Psalm 145 – Read Responsively

Reader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,

Congregation: His greatness no one can fathom.

Reader: One generation will commend your works to another,

Congregation: They will tell of your mighty acts.

Reader: The Lord upholds all those who fall,

Congregation: And lifts up all who are bowed down.

Reader: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

Congregation: You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Reader: The Lord is near to all who call on him,

Congregation: To all who call on him in truth.

Reader: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him.

Congregation: He hears their cry and saves them.

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.

Second Reading: James 4:13-17

¹³ Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." ¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day

Proverbs 16:9 – "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."

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!

Gospel: Mark 1:29:39

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. ³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" ³⁸ Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Sermon Hymn: CWH 799 – I Leave All Things to God's Direction

(Please rise for the final stanza.)

Sermon Text: Job 1:13-22 (First Reading)

Sermon Theme: Stewardship: "A Time To Plan"

"When God Has Other Plans, Trust Him!"

1. **God had other plans for Job.** 1:6-22, 2:1-10
 - A. Job's Pain
 - 1) The record of his trials. Verses 13-19
 - 2) The reason for his trials. Verses 6-12
2. **Job trusted God's plans.** Verses 20-22
 - A. Job's reaction to his trials.
3. **Stewardship Lesson:** Verse 21b

***"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away;
May the name of the Lord be praised."***

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 box at the back of church.

Online giving is also available from our website or click this link:

<https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing>.

General Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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

Closing Hymn: CWH 930 – Go, My Children, with My Blessing

"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.

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In Our Prayers

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Kitty Henderson
Christiana Wilson
Natasha McCants
Susan Berg
Gabriel Jasper



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

Wednesday, November 22

**Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Eve Worship 6:00PM**

**Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24**

**Happy Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL
NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break**

Sunday, November 26

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, December 17

**Christmas Carol Song Service
Junior Choir Sings for Worship
Church Christmas Party follows worship service
More details coming soon!!**

Thursday, December 22

Children's Christmas Program 6:00PM

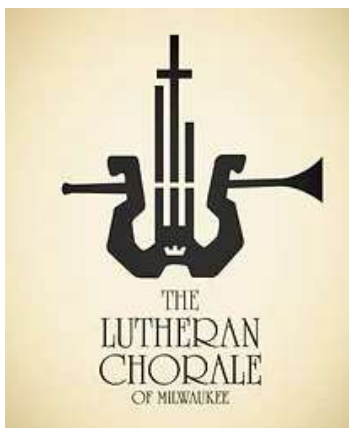


**Sunday, December 24
Monday, December 25**

**Christmas Eve Worship w/communion 10:30AM
Christmas Day Worship 9:30AM**



WLHS International Fair—Everyone is invited to the WLHS International Fair on Monday, November 20, from 4:00-6:30 p.m. in the atrium and upper lobby at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Various countries and cultural groups will be represented with display boards, music and pictures. Ethnic food and drink will be available. Admittance is \$3, with children 4-and-under free. All money raised will go to support WLHS mission trips.



Lutheran Chorale Christmas Concert

Kick off the Christmas concert season with the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church (7809 Harwood Ave., Wauwatosa). Under the direction of Levi Nagel, the Chorale will present its "Prelude to Christmas" concert under the theme "O Rejoice." A freewill offering will be collected to support the choir's ministry. More info at lutheranchorale.org.

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TO FRIENDS AND VISITORS

This is the house of God. In His Name we welcome each and every person. May His Word bring you closer to your Savior, assuring you of the forgiveness of all your sins through Jesus' death and resurrection.

If you are without a church home or have recently moved to the area, our pastor will be happy to call on you or answer your questions about church membership. If you are burdened with sorrow or trouble, we invite you to call on the pastor at any time.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

St. Philip's congregation supports and maintains a Christian Day School for the thorough training of the whole child. We want each child to know, not only how to deal with this life, but to know their Savior and prepare for eternal life. The school is called St. Philip's Lutheran School and is located at 3012 N. Holton Street.

School Office Phone: 414-263-7614

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Church Service – 10:30AM