



*Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face,
as a man speaks to his friend.*

Exodus 33:11

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

April 28/29, 2018

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



A Worship Series on Moses ~ Let My People Go

Today's Theme:

We're Having a Face-to-Face Meeting

Exodus 33:7 – 11



Prelude *Come Christians Join to Sing* (Arr. Charles Maggas)

Opening Hymn

7:00pm and 8:00am	464	<i>The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done</i>	
10:15am	592	<i>Dearest Jesus, We Are Here</i>	(1-3)

Baptism 10:15am *Georgia Rose Henn*

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!

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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Song

8:00am

This Is the Day

Old Testament Reading — Exodus 33:7–11

Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. ⁸Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise up, and each would stand at his tent door, and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. ⁹When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. ¹⁰And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door. ¹¹Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Handbells Anthem

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) (Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman — Arr. by Peggy Bettcher)

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

Hymn

589

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

Sermon **We're Having a Face-to-Face Meeting** *(Exodus 33:7-11)*

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

Confirmation 10:15am *Nicki Giansanti and Stephanie Kolaske*

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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 **466** *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* **(1, 2, and 5)**



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy Rev. Timothy J. Shoup **Sermon** Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Music Mount Calvary Lutheran Church Youth Handbells Choir, directed by
Mr. Ben Piering, Community Ministry and Youth Director
8:00am Grades 3 & 4

Acolytes Race Anvelink Reid Schwerin Ryan Ullmer

A Note from Pastor Shoup

Polycarp (69–156 AD) was taught by St. John, one of the last remaining witnesses to the life of Christ. Polycarp was burned at the stake after refusing to renounce his faith in Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. He said, “Your fire will last but a moment. I know of a fire that is unquenchable.” Polycarp knew that the Lord who suffered on the cross and rose from the dead to spare him the eternal flames of hell, is the same Lord who would see him through a horrific death by fire.

This ***Wednesday evening at 6:30pm***, our confirmands will have their Witness Examination, an opportunity to report what they have learned and to give witness to what they believe. One week from now, ***Sunday May 6th at 9:30am***, our confirmands will speak their confirmation vows, and come to the Lord’s table for the first of many times to receive His true body and blood.

Pray for our confirmands. Model for them our faith. Be earnest in service, generous in giving, and bold in your public testimony. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Upcoming Events at St. Paul

Church Picnic – Sunday June 3 (Family Fun and Pie Auction)

8th Grade Graduation – June 7, 7:00pm

Church Auction – September 22

To Help Fund our Mission and Ministry at St. Paul...

Planning has begun for “An Old Fashion Auction” scheduled for September 22, proceeds to support our Christian Education! ☺ Please begin now to think about what you may contribute for the auction sale. Firewood, good quality tools, antiques, collectables, etc. Let’s make it fun and successful. We need help with promotion, food prep, set up, and clean up. Care to help? Please contact Clara Shilts (@gmail.com 920–737–9864); Donna Niles (.niles@stpaulbonduel.com 715–853–2579); or Pastor Shoup (.shoup@stpaulbonduel.com 715–853–8841).

Blessings to you in Christ!

Pastor Shoup

Prayers

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



Baptism . . . *Georgia Rose Henn*, daughter of Dalton and Jeana Henn, will be baptized during the 10:15am service this weekend. Her sponsors are Kristy Spaeth, Melissa Kastning, and Todd Rasmussen.

We pray for . . . the family of *Elaine Buchholz* who was called home to the Lord on Tuesday, April 24, and her funeral service was at St. Paul on Friday, April 27.

Adult Confirmands . . . *Nicki Giansanti* and *Stephanie Kolaske*.

Birth . . . *Eva Lorraine Bartels*, daughter of Dan and Tabitha Bartels, born Wednesday, April 11. Grandparent is Doug Bartels.

Altar Flowers . . . given to the glory of God and in memory of *Marlene Buettner*, whose birthday was April 30, by the family.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . given to the glory of God for the **91st** birthday of Tillie Kallies on Wednesday, April 25.

Prayer . . . for *Jerry and Toni Schoepke* for their upcoming **50th** wedding anniversary.

Announcements

St. Paul Voters . . . have approved a short term drawdown on our line of credit at Bonduel State Bank to aid in paying bills during the installation of our new HVAC system, which has already started. We are asking our members to prayerfully consider the option of completing ahead of time or accelerating their pledged payments to the School Repair portion of our Hope in Him faith promises in order to save on interest payments for St. Paul. Thank you and God bless.

