

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 25/28, 2017

The Ascension of our Lord

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Up through endless ranks of angels,
Cries of triumph in His ears,
To His heav'nly throne ascending,
Having vanquished all their fears,
Christ looks down upon His faithful,
Leaving them in happy tears.

To our lives of wanton wandering
Send Your Spirit, promised guide;
Through our lives of fear and failure
With Your pow'r and love abide;
Welcome us, as You were welcomed,
To an endless Eastertide.

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Processional Hymn 493 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (Stanzas 1 and 2)*

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Psalmody *Psalm 47*

God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us,

and nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us,

the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout,

the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

**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.**

Hymn 493 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (Stanzas 3 and 4)*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading *Acts 1:1–11*

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his

suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading *Ephesians 1:15–23*

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 493 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (Stanzas 5 and 6)*

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles’ Creed

Hymn 494 *See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph*

Sermon

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

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn 966 *Before You, Lord, We Bow*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

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| Liturgy | Rev. Mark R. Palmer | Sermon | Rev. Timothy J. Shoup |
| Organists | Thursday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell Sunday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke | | |
| Acolytes | Thursday – Ella Hischke Sunday – Abby Stoltenow | Gaven Vance Hailee Thompson | |

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *June Bethke, J.J. Brusewitz, Greyson Cornelius, Kathy Ebert, Shirley Kieckhafer, Freda Krueger, Dorothy Krull, Sandy Rosin, Brittany Slack and Orpha Swift.*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed by the Wickman family to the glory of God in memory of *Jenny Hacker*, who went to be with the Lord one year ago.

Baptism . . . *Graham Michael Wolf*, son of Allan Wolf and Kaci Staats, was born on February 27, 2017, and will be baptized after the 10:15am service this weekend. His sponsors are *Trisha Wolf* and *Max Staats*.

Announcements

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.

55+ Group . . . will meet Tuesday, May 30, at noon with a potluck lunch. The program includes the 3rd – 4th grade choir under the direction of Mrs. Doell, and a surprise guest with a guarantee of a ‘hopping good time’ with a pet from ‘down under’, cared for by Shelly Ebert. All interested guests are welcome.

Extra offering envelopes for Hope in Him . . . are available in the narthex.

Summer Office Hours . . . will be Monday - Thursday 8:00am – 2:00pm, closed on Fridays from June 5th through August 31st. In the event of an emergency, please contact Pastor Shoup (715-853-8841) or Pastor Palmer (715-853-5225).

Big Things Coming Up!

- Church Picnic with 10:15am OUTDOOR WORSHIP on June 4.
- 10th Anniversary of New Church and School Addition
Special Worship Service September 23/24
- 500th Anniversary of the Reformation – October 29
St. Paul has been asked to host a special service for our local sister congregations. A mass choir, children's choir, and a guest professor as preacher are being planned. 500 years ago, Martin Luther posted 95 theses on the town bulletin board to question false teachings. This is a turning point in history, and for Christianity.

CAMP LUTHER GOLF CHALLENGE

Golf for a purpose this summer, and help raise funds for Every Kid to Camp. Join Camp Luther on June 23 at 8:00am at Rhinelander's Northwood Golf Club. This is an outstanding event for men, women, couples, and youth, with great prizes, great food, and great fellowship. The 2017 Hole-in-One Contest, sponsored by Eagle River Ford, will feature a 2017 Ford Truck! There will also be various hole contests, a putting contest, freebies, a reception, and an awards ceremony. Register online at .campluther.com.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Filled, to Overflow!" (John 7:37-39) Isolation, distraction, and pride can lead to spiritual numbness, but Jesus fills us with life that overflows to bless others. Tune in next Sunday to hear Lutheran Hour speaker Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Camp Luther would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of support for its Every Kid to Camp program. Through its recent matching program \$40,000 was given by very generous supporters. With a matching gift of \$20,000, a total of \$60,000 was raised for the Every Kid to Camp program, allowing more than 150 kids to come to camp for the first time this summer. We are incredibly humbled and grateful for everyone who contributed. THANK YOU!!

Attended/Communed – May 17, 20, and 21, 2017

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| Wednesday | 5/17 | 11:00am | 22/21 |
| Saturday | 5/20 | 7:00pm | 91/68 |
| Sunday | 5/21 | 8:00am | 170/132 |
| Sunday | 5/21 | 10:15am | <u>234/168</u> |
| | | Total | 517/389 |

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.

Calling all Golfers . . . We need you to come and join us for the Booster Club St. Paul Golf Outing on Saturday, June 17. Register your team with Mrs. Piering or fill out a form and drop it off at the office. Hole prizes, raffle prizes, and team prizes await you, along with a great meal. If you don't golf you can still join us for prizes and a meal. Hole sponsorship information is on the golf outing table in the narthex.



