

For you were going astray
like sheep, but now you
have returned to the
shepherd and
guardian of
your souls.



1 Peter 2:25, NR&V

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 6/7, 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday



Opening Hymn **465** *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

Baptism 7:00pm *Gracelynn Ann Akstulewicz*

Confession and Absolution **page 151**

Psalmody *Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**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.**

Kyrie page 152

Hymn of Praise – *This is the Feast*

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:42–47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

8:00am

You, Jesus, Are My Shepherd True

10:15am

Sing Joyfully to God

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:19–25

For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse **page 156**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed **page 158 or inside back cover of hymnal**

Hymn **710** *The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want*

Sermon

Offering *Please complete the friendship register found at the end of the pew.*

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament page 160

Note for those desiring to commune... Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Corinthians 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not a member of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

Distribution Hymns 606 711 609

Post-Communion Canticle – *Thank the Lord* page 164

Closing Hymn 918 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	Sermon	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organists	Saturday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke		Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Music	8:00am – St. Paul Adult Choir		10:15am – Grades 5 & 6
Flautists	8:00am – Mrs. Mindy Lohff and Mrs. Haley Denkert		
Pianist	8:00am – Mrs. Debbie Welch		
Acolytes	Austin Prochaska	Judah Griesbach	Jake Dreyer

Prayers



In Need of Healing . . . *Sheldon Born, J.J. Brusewitz, Greyson Cornelius, Kathy Ebert, Shirley Kieckhafer, Jeanne Klemp, Freda Krueger, Dorothy Krull, Sandy Rosin, Eugene Rusch, Brittany Slack, Lucas Slack, and David Wegner.*

Baptisms . . .

Gracelynn Ann Akstulewicz, daughter of Robert Akstulewicz and Miranda Rusch, will be baptized during the 7:00pm service. She was born on May 23, 2017, and her sponsors are Adam Akstulewicz and Katrina Kralovetz.

Myla Lynn De Lorme, daughter of Scott Tokarczyk (step-father) and Amanda Bastar, will be baptized after the 10:15am service. She was born May 23, 2011, and her sponsors are Nick Moeller, Lauren Peterson, Emilee Baster, and Dusty De Lorme.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . by Phillip and Marlene Wozniak.

Prayer . . . for the 55th wedding anniversary of *David and Sandy Wegner* on May 5.

Wedding Prayer . . . *Ron Stelson and Denise Bartels* will be married on Friday, May 12.

We pray for . . . the family of *Wally Heling*, friend of the congregation, who entered eternal glory on Sunday, April 30. He received Christian burial at St. John's Lutheran Church – Hermansfort on Saturday, May 6.

Announcements

Worship at St. Paul

Summer worship schedule . . . From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, our evening worship services will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. This will begin on May 25. Saturday evening worship services will resume on Saturday, September 9. Sunday morning services will be held at 8:00am and 10:15am.

Ascension services . . . will be held on Thursday, May 25 at 10:00am and 7:00pm.

Eighth grade graduation . . . will take place during the evening worship service on Thursday, June 1.

Community Outreach . . . will take place Tuesday, May 9, at 6:30pm. A group will be hanging bags on doors that contain St. Paul gifts and information. This should take one hour. If interested in joining the effort, contact Dave Hedtke at 715-758-2728.

Altar Guild Update . . . Altar Guild was delighted to get one new member at its meeting on Monday evening. However, more new members are desperately needed. If you have ever had any desire to learn more about Altar Guild and possibly get involved with the organization, please contact Karen Baker at 715-853-9137. Every new member will be given training; no Altar Guild member ever has to do things alone.

Quarterly Meeting Results...April 25, 2017

Motions

M/S/C A motion was made by Rich Kucksdorf, seconded by Jackie Radloff and carried to approve the Fiscal Year 2018 budget.

M/S/C A motion was made by Dave Hedtke, seconded by Rich Kucksdorf and carried that the body here assembled affirms that the list of priorities for school repairs (HVAC, roof of 1956 part, lighting and electrical, plumbing, windows, finishings, parking lot addition from last July, and wheel chair lift) and including the remaining portion of the IT infrastructure is to be the focus of the "Hope in Him" campaign money at this time and not be added to as other needs arise. (The intent is to take care of the original repairs the money was designated for).

M/S/C A motion was made by Rich Kucksdorf, seconded by Tim Rank to spend up to \$6,500 for an engineer to design the HVAC for the school repairs. The design is to be completed this summer.

M/S/C A motion was made by Rich Kucksdorf, seconded by Carl Kosbab, and carried to accept the Gift Acceptance Policy as printed.

Mark your calendars . . . The annual St. Paul Athletic Fund Golf Outing at Golden Sands Golf Course in Cecil will take place Saturday, June 17. More information may be found in the narthex.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "To Know God, Look to Jesus" (*John 14:1-14*) To be saved by Jesus Christ is not religion--it is reliance upon God's grace, God's doing, and God's amazing love for you. 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.

