

“St. Philip’s Evangelical Lutheran Church & 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 or 414-254-6093.

For information on our K4 – 8th grade Christian day school please
contact Principal Schapekahm at 414-263-7614 or 414-659-6788.

Worship Theme

“SERVE GOD WITH MONEY; YOU CAN’T SERVE GOD AND MONEY”

There are more than 2300 Bible passages that speak about money. Why? Money is a master Satan frequently tempts us to serve. And that evil foe knows how successful his efforts with money can be. Money provides us with a false comfort and a sense of security. It serves as a source of pride. It serves as a wonderful tool for a favorite pastime: justifying ourselves in our own eyes and the eyes of others. Jesus knows that serving money makes it impossible to serve God. The human heart is not big enough for both. As a result, Jesus does all he can to expose the futility of serving money. He also helps us see that the only one truly worth serving is our gracious, loving God. When we serve God, money is put in its proper place. Instead of money being a lord to serve, it becomes a resource for serving the Lord. This is the hard truth. There is no way for us to serve both God and money. But we can serve God with our money.



Order of Service

Dedication rite

We dedicate our new hymnals today to the glory of our Lord. A hymnal contains the forms which bring to us God’s precious means of grace: the Gospel in Word and Sacraments. A hymnal contains many of the songs and prayers we use together to ask God’s grace and respond to it. A hymnal helps shape the bond of faith not only within a congregation but also among congregations united in a synod. A hymnal expresses the bond we share with saints of past centuries and brings us new songs for our time and for the future. So today it is our special joy to dedicate our new worship book to the glory of our Lord.

Stand

Invocation

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

Congregation: Amen. (spoken)

Rite of Dedication

P: We gather today to dedicate our new hymnals.

C: We give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

P: Gracious Father, we know you desire to be with us. You delight in hearing the prayers and praise of your people.

C: Thank you, Lord, for the privilege of being your people, for the blessing of worship, for the comfort and strength you give in this place, for the praise and joy you prompt in our hearts.

P: We thank you for your many gifts: for language, for music, and for the liturgy as a setting for your marvelous grace in Baptism, in Holy Communion, and in the proclamation of your Word.

C: Bless us as we use this book.

P: Lord, you gifted the many people who helped prepare this book. Their service to you and to us is a rich blessing. For those who have labored diligently in developing this worship book,

C: We thank you, O Lord.

P: For those who use their time and ability to assist our worship – for those who lead us in worship, for singers and all other musicians, for those who prepare your house each week, for talent with flowers, banners, and all other arts,

C: We thank you, O Lord.

P: Lord, we confess that we have not always put our hearts and minds into worship as you desire. Forgive our sins of approaching you too casually, carelessly, infrequently, or without concentration on your presence in worship.

C: Send your Holy Spirit so that the words and music of this hymnal become the sincere prayers and praise of our hearts.

P: Bless our use of old songs and forms, that we more deeply recognize our connection with your people of all times and the value of their contribution to our worship.

C: Bless our use of new liturgies and songs, that we see anew the wonder of your ways and the privilege we have to praise you.

P: Bless us as we receive your priceless gifts and express our faith to you and to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

C: Bless our sincere participation in worship.

P: May others who do not yet know you learn something of your love and power through all we do here.

C: Move us to commit ourselves – heart and mind – to this vital part of our lives called worship.

P: To your glory, O Lord, and for the edification of your holy people we dedicate these hymnals, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn: CWH 708 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Confession

Pastor: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Congregation: Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Congregation: Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Pastor: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

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.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

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

Prayer of the Day

Pastor & Congregation: O God, you have told us not to be anxious about what we need for this life. Move our hearts to seek you and your kingdom, that all good things may be given to us as well; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(sung)*

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

¹⁰Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless.¹¹As goods increase, so do those who consume them. And what benefit are they to the owners except to feast their eyes on them? ¹²The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether they eat little or much, but as for the rich, their abundance permits them no sleep. ¹³I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners, ¹⁴or wealth lost through some misfortune, so that when they have children there is nothing left for them to inherit. ¹⁵Everyone comes naked from their mother's womb, and as everyone comes, so they depart. They take nothing from their toil that they can carry in their hands.¹⁶This too is a grievous evil: As everyone comes, so they depart, and what do they gain, since they toil for the wind? ¹⁷All their days they eat in darkness, with great frustration, affliction and anger. ¹⁸This is what I have observed to be good: that it is appropriate for a person to eat, to drink and to find satisfaction in their toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given them—for this is their lot. ¹⁹Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God. ²⁰They seldom reflect on the days of their life, because God keeps them occupied with gladness of heart.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. *(spoken)*

Blest Are Those – Psalm 128B

(Leader will introduce) Congregation will join in on second refrain

Refrain: Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you,
blest are those who seek you, O God.

