

“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 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Christian day school please contact our Principal, Jason Schapekahm at 414-263-7614 or 414-659-4688.

**Worship Theme**

“Christian Family – Materialism”

**Order of Service**

**Opening Hymn:** 290 – One Thing’s Needful

**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:** Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(sung)*

### **First Lesson:** Amos 5:6, 7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD and live, or he will sweep through the house of Joseph like a fire; it will devour, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup> You who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground <sup>11</sup> You trample on the poor and force him to give you grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. You oppress the righteous and take bribes and you deprive the poor of justice in the courts. <sup>13</sup> Therefore the prudent man keeps quiet in such times, for the times are evil. <sup>14</sup> Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. <sup>15</sup> Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

### **Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 90 (selected verses)**

Reader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place

**Congregation: throughout all generations,**

Reader: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world

**Congregation: from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Reader: For a thousand years in your sight are like a day, that has just gone by,

**Congregation: Or like a watch in the night.**

Reader: You have set our iniquities before you,

**Congregation: Our secret sins in the light of your presence.**

Reader: You turn mortals back to dust,

**Congregation: You sweep them away in the sleep of death.**

Reader: The length of our days is seventy years, or eighty if we have the strength,

**Congregation: Yet their span is but trouble and sorrow.**

Reader: Teach us to number our days aright,

**Congregation: That we may gain a heart of wisdom.**

Reader: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,

**Congregation: That we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.**

### **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 second lesson.*

### **Second Lesson:** Hebrews 3:1-6

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

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. <sup>2</sup>He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup>Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. <sup>5</sup>Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, testifying to what would be said in the future. <sup>6</sup>But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.

### **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:** 376 – Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness

**Sermon Theme:** “What’s Got to Go”

**Sermon Text:** Mark 9:38-50

<sup>38</sup> “Teacher,” said John, “we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.” <sup>39</sup> “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, <sup>40</sup> for whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward. <sup>42</sup> “And if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where ‘their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’ <sup>49</sup> Everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

**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:** 477 – What Is the World to Me

**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:**      424 – O God, Forsake Me Not  
   419 – If God Himself Be for Me

**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:** 319 – On My Heart Imprint Your Image

**"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 OCTOBER 14, 2018**

**Guest Preacher:** Pastor Phil Merten. Thank you.

**Organist:** Mrs. Nicole Cottman. Thank you.

**Lay Reader:** Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

**Next Week: October 21, 2018**

**Organist:** Mrs. Bethany Olson

**Lay Reader:** Mr. Andrew Olson



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

**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Chapel 10:00AM

50+ Ladies Bible Study 1:30PM

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

LWMS Fall Rally – 8:00AM – 12:00PM at Faith, Sussex

A-Team Volleyball Tournament at WISCO

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

Bible Class 9:30AM

Worship 10:30AM

Baptism Sunday & Friends and Family Sunday

K4-8 Sing for worship

Gospel Choir sings for worship

Refreshments will be served in the gymnasium following the worship service.

Open Board of Education meeting follows worship service in the church.

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

	<b>Week</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>July to Date</b>
	<b>10/1 – 10/7</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 3,653.85</b>	<b>\$ 3,653.85</b>	<b>\$ 54,807.69</b>
<b>Actual</b>	<b>\$ 3,466.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,466.00</b>	<b>\$ 48,110.00</b>
<b>Over (Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 187.85)</b>	<b>(\$ 187.85)</b>	<b>(\$ 6,697.69)</b>



**Open Meeting with the Board of Education Sunday, October 21st**

All St. Philip’s parents/guardians and any interested students are invited to attend an open meeting with the St. Philip’s Board of Education. The purpose of the 30 minute meeting will be to field questions and hear any concerns regarding the school. Of course, any compliments would be listened to as well! The meeting is from 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in church. You need not inform anyone ahead of time if you plan to come.

**LWMS Metro North Circuit Fall Rally**

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 8 am-Noon**

**Hosted by Faith Lutheran, Sussex**

**W244N6383 Weaver Dr.**

**Speaker Adam Lambrecht**

Learn how a vicar prepares through experiences in the mission field.  
Learn about mission work in our city, Milwaukee.

**WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE FALL EVENTS**

**Admissions Discovery Day:** High school students and their parents are invited to Wisconsin Lutheran College for Discovery Day on **October 26**. Tour the campus, meet professors and coaches, and enjoy a complimentary lunch. Register at [wlc.edu/visit](http://wlc.edu/visit) or call 414.443.8609 for more information.

**Young Women's Science Program:** Female high school students are invited to Wisconsin Lutheran College for a free science program. Register for one or both sessions: **October 27** (biology and biochemistry) and **November 17** (computer science and mathematics). Learn more at [wlc.edu/scienceprogram](http://wlc.edu/scienceprogram).

**Theatre Production:** The Wisconsin Lutheran College Theatre Department will present Shakespeare's *The Tempest* **November 2-4** and **8-10** in the Center for Arts & Performance Raabe Theatre. Learn more at [wlc.edu/theatre-productions](http://wlc.edu/theatre-productions) or call 414.443.8802.

**Warrior 5K...Through the Park:** Register for a 5K trail run or 2.25 mile walk to be held at Greenfield Park on **November 3**. The event is presented by the Wisconsin Lutheran College Cross Country team. Learn more at [wlc.edu/warrior5k](http://wlc.edu/warrior5k).

**Annual Grace Fine Arts and Craft Festival**

Perfectly timed for the holidays, head to Grace Downtown on Sunday, November 4th between 8:00a and 2:00p for some shopping! Enjoy the handicrafts of over 25 select and local artisans, including stoneware and pottery, original woodwork and metalwork, photography featuring Milwaukee’s beloved landmarks, one-of-a-kind collage greeting cards and art prints, fine jewelry, and more! Grace Place Coffee will be open serving coffee, bakery and soups.

**Job Opening at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary**

Now hiring! We have an opening in our cafeteria. Hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-2 p.m. or 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Occasionally, the position requires hours during special events throughout the school year, and it also requires two weeks during the summer months. Contact Brian Treichel, Business Manager, at 262-242-8103 for an application or submit resumes to Joanne at [joanne.vandeventer@wls.wels.net](mailto:joanne.vandeventer@wls.wels.net).

**Luther Prep** Presents Romeo and Juliet Together (and alive!) At Last on Saturday, October 20th beginning at 7:00pm and Sunday, October 21st beginning at 2:30pm. Luther Prep is located at 1300 Western Avenue, Watertown. Seats are \$6 general admission - no RSVP (free ages 6 and under).