

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
October 21/22, 2017

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Next weekend, we celebrate not simply the Reformation, but its 500th Anniversary. For 500 years the church has celebrated God using his servant, Martin Luther, to restore the scriptural teaching of Justification by grace through faith in Christ Jesus. Often this has been summed up in the four "solae" – Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Scripture Alone and Christ Alone. This morning our Scripture readings encourage us to embrace another teaching from God's Word that Martin Luther called "The Two Kingdoms of God." These two kingdoms are the right hand kingdom of God and the left hand kingdom of God. The kingdom of the right hand is God's kingdom of grace, which He administers through the means of grace to work the forgiveness of sins. The kingdom of the left hand is God's dominion over earthly kingdoms, which He administers through law, order, and justice, carried out by those He has placed in authority. We raise our voices in praise and thanksgiving to this our gracious and all powerful God. 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 500th 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 500th commemorates 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



Old Testament Reading — *Isaiah 45:1–7*

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²“I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

10:15am

We Are in God's House Today
Jesus Love Me

Epistle Reading — *1 Thessalonians 1:1–10*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living

and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

The Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15–22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Catechism

Hymn **525** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Sermon **The Two Kingdoms**

Blessing of Communion Vessels 8:00am

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

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Closing Hymn

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

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Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the_unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Sermon	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists	Saturday – Mrs. Louise Reisler	Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell	
Music	10:15am	Preschool, 4K, and Kindergarten classes	
Acolytes	Charlie Tauchen	Nicole Marquette	Taylor Rank

Prayers

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



Altar Flowers . . . are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Jared Gipp and Christi Krueger on October 21 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Neenah WI.

Announcements

The New Communion Vessels . . . being dedicated to the Lord's service this morning were donated as a memorial from the family of *Lorraine Busch*.

Dr. Fickenscher, our guest preacher for the 500th Anniversary, . . . will also lead the Bible study between services next Sunday at 9:15am. Please join us.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting . . . will take place Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00pm. Agenda packets are available in the narthex.

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.

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.

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.

SPYRT Craft Sale . . . The St. Paul Lutheran Youth Group (SPYRT) and Ladies' Aid will be hosting a craft sale, bake sale, silent auction, and serving a chili and hot ham and cheese sandwich lunch on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the school.



Come and check out the crafts! Put in a bid on the silent auction items! Enjoy a delicious lunch! The fun runs from 9:00am – 2:00pm. The silent auction will close at 1:30pm. Please come and enjoy the fellowship. Proceeds are used by the youth group for a variety of activities and mission projects.

Attended/Communed – October 14/15, 2017

Saturday	10/14	7:00pm	122/ 80
Sunday	10/15	8:00am	189/155
Sunday	10/15	10:15am	<u>139/105</u>
		Total	450/340

55+ Group . . . will meet on Tuesday, October 31, at noon beginning with a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall. The program will be a presentation about Bethesda Lutheran Home and the services they provide to those in need. The program begins at approximately 12:45pm. All interested persons are invited.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "A Reformation Invitation – the Just Live by Faith"

(Romans 1:16–17) 500 years ago, Martin Luther rediscovered a truth that turned the world upside down: the just shall live by faith. Can this message transform you today? 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](#).

4th Annual St. Paul Fashion Show . . . will take place Sunday, November 5 at 1:00pm



in the school gymnasium. Help the 8th 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 8th grade students. Call the school office, and you will be directed to an 8th 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 8th 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 (8th grade teacher) to set up a date/time at 715-758-8532, ext. 226.



Sunday School

Attendance for October 15 --->

Students: 31

Volunteers: 10

Last week our 3-5 year olds learned about how God always keeps His promises. This week we are learning about the birth of Isaac and how we need to be patient while waiting for God's promises.

The K - 3rd grade learned about putting God first. This week we are talking about how if we search for God's will He will show us His way.

The Quest 4th - 6th grade learned how to have a closer walk with God through prayer. This week it's all about praying with praise.

Please join us Sunday mornings from 9:15am - 10:05am. We can't wait to see you!

St. Paul Lutheran - SPYRT Day at Papa Murphy's . . . at the Shawano location, 1063



E. Green Bay St., on **November 8, 2017**. Buy any pizza of your choice and SPYRT will receive 15% back from your purchase!!

Proceeds to help defray costs for the National Youth Gathering.

