

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

April 14/15, 2018

The Third Sunday of Easter



A Worship Series on Moses ~ Let My People Go

Today's Theme:

Locked In? No, Out!

(Exodus 20:1–17)



Hymn

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Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Invocation

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

April Memory

Let us read, mark, learn, and take to heart your Word, O Lord:

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:55–57

Confession and Absolution

Hear me, merciful and mighty Father, as I confess my bondage to sin and death.
I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature.

For I have the desire to do good, but I cannot carry it out.

Romans 7:18

For what I do is not the good I want to do.

No, the evil I do not want to do, this I keep on doing.

Romans 7:19

I find this law at work—

When I want to do good, evil is right there with me.

Romans 7:21

For in my inner being I delight in God's law.

Romans 7:22

But I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war and making me a prisoner of the law of sin and death.

Romans 7:23

At the root of my sinfulness is this truth:

I am unwilling and unable to fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

Wretched man that I am,

Who will deliver me from this body of death?

Romans 7:24

Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Hear the good news!

The LORD God, You brought Your people out of Egypt, across the Red Sea on dry ground.
By the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, You have delivered us from slavery to our sinful nature, to death, and damnation. As the Son, risen from the dead, said to His disciples, "Peace be with you," so grant us to us the peace and joy of everlasting life in Him, which passes all understanding. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn

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This is the Feast

Prayer of the Day

O LORD, teach us to love You with our whole heart, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to know that because You sacrificed Your only son to guarantee everlasting life for us, You most certainly also desire what is best for us now, before we die. Lead us to believe that Your law is best for us, that it is a not choke-hold over us, restricting our freedom, but rather the way of blessedness, goodness, and fulfillment, in a relationship of trust with You and in loving service to others. In the name of Your only Son, Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Exodus 20:1–17

And God spoke all these words, saying, ²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day.

Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house;

you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

8:00am

Celebrate with Singing

10:15am

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

Epistle Reading — 1 John 3:1–7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who makes a

practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Hymn 577 *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*

Sermon **Locked In? No, Out!** *(Exodus 20:1-17)*

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

Prayer of the Church

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 468 625 644 467

Benediction

Closing Hymn 480 *He's Risen, He's Risen*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Sermon	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
Music	8:00am – Adult Choir	10:15am – Grades 1 & 2	
Acolytes	Abbi Heller	Alex Ard	Taylor Rank

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Bill Buss, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Penny Meek, Maribeth Peterman, Brittany Slack, Pat Shultz, Deb Tinlin, Katie Titler, Todd Wegner, Larry Wilke, Gary Wolf, Jesse Wnuk, and Joan Zittlow.*



Our Deepest Sympathy . . . to the families and friends of *Diane Vanden Brook*, who was called home to the Lord on Monday, April 9, and given Christian burial at St. Paul on Thursday, April 12.

We Pray for . . . the *sanguma* 'witch hunt' victims and citizens of the Pacific Island nation of Papua New Guinea. Survivors of *sanguma* violence - many of them women - bear the scars of cuts and burns all over their bodies. They live in constant fear that they will be attacked again whenever catastrophe next strikes the community. Our LCMS missionaries need your prayers to help them battle the culture of superstition among their communities.

Announcements

Christian Book Fair . . . will be held after services this weekend and next, April 21/22.

Bible Bowl Results . . . The Bible Bowl took place on Saturday, April 7, in Wausau WI. St. Paul Church was represented by three teams of SPYRT youth who combined with three youth from St. Martin's. Our three teams placed 1st, 3rd, and 4th in the team competition. In the individual competition, Elizabeth Schmidt placed 1st; Hannah Schmidt placed 2nd; Ben Schmidt placed 3rd; Alexia Folkman placed 4th; Thomas Reignier placed 5th; Dan Schmidt placed 7th; and Leah Schmidt placed 9th. Bennett Reisler and Cooper Uelmen also represented SPYRT. Congratulations to ALL and blessings on your learning of the book of Genesis. Thank you to Mr. Dave Doell who coached the St. Paul teams.

Mission Circle's Annual Salad Buffet . . . will be Thursday, April 19 at 6:00pm. Registration is at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased from Sue Ebert 715-524-5261, Karen Banaszynski 715-758-8103, Kathleen Kriehn 715-799-3857, Donna Beyer 920-246-6040, or the church/school office. Bring your favorite salad, and enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship. Luca Zischka will speak on student European tours. Because of severe allergies, please NO pineapple, mangoes, or grapefruit.

