

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving

Bonduel, Wisconsin

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THE HOLY TRINITY

Welcome to the House of the Lord

As we gather this day in the LORD's house of worship, we ask the question, "What is your worldview?" When you think of the world, what comes to your mind? Where did the world come from? First we are asking where did this planet earth that we live on come from? And what about the rest of the universe? And is there a difference between the animal kingdom and human beings? And if there is a difference, what is it? And we ask, is there an afterlife? And if there is an afterlife, what do we know about it? And is there a higher power or God? And what do we know about this higher being? And will there a day of judgment? How you answer questions like these defines what your worldview is. Not everyone's worldview is the same. Today we celebrate Holy Trinity. We join God's people of old and proclaim to the world that we believe there is only ONE God, yet He is truly three persons all wrapped up into One God, the Holy Trinity, the Triune God of the Holy Scriptures. Come! Let us worship Him!



Opening Hymn **507** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the

earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. ⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created,

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . . ²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, or he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and

hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’
³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16–20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Common Responory

Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Hymn

Glory Be to God the Father

(506)

Glory be to God the Father,

Glory be to God the Son,

Glory be to God the Spirit:

Great Jehovah, Three in One!

Glory, glory

While eternal ages run!

The Athanasian Creed (part one) *(Read responsively between lectern and pulpit side.)*

Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

And the catholic faith is this,

that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.

Hymn

Glory Be to God the Father (506)

Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory
To the Lamb that once was slain!

The Athanasian Creed (part two) *(Read responsively between lectern and pulpit side.)*

And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

and yet there are not three Almighty, but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.

So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.

Hymn

Glory Be to God the Father (506)

Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations;
Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory
To the King of glory sing!

The Athanasian Creed (part three) *(Read responsively between lectern and pulpit side.)*

Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord,

so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.

Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;

but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.

Hymn

Glory Be to God the Father

(506)

Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!
Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!

The Athanasian Creed (part four) *(Read responsively between lectern and pulpit side.)*

But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.

He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:

one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.

For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,

ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.

And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

Hymn **830** *Spread the Reign of God the Lord*

Sermon

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

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New Testament Canticle and Blessing **page 266 & 267**

Closing Hymn **822** *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Sermon	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists	Ms. Rhoda Lehrke	Mrs. Lorraine Doell	
Acolytes	Reed Luepke	Carli Anderson	Reid Schwerin

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *June Bethke, Greyson Cornelius, Kathy Ebert, Shirley Kieckhafer, Freda Krueger, Dorothy Krull, Sandy Rosin, Kevin Schneidewend, Brittany Slack, Grant Staszak, and Jeff Wegner, and Todd Wegner.*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God in honor of *June Bethke*, whose **90th** birthday was on June 5, placed by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored by *John and Germaine Frank* to God's glory in honor of their **58th** wedding anniversary on June 6 and Germaine's birthday on June 10.

Announcements

Summer Preaching Series! . . . Starting in June a special sermon series will open the door to grow in your knowledge of individuals God used throughout biblical history to extend His kingdom of grace and mercy. Stay tuned.

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

Attended/Communed – June 1 and 4, 2017

Thursday	6/1	7:00pm	185/167
Sunday	6/4	8:00am	166/140
Sunday	6/4	10:15am	<u>205/126</u>
		Total	556/433

So They Set Their Hope in Him

3-year special offering

As of May 31, 2017

	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$547,935	\$388,595	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,286
Received	\$120,776	\$84,299	\$6,080	\$20,319	\$231,474

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 **today**, Sunday, June 11 from 2:00pm–5:00pm. We hope you can join us as we wish her a happy birthday!

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.

Calling all Golfers . . . We need you to come and join us for the Booster Club St. Paul Golf Outing **next** 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.

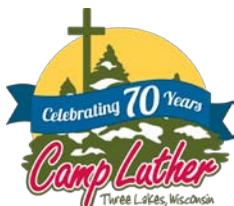


The Lutheran Hour . . . "Look Back, See What God Has Done" (*Exodus 19:2–8*) God not only kept His side of the bargain-- He kept our side of the bargain, too. Tune in next Sunday to hear Lutheran Hour speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7.

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 17. 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. See the display in the narthex, stop in the school office, or contact Mr. Schmidt if interested at 715–509–0281.



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.



Camp Luther News



Thank You for Your Generosity!!!

Camp Luther would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of support for our Every Kid to Camp program. Through our recent matching program \$40,000 was given by very generous supporters. With MCL's 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!!

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

6/15 Salvador Oviedo, Jr.
 6/18 Hailey Zernicke Heidi Dreyer

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

6/15 Peggy Buchholz
 6/18 Patti Rosin Amy Schmidt



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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. 6/11** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Mission Circle)
10:15am Worship
SCRIP collected
- MON. 6/12** 7:30am Strong Bones
5:15pm College Ministries
- TUES. 6/13** 7:00am Bible Study
3:30pm Board of Christian Education
7:00pm Church Council
- WED. 6/14** *Flag Day*
4:00pm – 6:00pm Food Pantry
- THURS. 6/15** SCRIP due by noon
7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected
- FRI. 6/16** *Church/School Office Closed*
7:30am Strong Bones
- SAT. 6/17** Booster Club Golf Outing
- SUN. 6/18** *Father's Day*
8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid)
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected



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