



<sup>15</sup>Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, <sup>16</sup>“When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live.” <sup>17</sup>But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live. *Exodus 1:15–17*

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

*Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving*

Bonduel, Wisconsin

June 22/25, 2017

## *The Third Sunday After Pentecost*

### **People to See in Heaven**

Last week we were introduced to Dionysius the Areopagite, the respected pagan high court member who was converted to faith by Paul's words that God is the creator of everything, Who raised His Son from the dead, and Who will return to judge the world in righteousness. This week, we travel back to the time of Egyptian pharaohs and baby Moses. The courageous work of Shiphrah and Puah highlights what our Lord Himself would say centuries later:

*Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*

Today we ask the Lord to increase our trust in Him and in His promises of what is to come, so that we are always willing to take our stand for what is godly.

Blessings to you in the name of the Lord, as we come into His sanctuary.



**Opening Hymn** 793 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

**Opening Versicles** page 260

**Old Testament Canticle** page 261

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 20:7–13*

O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. <sup>9</sup>If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. <sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” <sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. <sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. <sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading *Romans 6:12–23*

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. <sup>15</sup>What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup>and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. <sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>But what fruit were you getting at that time from

the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Holy Gospel**      *Matthew 10:5a, 21–33*

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . . <sup>21</sup>“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. <sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. <sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Common Responary**      **page 263**

**Catechism**

**Hymn**      **856**

*O Christ, Who Called the Twelve*

**Sermon** “People to Meet in Heaven: Shiphrah and Puah”

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

**Prayers** page 265

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**Blessing** page 267

**Closing Hymn** 878 *Abide with Me*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
<b>Organist</b>	Thursday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke	<b>Sunday</b>	– Mrs. Lorraine Doell
<b>Acolytes</b>	7:00pm Ruth Titler	10:15am	Noah Weier

## *Prayers*

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



**Altar Flowers . . .** are placed to the glory of God by *Rev. and Mrs. David Miller* in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Floral arrangements . . .** are placed to the glory of God by *Jim and Joyce Moeller* in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

## *Announcements*

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

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Serving in the Power of the Spirit"** (Romans 7:1–13) Because Christ has paid our debt, we are no longer captive to sin but are free to live for others, in His name. 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.

### *Attendance – June 15 and 18, 2017*

Thursday	6/15	7:00pm	77/ 71
Sunday	6/18	8:00am	178/153
Sunday	6/18	10:15am	<u>110/ 95</u>
		Total	365/319

**Prayer Shawl Ministry . . .** The meeting date for Prayer Shawl Ministry has been changed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:30pm.

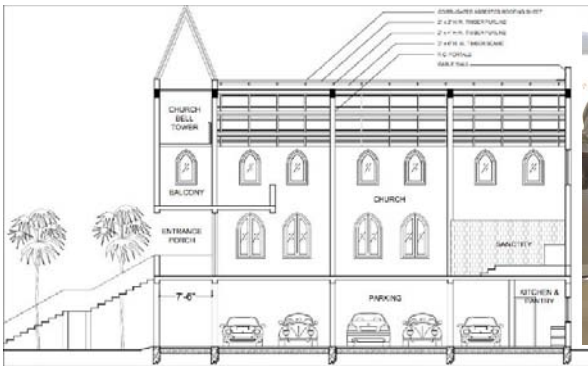
**Lutheran Witness issues. . .** Please pick up your copy of the June/July edition from the table in the narthex.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars . . .** for May totaled \$182.00. Thank you to all who designated St. Paul Church or School to receive their dollars. You may call in at 1-800-847-4836 or go on line at [thrivent.com/choice](http://thrivent.com/choice) to designate your six-month amounts. Blessings on your day, Phyllis Uelmen.

**Mission Sunday Festival . . .** celebration at St. John-Green Valley on June 25, worship service at 10:00am with speaker Rev. Travis Kleinschmidt. Fish dinner served at 11:00am sponsored by Zone 14 Lutheran Laymen's League. Proceeds will go toward the \$200,000 matching grant fund for Wolf River Lutheran High School.

