

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

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

Bonduel, Wisconsin

July 27/30, 2017

## *The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

### **People to Meet in Heaven**

King Herod, Peter, two soldiers, sentries, an angel of the Lord, Mary the mother of John, and Rhoda are the people in today's story, and it's Rhoda whom we will focus upon. We will meet her in heaven. The angel released Peter from the chains of prison, a miracle indeed, but what happened next is memorable too. Today we will look at this wonderful true story from Acts 12, as this summer's sermon series continues: People to Meet in Heaven. Welcome to the house of the Lord.



**Opening Hymn**                      **644**                      *The Church's One Foundation*

**Opening Versicles**                      **page 260**

**Old Testament Canticle**   **page 261**

**Old Testament Reading**                      *Deuteronomy 7:6–9*

“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading

*Romans 8:28–39*

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 13:44–52*

[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. <sup>45</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. <sup>47</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>51</sup>“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Catechism**

**Hymn**                      809                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Sermon**

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

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**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**                      535                      *How Wide the Love of Christ*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
<b>Organists</b>	Thursday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell	Sunday – Mrs. Debbie Welch	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Gaven Vance	Abby Stoltenow	Ella Hischke

## *Prayers*

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



**Baptism . . .** *Mason Paul Charles*, son of Ethan and Stephanie Moegenburg, was born on October 22, 2007 and will be baptized at St. Paul before the service on Thursday evening. His sponsor is Caydance Rouleau.

**Altar Flowers . . .** are placed in thanksgiving to our Lord of life and salvation celebrating the **60<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary of *Rev. Harley and Mrs. Donna Kopitske*, given by their children and families.

**Bulletin is sponsored by . . .** *Brian and Deb Schneider* in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their **30<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary on August 1.

**Birth . . .** We rejoice with *Jamie and Tressa Radloff* at the birth of their son, *Finley Allen*, who was born on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Finley's grandparents are Kevin and Tammy Zuleger and Allen Radloff.

## *Announcements*

**Message from the children of . . .** *Rev. Harley and Mrs. Donna Kopitske*... "We celebrate our parent's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with deep appreciation for their guidance, humor, forgiveness, strength, ingenuity, practicality, love, support, and motorcycle rides, from your children: Victoria Jo, Phillip Harley, Kris Douglas, Sandra Jean, Andrew Jay, and Karl Jeffrey (gone ahead), and their families. What a ride it has been."

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

**August 2017 Calendars . . .** are available in the narthex.

### *Attended/Communed – July 19, 20, and 23, 2017*

Wednesday	7/19	11:00am	20/ 18
Thursday	7/20	7:00pm	94
Sunday	7/23	8:00am	141
Sunday	7/23	<u>10:15am</u>	<u>125</u>
		Total	380/ 18

## 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](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: [stpaulbonduel](http://stpaulbonduel.com).

Volunteers are needed for registration, workers in the donor area, and to make cookies for the canteen. Please contact Audrey Wussow 715-758-8856 with any questions.

The August donor treat is a refreshing root beer float.

**Mission Circle Members . . .** Mission Circle has been asked again to assist with the All Schools Summit on Friday, August 11 at St. Paul. We will be providing the food for the morning break plus salads for lunch. If any members would like to donate food items for that day, please contact Karen Baker at [@tds.net](mailto:@tds.net) or 715-758-8874.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "On Thee the High and Lowly"** (*Exodus 20:10*) It's "Archives August" and we present a classic message from former Speaker, Dr. Dale Meyer. Tune in next Sunday 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](http://.org) or through a mobile app for iPhones and android devices.

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



The first preseason game is scheduled for Thursday, August 10. Working at the Packers' games gives you the excitement of a home Packers' game while earning dollars to help cover your school expenses. Workers last season earned \$95 per game/per worker and were allowed to direct those funds to their own school accounts to cover lunch and/or tuition fees.

Attending a Game? If you are going to Family Night or any Packers' game, the St. Paul Bonduel stand is "Goin' Deep Pizza" at Sec. 107 on the concourse at Lambeau Field. Come visit and support St. Paul.

**Insight Conference . . .** Have you noticed that most controversial issues these days are connected to the body? What does God, who still takes care of our bodies, have to say about them? Come join Dr. John Kleinig at an Insight Conference open to both pastors and laity on September 18–19 in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Kleinig will help consider how God the Father regards the bodies of all people which He has created in His image as well as the bodies of those whom He has redeemed and sanctified for eternal life with Him. The discussion will help us see our bodies as holy in God’s sight through faith in Jesus and to treat them as holy in our sexual behavior. Visit [.us/insight-theology-of-the-body/](http://us/insight-theology-of-the-body/) or call 262–253–1888 to learn more and sign up today.

**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). There are still around 140 positions of 4 to 5 hours each that need to be filled. To sign up for your preferred choice of days and times, email Karen Baker at [@tds.net](mailto:@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	

**Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

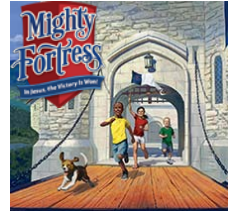
**8/3**      Trey VandenBrook  
**8/6**      Cashten Davis              Hailee Thompson

**SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**8/3**      Sandy Staszak  
**8/6**      Karla Moede              Patti Herrmann

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**SUN. 7/30** 8:00am Worship  
10:15am Worship  
SCRIP collected  
**12:00pm – 3:00pm Vacation Bible School**



**MON. 7/31** 7:30am Strong Bones  
**9:00am – 12:30pm Vacation Bible School**

**TUES. 8/1** 7:00am Bible Study  
**9:00am – 12:30pm Vacation Bible School**

**WED. 8/2** **9:00am – 12:30pm Vacation Bible School**  
7:00pm Board of Elders

**THURS. 8/3** **9:00am – 12:30pm Vacation Bible School**  
1:30pm Ladies Aid  
7:00pm VBS Closing Worship – Holy Communion  
SCRIP collected  
Ice Cream Social after worship service

**FRI. 8/4** *Church/School Office Closed*  
7:30am Strong Bones  
**North Wisconsin District Early Childhood Conference**

**SAT. 8/5**

**SUN. 8/6** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion  
SCRIP collected



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