



**ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**Preparing Believers, Achievers, and Leaders for Christian Lives of Service**

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**2024-25 School Year Theme**

**Be Still & Know**

**Main theme verse: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10**



**St. Philip's Lutheran Church**

Everyone is invited to attend our Sunday worship services at 10:30AM.  
Bible class begins at 9:30AM.

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

- Wednesday, January 22** Chapel 8:15AM  
HOME BB Games vs. Christ the Lord  
Girls B-Team plays at 4:30PM, Boys A-Team plays at 5:20PM
- Thursday, January 23** Boys BB Practice 3:30-4:30PM
- Friday, January 24** SP T-shirt & Blue Jeans or Uniform Pants
- Sunday, January 26** Worship 10:30AM
- Monday, January 27** Girls BB Practice 3:30-4:30PM
- Tuesday, January 28** Boys BB Practice 3:30-4:30PM
- Wednesday, January 29** Chapel 8:15AM  
Girls B-Team and Boys A-Team HOME BB games vs Living Hope  
Girls play at 4:30PM, Boys play at 5:20PM

**Illness Reminder** - Students who are sick and/or displaying symptoms of illness should not come to school. If you are in doubt, keep your child out for a day. A child with a fever should not return to school until 24 fever-free hours have passed without the aid of medication.

**Absent/Late Students** – If your child will be absent or tardy, please contact the office at 414-263-7614 or email - [splsoffice@stphilipmilwaukee.com](mailto:splsoffice@stphilipmilwaukee.com) It is very important that you notify us.

**Winter Clothes:** We will plan to go outside for recess most days during the winter, weather permitting. Please make sure to send along outdoor winter clothing with your children (snow pants, boots, hats, mittens/gloves, coats, etc.)

**Please note** – Students may wear boots to school but should bring a pair of tennis shoes to change into to participate in Physical Education class or if recess needs to be held in the gym. Thanks.

**Faculty and Staff of St. Philip’s Lutheran School**

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**Singing Schedule for K4 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Sunday, February 16, 2025 – Grades K4 – 8 sings for 10:30AM worship service**

**Sunday, April 13, 2025 – Grades K4 – 8 sings for 10:30AM worship service**

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025 – K4 – 8 sings for 6:00PM graduation service**



### **Birthday Treats**

Scholars are allowed to bring a small individually wrapped snack item to share with classmates for their birthday if they wish. All treats should be able to be dispensed easily. Any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Allard at 414-263-7614.

### **JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S**

Mrs. Sauer – January 8  
Khalia Reyes – January 15  
Deavion Petty – January 28

Malani Rodriguez – January 14  
Mrs. Moldenhauer – January 16

### **2025 Boys A-Team & Girls B-Team Basketball Schedule**

#### **Wednesday, January 22 - HOME vs. Christ the Lord Brookfield**

- B-Girls - 4:30
- A-Boys - 5:20

#### **Wednesday, January 29 - HOME vs. Living Hope**

- B-Girls - 4:30
- A-Boys - 5:20

#### **Thursday, February 6 - AWAY @ Mount Calvary, 1941 Madison St, Waukesha**

- B-Girls - 4:30
- A-Boys - 5:20

#### **Thursday, February 13 - HOME vs. Risen Savior**

- B-Girls - 4:30
- A-Boys - 5:20

WLHS Future Business Leaders of America Present



# Daddy Daughter Dance

TICKETS \$15 + \$5 FOR  
ADDITIONAL CHILD  
(INCLUDES DAD  
& DAUGHTER,  
REFRESHMENTS, AND GAMES)

Ages: Preschool - 8th Grade

**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

**5:30-7:30 PM**

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL  
330 GLENVIEW AVE,  
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FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE  
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To our St. Philip's Lutheran School Families,

We, the members of St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church, would like to express our tremendous gratitude to you for allowing us to assist you in the Christian and academic education of your children. It is a privilege we do not take lightly.

Since its establishment in 1958, St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran School has faithfully served as a Christ-centered educational institution. We celebrate the countless lives that have been touched by the dedicated efforts of our staff, teachers, and administrators, and the continual support of parents, alumni, and congregation members.

In recent years, like many other schools, we have been struggling with teacher shortages and teacher retention. In the past, St. Philip's has had years where we've had enough teachers but not enough students. Now, St. Philip's is experiencing both a teacher and student shortage. Despite our collective efforts to sustain our school, these challenges have made it increasingly difficult to maintain the level of excellence and commitment our mission demands and that our students and families deserve.

Therefore, after much prayer and deliberation, an assessment of our school's staffing and enrollment trends, and long-term viability, it has been determined that our school is no longer able to continue offering the level of quality education we have been known for.

It is with heavy hearts that we, St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation and Board of Education, are sharing with you the results of our January 19th, 2025, congregational meeting. **This school year (2024-2025) will be our final year of school here at St. Philip's.**

Please know we are committed to assisting our school families in finding alternative educational options that align with our Christian values and meet our scholar's needs. Although there is no ideal time to share this type of news, we are grateful this timing will allow our families to enroll in a new school for 2025-2026 when choice open enrollment begins again on February 3. Please look for a separate communication from the school office with more information about school options and open enrollment.

We kindly request that any questions regarding the decision to close be directed to Pastor Kimbrough.

We invite you to join us in prayer as we navigate this season of closure. As it is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."

We trust in God's sovereign plan and remain confident that the seeds planted here will bear fruit in the lives of all who have been part of St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran School. May God guide us in faith, hope, and love as we move forward.

In Christ's Service,

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Chairman of St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church