



Pentecost
SUNDAY

"Before the Day of the Lord Comes" (Acts 2:20)

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving

Bonduel, Wisconsin

June 1/4, 2017

The Day of Pentecost

8th Grade Graduation - June 1

Welcome to the House of the Lord

We focus upon and give thanks to God for His Son, Jesus. Without the Holy Spirit, however, none of us would be saved. He calls us by the Gospel, creates faith in our hearts, and keeps us in the faith. “No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Spirit,” Paul teaches us. The dramatic outpouring of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost continues as often as He uses the Word of God to bring another person to faith, and when He strengthens our faith through the same Word and with His Supper.

During our Thursday evening worship, our 8th grade class graduates, communes together, and receives the Lord’s blessing as they take another step forward, living for Christ.



Processional Hymn 498 *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

Confession and Absolution **page 151 and following**


Psalmody, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise 8:00am only

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.


Let us pray.

 God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24–30


 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Acts 2:1–21

 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in

his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.


Alleluia and Verse

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

n the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

Hymn

Give Ear, O Zion, to God's Call

Give ear, O Zion, to God's call,
And hearken, chosen nation:
God comes with righteousness for all,
With mercy and salvation;
God comes with comfort for your gloom,
Until your desert places bloom
With thankful songs of gladness.

Each one of us is robed in white,
Christ's holiness now wearing;
Called out of darkness into light,
God's love in Christ declaring;
We live and die in Jesus' name;
His grace, from yesterday the same,
Today, tomorrow—ever!

Look to the heav'ns, lift up your eyes
And understand this clearly:
That this fair earth beneath those skies
And all we love so dearly,
Will one day face its fiery fate;
Like smoke the heav'ns will dissipate
At Jesus' reappearing!

What kind of people ought you be
As this Last Day approaches?
In love, rebuke all blasphemy;
Fear not the world's reproaches;
Live godly lives of faithfulness;
Christ's saving work to all confess;
Thus hasten His returning.

Sing God the Father's majesty:
Of naught He made creation!
To God the Son all glory be:
His blood wrought our salvation!
The Holy Spirit magnify:
He dwells within to sanctify—
One God Most High forever!

Sermon “Before the Day of the Lord Comes” (Acts 2:20)

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

Prayer of the Church

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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 628 625 622

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eighth Grade Graduation

Salutatory Address – Grace Thorne

Presentation of Attendance Awards

Valedictory Address – Jordan Moede

Presentation of Academic Awards

Awarding of Diplomas

Closing Hymn 496 *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	Sermon	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
Acolytes	Trey VandenBrook	Cashten Davis	Tala Rosenthal

Prayers

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



Prayer Request . . . for *June Bethke* on the occasion of her 90th birthday which will be on June 5th.

Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of *Don and Joy Gruenewald* on June 12th.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored in memory of *Brian Frank*, who passed away 25 years ago on June 1st.

Prayer of Thanks . . . for the progress in construction of the new home in Shawano for *Wolf River Lutheran High School* and the efforts of faculty, students, family members, and volunteers to pack up classroom materials and equipment for the move to storage.

Announcements

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).

Please Note . . . Our custodians are working hard to clean our school. Signs for cleaning and waxing will be posted; please do NOT enter those areas. Volunteers are needed to help wash walls; please contact the office at 715-758-8532 if you can help.

Open House for June Bethke . . . The family of *June Bethke* would like to invite her friends and church family to an open house in honor of her 90th birthday. It will be in our church fellowship hall on June 11 from 2:00-5:00pm. We hope you can join us as we wish her a happy birthday!

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Never Alone" (Matthew 28:16-20) You can be certain about the place to meet God, His plan of salvation, and His presence. 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.

<i>Attendance – May 25 and 28, 2017</i>			
Thursday	5/25	10:00am	193
Thursday	5/25	7:00pm	40
Sunday	5/28	8:00am	140
Sunday	5/28	10:15am	<u>189</u>
		Total	562

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. Teresa 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 school in Shawano is underway. Steel girders for the gym and classrooms are up and supports for the roof are in place. The building is scheduled to be completed for the start of the 2017–2018 school year. Praise the Lord for the donor who has volunteered to contribute up to \$200,000 if we can match that amount. This offer is in effect until the end of June and every new dollar given during June will be doubled by this matching gift. Please consider taking part in this special offering to help raise the funds needed to finance the full cost of construction. 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 needed.



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 www.stpaulbonduel.com. Just click on the “Church” or “School” tab to see the calendar on the drop-down list.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

6/8 Reed Luepke
6/11 Carli Anderson Reid Schwerin

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

6/8 Sandy Staszak
6/11 Louise Reisler Barb Wickman



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“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” Eph 3:20-21

2017 Matching Grant Pledge Form

With thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus, I/We intend to give an offering for the new Lutheran high school building, to be matched by the anonymous \$200,000 grant. (We understand that we may alter our pledged if circumstances change.)

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

\$100 \$500 \$1000 \$2500 \$5000 \$10000 \$25000

Total amount pledged toward the \$200,000 matching grant: \$_____

Payable: One Time Monthly Quarterly Annually
(Check one please)

Amount: \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Write "Matching Grant" on your check payable to Wolf River Lutheran High School.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Pledge forms will be accepted through June 30, 2017.

Please remit gifts honoring pledge as soon as you can before December 31, 2017.

Mail to Wolf River Lutheran High School, P O Box 77, Cecil, WI 54111-0077



Thank you for your investment in God's kingdom.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 6/4** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion (in the grove)
11:00am St. Paul Annual Celebration Picnic
11:30am Cradle Roll Photos – in the sanctuary
SCRIP collected
- MON. 6/5** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:00pm Board of Trustees
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
- TUES. 6/6**
- WED. 6/7** 7:00pm **NO** Board of Elders meeting
- THURS. 6/8** 2:00pm Women’s Bible Study
6:00pm Board of Parish Education
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00pm Worship
SCRIP collected
- FRI. 6/9** *Church/School Office Closed*
7:30am Strong Bones
- SAT. 6/10**
- SUN. 6/11** 8:00am Worship
10:15am Worship
SCRIP collected

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 workers 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.



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