

“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.

**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 414-263-7614 or 414-659-4688.**

Worship Theme:

“Baptism Celebration Sunday”

“Order of Service”

Opening Hymn: Baptized in Water (CW 297)

**Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King: Heirs of salvation,
Trusting his promise, Faithfully now God's Praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King: One with his rising,
Freed and forgiven, Thankfully now God's Praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King: Born of one Father,
We are his children; Joyfully now God's Praise we sing.**

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

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.

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)

**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, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Spoken: Amen.*

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. ⁹In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 23 (selected verses)

Reader: The Lord is my shepherd,

Congregation: I shall not be in want.

Reader: He makes me lie down in green pastures,

Congregation: He leads me beside quiet waters.

Reader: He restores my soul,

Congregation: He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Reader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

Congregation: For you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

Reader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Congregation: You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Reader: Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,

Congregation: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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: Matthew 22:1-14

¹Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. ⁴“Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ ¹⁰So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹²‘Friend,’ he asked, ‘how did you get in here without wedding clothes?’ The man was speechless. ¹³“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

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

Sermon Hymn: Father Welcomes

REFRAIN: Father welcomes all His children To His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation; Life forever has been won.

STANZA 1: Little children come to me, For My kingdom is of these.
Love and new life have I to give. Pardon for your sin. **REFRAIN**

STANZA 2: In the water, in the Word, In his promise, be assured;
All who believe and are baptized Have been born again. **REFRAIN**

STANZA 3: Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God. **REFRAIN**

Sermon Theme: How Does a Christian Deal With: “Stress/Anxiety”

1. Rejoice Continually. Verses 4, 5
2. Trust Completely. Verse 6a
3. Pray Ceaselessly. Verse 6b
4. Give Thanks Constantly. Verse 6c
5. Think Correctly. Verses 8, 9

Sermon Text: Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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>.



The Order of Holy Baptism

Remain Seated

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ gave his Church the command to baptize when he said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Christ’s almighty Word gives Baptism its power to save. The apostle Peter declares, “Baptism now saves you.” Scripture also clearly teaches that the power and promise of Baptism is intended for young and old alike. On the day of Pentecost the apostle testified, “The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” By water and the Spirit, we are born again and united with Christ and his people as members of the Church.

To the children who are being baptized:

M: In bringing *children* to Baptism, you are doing what is God-pleasing. Jesus himself invited little children to become a part of his kingdom when he said: “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them, and blessed them.

To the adults who are being baptized:

M: In coming to be baptized, you are doing what is God-pleasing. Ananias said to the apostle Paul after his conversion, “Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away.”

Through your baptism, God gives you forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

M: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart † to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

M: Let us pray.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father, in the waters of the Jordan your own Son was baptized and anointed with the Spirit. This sign foreshadowed the precious, cleansing bath which you give us in Holy Baptism.

Clinging to your command and promise, we ask that you would look with favor on those who will be baptized today. Through this water of Baptism, drown in them all sin inherited from Adam and any other evil they may do. Set them apart from the unbelieving world and hold them safe and secure in the holy ark of the Church. Keep them always fervent in spirit and joyful in hope so that they may honor your holy name and at last receive, together with all your people, the promised inheritance of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

To the parents of the children who are being baptized:

M: Do you desire to have your child or children baptized into this Christian faith?

R: Yes.

To the adults who are being baptized:

M: Do you desire to be baptized into this Christian faith?

R: Yes.

M: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

R: Yes.

Invite all who are being baptized to come forward to the baptismal font.

M: _____, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

M: The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made dear children of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life.

Peace be with you.

EXHORTATION TO CONGREGATION

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love, therefore, urges all of us to assist in whatever manner possible so that they may remain children of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, and we ask God to help us.

C: Yes, and we ask God to help us.

M: Let us pray.

M: Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the gift of Baptism by which you wash away sin and give us a new and eternal life. Help us each day to remember that through Baptism you clothe us with Christ that we may stand holy and righteous before you. Look with favor on these baptized Christians that they may be kept safe by the gift of your Spirit, grow daily in your grace, and live forever by the power of the risen Christ. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to all the baptized, so that all may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

M: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord † Jesus Christ, strengthen you by his Spirit, that Christ, dwelling in your hearts by faith, may fill you with all spiritual blessings. Go in peace.

Everyone who is baptized today will receive a baptismal certificate. Please inform the church office at 263-1373 or school office at 263-7614 of the correct spelling of your name or child's name and your address so we can mail the certificates. Thank you.

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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

Closing Hymn: He Will Hold Me Fast (Sung by K4 – 8 School Children)

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast

Refrain: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

Refrain: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

Refrain: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
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"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 17, 2021

Choir: St. Philip's Lutheran School Children. Directed by Ms. Enstad. Thank you.

Organist: Ms. Emma Schneck. Thank you.

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

Next Week: October 24, 2021

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

Wednesday, October 20

Chapel 10:00AM

Friday, October 22

Table of Treats 4:00-6:00pm

Sunday, October 24

9:30AM – Bible Class

10:30AM – Worship Service

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, October 31

Call Meeting follows worship service

CALLED HOME

Please keep Marvin Spangenberg and family in your prayers at the death of his sister Marilyn. She was called to her heavenly home on October 10th and services were held on October 14th.