**Lutheran Church in Sri Lanka . . .** The June newsletter has arrived from Rev. Dr. Edward and Monica Naumann who are serving the Lord in Sri Lanka. Dr. Naumann shares information about plans approved by LCMS Board of Directors for the building of a new sanctuary and facilities for the teaching and housing of seminary students in Colombo. Over the coming months, Rev. Roger James and Dr. Naumann will have to work hard to find donors and funds to make this project a reality, but the approval itself to move ahead is the answer to much fervent prayer for Sri Lanka, where the people are too poor to afford to dream of such a project for themselves. If this project can be funded and completed, it will also mean a significant step forward in establishing a permanent Lutheran seminary in Sri Lanka. This again illustrates how dependent this mission is on financial support from all of us who support this vital LCMS mission.

## Building the Church in Sri Lanka



Rev. Brian Flamme teaching the 7th course, on the Three Estates and Table of Duties

Make donations payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Please note on checks “Support of Edward Naumann.” Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website, on Dr. Naumann’s online giving page at [lcms.org/Naumann](http://lcms.org/Naumann) or call **888-930-4438** to speak with someone.



**55+ Group . . .** We will meet on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> for a noon potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. Pat Trinko of the Shawano Ambulance Service will present a program on services this company provides for Shawano and outlying areas. An ambulance will be on display for all to see. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.



**2017 Church Picnic Celebration . . .** Thank you to everyone who helped to make the St. Paul 2017 church picnic a huge success. We begin by giving thanks to our Maker for the beautiful weather we had for the day. We also would like to thank Lisa Lanphear and the picnic committee for organizing the event. The day was filled with fun activities for everyone at every age from horse drawn wagon, blue barrel and antique car rides, face painting, to silent auction items to a pie auction which was priceless. As you can see the day was filled with activities for all and a time to visit with old and new friends at St. Paul. Accounts benefitting from the picnic are the missions, building maintenance, and educational funds. Each area will receive roughly \$1907 from a total of \$5729.60 dollars raised. Thank you again to everyone who donated food, items for the auction, or their time to make the day an enjoyable event.



*To all who support WRLHS and Christian education:*

**\$200,000 Matching Grant . . .** Construction is well underway on the new Wolf River Lutheran High School on land owned by the school in Shawano at the intersection of state highways 22/29. The classrooms, office, and common area constructed in front of the gymnasium are scheduled to be completed in August for the start of the 2017-2018 school year this fall. Enrollment has been growing steadily the past years and is expected to reach 40 students next year in grades 9–12. The new school is designed to accommodate twice that enrollment.



Praise the Lord for all the donors who already have pledged or made a gift toward the matching grant. \$120,000 has been received or pledged toward the goal of \$200,000 but time is running out to reach the full matching requirement. If you or organizations in your congregation have not yet participated, please consider helping us to raise the additional funds needed to pay for the full cost of construction. Pledge forms are available in the narthex. Please call the WRLHS office if you need information, 715-745-2400. Your gift or pledge form may be mailed directly to Wolf River Lutheran High School, P. O. Box 77, Cecil, WI 54111.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\$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 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

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>6/25</b>	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship SCRIP collected
<b>MON.</b>	<b>6/26</b>	7:30am Strong Bones
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>6/27</b>	7:00am Bible Study 12:00pm 55+ Group – Shawano Ambulance Service program
<b>WED.</b>	<b>6/28</b>	1:30pm Meadowview
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>6/29</b>	7:00pm Worship SCRIP collected
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>6/30</b>	<i>Church/School Office Closed</i> 7:30am Strong Bones
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>7/1</b>	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>7/2</b>	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion SCRIP collected

## Acolyte Schedule Next Week

<b>6/29</b>	Alicia Oviedo	
<b>7/02</b>	Patiance Downs	Owen Springborn

## SCRIP Schedule Next Week

<b>6/29</b>	Peggy Buchholz	
<b>7/02</b>	Karla Moede	Barb Wickman

## **Servants of Christ Conference (*grade 9-12 only*) . . .**

What are you doing after High School? As you look to the future, you may be asking yourself questions like these: What am I good at? What do I enjoy doing? What will allow me to make a fair amount of money? These are reasonable questions, but here are some other questions to consider: What does God want me to do? How will I serve God by serving others as I do my work well? The Servants of Christ Conference will help you to wrestle with these questions as well as questions about how your college education will shape your faith and how you might be a blessing to every person you encounter. Concordia University Wisconsin is hosting a Servants of Christ Conference for students in grades 9–12 on July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. To register or to learn more about it go to [.cuw.edu/ServantofChristconference](http://cuw.edu/ServantofChristconference). The month of June is nearing its end and July is right around the corner. The registration fee is \$25.00. Looks like a great opportunity.



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