

*For you are not  
setting your mind  
on the things of  
God, but on the  
things of man.*

*Matthew 16:23*

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

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

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
August 31/September 3, 2017

## *The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

### **Welcome to the House of the Lord**

We gather as God's people that we might set our hearts and minds on the things of God! In our Gospel reading, Peter had a problem. His thinking wasn't straight. Jesus let him know. He said, "You are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." Let us join Peter and listen to Jesus that we may set our hearts and minds on the things of God and not the things of man. As Jesus told His disciples, "He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." This is the One who calls all who would follow Him to "deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." Blessings on your worship!

### **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.



**Opening Hymn 901**      *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

**Baptism**    7:00pm              *Finley Allen Radloff*

**Confession and Absolution**              **page 151**

**Psalmody**      **Psalm 26**

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity,  
**and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.**

Prove me, O Lord, and try me;

**test my heart and my mind.**

For your steadfast love is before my eyes,

**and I walk in your faithfulness.**

I do not sit with men of falsehood,

**nor do I consort with hypocrites.**

I hate the assembly of evildoers,

**and I will not sit with the wicked.**

I wash my hands in innocence

**and go around your altar, O Lord,**

proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,

**and telling all your wondrous deeds.**

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house

**and the place where your glory dwells.**

Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,

**nor my life with blood-thirsty men,**

in whose hands are evil devices,

**and whose right hands are full of bribes.**

But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;

**redeem me, and be gracious to me.**

My foot stands on level ground;

**in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.**

**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, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen.*

## **Old Testament Reading**      *Jeremiah 15:15–21*

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. <sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. <sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? <sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. <sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. <sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle Reading**      *Romans 12:9–21*

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something

to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

*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 sixteenth chapter.

*Glory to You, O Lord.*

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” <sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ.*

**Nicene Creed**                      **page 158 or inside back cover of hymnal**

**Hymn**            **711**                      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**Sermon**

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

## Prayers

### The Service of the Sacrament

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*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

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### The Service Continues

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### Closing Hymn 922

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*



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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

Noah Weier

## *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, Orpha Swift, Todd Wegner, Gary Wolf, and Leella Zitske.*



**Baptism . . .** *Finley Allen Radloff*, son of *Jamie and Tressa Radloff*, was born on July 23, 2017, and will be baptized during our 7:00pm service this weekend. His sponsors are *Dylan Sparks, Sarah Sparks, and Janalee Prochaska*.

**A Floral Arrangement . . .** is placed in honor of *Finley Allen Radloff* on the occasion of his baptism on August 31<sup>st</sup> by his grandparents, *Kevin and Tammy Zuleger*.

**A Floral Arrangement . . .** is placed in honor of Bill Thiede's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer Request . . .** *Taylor Klinger*, grandson of *Rev. Harley and Donna Kopitske*, is leaving for a tour of duty in Afghanistan on September 2.

## *Announcements*

**Worship Time Change . . .** Our last summer evening service takes place this weekend. Saturday evening services will resume next Saturday, September 9 at 7:00pm.

**Sunday School Starts . . .** September 10. There will be no pre registration this Fall. Simply join us any Sunday you can from 9:15am --10:05am. All children from age 3 to 6th grade are warmly welcomed. This Fall's session will run from September 10 to November 12 under the theme "God is our Rescuer!"

**Public School Confirmation classes . . .** for grade 7 and up will be starting on Wednesday, September 13, at 5:00pm in the church meeting room off of the narthex. Please call Pastor Palmer at 715-853-5225 if there are any questions.

### *Attendance – August 10/13, 2017*

Thursday	8/24	7:00pm	91
Sunday	8/27	8:00am	162
Sunday	8/27	<u>10:15am</u>	<u>164</u>
		Total	417

**Thank you . . .** "Many thanks for the prayers of the congregation and to a bunch of well-wishers! The Lord has brought us through a rough month!"

*Rev. Harley and Donna Kopitske*

**St. Paul gratefully accepted the following  
gifts in memory of:**

- † Darlene Marohl [1936—2017], St. Paul member, to "Hope in Him";
- † Marian Monroe [1936—2017], St. Paul member, to "Hope in Him";
- † David Wegner [1941—2017], St. Paul member, to "Hope in Him";
- † Delano 'Pat' Wudtke [1937—2017], St. Paul member, additional gift to Endowment and General Fund;
- † Lydia Busch [1922—2016], St. Paul member, additional gift to "Hope in Him";
- † Wilmar [1919—2011] and Martha Westphal [1921—2016] additional gifts to Endowment Fund and General Fund from their children with joy and thanksgiving as a legacy of their faith in Jesus Christ;
- † Walter & Lydia Kallies and Elmer & Anna Graf, additional gift given to "Hope in Him" in loving memory of them.

