

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 13/14, 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn **478** *The Day of Resurrection*

Baptism 10:15am *Oakleigh Mary Engels*

Confession and Absolution **page 151**

Psalmody *Psalm 146*

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

When his breath departs he returns to the earth;

on that very day his plans perish.

Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD his God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

**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 God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through 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 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ²And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” ⁵And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. ⁸And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen... ^{7:2}And Stephen said: “Brothers and fathers, hear me... ⁵¹“You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. ⁵²Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, ⁵³you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.” ⁵⁴Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” ⁵⁷But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. ⁵⁸Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹And as they were

stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰ And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2–10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation — ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” ⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

8:00am

Celebration

10:15am

Jesus Came from Heaven and This Little Gospel Light of Mine

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the

life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ¹²“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed

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Hymn

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You Are the Way; through You Alone

Sermon

Offering

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

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

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On What Has Now Been Sown



Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	Sermon	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
Music	8:00am – St. Paul Handbells Choir		10:15am – Preschool, 4K, and K
Acolytes	Kylie Hoeffs	Karlee Ziemer	Charles Tauchen

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *J.J. Brusewitz, Greyson Cornelius, Kathy Ebert, Shirley Kieckhafer, Jeanne Klemp, Freda Krueger, Dorothy Krull, Jim (Ace) Mueller, Sandy Rosin, Brittany Slack, Lucas Slack, and David Wegner.*



Baptism . . . *Oakleigh Mary Engels*, daughter of Mitchell and Cassandra, was born March 1, 2017, and will be baptized during the 10:15am service. Her sponsors are *Robert Woldt III, Marisa Seehafer, and Matthew Breitenfeldt.*

We pray for . . . the family of *Marian Monroe*, who entered eternal glory on Wednesday, May 10. She received Christian burial at St. Paul on Saturday, May 13.

Altar Flowers . . . given to the glory of God and in memory of *Jacob Thorne*, given by his sister Avery.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . given in honor of the **80th** birthday of Roland Genke on May 1 and for the **55th** wedding anniversary of Roland and Diane Genke on May 12.

Graduation Prayer . . . for seniors graduating from WRLHS on Saturday, May 20 at 1:30pm in the school gym. Graduates are *Blaine Andrada, Elizabeth (Liz) Meisner, Kyle Reichwald, Jarred Shock, and Kenna Witt.*

Announcements

Why fill out the red fellowship book? . . . We keep track of attendance and communion participation that needs to be reported to the synod, and we update our contact information. Thank you for your participation.

The Bonduel Community Food Pantry . . . located here at St. Paul, is in need of supplies, e.g., canned food, crackers, etc. Donations may be dropped off in the church/school office.

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.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Comfort in the Spirit for Our Spirits" (*John 14:15–21*)

To be the people God created us to be, we must be connected to His power, to His Word, by His Spirit. 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 – May 6/7, 2017

Saturday	5/6	7:00pm	105/66
Sunday	5/7	8:00am	197/158
Sunday	5/7	10:15am	<u>206/141</u>
		Total	508/365

Thrivent Choice . . . The first quarter has begun. You may call or designate online after each quarter, six months, or at the end of the year. Sometimes it's easy to forget to do. This month we received \$196. Thank you to Thrivent and all participants.

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. ***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!
- **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. Contact the school/church at 715–758–8532, or email Lisa Lanphear at lanphear@yahoo.com.



LCEF News . . . So far this school year we have had 55 students contribute over \$1,300 to LCEF. Wow! Thirty of those students have started Young Investor Accounts that pay 3.25% interest. Lutheran Church Extension Fund provides low-cost loans to individuals, congregations, and schools across the LCMS helping others hear the Good News about our Savior Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Buchholz at 715-758-8715.

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.

WRLHS Supporters . . . The Annual Congregational Representative Meeting for Wolf River Lutheran High School will take place **today**, Sunday, May 14, 3:00pm at the high school. All congregation members are invited to come and hear the latest details on the construction as well as other relevant updates.

The Benson Family Singers . . . will be performing at St. John's Lutheran Church, Gillett, on Tuesday, May 23, 7:00pm. A dessert reception will follow.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

5/20 Andrew Schauder
5/21 Lila Pleshek Kendall Wilcox

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

5/20 Peggy Buchholz
5/21 Barb Swiecichowski Barb Wickman



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor
Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal
Mrs. Lorraine Doell, Music Director
Mrs. Robin Reep, Youth Director
Mrs. Donna Niles, Preschool/4K Director

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EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 5/14** *Mother's Day*
8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)
9:15am Bible Study and Sunday School
10:15am Worship
- MON. 5/15** 7:30am Strong Bones
- TUES. 5/16** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
9:30am Circuit Pastors WINKEL
6:30pm Board of Christian Education
6:30pm Church Council
- WED. 5/17** 11:00am Worship – Holy Communion
6:30pm SPYRT Feed the Flock Bible Study
7:00pm Choir
- THURS. 5/18** 8:00am Whispering Pines Retreat – Confirmation Classes
6:30pm Mission Circle
- FRI. 5/19** **Track and Field Day**
SCRIP due by noon
- SAT. 5/20** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
(Last Saturday evening service until September 9)
- SUN. 5/21** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Senior Breakfast
9:15am Bible Study and Sunday School
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion (Graduate Recognition)
11:30am Piano Recital



*“Honour ... thy
mother, as
the LORD
thy God
hath
commanded
thee”*
Deuteronomy 5:16