

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving

Bonduel, Wisconsin

June 29/July 2, 2017

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

People To Meet In Heaven

Picture names everyone knows from the Old Testament: Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, King David. Each of these Old Testament personalities had a wife. With all the rain we have had lately, some people have been talking about "the ark." Today, we consider Noah's wife. The Scriptures do not identify her name. Yet, without a doubt she was a lady of incredible faith. God's people will meet her in heaven. We may find ourselves asking her, "How could you possibly have believed Noah when he told you that God wanted him to build an ark?" Thanks be to God, heaven is our home on account of our gracious God and His dear Son Jesus who came to be our Savior. We look forward to joining the chorus in heaven and meeting those who have gone before us. Blessings on your worship.



Opening Hymn

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Voices Raised to You We Offer

Confession and Absolution

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Psalmody

Psalm 119:153–160

Look on my affliction and deliver me,

for I do not forget your law.

Plead my cause and redeem me;

give me life according to your promise!

Salvation is far from the wicked,

for they do not seek your statutes.

Great is your mercy, O LORD;

give me life according to your just decrees.

Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,

but I do not swerve from your testimonies.

I look at the faithless with disgust,

because they do not keep your commands.

Consider how I love your precepts!

Give me life according to your steadfast love.

The sum of your word is truth,

and every one of your just and righteous decrees endures forever.

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.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

(904, 1 & 3)

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word we are gathered all to hear You.

Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear You,
By Your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love You solely.

Gracious Savior, good and kind, Light of Light, from God proceeding,

Open now our heart and mind; help us by Your Spirit's pleading.

Hear the cry Your Church now raises; hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have

prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 7:1–13

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. ⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit. ⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. ¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

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. Matthew the tenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁴[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ⁴⁰“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed **page 158**

Hymn **717** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Sermon **Noah’s Wife** *Genesis 6 – 8*

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

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament **page 160**

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 774 761 680 643

Post-Communion Canticle page 164

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction page 165

Closing Hymn 965 *God Bless Our Native Land*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy Rev. Timothy J. Shoup **Sermon** Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists Ms. Rhoda Lehrke Mrs. Debbie Welch
Acolytes Alicia Oviedo Patiance Downs Owen Springborn

Prayers

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



Prayer Request . . . for *Rodger Peterman* as he celebrates his **80th** birthday on July 5.

Announcements

People to See and Meet in Heaven . . . We started with Dionysius, then last week Shiphrah and Puah, and today Noah's wife. The next two weeks of July will be Tabitha and Nehemiah.

The St. Paul Class of 2020 . . . will be fundraising at Charlie's Country Market in Shawano on Monday, July 3. Come to the Li'l Red Barn 9am – 5pm for Hamburgers, Brats, and more.

The July Calendar . . . is available on the table in the narthex.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Living as Christ's Person in Repentance and Faith" (*Romans 7:14–25*) Life out of control? Turn to God in repentance and faith. Let Him act before you do. 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 21, 22 and 25, 2017

Wednesday	6/21	11:00am	19/18
Thursday	6/22	7:00pm	117
Sunday	6/25	8:00am	142
Sunday	6/25	10:15am	<u>150</u>
		Total	428/18



St. Paul Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 30 through Thursday, August 3

How to sign up: [://www.stpaulbonduel.com/](http://www.stpaulbonduel.com/)

Questions: e-mail @gmail.com

Webmaster position . . . Do you enjoy working with websites and updating information for webpages? Wolf River Lutheran High School has a position open for someone with the skills and initiative needed to perform website maintenance. We are looking for someone who can use HTML5, CSS3, and WordPress to update our present website and keep the information current for our school. Please contact 715–853–3339 or leave your contact information with the school office at St. Paul, 715–758–8532.

Shawano County Fair Volunteers August 31 through September 4

Wolf River Lutheran High School Fundraiser . . .



It is sign-up time again for selling tickets, parking cars, or being a flagman at the Shawano County Fair. Volunteers receive free entry and free parking for their shift(s). Volunteers are needed to sign up for one or more shifts on any of the days listed during the fair schedule. A special thank you to all the people who have already signed up to work at the 2017 fair. There are still around 200 positions of 4 to 5 hours each that need to be filled. To sign up for your preferred choice of days and times, please email Karen Baker at @tds.net or call 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874. A post card confirmation will be mailed to all volunteers in early August reminding them of their scheduled shifts and locations. Thank you in advance for your support of WRLHS.

The shift times for Thursday through Sunday are:

	9:00am-1:30pm	1:30pm-6:00pm	6:00pm-10:00pm
Monday shifts:	9:00am-1:00pm	1:00pm-5:00pm	

Camp Luther News . . . Labor Day Retreat at Camp Luther, *September 1-4, 2017*

Relax and let Camp Luther plan your next holiday weekend. Enjoy a flexible and relaxing schedule with your family and other families. Activities include pontoon rides, kayaking, trail biking, swimming, volleyball, disc golf, Bible study, campfire devotions and much more. Start a new family tradition this year! Register at [.campoluther.com](http://campoluther.com).

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

7/6	Austin Prochaska	
7/9	Judah Griesbach	Jake Dreyer

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

7/6	Sandy Staszak	
7/9	Maureen Zernicke	Amy Schmidt

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN.** **7/2** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected
- MON.** **7/3** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:00pm Board of Trustees
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
- TUES.** **7/4** *Independence Day*
Church/School Office Closed
- WED.** **7/5** 7:00pm Board of Elders
- THURS.** **7/6** SCRIP due by noon
1:30pm Ladies Aid
7:00pm Worship
SCRIP collected
- FRI.** **7/7** *Church/School Office Closed*
7:30am Strong Bones
- SAT.** **7/8**
- SUN.** **7/9** 8:00am Worship
10:15am Worship
SCRIP collected



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor
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