Attendance – April 21/22, 2018

Saturday	4/21	7:00pm	142
Sunday	4/22	8:00am	186
Sunday	4/22	10:15am	<u>433</u>
		Total	761

March 2018 Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . received was \$4,686. Thank you to Thrivent and all the people who designated St. Paul Church and School for their Choice Dollars. So far this year, we have received over \$18,670 from Thrivent.

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.

Greeter Schedules and May Calendars . . . may be picked up in the narthex.

BLOOD DRIVE TOMORROW 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.

The next Altar Guild meeting . . . will be on Monday, May 7, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Dues for 2018 will be collected and committees for the months of June through November will be selected. Anyone interested in seeing what Altar Guild is all about is invited to attend the meeting. It is an easy way to serve the Lord.

Church School Picnic . . . The day for the Church Picnic has moved back to the original weekend of June 3. This year we will not have a silent auction, however there will be the infamous PIE auction. So “Pie Bakers”, turn on the oven... Being considered is a 5K run as part of the picnic. Important right now is the date of the picnic, June 3 starting after the late service. If you would like to help, please contact the school office.

Altar Flowers/Church Bulletin . . . If you are interested in donating altar flowers or sponsoring the church bulletin for any of the upcoming weekends, please call the church office at 715-758-8559.



Teacher News

Celebration of Mrs. Reinke and Mrs. Williams service to St. Paul: If you did not hear earlier this year, Mrs. Reinke will be retiring this year after 41 years of service here at St. Paul. We cannot thank her enough for her dedication over those 41 years. She has seen many changes and has served in many positions here at St. Paul. We would like to take time to recognize her at the 8:00am church service on May 20. After the service there will be a card box for anyone that would like to offer a personal thank you in the Gethsemane Room.

At that same service we will be recognizing Mrs. Williams for her service at St. Paul as she accepted a Call to Pilgrim Lutheran in Green Bay. She has served St. Paul for 13 years and with Mrs. Reinke will be recognized on May 20 at the 8:00am service. There will also be a card box for Mrs. Williams in the Gethsemane Room where you can offer a personal thank you to her.

Miss Candis Zills (graduate from CUW) has accepted the third grade teaching position, following Mrs. Reinke. She will be graduating this spring and will be joining the faculty in the fall.

The first grade teacher position has not been filled at this time. If there is anyone you know who would be a candidate for that position, please contact the school office, Mr. Schmidt or a Board of Christian Education member. The Board will be considering all options during the first part of May.

Track and Field Day, May 18, is approaching quickly . . . and we are always looking for extra help. For a successful event we are in need of 110 volunteers. If you would like to help or know someone who would like to help, contact Mrs. Piering at her email, piering@stpaulbonduel.com. Thank you for all your support.

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, **today**, April 29, 2:00pm–5:00pm in the church fellowship hall. If you have any questions, contact Tina Hertzfeldt at 715–758–6565.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Love One Another as I Have Loved You" (John 15:9–17) Jesus calls His followers to be different as they deal with difficult people. Tune in next Sunday to hear Lutheran Hour guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at [.org](#).

A Tasteful Evening on Broadway – May 5, 6:00pm – 9pm . . . All are invited to the Broadway Center (across from Beersten’s Candies) for a wonderful night in support of NEW Lutheran High School’s fine arts department. The evening will feature live music from The Lukes, catered items from Kim Zimmerman, samplings of local wine and beer, and incredible desserts. Tickets are \$25 and available by contacting NEW Lutheran High at 920–469–6810 or at the door.

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.

Camp Luther News . . . CYOA (Choose Your Own Adventure) Camps

CYOA camps are five-night programs that focus on one awesome activity, allowing you to dive into an adventure over the course of the week. CYOA camps run concurrently with Camp Luther's youth camp program and campers will participate in many of their favorite youth camp activities throughout the week. For more information check out [.com/summercamp](#).

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

May 5	Kendall Wilcox	
May 6	Heidi Dreyer	Owen Ullmer

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

May 5	Sandy Staszak	
May 6	Barb Swiecichowski	Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 4/29** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #2)
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship
SCRIP collected
2:00pm – 5:00pm Schoepke 50th wedding anniversary in
fellowship hall
- Monday 4/30** 7:30am Strong Bones
12:00pm – 5:00pm Blood Drive
- Tuesday 5/1** 8:00am Quilting
7:00pm Board of Elders
- Wednesday 5/2** 6:30pm Examination/Witness Service
- Thursday 5/3** 1:30pm Ladies Aid
7:00pm Men's Club
- Friday 5/4** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- Saturday 5/5** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected
- Sunday 5/6** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:30am Confirmation Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor

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