55+ Group . . . will meet on Tuesday, April 24, beginning with a potluck dinner at noon in the fellowship hall. Our program will be presented by Gerald "Jerry" Gerndt of Suring. He will speak about his experiences as a 7-year POW and how he was able to survive. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

PTL Plant Sale is Here . . . Orders are due Wednesday, April 18. Order forms may be found in the narthex and school office. Plant pick-up is Friday, May 11, 2:30pm - 4:30pm in the fellowship hall.



The Story Bible . . . will be given to all 3-year-old children during the 10:15am service on April 22.

Attendance – April 7 & 8, 2018

Saturday	4/7	7:00pm	101
Sunday	4/8	8:00am	203
Sunday	4/8	10:15am	<u>185</u>
Total			489

So They Set Their Hope in Him

3-year special offering

As of March 31, 2018

	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$548,185	\$388,845	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,786
Received	\$294,555	\$178,561	\$18,055	\$50,904	\$542,075

Teacher Candidates . . . The voters approved, at Monday’s special voter’s meeting, to designate/Call Miss Candis Zills from Concordia University, Mequon, to fill the third grade teaching position vacated by Mrs. Kris Reinke. Keep Miss Zills in your prayers as she considers her designation/Call to St. Paul.

Mrs. Williams (first grade teacher here at St. Paul) has received Call Documents to teach at Pilgrim in Green Bay. She also is in need of your prayers as she considers her Call to St. Paul, which she is currently serving, and her new Call to Pilgrim in Green Bay. Please keep both of these educators in your prayers, that His will may be done.

Sr. High Youth with Pastors . . . gathering will take place on Sunday, April 22, at 11:30am in the fellowship hall. Mark your calendars!

Youth Handbells Choir to Play at St. Paul . . . The youth handbells choir of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Milwaukee will play during all three services on April 28 and 29. A short concert will be played between the services on Sunday. Housing for the group is not needed, but donations for their Saturday supper meal and Sunday box lunches are needed. Please contact Mrs. Doell if you are interested in donating food or to make a monetary donation.

Greeters Needed . . . Would you like to be involved in greeting others as they come to worship? A friendly smile and being able to utter a word of welcome are the only requirements! If so, please contact Audrey Wussow at 715-758-8856. Greeters usually serve only once a month.

Parents of College Students and Military Personnel . . . The college ministry team is asking for updated or new addresses. We also would like to celebrate graduation with your students. Please give us the expected graduation date of your student. We are also continuing to seek out monetary donations for postage. Cards and small care packages are sent monthly. Please give all information to Cara Richter 715-851-5435, Bridgett Dingeldein 715-853-7991, or Sheila Bahr 715-853-5474.

BLOOD DRIVE at St. Paul, Monday, April 30, Noon – 5:00pm



**American
Red Cross**

A sign-up table is available in the narthex. Information is available at the sign up table or you may call the Red Cross for eligibility questions at 866-236-3276. Online registration is available for your convenience: **redcrossblood.org** and enter sponsor code **stpaulbonduel**.

Wolf River Lutheran High School . . . will be presenting a Spring Concert on Thursday, April 26, at 7:00pm at the new school at W7467 River Bend Rd. in Shawano. Please join us for a night of high school musical entertainment.

The Lutheran Hour . . . Accept No Substitutes (*Acts 4:1-12*) We live in a disposable age. If something wears out, breaks down or is lost, we replace it. But who or what can replace Jesus? Who else can save us? Tune in next Sunday to hear Lutheran Hour speaker emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at [.org](#).

St. Jakobi Lutheran Church Spaghetti Dinner . . . will be held on April 22 from 11:00am-2:00pm. Cost: adults \$8, children 5 and under \$2. Carryouts will be available.

Spring Potato Pancake Dinner . . . at Immanuel Lutheran, White Clay Lake, on Sunday, May 6, 11:30am – 1:30pm and will include potato pancakes, chicken soup, wieners and desserts. Tickets are adults \$9, children 6-12 \$4, children 5 and under free.



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

- Sunday 4/15** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #1)
9:15am Bible Study
9:15am Sunday School
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected
- Monday` 4/16** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tuesday 4/17** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
- Wednesday 4/18** 11:00am Worship – Holy Communion
5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Youth Feed the Flock Bible Study
7:05pm Choir
- Thursday 4/19** Mission Circle Salad Buffet
5:30pm Registration
6:00pm Buffet
- Friday 4/20** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- Saturday 4/21** 7:00pm Worship
SCRIP collected
- Sunday 4/22** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Stewardship)
9:15am Bible Study
9:15am Sunday School
10:15am Worship (Preschool, 4K, K, 5, and 6 sing)
SCRIP collected

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

April 21 Josie Anvelink

April 22 Hailey Zernicke Madison Ullmer

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

April 21 Peggy Buchholz

April 22 Louise Reisler Barb Wickman