Wolf River Lutheran High School . . . Construction of the new Wolf River Lutheran High School in Shawano has begun. Steel girders for the gym and classrooms are already in place. The building is scheduled to be completed for the start of the 2017–2018 school year. A donor has volunteered to contribute up to \$200,000 if we can match that amount.



This offer is in effect until the end of June. Every new dollar given during that time will be doubled by this matching gift. Pledge forms are available on the table in the narthex. 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.

Help is needed to pack up all the WRLHS . . . classroom and office furniture, books, shelving, technology equipment, etc., for the move to temporary storage for the summer. This packing will take place May 30 – June 2, 9:00am–2:00pm. The move to storage will take place Saturday, June 3, starting at 9:00 am. If you can help in any way it would be great! The new owners, the Church of God congregation, will take possession of the old school facility in mid-July so WLRHS must vacate and clean the premises for their possession. Call Karen Baker at 715–853–9137 if you have questions.

Shawano County Fair Volunteers Schedule . . . If anyone already knows when and where they would like to work, they can schedule early to save on postage costs of the initial postcard which will be sent out the first week of June. The shifts will remain the same as last year. Contact Karen Baker at 715–758–8874 or 715–853–9137, or email at @tds.net.

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.

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

Outdoor Worship . . . June 4th at 10:15am.

June Calendars . . . may be found on a table in the narthex. Also, please note that our most up-to-date calendars for church and school may be found on our website at [.stpaulbonduel.com](http://stpaulbonduel.com). Just click on the “Church” or “School” tab to see the calendar on the drop-down list.

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . held its last session before the summer break this past Sunday. Lord willing, we will start up again in early September. More information will follow near the end of August.

St. Paul Men’s Club . . . thanks the following groups and individuals for their help with its 2nd Annual Steak Fry:

- All club members for their hard work to put this event together
- Tom McClone for help in securing the steaks, which were great again
- Graf Creamery for the donation of butter
- Norman Christiansen Family for supplying us with the delicious potatoes for baking
- Reinhart Foods of Shawano for the donation of green beans
- Pam Westphal for helping to make all of the right choices for groceries
- Ron Klosterman for printing the tickets
- Club 117, specifically Russ and Jesse Gehm, for supplying carryout containers
- Thrivent Financial for the Team Action Card
- Jerry Schoepke for coordinating the kitchen duties both on set up day and on the day of the steak fry
- Tom, McKai, and Cashten Davis for all of the hard work they put into the event
- Finally, everyone who helped in any way to make this day a success.

Men’s Club Fish Fry . . . will be held on Friday, June 2, at Randy Genke’s house. (N3605 Paradise Lane, 3 miles east of Bonduel off of Highway 29). Dinner will be at 5:30pm. Refreshments and socializing will take place before dinner.

Aluminum Can Collection . . . Thank you to everyone who brought their cans to St. Paul for recycling. St. Paul Lutheran School finished first in the State of Wisconsin with 15.06 pounds per student for a total of 3011 pounds collected. A HUGE thank you goes out to Bob Luepke for promoting and hauling the cans. As first in the state of Wisconsin, St. Paul will receive a \$1,000 check to be used for the reading program here at school. Start collecting for next year. The collection runs from November to April each year.

Packer Concessions . . . Would you like to earn money to help with next year's tuition or lunch account? Work for events at Lambeau Field which include ALL home Packer games. The first event is the Billy Joel concert which is less than a month away, June 17th. Last year workers made \$90 for each event worked. The worker may use their earnings for accounts here at St. Paul including their tuition or lunch account. Stop in the school office or contact Mr. Schmidt if interested. 715-509-0281.

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . The updated amount for April 2017 from Thrivent is \$2,739. Thanks to all who contributed or designated their dollars to St. Paul Lutheran Church, School, and Preschool. All these gifts are appreciated.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

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| 6/1 | Trey VandenBrook | |
| 6/4 | Cashten Davis | Tala Rosenthal |

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

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| 6/1 | Peggy Buchholz | |
| 6/4 | Maureen Zernicke | Sheila Bahr |

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 5/28** 8:00am Worship
10:15am Worship
- MON. 5/29** *Memorial Day*
- TUES. 5/30** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
12:00pm 55+ Group Lunch and Program
- WED. 5/31**
- THURS. 6/1** 8:15am Closing Chapel Service
7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion (with 8th Grade Graduation)
- FRI. 6/2** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- SAT. 6/3**
- SUN. 6/4** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
11:00am St. Paul Celebration Church Picnic



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