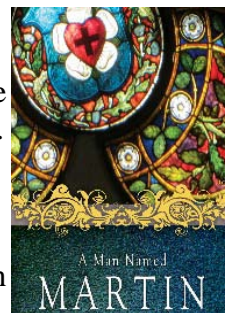
**With grateful thanks to the St. Paul Men's Club . . .** for donating and mounting the new larger bulletin board in the fellowship hall across from the church kitchen area.

**Founders' Day Cookies for Missions . . .** St. Paul Mission Circle will host a booth for "Cookies for Missions" at the Founders' Day street event on Saturday, September 16, again this year. The Mission Circle booth is #127 and will be located near The Hungry Bear. The more cookies that our members are able to sell, the more money they will be able to give to several designated missions. Others in the congregation are welcome to bake cookies for this fundraiser too. All baked cookies should be brought to the church kitchen by 9am on Friday, September 15 where they will be packaged in preparation for the sale. Thanks in advance for your help and your support.





**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 continues to do, 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.



**You ARE saved by works . . .** But not yours. Jesus did more than die for you. He lived for you. Salvation is not merely the forgiveness of sins. It is the gift of righteousness, received by faith. This Good News is the focus of the Scriptures. You do nothing. God works. And His works are very good. Your good works are done in response to salvation. Justification by grace through faith does not mean good works are bad, but puts them in their proper role. We live according to God's will out of thankfulness to His love.



**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 on PBS on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00pm.

**Reformation Celebration . . .** will be held at Immanuel-White Clay Lake on Sunday, September 10, at 3:00pm. The event will include special music, an overview of Martin Luther and the Reformation, plus a heartfelt and whimsical look into the life of Luther through the eyes of Katie Luther portrayed by nationally recognized speaker, Jan Struck. This will be followed by a homemade German inspired dinner.



**The Lutheran Hour . . . Who's the Greatest?"** (Matthew 18:1–20) Jesus redefined greatness. He came, not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. 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](#).

**Harvest Dinner–St. John in Tigerton . . .** St. John Lutheran Church invites you to the 2017 Annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, September 10, at 502 Cedar Street in Tigerton. The dinner will follow a 9:30am Polka Service by the II Edition Band. Meal tickets are \$12 per person and may be bought before or after the worship service. Tickets for children (ages 5–12) are \$6 each. Carry-outs will be available. Menu includes Swiss steak, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, green beans, cole slaw, buns, pickles, cheese, and pie. Dinner will be served family style; eat as much as you care to.

**Zion & St. Peter Lutheran Pig 'n' Polka Picnic . . .** Hosted by the Men of Zion & St. Peter Lutheran on September 17 from 11:00am – 4:00pm at the Embarrass Fireman's Park. Menu includes pig roast w/rolls, potatoes, coleslaw, M&Ms for dessert with table service & beverages provided. Free will offering to defray expenses. (This is **NOT** a polka service – nor to replace Sunday worship. For more information call, please call 715-823-3889.



**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.

**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.

### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**9/9** Austin Prochaska  
**9/10** Judah Griesbach Owen Springborn

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**9/9** Peggy Buchholz  
**9/10** Karla Moede Amy Schmidt

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 9/3** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion  
SCRIP collected
- MON. 9/4** *Labor Day*
- TUES. 9/5** *First Day of School*  
7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am Quilting  
8:30am Opening Chapel Service
- WED. 9/6** 6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm Youth and Youth Board Meeting  
7:00pm Board of Elders  
7:05pm Choir
- THURS. 9/7** 1:30pm Ladies Aid  
7:00pm Men’s Club
- FRI. 9/8** 7:30am Strong Bones
- SAT. 9/9** 7:00pm Worship  
SCRIP collected
- SUN. 9/10** *Friendship/Rededication Sunday*  
8:00am Worship (Grades 3 & 4 sing)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles Presentation  
Teachers’ Rededication  
9:00am Sunday School  
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)  
9:15am Bible Study (fellowship hall)  
10:15am Worship  
SCRIP collected



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