

BE READY



**IN SEASON AND
OUT OF SEASON**

LWML Sunday 2017

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
September 30/October 1, 2017

LWML Sunday Worship

Welcome to the House of the Lord

“Be Ready to Confess Jesus!”

2017 marks two significant anniversaries: the 500th anniversary of Luther’s posting of the *95 Theses* and the 75th anniversary of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League. Confessing the faith has not gotten any easier since these two events occurred. In fact, it may be more difficult to speak and to live as Christians now – and the future may even be more challenging. Yet God is faithful and has promised that His church will survive all the trials that the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh can throw at us. Building on God’s promises, we know that this is our time to be distinctly Lutheran. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman’s identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraged and equipped Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and supported missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service. Now is our time to “Be Ready to Confess!” faithfully and boldly of Christ’s redemptive work for us and for all the world.



Opening Hymn **912** *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

Confession and Absolution **page 151**

Hymn of Praise **506** *Glory Be to God the Father*

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people, making us ready to confess Jesus. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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

1 Kings 8:54–61

Now as Solomon finished offering all this prayer and plea to the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven. And he stood and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice, saying, “Blessed be the LORD who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised. Not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke by Moses his servant. The LORD our God be with us, as he was with our fathers. May he not leave us or forsake us, that he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his rules, which he commanded our fathers. Let these words of mine, with which I have pleaded before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, and may he maintain the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel, as each day requires, that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God; there is no other. Let your heart therefore be wholly true to the LORD our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments, as at this day.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music	7:00pm	<i>“Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear”</i>
	8:00am	<i>“Only a Shadow”</i>
	10:15am	<i>“You and I”</i>

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 4:1–4

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel According to Saint Matthew, the tenth chapter:

Glory to You, O Lord.

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Good News For Kids

Hymn 733 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Sermon **Confessing Jesus**

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

The League Pledge

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8)

In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have;

God has entrusted to His people the task of teaching all nations. We thank Him for the 75 years He has blessed the work of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League.

and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.

That the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation;

We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life,

We are mindful of the shortness of time and uncertainties of life. Preserve our faithfulness and strengthen us for service in our communities and throughout the world.

to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen!

Prayer of the Church

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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Post-Communion Canticle

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Jesus Shall Reign



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy

Rev. Timothy J. Shoup

Sermon

Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Organist

Saturday Ms. Rhoda Lehrke

Sunday

Lorraine Doell

Music

7:00pm Schmidt Quartet

8:00am Dennis and Kimberly Brei

10:15am Grades 7 & 8

Acolytes

Gaven Vance

Abby Stoltenow

Kendall Wilcox

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . Carol Bartels, Kathy Ebert, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Jim Luepke, Brittany Slack, Grant Staszak, Todd Wegner, and Gary Wolf.



Altar Flowers . . . are given to the glory of God and for the wedding of *Sam and Aneta Falck* on September 29.

Deployment . . . *Brady Letter* is being deployed to the Middle East.

Announcements

PTL invites you and your family to . . . the Fall Festival, Monday, October 2, 5:30pm – 8:00pm. There will be wagon rides, pumpkins, snacks, crafts, games, caramel apples, and a book fair.

Attention parents of college students . . . Our goal for the College Students Ministry is to stay in touch with our confirmed college students and military personnel so they feel connected to the church and Christ. Please share your child's school mailing address, email, college attending, year of graduation, and student's cell phone number. Info can be dropped off in the church office or texted to Bridgett Dingeldein 715-853-7991, Cara Richter 715-851-5435, or Sheila Bahr 715-853-5474. Thank you!

Sunday School

Attendance for September 24 --->

Students: 15

Volunteers: 7

Last week the 3–5 year old children learned about God's great creation. The K-3rd grade learned how it's important to talk to God even about little things. This weekend we are learning about how God keeps his promises and how God listens to us and does mighty deeds.

Sunday School is every Sunday from 9:15am – 10:05am. We meet in the gym. Please join us! No registration is required.

Pastor Naumann's Quarterly Newsletter . . . may be found on the table in the narthex.

<i>Attended/Communed – September 20, 23, 24, 2017</i>			
Wednesday	9/20	11:00am	17/ 17
Saturday	9/23	7:00pm	220
Sunday	9/24	8:00am	199
Sunday	9/24	10:15am	<u>173</u>
		Total	609/ 17

WRLHS's Fall 4-Miler . . . takes place October 14, 10:00am, starting at the new high school campus. The event includes a 4-mile and 1-mile run/walk, and a ¼-mile kids run at 11:00am. All participants receive a free event t-shirt, and first place medals are awarded to 4-mile age-group winners. Registration begins at 8:30am with a cost of \$20 for the 1-mile and 4-mile events, and \$2 for the ¼-mile kids run.

WRLHS's Family Fun and Auction . . . will be held on Saturday, October 14, at Boarders. Contact Karen Baker (715-853-9137) if you want to donate silent auction items. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for pies, tortes, and bars.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "No Selfies Needed" (*Philippians 4:4-14*) God isn't afraid of messy people. He loves the broken, embraces the outcast, and seeks the lost. 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 FM. The weekly broadcast may also be heard anytime online at [.org](#).

