

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving

Bonduel, Wisconsin

July 20/23, 2017

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

People to Meet in Heaven

God's Son is the reason why we will meet people in heaven. Amen! However, it is also encouraging for us to learn of the faithfulness of the people we will meet there.

Shiphrah and Puah did what was right in the eyes of God, risking their lives by not following the command of the evil Pharaoh to kill the baby boys. We will meet them in heaven. Dionysius, a member of the ruling council of Athens, was brought to faith by the Word's of Paul. We will meet him, too. Noah's wife, Tabitha, and Nehemiah will be there with us, and this week we are introduced to a man named Tertius. He was Paul's secretary or scribe, the man who wrote with his own hand what Paul told him, the letter we call Romans. We know very little about Tertius. But what he did stirs the imagination and causes us to reflect upon and rejoice in the Word of God. Romans is the best known letter in the New Testament. Tertius heard it first. We will meet him in heaven. Welcome to worship.



Opening Hymn

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This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

Confession and Absolution

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Psalmody

Psalm 119:57-64

The LORD is my portion;

I promise to keep your words.

I entreat your favor with all my heart;

be gracious to me according to your promise.

When I think on my ways,

I turn my feet to your testimonies;

I hasten and do not delay

to keep your commandments.

Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,

I do not forget your law.

At midnight I rise to praise you,

because of your just and righteous decrees.

I am a companion of all who fear you,

of those who keep your precepts.

The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;

teach me your statutes!

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

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God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -
ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our
chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way, In death it
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its
teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

Prayer of the Day

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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

Isaiah 44:6–8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: “I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:18–27

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” ³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn **797** Praise the Almighty

Sermon **People to Meet in Heaven – Tertius** (*Romans 16:22*)

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

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn **694** *Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower*



Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy Rev. Mark R. Palmer **Sermon** Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Acolytes Andrew Schauder Lila Pleshek Kendall Wilcox

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Elaine Buchholz, Greyson Cornelius, Mike Dellemann, Jr., Kathy Ebert, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Dorothy Krull, Sandy Rosin, Jackson Rudzinski, Brittany Slack, Grant Staszak, Rogene Wegner, and Todd Wegner.*



Altar Flowers . . . given to the glory of God and in memory of *Marlene Buettner*, who passed away five years ago on July 24.

Side Arrangement . . . placed in memory of *Gerry Dehn*, whose 80th birthday would have been on July 20.

Announcements

Quarterly Voters' Meeting . . . will take place at 7:00pm on **Tuesday**, July 25.

55+ Group . . . will meet Tuesday, July 25, beginning with a potluck lunch at noon in the fellowship hall. Mr. Patrick Rau, superintendent of Bonduel Community School District, will give a presentation about the district, the upcoming school referendum, and what it will mean for the district. He will respond to any questions you may have. The program begins at approximately 12:45pm. All interested are invited to attend.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Confidence to Face Whatever Comes Our Way" (*Romans 8:28–39*) No matter what life throws our way, God promises that His eternal purposes can never be thwarted. 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. The weekly broadcast may also be heard anytime online at .org or through a mobile app for iPhones and android devices.

Scrip statements are available . . . to pick up in the narthex and need to be returned by August 6 either to the church office, to a Scrip collector after church services, or mailed to Patti Herrmann, W2361 Beech Drive, Bonduel, WI 54107.

Attended/Communed – July 13/16, 2017

Thursday	7/13	7:00pm	92/ 76
Sunday	7/16	8:00am	173/114
Sunday	7/16	10:15am	<u>153/127</u>
		Total	418/317

Thrivent Choice Dollars for June 2017 . . . totaled \$389.

Green Bay Packers Family Night . . . is on Saturday, August 5. St. Paul is running a concession stand for the 2017 Packer Season and workers are needed. Online training is required. Contact the office at 715-758-8532, email .schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com, or sign up in the narthex to volunteer. At the end of the season, workers will be able to designate funds earned to their school tuition, school lunch, or church/school ministries, church mortgage fund or endowment fund.



The first Pre-season game is scheduled for the following Thursday, August 10. Working at the Packer games gives you the excitement of a home packer game while earning dollars to help cover your school expenses. Last season provided \$95 per game per worker to direct to their own school account to cover lunch and/or tuition fees.

Going to Packer Games: If you are going to Family Night or any packer game, the St. Paul Bonduel stand is "Goin Deep Pizza" at Sec. 107 on the concourse at Lambeau. Come visit and support St. Paul.

Blood Drive



The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive in the fellowship hall on Monday, August 14, from 1:00 – 6:00pm.

ALL TYPES ARE NEEDED. To make an appointment, please sign up in the narthex, or register online at redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: stpaulbonduel

Volunteers are needed for registration, workers in the donor area, and cookies for the canteen. Contact Audrey Wussow 715-758-8856 with questions.



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

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). To sign up for your preferred choice of days and times, email Karen Baker at @tds.net or call 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874. Thank you 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	



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor
 Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor
 Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal
 Mrs. Lorraine Doell, Music Director
 Mrs. Robin Reep, Youth Director
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EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 7/23** 8:00am Worship
10:15am Worship
SCRIP collected
- MON. 7/24** 7:30am Strong Bones
- TUES. 7/25** 7:00am Bible Study
12:00pm 55+ Potluck Luncheon
7:00pm Quarterly Voters' Meeting
- WED. 7/26** 1:30pm Meadow View
- THURS. 7/27** 7:00pm Worship
SCRIP collected
- FRI. 7/28** *Church/School Office Closed*
7:30am Strong Bones
- SAT. 7/29**
- SUN. 7/30** 8:00am Worship
10:15am Worship
SCRIP collected
12:00pm – 3:00pm Vacation Bible School



Acolyte Schedule Next Week

- 7/27** Gaven Vance
- 7/30** Abby Stoltenow Ella Hischke

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

- 7/27** Peggy Buchholz
- 7/30** Barb Swiecichowski Amy Schmidt