



*And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned
it with a graving tool and made a golden calf.*

Exodus 32:4

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

April 21/22, 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



A Worship Series on Moses ~ Let My People Go

Today's Theme:

Why Settle for Anything Less?

Exodus 32:1–14



Hymn 7:00pm 593 See This Wonder in the Making

Holy Baptism 7:00pm *Dahlia Lynn Harris*
7:00pm *Dean Russell Hudson*

Hymn **8:00 / 10:15am** 465 **(1, 3, 4)** *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

Psalm 106

Praise the LORD!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever!

Both we and our fathers have sinned;

we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works;

they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled.

Yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make known his mighty power.

He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry, and he led them through.

And the waters covered their adversaries; not one of them was left.

Then they believed his words; they sang his praise.

But they soon forgot his works; they did not wait for his counsel.

They made a calf in Horeb and worshiped a metal image.

They forgot God, their Savior,

Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against his people,

Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry.

For their sake he relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

And let all the people say, “Amen!” Praise the LORD!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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 idolatry, and spared us the damnation we deserve. Just as Your Son said, "I am the Good Shepherd, the One who lays down His life for the sheep," so grant us to us the peace and joy of everlasting life in Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

And let all the people say,

"Amen!" Praise the LORD!

Children's Choir

10:15am

Jesus Is My Guide and Friend

Children's Message

Gift Bibles for 3-Year-Olds, and a Blessing

10:15am

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord God, merciful Father, You are the God who made heaven and earth. You give to us all that we need, and You have in store for us eternal salvation. Forgive us when we clamor for a different god, when we want satisfaction or stimulation apart from Your love and good gifts. Set our feet on the path that trusts You above all things; 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 — Exodus 32:1–14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” ²So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” ³So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. ⁴And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” ⁵When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD.” ⁶And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play. ⁷And the LORD said to Moses, “Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. ⁸They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹And the LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you.” ¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, ‘I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the LORD relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music 8:00am *On Eagle's Wings*

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the tenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

Hymn 709 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Sermon Why Settle for Anything Less? (*Exodus 32:1–14*)

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

Prayer of the Church

Benediction

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,

from everlasting to everlasting!

And let all the people say,

“Amen!” Praise the LORD!

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

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



Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	Sermon	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
Music	8:00am – Handbells Choir	10:15am –	Preschool, 4K, K, 5, & 6
Acolytes	Josie Anvelink	Hailey Zernicke	Madison Ullmer

Prayers

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



Baptism . . . *Dahlia Lynn Harris*, daughter of Michael and Karen Harris, was born on May 28, 2012, and will be baptized during the 7:00pm service this weekend. Her sponsors are Russ and Carrie Hookstead, and Bruce and Carole Harris.

Baptism . . . *Dean Russell Hudson*, son of Caleb and Ashley Hudson, was born on January 3, 2018, and will be baptized during the 7:00pm service this weekend. His sponsors are Abigail Skonieczny and Robert Miller.

We pray for . . . 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, April 21/22.

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. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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.

Orders were extended through Monday, April 23. 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.



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 . . . On Monday, April 9, the voters approved the designation/Call to 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.

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 extend a warm word of welcome are the only requirements! If so, please contact Audrey Wussow at 715-758-8856. Greeters usually serve only once a month.

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 in the new school at W7467 River Bend Road in Shawano. Please join us for a night of high school musical entertainment.

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.

The Lutheran Hour . . . “The Answer to Unhappiness” (Acts 8:26–40)

What do you really want? What does your heart yearn for most? A blogger recently asked her readers the question: "If you could say in one word what you want more of in life, what would that be?" Can you guess the number one answer? It was happiness. Tune in next Sunday to hear Lutheran Hour guest speaker, Rev. Michael Newman, at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at [.org](#).

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.

50th Anniversary Open House . . . The family of *Jerry and Toni Schoepke* cordially invite you to an open house in honor of their upcoming 50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday, April 29th from 2:00pm–5:00pm in the church fellowship hall. If you have any questions, contact Tina Hertzfeldt at 715-758-6565.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

April 28 Race Anvelink
April 29 Reid Schwerin Ryan Ullmer

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

April 28 Patti Herrmann
April 29 Patti Rosin Amy Schmidt



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
Mrs. Donna Niles, Preschool/4K Director

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EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 4/22** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Stewardship)
9:15am Bible Study
9:15am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
SCRIP collected
- Monday 4/23** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Tuesday 4/24** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
12:00pm 55+ Luncheon
7:00pm Quarterly Voters' Meeting
- Wednesday 4/25** **11:00am Worship – Holy Communion**
1:30pm Meadowview
5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm Bell Choir
7:05pm Choir
- Thursday 4/26** 2:00pm Women's Bible Study
- Friday 4/27** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- Saturday 4/28** 7:00pm Worship (Mt. Calvary Lutheran Handbells play)
SCRIP collected
- Sunday 4/29** 8:00am Worship (Mt. Calvary Lutheran Handbells play and
Gr. 3 & 4 sing)
9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #2)
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship (Mt. Calvary Lutheran Handbells play)
SCRIP collected

