

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving

Bonduel, Wisconsin
November 12/13, 2016

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration Sunday

SO THEY SET THEIR HOPE
in Him



Opening Hymn **804** *O Worship the King*

Divine Service I **page 151**

Introit

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

The Lord is your keeper;

the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;

he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

from this time forth and forevermore.

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.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1–6

“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. ⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

8:00am *Psalm 145*

10:15am *Meditation on “Picardy”*

Epistle Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you,² and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith.³ But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.⁴ And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command.⁵ May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.⁶ Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us.⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you,⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you.⁹ It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate.¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.¹¹ For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies.¹² Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.¹³ As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

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The Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5–36

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said,⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."⁷ And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?"⁸ And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them.⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and

pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” ²⁹And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed **page 159**

Hymn **644** *The Church's One Foundation*

Sermon **"To Stand in the Presence of the Son of Man"** *(Luke 5:27–36)*

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn **813** *Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng*



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SERVING THE LORD IN WORSHIP

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| Liturgy | Rev. Mark R. Palmer | Sermon | Rev. Timothy J. Shoup |
| Organist | Mrs. Lorraine Doell | | |
| Music | 8:00am Adult Treble Choir and Grades 5 & 6 | | |
| | 10:15am St. Paul Handbells Choir | | |
| Acolytes | Andrew Schauder | Judah Griesbach | Reid Schwerin |

PRAYERS

In Need of Healing . . . *Makenzie Dingeldein, Michelle Hermann, Kathy Ebert, Larry Wilke, Joan Zittlow, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Gertie Hein, Myra Orlando, J.J. Brusewitz, Kay Brusewitz, Pat Wudtke, David Wegner, Luke Schmidt, and Willa Rusch.*



Baptism . . . *Carson Scott Bender*, son of Scott Bender and Amber Cina, born September 9. Sponsor is Tyler Cina, witnesses are Chris Bender and Whitney Bender.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lutheran Service Book . . . Our hymnal, the *Lutheran Service Book* (LSB), has been in use at St. Paul since we moved into our new sanctuary in 2007. Few editions are currently on sale from Concordia Publishing House for \$20.00 each. Please contact Mrs. Doell at 715-758-8559 or email l.doell@stpaulbonduel.com by December 5th if you would like to purchase a hymnal.

Shawano County/Village of Bonduel Training . . . The Bonduel Police and Fire Departments, the Bonduel Rescue and First Responders, along with the Shawano Sheriff's Department, Shawano Ambulance and Shawano County Tactical team will be running an active shooter scenario on the grounds here at St. Paul on Wednesday, November 23 from 8:00am – 12:00 Noon. Please be aware that this is only a **training**. There is no school on this day, so there shouldn't be any students around the building. Please refrain from making a visit to St. Paul during this time period. Thanks for helping us train for the unexpected.



Looking for a simple yet meaningful Christmas activity . . . to do with your children? Join us on Sunday, December 11 at 11:30am in the fellowship hall to assemble Christmas ornament boxes and decorate sugar cookies. These items will be delivered to individuals in the congregation that are homebound or living in senior housing. A light lunch of bologna or egg salad sandwiches, chips, and Kool-Aid will be served. Contact family.ministry.st.paul@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Attended/Communed — November 5/6, 2016

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| Saturday | 11/5 | 7:00pm | 112/ 77 |
| Sunday | 11/6 | 8:00am | 220/170 |
| Sunday | 11/6 | 10:15am | 280/157 |
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Faith Promises so far:

\$628,744

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Sunday School



November 6 attendance:

Students: 21

Volunteers: 16

Sunday School topics for November 13 are:

2 & 3 Year Olds - Lesson: Boy David Plays Music for God (*1 Samuel 16:14–23*)

Take Home Point: Praise God.

4 year & 5K - Lesson: God Frees the Israelites (*Exodus 7:14–12; 50*)

Take Home Point: God Saves Us From Enemies...We Follow God.

1st - 4th grade - Lesson: God Calls Abram (*Genesis Chapters 12 &13*)

Take Home Point: You can trust God to lead you.

Reminder – This Sunday is the LAST weekend of the fall session. The Sunday School staff thanks parents and members for their support. We will be starting the winter session on January 8th.

Lutheran Hour . . . "In Christ, Deliverance Is Sure" (*Colossians 1:13–20*) Jesus breaks through into our dark world to bring us light and hope from above. Tune in next Sunday to hear Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7.

Soup Dinner . . . on Wednesday, November 16, at St. John Hermansfort, serving 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Menu includes chicken soup and chili.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

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| 11/16 | Gaven Vance | 11/19 | Trey VandenBrook |
| 11/20 | Karlee Ziemer | | Heidi Dreyer |

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

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| 11/19 | Peggy Buchholz | 11/20 | Barb Swiecichowski | Amy Schmidt |
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EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 11/13** **Celebration Sunday** – Offering of Faith Promise Cards
8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)
9:15am – 10:05am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Bowl Practice, Youth Room
9:15am Bible Study (8th Grade Room)
10:15am Worship
- MON. 11/14** 7:30am Strong Bones
5:30pm Board of Parish Education
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
- TUES. 11/15** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
6:45pm Board of Evangelism
- WED. 11/16** 11:00am Worship – Holy Communion
12:00pm Young at Heart Thanksgiving Meal
5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm 5/6 Grade Confirmation
6:00pm Choir
7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion (Deer Hunters' Service)
- THURS. 11/17** 4:00pm Jason Parsons and Tara Paterick Wedding
6:30pm Mission Circle
- FRI. 11/18** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- SAT. 11/19** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
- SUN 11/20** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid)
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected

