

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

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

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 24/27, 2017

## *The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Welcome to worship, for it is here we join angels and archangels and all the company of heaven to laud and magnify His glorious name. Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. Our sermon series, *People to Meet in Heaven*, continues this week with a look not at a person, but at an angel. Michael the Archangel, what has he done? Which one of the angels is he? Where does he show up in Scripture? We look forward to meeting in heaven this powerful creature, this servant of GOD, even as we praise the Lord today for the work of angels in the lives of the people of the Lord, past and present.



### **Special worship services this fall include:**

#### **September 10 — *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever!***

3<sup>rd</sup> graders receive a gift Bible, Bible class begins between services in the fellowship hall, Sunday School begins, St. Paul teachers' rededication, Read-through-the-Bible continues

#### **September 24 — *Celebrating 10 years of Grace in our New Church!***

#### **October 29 — *Special Reformation Service; 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation!***

St. Paul has been extended the honor of hosting a service for three circuits (multiple congregations in the area). A guest preacher is coming from the Fort Wayne seminary. Joint children's and adult choirs are planned.



**Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Confession and Absolution**      page 184**Psalmody***Psalm 91*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

**will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,

**my God, in whom I trust.”**

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler

**and from the deadly pestilence.**

He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;

**his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

You will not fear the terror of the night,

**nor the arrow that flies by day,**

nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,

**nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,

**but it will not come near you.**

You will only look with your eyes

**and see the recompense of the wicked.**

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

**the Most High, who is my refuge—**

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

**no plague come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you

**to guard you in all your ways.**

On their hands they will bear you up,

**lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

**the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**

“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;

**I will protect him, because he knows my name.**

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

**I will rescue him and honor him.**

With long life I will satisfy him

**and show him my salvation.”**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

*And with thy spirit.*

Let us pray.

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen.*

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3*

And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup>Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup>The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, <sup>14</sup>and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . .”

<sup>12:1</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle Reading**

*Revelation 12:7–12*

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup>And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia and Verse**            **page 156**

*Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

*Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

## **Apostles’ Creed**            **page 192 or inside back cover of hymnal**

**Hymn**        **522**            *Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise*

**Sermon**        **Michael the Archangel**    (*selected Scripture readings*)

**Offertory** ~ *Create in Me*                      **page 192**

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

**Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**                      **729**            *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus*



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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>	Mrs. Debbie Welch	<b>Acolytes</b>	Ruth Titler            Heidi Dreyer

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Mike Dellemann, Jr., Kathy Ebert, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Rev. Harley Kopitske, Dorothy Krull, Doris Schmidt, Brittany Slack, Grant Staszak, Todd Wegner, Gary Wolf, and Leella Zitske.*



**Altar Flowers . . .** are placed to the glory of God by *Roger and Patricia Streb* in celebration of their **46<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary.

**Wedding Prayer . . .** for *Zack Cook* and *Chelsea Buchholz*, who were married August 12, 2017, in Appleton, Wisconsin.

## Announcements

**Worship Time Change . . .** Our last summer evening service will take place on Thursday, August 31. Saturday evening services will resume on Saturday, September 9 at 7:00pm.

**Sunday School Starts . . .** September 10. Watch for registration information in the bulletin and on our website at [.stpaulbonduel.com](http://stpaulbonduel.com).

**We are looking for a couple of people . . .** who are interested in helping teach 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade public school confirmation class. Please contact a pastor if you are interested.

**September 2017 Calendars . . .** are available for pick up in the narthex.

**Thrivent's Summer Impact Event only lasts until August 31, 2017 . . .** Anyone who has a Thrivent policy and designates their Choice Dollars online, there is an extra \$50 waiting for you. If we get 100 people to do this we would receive an extra \$5,000 Choice Dollars. Go to [.thrivent.com/choice](http://thrivent.com/choice) to make your designation. Any questions, call Phyllis Uelmen at 715-745-6596 or 715-758-8559.

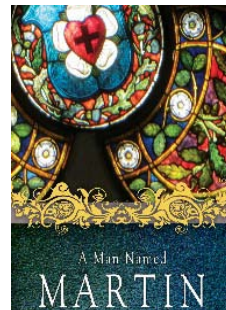
### ***Attended/Communed – August 16, 17, 20, 2017***

Wednesday	8/16	11:00am	24/ 23
Thursday	8/17	7:00pm	105/ 90
Sunday	8/20	8:00am	154/129
Sunday	8/20	<u>10:15am</u>	<u>123/106</u>
		Total	406/348

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Finding Life in Jesus' Steps"** (*Matthew 16:24-25*) Take joy in the gift of being a follower of Christ who is willing to take His lead and be ordered by His steps. 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](http://.org).

**The 55+ Group . . .** will meet on Tuesday, August 29, beginning with a potluck lunch at noon in the fellowship hall. Featured this month will be Jerry's and Randy's famous fish fry. Our special guests will be the St. Paul Lutheran School staff. We are pleased to have Dave and Jean Hedtke present the program on their recent trip to South America. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study – A Man Named Martin . . .** 500 years ago, October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, in opposition to false teachings which struck unnecessary fear and doubt in God’s people, tacked 95 theses (questions and statements) to the church door, which served as the town bulletin board. Please consider joining Mr. Wegner, our former St. Paul School Principal, for a 6-week study to be held in the fellowship hall beginning Sunday September 10 between worship services (9:15am–10:00am). Just as people misunderstood God, what He has done and does, and what He expects, so is the matter even today. The biblical teachings uncovered a half a millennia ago meet us in our lives, families, and homes today. Look forward to attending these 45 minute sessions.



**If you missed the movie at the theatre . . .** “Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World,” the full-length feature film is set to air nationally on PBS on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00pm central time.

**WRLHS needs help with cabinets . . .** We are looking for churches to either help cover the cost per classroom of \$2,200 and/or send a group of willing volunteers to build and assemble them. There will be a special dedication plaque honoring the churches that helped support this special need. Contact the school offices at [@wrlhs.org](mailto:@wrlhs.org) or call Caroline Bedroske at 715–745–2400.

**North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering . . .** will take place Tuesday, October 17, at Mt. Olive Lutheran, Weston, WI, 9:30am – 2:30pm. Rev. Patrick T. Ferry, Ph.D. will share “The Reformation and Our Reformation – Martin Luther the Preacher.” Pamphlets with more information may be found in the narthex.

**Bonduel Community Archives is presenting its annual “Walk in the Past” . . .** this **Sunday, August 27**, at 1:00pm, at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, W5911 County Road T, Shawano, WI. The presentation will be held inside the church so there is no need to walk. Admission is \$5 per adult with family rates available. Questions, 715–745–6376.

**Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**8/31** Alicia Oviedo  
**9/3** Patiance Downs Noah Weier

**SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**8/31** Sandy Staszak  
**9/3** Barb Swiecichowski Barb Wickman

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>8/27</b>	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship SCRIP collected
<b>MON.</b>	<b>8/28</b>	7:30am Strong Bones 6:00pm–8:00pm School Open House
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>8/29</b>	7:00am Bible Study 12:00pm 55+ Group
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8/30</b>	6:00pm Bell Choir 7:05pm Choir
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>8/31</b>	7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion SCRIP collected
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>9/1</b>	7:30am Strong Bones
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9/2</b>	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9/3</b>	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion SCRIP collected



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor  
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