Fall Potato Pancake Dinner . . . will be held at Immanuel Lutheran, White Clay Lake, on Sunday, October 8, 11:30am – 1:30pm. The menu includes potato pancakes, chicken soup, wieners, and desserts. There will also be a fall bazaar and quilt raffle. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$4 for children 6–12, and free for children under 5.

Annual Harvest Dinner . . . at St John Hermansfort is on Sunday, November 5, 10:30am – 1:30pm. The menu includes pork loin, german sauerkraut, parsley baby red potatoes, carrots, apple sauce and cake. Adults \$9, children 5–11 \$5.50, under 4 free.

SPYRT Craft Sale

The SPYRT group will again be serving chili and hot ham and cheese sandwiches at their **CRAFT SALE, October 28, 2017**. In order to help defray the costs, they are asking for the following food donations:

6 (46oz.) cans of tomato JUICE
4 (6lb 9oz) cans of tomato SAUCE
4 (6lb 9oz) cans of chili beans
2 bags/boxes of assorted chips
2 gallons of 2% milk
5# shredded cheese
5# elbow macaroni
1 gallon orange juice
2 gallons dill pickles
3 large rolls of aluminum foil
10# of individual sliced cheese
Soda – 24 packs: (2) Mountain Dew; (2) Sundrop; (1) Diet Mountain Dew;
(1) Root Beer; (1) Diet Sundrop; (2) cases of water

Monetary donations to help cover the cost of ham, buns and donuts, will be greatly appreciated.

All items are to be brought to St. Paul School no later than October 27th.
If you would like to donate any of the items, please call Robin Reep at 715-758-2438 (home) or 715-758-8532 (school).

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

10/7 Addison Diemel
10/8 Ben Letter Audrey Weier

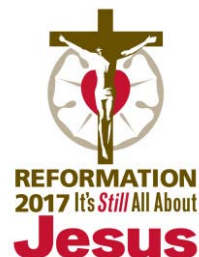
SCRIP Schedule Next Week

10/7 Sheila Bahr
10/8 Karla Moede Pam Schmidt

Baptism saves . . . God works through means. The Holy Spirit creates faith through the Word and the Sacraments. When ordinary water is combined with God's Word and connected with His command, it does exactly what God promises it will do. It saves (Titus 3:4–7; 1 Pet. 3:21). Through Baptism God forgives sins and gives the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). Baptism joins you to Christ's crucifixion and resurrection (Rom. 6:4–5). Baptism gives eternal life through the resurrection of Jesus (Col. 2:11–12). Baptism makes disciples (Matt. 28:19).

These promises are for all people, young and old (Acts 2:39). These promises are fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus. For you.

The Lord's Supper accomplishes something . . . We believe Jesus is present because He promises to be. And when God is present, things happen. Either life or death, either blessing or curse, but be assured of this: something occurs when God is present. Jesus comes to us in His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins to all who trust in His Word. All who receive the Sacrament receive Christ's body and blood. Those who receive it in faith receive the benefits given in Christ's promise. Those who do not believe receive judgment.



Strong Bones

The Strong Bones Program is a weekly exercise program for men and women of all ages. Each class includes progressive weight training, flexibility and balance activities.

People with health concerns such as arthritis, heart disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, obesity, and back pain often benefit the most from an exercise program that includes lifting light weights a few times a week.

Kara Skarlupka will be your instructor.

Don't wait, you can join at any time!!!

Monday's and Friday's from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.

Class will be held at St. Paul in Bonduel. If you are interested please call the Shawano County UWEX office at 526-6136 or pickup a brochure.

We are able to provide some weights, so if you have your own please bring them, along with a towel/mat and wear comfortable clothing. We will meet in the church hall.



Camp Luther News



College Recharge at Camp Luther

October 13–15, 2017

Relax and recharge at this weekend of Bible study, worship, and fellowship with other Christian college students. Come on your own or organize a trip for your campus ministry. The schedule will be a mix of camp activities, group time, and free time so you can make it the weekend you need. Cost is only \$50!

Fall Workbee at Camp Luther

October 20–22, 2017

Enjoy a weekend at Camp Luther FREE of charge and help us prepare camp for the fall and winter seasons. Workbee begins on Friday with registration 7:00pm –8:00pm and concludes on Sunday after lunch. Participants work all day Saturday and Sunday morning on assigned work projects. Worship is held on Saturday evening. Housing and meals are provided FREE of charge. One-day participants are welcome also. Children (over 5) and youth are placed in adult-led teams for work projects. For more information go to .campluther.com and look under the "Get Involved" tab.



EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 10/1** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Mission Circle – LWML Sunday)
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study (fellowship hall)
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected
- MON. 10/2** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:00pm Board of Trustees
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
7:00pm Membership Class
- TUES. 10/3** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
- WED. 10/4** 5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Youth and Youth Board Meeting
7:00pm Board of Elders
7:05pm Choir
- THURS. 10/5** 1:30pm Ladies Aid
7:00pm Men’s Club
- FRI. 10/6** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- SAT. 10/7** 7:00pm Worship
SCRIP collected
- SUN. 10/8** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #1)
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study (fellowship hall)
10:15am Worship
SCRIP collected
12:00pm 7th/8th grade welcome w/St. Martins/Potluck/Scavenger Hunt



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