

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
October 14/15, 2017

## *The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Today as we race towards the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation on October 31, 2017, we are reminded of the awesome joy that is ours in the gospel. The first verse of our epistle reading from Philippians 4 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice." Who can count all the reasons we have to "Rejoice"?! In Christ Jesus, God is for us! Rejoice! In our first hymn Martin Luther penned, "Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice with exultation springing... Proclaim the wonders God has done..." Rejoice in the Lord always! Blessings on your worship!

On the weekend of October 29, if you attend only one worship service, consider letting it be at 3:00pm that Sunday afternoon for a special celebration service for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. We will not have the Lord's Supper at that service. Our fifth through eighth grade children will sing, Dr. Fickenscher will be our guest preacher, and our 1670 Bible from Nuremberg will be on display. The 500<sup>th</sup> marks a key turning point in the history of the Church, the restoring of the message of salvation by grace through faith – all God's gift!



**Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 @ 3 p.m.**

**St Paul Lutheran Church & School**  
240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel

**Guest Speaker**  
**Rev. Carl Fickenscher II**  
Professor of Pastoral Ministry  
@ Concordia Seminary



Music by adult and children choir.  
Public is invited



**Opening Hymn**            556            *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*    (1 – 4)

**Confession and Absolution**            page 184

**Psalmody**        *Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd;

**I shall not want.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**He leads me beside still waters.**

He restores my soul.

**He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

*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.*

**Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis**            page 186

**Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

*And with thy spirit.*

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 25:6–9*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe

away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Solo**            7:00pm            *How Deep the Father’s Love for Us* (by Townsend-Keveren)

## **Epistle Reading**

*Philippians 4:4–13*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. <sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia and Verse**

*Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

***Glory be to Thee, O Lord.***

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent

other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup>‘But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

## Nicene Creed

**page 191 or inside back cover of hymnal**

**Hymn**            **813**            *Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng*            (1 – 4)

**Sermon**            **“Rejoice”**            (*Philippians 4:4*)

**Hymn**            **813**            *Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng*            (5 – 7)

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

## 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.

Nunc Dimittis ~ *Song of Simeon*      page 199

Closing Hymn

*“These Many Years”*

(Anniversary Hymn)      (*sung to tune of 883*)

These many years, O God of grace,  
Your goodness we remember.  
Our hands we raise, we sing Your praise;  
Your mercy is forever.

In years gone by when we were small  
With forests tall around us,  
You, Lord, were near our prayers to hear,  
Your mighty arms surround us.

In days of drought and days of war  
You, Lord, from us were never far.  
Our homes to guard, our farms to keep,  
You stood the watch that we might sleep.

In this Your house Your Word we heard  
Lord Jesus Christ adoring,  
One Lord, one faith, one God of all,  
The cross, and Easter morning.

As as today we celebrate  
So many years of nurture,  
To You we do rededicate  
This house, our lives, our future.

So let us one and all rejoice,  
And to our God raise up one voice  
To sing with all the heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
<b>Organists</b>	Saturday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke Sunday – Mrs. Debbie Welch		
<b>Music</b>	7:00pm Dennis and Kimberly Brei		
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kylie Hoeffs	Tatum Sporisky	Ethan Schauder

### *Prayers*

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



**Birth . . .** baby girl born to Vaughn and Josh Bohm, born Wednesday, October 11.

### *Announcements*

**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. Information may 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.

**St. Paul's Christmas Wreath Sale has begun! . . .** Order forms may be found in the narthex and returned to the school office. Orders are due by Friday, November 3. Pick-up date is on November 16, 3:00pm – 6:00pm.



**Nominations . . .** for North Wisconsin District Convention delegates and North Wisconsin District Board of Directors are being taken. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Pastor Shoup, Pastor Palmer, or Chairman Mark Welch for more information.

**Door Offering . . .** will be taken after each service to support our missionaries: Pastor Vanko, Viola Fronkova, and Pastor Naumann.

**Food Pantry is in need . . .** of the following items for the upcoming holiday season: stuffing mix, pie filling (pumpkin or fruit), evaporated milk, Jiffy pie crust mix, cranberries (canned), Jell-o, and canned fruit. Items may be dropped off in the office.

<i>Attendance – October 7/8, 2017</i>			
Saturday	10/7	7:00pm	188
Sunday	10/8	8:00am	150
Sunday	10/8	10:15am	<u>139</u>
		Total	477

**Thrivent Choice Dollars . . .** received for September 2017 were \$523.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "The Enduring Reformation Moment and Message of Grace"** (2 Corinthians 4:13–18) The Reformation was quite a moment for Martin Luther, but also for people who suddenly heard of a merciful God Who really cared for them. 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](#).

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Paul Fashion Show . . .** will take place Sunday, November 5 at 1:00pm in the school gymnasium. Help the 8<sup>th</sup> graders raise money for their spring 2018 trip to Washington D.C. by purchasing tickets to this year's event which includes food, fun, fellowship, and fashion. Tickets are \$10 and are available from 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Call the school office, and you will be directed to an 8<sup>th</sup> grader that has the tickets. Tickets are limited (around 350). Each year, the event gets a bit bigger. Please come and join us!



**Leaf Raking . . .** Summer seems to be officially over. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is willing to help clear your yard of leaves as a fundraiser for their class trip this spring to Washington D.C. Whether you need the leaves raked to the curb or hauled away, we are willing to assist. While a donation for the trip is not required, any amount given will help us offset some of the cost of the trip. Please contact Mr. Jeff Wegner (8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) to set up a date/time at 715-758-8532, ext. 226.



**Attention High School Students . . .** Join the pastors **today**, Sunday, October 15 at 4:30pm in the fellowship hall for activities and a build-your-own-sub dinner.

