

Christ the King

November 25, 2018

“St. Philip’s Evangelical Lutheran Church & 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. Please fill out the friendship register. We would like to express our gratitude to you for visiting St. Philip’s Lutheran Church. 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 Principal Schapekahm at 414-263-7614 or 414-659-4688.

Worship Theme

“Christ the King – Jesus Rules as King Over All Things”

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: 369 – Beautiful Savior

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. *(sung)*

Confession of Sins

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Congregation: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *(sung response)*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

The Absolution: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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: A - men. *(sung)*

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

Prayer and Praise *(sung)*

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,

We glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer

You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.

For you only are holy; You only are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A – men.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you. *(sung)*

Prayer of the Day

Pastor & Congregation: Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(sung)*

First Lesson: Revelation 1:4b-8

^{4b}Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. ⁷ Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. ⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 45 (selected verses)

Reader: My heart is stirred by a noble theme.

Congregation: As I recite my verses for the King.

Reader: You are the most excellent of men.

Congregation: And your lips have been anointed with grace.

Reader: Gird your sword upon your side, O Mighty One.

Congregation: Clothe yourself with splendor and majesty.

Reader: In your majesty ride forth victoriously.

Congregation: Let your right hand display awesome deeds.

Reader: Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever.

Congregation: A scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

Reader: You love righteousness and hate wickedness.

Congregation: Therefore God has anointed you with the oil of joy.

Reader: I will perpetuate your memory through all generations.

Congregation: Therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

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!

Please rise for the gospel lesson.

Gospel Lesson: John 18:33-37

Congregation: Glory be to you, O Lord! (sung response)

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” ³⁴ “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?” ³⁵ “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?” ³⁶ Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place.” ³⁷ “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

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

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn: There is A Higher Throne

(Please rise for the final stanza.)

There is a higher throne than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.

Refrain: Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings.
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, and honor are to God our King
Who reigns on high forevermore.

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne.
We'll honor him in perfect song where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear stained eye as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with him. REFRAIN.

Sermon Theme: Is It Time to Die?

Sermon Text: Job 21:23-26

²³One person dies in full vigor, completely secure and at ease, ²⁴well nourished in body, bones rich with marrow. ²⁵Another dies in bitterness of soul, never having enjoyed anything good. ²⁶Side by side they lie in the dust, and worms cover them both.

The Offertory: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.

Our Offering to the Lord *(Please sign the Friendship Register at this time)*

During Offering: 214 – Jerusalem the Golden

General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Preparation for the Lord's Supper: Communicants are encouraged to use the prayers on pages 11 and 156 in the front of the hymnal. **Participation in the Lord's Supper:** The Lord's Supper is described in I Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good. For this reason, we ask that all communicants be repentant, confirmed members of the Wisconsin Synod Lutheran Church. Thank you.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

Congregation: It is good and right so to do.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Words of Institution

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us your peace.
Amen.

The Distribution

Distribution Hymns: 341 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

Song of Simeon

Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your Word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Congregation: And his mercy endures forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Family Prayer

Benediction

Congregational Response: Amen, Amen, Amen.

Closing Hymn: 334 – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

"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 NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Guest Preacher: Pastor Mark Wenzel from WLIM. Thank you.

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

Organist: Mrs. Nicole Cottman. Thank you.

Next Week: December 2, 2018

Organist: Praise Band leads worship service.

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas Foster

December Calendar and Text Sheet is included with today's bulletin.

There will be a door collection after the service today for the Funeral Fund.

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

Tuesday, November 27 Grades 3 – 8 to Milwaukee Wave School Day Game
Ladies Bible Study – 7:00PM at Lizette Schapekahn's

Wednesday, November 28
Advent Worship 10:00AM
50+ Ladies Bible Study 1:30PM

Friday, November 30 Boys A-Team Tourney at St. Marcus

Saturday, December 1 Boys A-Team Tourney at St. Marcus

Sunday, December 2
9:30AM – Bible Class
10:30AM – Worship Service - Praise Band leads worship
Gospel Choir sings
Church Christmas decorating follows worship

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, December 9 Church Council 8:30AM
AbnC Piano Studio Recital – 4:00PM

Sunday, December 16 Church Christmas Party after worship
Pot luck - Sign-up sheet in narthex

Sunday, December 23
Christmas Carol Concert Service – Gospel Choir Sings

Monday, December 24
Christmas Eve Children's Service 6:00PM

Tuesday, December 25
Christmas Day Worship 9:30AM

Sunday, January 6
Quarterly congregational meeting follows worship service



ADVENT SERVICES AT ST. PHILIP'S

Beginning November 28 and continuing on December 5th, 12th and 19th, St. Philip's will hold a mid-week Advent service at 10:00AM. This will be an abbreviated worship service for all members and children and parents from our school. Join us as we prepare for the Birth of our Savior.

The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee under the direction of Levin Nagel will present its annual Prelude to Christmas concert on Sunday, November 25 at 2:00PM and 4:30PM at Abiding Word Lutheran Church (9420 West Capitol Drive). The organ prelude presented by Lynn Kozlowski will begin twenty minutes prior to the concert. The concert will include music for choir, brass, organ, and congregational singing. A freewill offering will be taken.

Living Nativity November 30th thru December 2nd

Bring your blankets and join St. Paul's Muskego under the stars as they present a 15-minute outdoor presentation on the birth of Christ. Come to continuous performances every twenty minutes that include live animals which will be held Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st from 6:00 to 9:00p and Sunday, December 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00p. They are wheelchair and stroller accessible. Free admission – cookies and hot chocolate for everyone! St. Paul's Church is located at S66 W14325 Janesville Road, Muskego. For more information you can call them at 414/422-0320 or go to their website at: www.stpaulmuskego.org.

Wisconsin Lutheran High School Events

School Winter Concert—The grade school Winter concert will be held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Saturday, December 1, at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Festive Christmas music will be performed by concert, symphonic, and jazz bands, as well as vocal selections by the Children's Choir. Everyone is invited to attend.

WLHS Christmas Pops Concert—Enjoy early Christmas merriment at the annual Christmas Pops Concert on Sunday, December 2, at 3:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. This concert features the WLHS Concert Band, A Cappella Choir, Inspiration, Wisco Kids Show Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Jubilation Handbell Choir, and other instrumental ensembles. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be taken during the concert. Afterward, enjoy a reception of Christmas cookies, coffee, and punch.

Christmas at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

The Seminary Chorus, a 52-voice men's choir composed of students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, will present its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 9, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the campus auditorium. Featured will be traditional and contemporary anthems for choir and hymns and carols for the audience. There are no advanced tickets sales; a free will offering is appreciated. The seminary is located [11831 N. Seminary Dr.](http://11831.N.Seminary.Dr) in Mequon. Find more information on Facebook and at wls.wels.net.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Choir Concert: The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir present their **Christmas Festival Concert** November 30 and December 1 at 7:30 p.m. and December 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at wlc.edu/boxoffice or by calling 414.443.8802.

Band Concert: The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band will present its **Winter Band Concert** on Friday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased at wlc.edu/boxoffice or by calling 414.443.8802.