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Leader:

1. Happy all those who fear the Lord, and walk in God's pathway.
You will find what you long for the riches of our God.

Leader & Congregation

**Refrain: Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you,
blest are those who seek you, O God.**

Leader:

2. Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in the midst of your home,
Your children flourish like olive plants rejoicing at your table.

Leader & Congregation:

**Refrain: Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you,
blest are those who seek you, O God.**

Leader:

3. May the blessings of God be yours all the days of your life;
May the peace and the love of God live always in your heart.

Leader & Congregation:

**Refrain: Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you,
blest are those who seek you, O God.**

Please rise for the second lesson.

Second Lesson: I Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

¹⁷Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. *(spoken)*

Sermon Hymn: CWH 807 - All Depends on Our Possessing
(Please rise for the last stanza.)

Sermon Theme: "How Much Money Can God Trust You With?"

The Rich Man: The Crisis. Verses 1, 2

The Manager: The Concern. Verse 3

The Craftiness. Verses 4-7

The Master: The Commendation. Verse 8a

"Trust" Lessons:

"The people of this world are more shrewd". Verse 8b

"Use worldly wealth to gain friends". Verse 9

"Whoever can be trusted with little can also be trusted with much". Verses 10-12

Us: The Choice. Verse 13

Sermon Text: Luke 16:1-13

¹Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ²So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.' ³"The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg— ⁴I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.' ⁵"So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶"'Eight hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied. "The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred.' ⁷"Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?' "'A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied. "He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.' ⁸"The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. ⁹I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

¹⁰"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹²And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? ¹³"No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

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>.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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

Closing Hymn: CWH 818 – My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone

(Song leader will introduce hymn and sing verse 1.)

"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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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

Organist: Mrs. Nicole Cottman. Thank you.

Song Leader: Ms. Sarah Enstad. Thank you.

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

Next Week: September 25, 2022

Organist: Ms. Emma Schneck

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal



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

Tuesday, September 20th

Volleyball AWAY at Risen Savior 4:30PM

Wednesday, September 21st

Chapel 8:15AM

Sunday, September 25th

Bible Class 9:30AM

Worship with communion 10:30AM

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, October 16

Baptism Sunday



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<https://www.facebook.com/StPhilipLutheranSchool/>**



BAPTISM SUNDAY - OCTOBER 16th

Have your children been baptized? Have you been baptized? If not, our church is providing an opportunity for you and your family to do so and at no cost to you!

We have scheduled a Baptism Sunday for: **Sunday morning, October 16th, at 10:30am.**

St. Philip's Lutheran Church will be holding a special baptism service on that Sunday. We feel baptism is of most importance for children as well as for adults. Through it God brings His promise of love and forgiveness to all.

If you desire to be baptized along with your children, please contact Pastor Raymond Kimbrough at: 414-263-1373. Pastor will briefly meet with you to give you more information and instructions about this special baptism service.

Thank you and we look forward to serving you and your family.

In Christian love,
Pastor Raymond Kimbrough
414-263-1373



LWMS Metro North Fall Rally

10/22/2022

8:00 AM

Christ Lutheran Church

W240 N3103 Pewaukee Rd

Pewaukee, WI 53072

Dr. Jordan "Ministry to South Asians"

THEME FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

WLHS Work Days—Do you have yard work or fall cleaning that needs to be done such as raking, hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider engaging hard-working members of the WLHS Student Council for a few hours in exchange for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 2022-23 WLHS mission projects to provide support for Thailand and Central Africa mission efforts. Work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday starting September 24 & 25 through October 29 & 30, excluding October 8 & 9. To request a team, please E-mail workdays@wlhs.org and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

WLHS 6th-8th Grade Open House—Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 2. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. with a program at 1:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and learn more about tuition assistance, scholarships, and the Choice Program. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life! Interested families should register to attend at wlhs.org/openhouse.

WLHS Temporary Accountant Needed—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for an accountant for a temporary assignment. This assignment will assist during a transition period in the business office. Experience needed with general ledger, journal entries, reconciliations, month end processes and audits. CPA certification is a plus. At least 3-5 years of experience in an accounting firm or similar environment is helpful. Please send a resume to hr@wlhs.org. Assignment will last 3-6 months.



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