Attended/Communed– April 29 & 30, 2017

Saturday	4/29	7:00pm	121
Sunday	4/30	8:00am	169
Sunday	4/30	9:45am	<u>401/189</u>
		Total	691/189

So They Set Their Hope in Him

3-year special offering

As of April 30, 2017

	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$547,935	\$388,595	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,286
Received	\$114,140	\$80,707	\$5,676	\$19,328	\$219,850

St. Paul Annual Celebration Picnic - Mark your calendar for June 4th to enjoy food, games, dunk tank, blue tube rides, silent auction and much more. The committee is hard at work to bring in great new things! It's going to be a fantastic time and we hope to see you there! **How can you help?**

- **Silent auction items** – Have a talent for crafts? Own, work for, or know of a business that can help us out with a donation of a product or service? Themed baskets are always a hit! Funds raised from the silent auction will go towards global and local missions, education financial assistance and building maintenance.
- **Live pie auction** – Do you make a fantastic pie? We would love for you to donate one to the live pie auction. Last year's auction was a HUGE hit.
- **Please help** – Can you assist on picnic day with serving food/drinks, litter patrol and removal, and/or game monitors? There are plenty of ways to help. Please join in!

Signup sheets and donation forms are located in the narthex and school office.

Questions? Please contact the school/church at 715-758-8532 or email Lisa Lanphear at lisa_lanphear@yahoo.com.

WRLHS Graduation . . . will take place May 20 at 1:30pm at the WRLHS gym. Graduates are *Blaine Andrada, Elizabeth (Liz) Meisner, Kyle Reichwald, Jarred Shock, and Kenna Witt.*

Potato Pancake Dinner . . . at Immanuel White Clay Lake, Cecil, on Sunday, May 7, serving 10:30am–1:30pm, \$9/adults, \$4/children 6-12, children 5 and under free.

Sunday School Update



4/30 Attendance: 12 **Volunteers:** 7

What we learned this week:

4K – 3rd grade – Miracles: Healing of the 10 Lepers

Quest 4/5/6 – The 5th Commandment: You shall not murder.

It is hard to believe we only have two weekends left of the spring session!! The last Sunday will be **May 21**. Please feel free to bring your children, and invite guests to the remaining sessions as we would love to see new faces! We meet from 9:15am – 10:05am.

Little Lambs (ages birth–3) meet in the Preschool room during Sunday School time for stories, music and simple crafts.

Wolf River Lutheran High School . . . Construction of the new Wolf River Lutheran High School in Shawano began the first week of April. It is exciting to see the progress. The building is scheduled to be completed for the start of the 2017-2018 school year. As you may know, a donor has volunteered to contribute up to \$200,000 if we can match that amount. That offer is in effect until the end of May. Every new dollar given during that time will be doubled by this matching gift. May God lead you to donate to this worthwhile mission knowing that your donation will be doubled. For more information or to make a pledge, please call 715-745-2400, or mail your gift to Wolf River Lutheran High School, P.O. Box 77, Cecil, WI 54111. All gifts are truly appreciated.



Acolyte Schedule Next Week

5/13 Kylie Hoeffs
5/14 Karlee Ziemer Charles Tauchen

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

5/13 Sheila Bahr
5/14 Patti Rosin Patti Herrmann



Camp Luther News



Memorial Day Family Retreat at Camp Luther

May 26–29, 2017

Start a new Memorial Day tradition and bring your family to Camp Luther this year. Join in on any or all of the staff-led favorite summer activities or do your own thing as a family in this very flexible schedule. A guest pastor leads the Adult Bible Study while staff teach the kids in age-appropriate groups. More information can be found on our website at .campluther.com.

Spend a Week at Keweenaw Base Camp

Been to Camp Luther before? Ready for something new? Join us at Keweenaw Base Camp (KBC) this summer. Located in beautiful Upper Michigan, KBC is an extension of Camp Luther's ministry and has great programs available to high school students this summer!

Ignite – This is a 5-night program for 9th – 12th graders that focuses on intentional, mission-oriented service. If you want to serve the local community, get your hands dirty, and be challenged with what it means to love like Jesus, this is the program for you!

The Edge – A 5-night program for 9th – 12th graders that's all about stepping outside your comfort zone and pushing past your limits. Get ready for adventure trips, late night campfires, challenge course activities, intentional community building, and diving deep into the greatest adventure of all: What it means to follow Jesus Christ.

Venture – This is a 5-night program for 10th – 12th graders that builds on "The Edge" with an overnight adventure trip and new challenge experiences, all with the same close-knit community feel and incredible staff who are ready to embrace the adventure alongside you.

Visit .campluther.com for more information and registration.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUN.	5/7	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Board of Elders) 9:15am Bible Study and Sunday School 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion SCRIP collected
MON.	5/8	7:30am Strong Bones 6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
TUES.	5/9	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 5:30pm Board of Evangelism 7:00pm Finance Meeting
WED.	5/10	5:30pm SPYRT Hwy 29 Clean-up 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:05pm Choir
THURS.	5/11	2:00pm Women’s Bible Study 6:00pm Board of Parish Education 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
FRI.	5/12	7:30am Strong Bones SCRIP collected Plant sale pick-up
SAT.	5/13	7:00pm Worship SCRIP collected
SUN.	5/14	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild) 9:15am Bible Study and Sunday School 10:15am Worship SCRIP collected





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