Note: Papa Murphy's is also a Scrip card that may be purchased.



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. Join us on November 9 at 2:00pm. Pastor Palmer will be leading our study

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.

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!)*

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.



Camp Luther News . . . Youth Winter Retreats at Camp Luther

With summer camp finished, the staff is looking forward to winter fun and adventure at Camp Luther. Here are some of the great youth events being planned for you!

Jr. High Big Chill
January 12–14, 2018

Jr./Sr. High Deep Freeze
January 19–21, 2018

Sr. High Sub-Zero
January 26–28, 2018

More details are available at [.campluther.com](http://campluther.com) under the "Retreats" tab.

A letter from Pastor Naumann from Sri Lanka, one of the missionaries we support:

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bonduel,
Greetings from Colombo, Sri Lanka!

We are now a few months into our second year of deployment, and it looks like we are here to stay for a while. We have enrolled our oldest three boys at a local British international school, and Monica and I have also begun some language training. Although most people where we live speak English, translators are still frequently needed for Church work.

We recently had great cause for rejoicing in the ordination of one of my students, now 'Pastor' Gnanakumar, who--after completing his coursework--passed his three-hour theological exam in July, and was ordained as a pastor on September 2, at the close of the 2017 Convocation of the Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Church.

At the same Convocation, we supplied the entire Church with postcards and posters of the 10 Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer (5000 prints in all), which are the first publications of the Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Publishing House. Only yesterday did I discover, while reading some material on the Small Catechism, that this is exactly what Luther himself had done in 1529! Monica says this is a sign that we are in good company.

Lots more is going on in this busy kitchen of South Asia, with lots of pots on lots of burners! I am very grateful to Pastor Shoup especially for his support and kindness in lending his ears to my joys and problems from time to time!

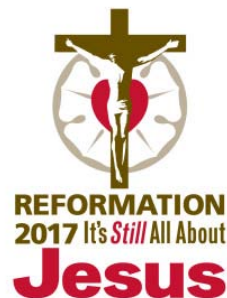
From my heart, I sincerely thank all of you for your support and fervent prayers for this mission, and for God's blessings upon me, my family, my students, and the Lutheran Church of Sri Lanka.

May the Lord keep you in his grace, through Christ our Saviour.
Pastor Naumann



The entire Christian life is one of repentance . . . Luther's 95 Theses begins: "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent' (*Matthew 4:17*), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance." Christians are to daily die to the old Adam, their sinful nature. The focus is not on our dying or on our old Adam (sin). The focus is on the promise of resurrection in Jesus Christ. He is our life. He is our hope. He is our joy. Repentance is a turning away from self to Jesus . In Him are life and light. In Him are salvation and forgiveness. In Him is eternal life. Repent. You are His. Through Baptism. And this is true every day.

Lutheran theology brings joy . . . The heart and soul of Lutheran theology is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God loves you!! That's good news. All your sins are forgiven through the death and resurrection of Jesus. This forgiveness is given to you for free. It is a gift of God for you. The most important teaching of Lutheran theology is that God loves you with no effort, merit, or work on your behalf. God loves you. He sent His only Son to die and rise for you. His love is fulfilled in the Gospel. That is good news and fills us with joy. God loves you for all of eternity. Freely. That will never change.



Acolyte Schedule Next Week

Oct. 28 Reed Luepke
Oct. 29 Carle Anderson Madison Ullmer

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Oct. 28 Sheila Bahr
Oct. 29 Maureen Zernicke Patti Herrmann

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sun. 10/22** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (SPYRT)
9:15am Bible Study and Sunday School
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected
- Mon. 10/23** 7:30am Strong Bones
7:00pm Membership Class
- Tues. 10/24** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilters
9:30am Out of Town Ministry
5:30pm Board of Evangelism
6:00pm–7:30pm Bell Choir Practice
7:00pm Voters' Meeting
- Wed. 10/25** 1:30pm Meadow View
5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm 5th & 6th grade Confirmation
6:00pm–7:30pm Choir Practice (church)
- Thurs. 10/26** 2:00pm Women's Bible Study
- Fri. 10/27** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- Sat. 10/28** 9:00am – 2:00pm SPYRT Craft Sale
7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected
- Sun. 10/29** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Elders)
9:15am Bible Study and Sunday School
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
3:00pm 500th Anniversary Reformation Service
SCRIP collected





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