### **Sunday School**

Attendance for October 8 --->

Students: 15

Volunteers: 7

Last week in Sunday School the 3–5 year olds learned that God keeps his promises and that we should follow Him just like Abram did. This week we will be talking about believing God’s promises.

The K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade learned that God chooses us to do His special work... don’t miss your chance! This week we will be talking about taking a stand for the living God. Put God first!

Quest 4 – 6 grade talked about being a friend to the end – not just with kids but Jesus too! This week we are having a closer walk with God.

Sunday School runs from 9:15am – 10:05am until November 12. Come and join us!

**Mission Circle Members . . .** Please note the day and time of our October meeting, Wednesday, October 18 at 1:30pm.

**If you wish to learn more about Martin Luther . . .** check out the library. There are many new and used books on and by Martin Luther that have recently been added.

### **Estate Planning Information Sessions**

Learn about providing for your family after the Lord has taken you Home, about avoiding unnecessary taxation, and supporting the ministry of St. Paul for future generations. Thrivent Associate Jim Czubek and Pastor Shoup will lead the 45-minute sessions. A time for questions will follow. Join us **Monday, November 6 at 6:30 or Thursday, November 9 at 1:00 pm.** *(Personal note from Pastor Shoup: Over the past several years, I have talked with several members about supporting our ministry through their estate planning. They may have approached me, or vice versa. It is very encouraging to hear how people at St. Paul desire to help make sure the Gospel message is shared and taught for generations to come. Please consider coming to one of the two upcoming sessions. Jim has very good information. I have a few thoughts and a couple stories I look forward to sharing. Thank you!)*



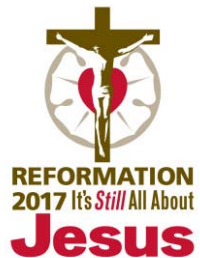
**Women's Bible Study . . .** Starting the second Thursday in November, a new Bible study will be started on devotions written by Martin Luther and portions of Luther's Large Catechism. Plan to join us.

**Attention congregation members and other supporters of Wolf River Lutheran High School . . .** You are cordially invited to attend the dedication service of WRLHS on Sunday, November 5 at 2:00pm. The service will take place in the new school's gymnasium located at W7467 River Bend Road in Shawano. This will be a service glorifying God for the beautiful new Christian high school facility He has provided for families in the Shawano area. Rev. Dwayne Lueck, the President of North Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will be the guest preacher. Following the service there will be time for fellowship with many of the past and present supporters. Light refreshments will be served, and tours of the facility will also be offered. The building is handicap accessible.

**REFORMATION 500 – The Augsburg Confession . . .** The Lutherans stood before the entire world and confessed. Given the opportunity to say what they believe, they freely and joyfully confessed the truth that God justifies sinners by grace, through faith, for Christ's sake. The Augsburg Confession was read out loud on June 25, 1530, during the Diet of Augsburg. Written by Philipp Melancthon, this document explained the faith of the Christian Church as taught by Luther in accordance with the Scriptures.

Article IV contains the central confession of how God saves people.

**Diet of Worms . . .** Yuck . . . How did Luther get so fat? Luther obviously didn't stick to his diet. A diet was an imperial meeting of the Holy Roman Empire. Official business was conducted that changed things throughout the empire. Luther was called to the diet that took place in Worms, Germany. There, he was told to say he recanted of what he wrote and taught. Luther responded that he could not in good conscience deny his writings because they proclaim the truth of the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ. Here I stand.



**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, applesauce, and cake. Cost: adults \$9, children 5–11 \$5.50, and 4 and younger are free.

## SPYRT Craft Sale and Chili Lunch

Our SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together) group will service chili and hot ham and cheese sandwiches on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> for its annual craft fair. If you would be interested in donating any of the items listed below to help defray the costs, please contact Mrs. Robin Reep at school (715-758-8532) or home (715-758-2438). Cash donations would also be appreciated. Donated items are needed at St. Paul by Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

*2 bags or boxes of assorted chips*      *5 lbs. shredded cheese*      *2 cases water*  
*10 lbs. individual cheese slices*      *1 gallon orange juice*  
*3 lg. rolls aluminum foil*      *5 lbs. elbow macaroni*

### Soda (24-packs)

*2-Mountain Dew;      1-Diet Mountain Dew*  
*2-Sundrop;      1-Diet Sundrop*

## Acolyte Schedule Next Week

**Oct. 21**      Charlie Tauchen  
**Oct. 22**      Nicole Marquette      Taylor Rank

## SCRIP Schedule Next Week

**Oct. 21**      Peggy Buchholz  
**Oct. 22**      Louise Reisler      Amy Schmidt

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sun. 10/15**      8:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (PTL)  
9:15am Bible Study and Sunday School  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion  
SCRIP collected  
4:30pm Senior Youth with Pastors
- Mon. 10/16**      7:30am Strong Bones  
5:30pm Board of Evangelism  
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00pm Membership Class
- Tues. 10/17**      7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am Quilters  
5:30pm College Ministries  
6:00pm–7:30pm Bell Choir Practice
- Wed. 10/18**      11:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
1:30pm Mission Circle  
5:00pm Public School Confirmation  
6:00pm 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation  
6:00pm–7:30pm Choir Practice (church)  
6:30pm Feed the Flock Bible Study
- Thurs. 10/19**
- Fri. 10/20**      7:30am Strong Bones  
SCRIP due by noon
- Sat. 10/21**      7:00pm Worship  
SCRIP collected
- Sun. 10/22**      8:00am Worship  
9:00am Fellowship (SPYRT)  
9:15am Bible Study and Sunday School  
10:15am Worship  
SCRIP collected



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