SCHOOL EVENT

St. Philip's school is planning an autumn festival, **Tables of Treats!** This event is taking place on **Friday, October 22nd**, from **4 - 6pm**. We are looking for excited volunteers to decorate and man a "booth" during the event, or provide **store-bought** baked goods for our cake walk. If you are interested in helping in either way, please contact Kaitlyn Wong, Grace Marquardt, or Emma Schneck. All students must be accompanied by an adult and face-masks will be required for the event.

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON AT ST. PHILIP'S

There were 22 students from 1st-8th grade on the St. Philip's cross country team this season. We had 5 races: the Pilgrim Invitational in Menomonee Falls, The Red Knight Invite at Milwaukee Lutheran HS, the Colt Invite at Crown of Life in Hubertus, the Spartan Invite at Martin Luther HS, and the Viking Invitational hosted by Wisconsin Lutheran HS. Throughout the season, we collected 17 top 10 finishers. The boys' varsity team placed 7th overall at the Viking Invitational out of 16 teams. Runners Calahan Moldenhauer, who finished 32nd, and Thomas Moldenhauer, champion at the Viking Invitational, qualified to run at the Lutheran State Meet on October 9th. Thomas finished 7th at the state meet and qualified to run at the national cross country meet on October 23. WAY TO GO SP CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETES!!

Working our way to READING 2,000,000 words for the 1st Quarter!!

8th Grade – 2,213,833 words read
5th Grade – 1,941,592 words read
6th Grade – 1,028,264 words read
7th Grade – 491,866 words read
4th Grade – 453,457 words read
3rd Grade – 190,621 words read
2nd Grade – 45,606 words read
1st Grade – 1,709 words read

1st Place Prize – Classroom Pizza Party, 2nd Place Prize – Ice Cream Party



St. Philip's Lutheran School Thanksgiving Basket Drive

We are putting together Thanksgiving baskets to help families in our school and community.

Each classroom is responsible for collecting a particular item or items.

We are asking all students to donate at least one or two of the items.

Please turn in all items by Monday, November 15th.

<u>Items</u>	
Turkey Gravy (Canned) – NO GLASS	K4 & K5
Canned Cranberry Sauce	1st Grade
Canned Sweet Potatoes or Green Beans	2nd Grade
Canned Corn – Whole Kernel or Cream style	3rd Grade
Instant Mashed Potatoes	4th Grade
Canned Pumpkin/Ready Made Pie Crust	5th Grade
Box of Macaroni & Cheese	6th Grade
Box of Cake Mix or Brownie Mix	7th Grade
Stuffing Mix/Stove Top	8th Grade

We will be preparing the baskets the week of November 15th.

Each basket will also contain a turkey.

If you know of a family in need please contact the school office at 414-263-7614.

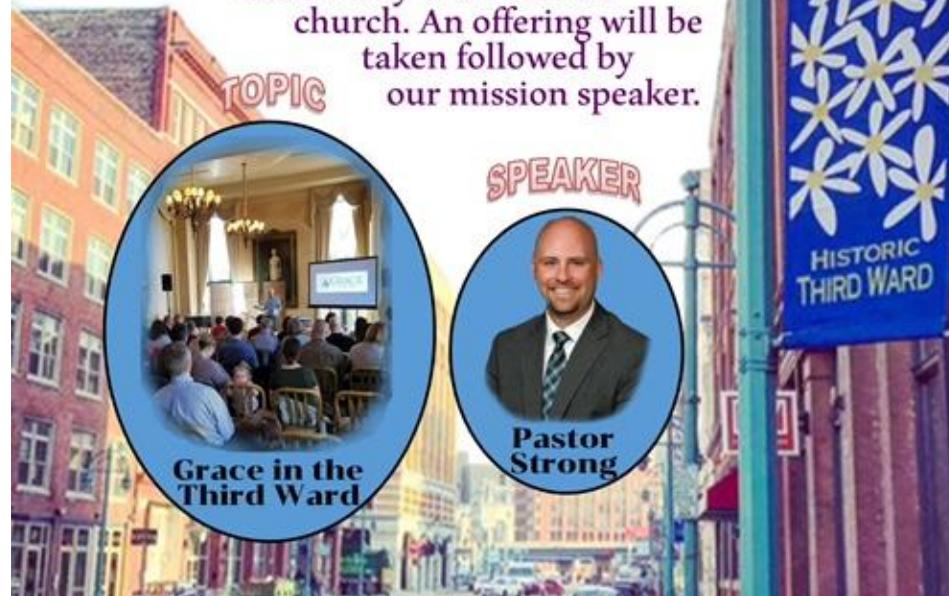
There will also be a donation box in the narthex of church if any church members wish to make a donation.

Thanks in advance for participating.

LWMS METRO NORTH CIRCUIT FALL RALLY

Date: October 23, 2021
Time: 8 a.m.—noon
Location: Atonement
Lutheran Church
4500 N. Sherman Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI
(parking lot entrance off Ruby)

Registration and breakfast
will begin at 8 a.m. in the
school gym. At 9 a.m. worship or
Bible study will be in the
church. An offering will be
taken followed by
our mission speaker.



What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)