

“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. Please fill out a white pew card and give to an usher. 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 our Principal, Jason Schapekahm at 414-659-4688.

Worship Theme: Lord, Keep Us Joyful in Christ our King

“Order of Service”

Opening Hymn: 273 (songbook) – Soon and Very Soon

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. *(spoken)*

Confession of Sins

P: 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.

C: 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.

Lord Have Mercy *(sung)*

L: Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Lord, have mercy upon us.

L: Christ, have mercy upon us.

C: Christ, have mercy upon us.

L: Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Lord, have mercy upon us.

L: Amen.

C: Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen. *(spoken)*

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

Oh Taste and See *(sung)*

L: Oh taste and see that the Lord is good

C: Oh taste and see that the Lord is good.

L: Blessed are they who take refuge in him

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L: Your word, oh Lord, is eternal.

C: Your word, oh Lord, is eternal.

L: It stands firm in the heavens.

C: It stands firm in the heavens.

L: Your faithfulness continues.

C: Your faithfulness continues.

L: Forever

C: Forever

L: And ever

C: And ever

L: Amen

C: Amen.

The Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray.

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.

First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23, 24

This is a prophecy of the Son of David, our Lord Jesus Christ, who would be the perfect Shepherd-King.

¹¹ “For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice. ²³ I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 47 (selected verses)

Reader: Clap your hands, all you nations.

Congregation: Shout to God with cries of joy.

Reader: How awesome is the LORD Most High.

Congregation: The great King over all the earth!

Reader: God reigns over the nations.

Congregation: God is seated on his holy throne.

Reader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy.

Congregation: The LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Reader: Sing praises to God, sing praises.

Congregation: Sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Reader: For God is the King of all the earth.

Congregation: Sing to him a psalm of praise.

Reader & 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)

L: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

L: These words were written and given to us

So that our hearts can hear

That Jesus opened the doors; he is the Christ, The son of God

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

L: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Please stand for the second lesson.

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 15:20-28

Christ's bodily resurrection from the dead is the guarantee that we will rise after him to be with him as he reigns over all things.

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the first fruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For he "has put everything under his feet." Now when it says that "everything" has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. ²⁸ When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ! *(spoken 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: You are My King

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned. I'm alive and well. Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true, and it's my joy to honor You. In all I do to honor you.

You are my King. You are my King. Jesus You are my King. Jesus You are my King.

Sermon Theme: Christ the King:

- 1. The Ultimate Iconoclast**
- 2. The Ultimate Monarch**

Sermon Text: Matthew 27:27-31

²⁷ Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. ²⁸ They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. ³⁰ They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. ³¹ After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

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

During Offering: Instrumental Selection

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. *(spoken)*

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord. *(spoken)*

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

Congregation: It is good and right so to do. *(spoken)*

Holy, Holy, Holy *(sung)*

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. *(spoken)*

O Christ, Lamb of God *(sung)*

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: 183 (songbook) – Let Us Break Bread Together

114 (songbook) – His Eye is on the Sparrow

Song of Simeon *(sung)*

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. *(spoken)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Response: Amen. *(spoken)*

Family Prayer

Benediction

Congregational Response: Amen, Amen, Amen. *(sung)*

Closing Hymn: Shout to the Lord

Verse: My Jesus, my savior
Lord, there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship you

Chorus: Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name
I sing for joy at the works of your hands
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you

repeat verse and chorus

"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 26, 2017

Guest Preacher: Pastor Michael Berg. Thank you.

Praise Band: Erskin Henderson, Bethany Olson, and Jack Wright. Thank you.

Lay Reader: Mr. Harold Goede. Thank You.

Next Week: December 3, 2017

Organist: Mr. David Porth

Lay Reader: Mr. Erskin Henderson

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



Coming this week at

St. Philip's Lutheran Church & School

Wednesday, November 29th

Advent Chapel 10:00AM

50+ Ladies Bible Study 1:30PM

Thursday, November 30th

Girls & Boys A & B Team Basketball Games at St. Marcus (2215 N Palmer)

Boys play in Todd Wehr Gym – B-Team 4:15PM, A-Team 5:15PM

Girls play in Krier Gym – B-Team 4:15PM, A-Team 5:15PM

Friday, December 1

Boys A-Team Tournament at St. Marcus

Saturday, December 2

Boys A-Team Tournament at St. Marcus

Sunday, December 3

9:30AM – Bible Class

10:30AM – Worship Service



The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee under the direction of Mary Prange will present its annual Prelude to Christmas concert **TODAY**, Sunday, November 26 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.

Choir Concert

The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir, Chamber Choir, and Chapel Choir present their Christmas Festival Concert December 1 and 2 at 7:30pm and December 3 at 2:30pm in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at www.wlc.edu/boxoffice or by calling 414/443-8802.

WLHS Christmas Pops Concert

Enjoy early Christmas merriment at the annual Christmas Pops Concert on Sunday, December 3, 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.

WLHS Sacred Christmas Concert

The annual Sacred Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. The concert will feature the A Cappella, Cantorei, and Freshman Choirs of WLHS, Inspiration, Jubilation Handbell Choir, Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir, and numerous instrumentalists. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be taken during the concert.