

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving

Bonduel, Wisconsin

November 11/12, 2017

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Preparation is key. Does a soloist not practice? Is nothing well thought out and prepared ahead of guests arriving for dinner? Ten maidens are awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom and accompanying celebration, in today's Gospel reading. In the story, five are ready and five are without oil for their lamps. They run off to acquire oil, and return to a locked door. "Lord, open the door!" they cry. "I do not know you," came the reply. Harsh? Well, that's the way it is. We know not when our Lord returns. Remaining prepared is the key. It is a lesson we take to heart without apology in other areas of life. We do well to pray, "Lord, lead us not to be so lackadaisical regarding matters eternal, for the sake of those we love and for our own sakes." Today we enter the end of the church year. These Sundays always coincide with the Lord's urging us to be ready, and His supplying all that we need to be so, in the hearing of and meditating upon His Word. Blessings to all who worship this hour in the name of the Lord.



Opening Hymn **814**

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Baptism 10:15am

Jesse James Born

Opening Versicles

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Old Testament Canticle

Old Testament Reading — Amos 5:18–24

Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, ¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. ²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹“I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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Thanks be to God.

Music	7:00pm	<i>Triumphal March</i>
	8:00am	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>

The Holy Gospel — Matthew 25:1–13

[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all

those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Catechism **page 264**

Hymn **516** *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*

Sermon

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

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New Testament Canticle

Blessing

Recognition of Veterans

Closing Hymn **717** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*



Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup		
Organist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
Music	7:00pm Adult Handbells Choir		
	8:00am Grades 5 & 6		
Acolytes	Abbi Heller	Ryker Wendt	Raina Dworniczak

Prayers

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



Baptism . . . *Jesse James Born*, son of Chris Born and Ashley Kurowski, was born on September 16, 2017, and will be baptized during our 10:15am service this weekend. His sponsors are Jon Kroening, Trina Kralovetz, and Nathan Vande Walle.

Altar Flowers . . . are sponsored to the glory of God by the St. Paul Ladies Aid.

Wedding . . . Pastor Mark and Beth Palmer ask for your prayers of thanksgiving and blessing at the news of their daughter Emily Palmer's marriage to Joshua Schimmels on Saturday, November 11, at Faith Lutheran Church in Germantown, WI.

Announcements

Young at Heart Seniors Gathering . . . Please join fellow retired St. Paul members on Wednesday, November 15 at 11:00am for worship with Holy Communion followed by a Thanksgiving dinner. For more information, please contact the church/school office.



Martin Luther plates . . . for the reformation from Chuck and Audrey Moede are displayed in the cabinet in the Gethsemane room.

Attended/Communed – November 4/5, 2017

Saturday	11/4	7:00pm	140/ 88
Sunday	11/5	8:00am	181/156
Sunday	11/5	10:15am	<u>325/154</u>
		Total	646/398

So They Set Their Hope in Him

3-year special offering

As of October 31, 2017

	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$547,935	\$388,595	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,286
Received	\$179,543	\$118,609	\$11,250	\$32,916	\$342,318

October 2017 Thrivent Choice . . . dollars was \$907.

St. Paul Church Quarterly Meeting, October 24, 2017....7:00pm

Motions

M/S/C Motion made by Ron Klosterman, seconded by Jackie Radloff to accept the secretaries minutes with the change to #5 from “purchase plots” to purchase perpetual care and the reserving of cemetery plots.

M/S/C Motion by Ron Klosterman, seconded by Bill Kallies and carried to approve the St. Paul Lutheran Church’s Site and Burial directives as recommended by the St. Paul Cemetery Committee with a change to #5. Was stated as...”For those who have a gravestone, but they have not purchased Perpetual Care, the cost will be whatever the rate is at the time of purchase. Presently it is \$600 for members and \$700 for non-members and former members. Efforts will be made to contact all such families.” Efforts will be made by the Church Council to contact these families and determine the rate to be paid.

M/S/C Motion made by Dave Hedtke, seconded by Rhoda Lehrke and carried to approve the St. Paul Church and School Facilities Use Policy as presented.

M/S/C Motion was made by Ron Klosterman, seconded by Tillie Kallies and carried to nominate Pastor Shoup for 1st Vice President for Region A Board of Directors.

Pastor Naumann’s October newsletter . . . may be found in the narthex.

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . Lord willing, on December 4 we will begin a six- week session around the movie *Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World*. (Please note we will not meet December 25 and January 1.) Each session consists of watching approximately fifteen minutes of the movie and then reviewing what we saw, making Scriptural connections and discussing how what we viewed applies to our lives today. Please consider joining us in the fellowship hall after the first service for refreshments and fellowship with the Bible Class beginning about 15 minutes after the first service.

Sunday School

Attendance for November 5 --->

Students: 29

Volunteers: 8

Last week our 3–5 year olds learned about being patient while waiting for God’s promises. This week we will be learning about Esau forgiving Jacob. Even in tough times God will help me forgive too.

The K – 3rd grade learned that when searching for God’s will He will show us His way. Today we will talk about how our strength comes from God.

The Quest 4th – 6th grade learned how to pray with praise last week. Today we are going to discuss praying for priorities and ask for God to work in your life.

Today is our last day for this session. Sunday School will start again on December 10. **We are in need of a teacher for the K – 3rd grade class starting December 10. If interested please contact Bridgett Dingeldein at 715–853–7991.**

A special thank you . . . to everyone who attended the Reformation service at St. Paul on October 29 and/or the dedication service at Wolf River Lutheran High School on November 5. Both services were well attended and were very inspirational. Thanks also for anyone who provided refreshments or donated monetary gifts toward the food for the fellowship following either or both services. Thanks to those who gave their time to set up and serve the food.

Attention Mission Circle members . . . We are meeting Thursday, November 16, at 6:30pm. Agenda includes election of offices and surveys handed out for duties next year.

Food Pantry is still 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.

St. Paul's Christmas Wreath Sale has ended . . . Orders will be ready on **November 17** from 3:00 – 6:00pm. **Please note the date change.** Since there was such a large order this year, the date was moved to the 17th .

The Lutheran Hour . . . "The Reckoning" (Matthew 25:14–30) You hear little talk about the "Fear of God" anymore, but if you don't in some way fear your Creator who judges you down to your inmost being, why would you love your only Savior whom He sends you? A message about fearing and loving God. Tune in next Sunday to hear Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker Dr. Dale A. Meyer 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](#).

Christmas Joy Women's Event . . . will take place at Faith United Lutheran Church, 11465 Old U, Gillett, December 1, 6:30pm – 8:00pm. There will be a dessert reception starting at 6:00pm followed by the event. More information may be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

Nov. 15	Josie Anvelink	
Nov. 18	Kendall Wilcox	
Nov. 19	Lila Pleshek	Owen Ullmer

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Nov. 18	Sheila Bahr	
Nov. 19	Karla Moede	Barb Wickman



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor
Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal
Mrs. Lorraine Doell, Music Director
Mrs. Robin Reep, Youth Director
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EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sun. 11/12** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)
9:15am Bible Study and Sunday School
10:15am Worship
SCRIP collected
- Mon. 11/13** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:30pm Board of Christian Education
- Tues. 11/14** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilters
5:30pm College Age Ministry
6:30pm Church Council
7:00pm Finance Meeting
- Wed. 11/15** 11:00am Worship – Holy Communion
5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm 5th & 6th grade Confirmation
6:00pm Choir
7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion (**Deer Hunters' Service**)
- Thurs. 11/16** 6:30pm Mission Circle
- Fri. 11/17** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- Sat. 11/18** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected
- Sun. 11/19** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid)
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected