

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 12/13, 2018

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Opening Hymn **795** *Voices Raised to You We Offer*

Confession and Absolution **page 151**

Psalmody — Psalm 1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
 nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked will perish.

**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.**

Kyrie **page 152**

Prayer of the Day

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading — Acts 1:12–26

Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms, ‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and ‘Let another take his office.’ ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us — one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 1 John 5:9–15

If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may

know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Goods News for Kids

Hymn **862** *Oh, Blest the House*

Sermon

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

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

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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
Organists	Saturday — Mrs. Debbie Welch	Sunday —	Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Acolytes	Cashten Davis	Ben Letter	Raina Dworniczak

Prayers

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



Baptism . . . *Greyden Lee Kunschke*, son of Dustin and Nicole Kunschke, will be baptized after the 10:15am service this weekend. His sponsors are Gregory Belongia, Melissa Kastning, and Shane and Karissa Kunschke.

Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God in honor of the Raymond A. Buchholz family May birthdays; *Doris – 95 years, Joyce Shest, Elena Shest, Andrea Brugger*, also in memory of *Ray and John's* birthdays in May.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . to the glory of God and in honor of the **50th** wedding anniversary of *Reynold and Marlene Schmidt* on May 11.

Wedding Prayer . . . *Steve Rasmussen and Laurie McCann* will be married May 19, 2018.

Announcements

Please Note . . . The road to the cemetery will be closed on Friday, May 18, due to Track and Field Day.

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.

VBS . . . is looking for donations of brown craft paper, earth tones spray paint, and newspaper. There is a donation box in the office.

<i>Attended/Communed – May 2, 5, 6, 2018</i>			
Wednesday	5/2	6:30pm	190
Saturday	5/5	7:00pm	112/ 93
Sunday	5/6	8:00am	164/138
Sunday	5/6	9:30am	<u>488/174</u>
Total			954/405

So They Set Their Hope in Him					
3-year special offering					
As of April 30, 2018					
	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$548,185	\$388,845	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,786
Received	\$306,784	\$185,849	\$18,684	\$52,777	\$564,094

The St. Paul Celebration Church Picnic . . . will be held on 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.

Attention Thrivent Members . . . Did you know you can apply for a \$250 Thrivent Action Team card up to two times per year? Thrivent members may apply for this gift card to donate and help support and defray the costs of many activities right here at St. Paul, whether it is for the church picnic, school, PTL activities, fundraisers, or charitable events. If you’re a Thrivent member and are interested in helping support some of these activities at St. Paul, we would like to keep your name on a list, and when the time comes to organize any of these activities, we could contact you and help you through the application process. Please contact Trisha in the school office, 715-758-8532, to be put on the list.

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.

The Lutheran Hour . . . Functional Atheist No More! *Acts 2:1–21; John 15:26–27*
Christians like to think of themselves as following the first disciples. That's uncomfortably true. The first disciples had trouble believing the promises of Jesus for their daily lives. Too often we do too. Tune in next Sunday to hear guest speaker Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at [.org](#).

Wolf River Lutheran High School agriculture class . . . has tomato, basil, pepper, pumpkins and squash plants for sale at the school. They are available Monday –Friday 8:00am–3:00pm. Thank you for your support.

St. Paul Church Quarterly Meeting, April 24, 2018, 7:00pm

Motions

M/S/C A motion was made by Ron Klosterman to accept the secretary's report with corrections. On page 2, second paragraph under Finances, change compensation committee to salary and benefits committee, change the word upping to increasing, and staffs salary to staffs' salaries. In the next paragraph, the second sentence should start with The operating loan instead of This. Under chairman's report number 7 should have been send youth to St. Paul School instead of send youth to school. In the report from the Special Voter's meeting from April 16, 2018 Candice should be Candis throughout the report.

M/S/C A motion by Rich Kucksdorf seconded by Tim Rank and carried to approve the FY19 budget as presented.

M/S/C A motion made by Clara Shilts, seconded by Tim Rank and carried to approve a loan from Bonduel State Bank for the completion of the HVAC project.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

May 19 Addison Diemel **May 20** Tatum Sporisky Salvador Oviedo

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

May 19 Patti Herrmann **May 20** Maureen Zernicke Amy Schmidt

A Note from Pastor Shoup...

What do you say when someone says, “All the church wants is money.” If it’s someone close to home, and if you can afford to be honest, here’s a suggestion. Say: “Short of you saying ‘I don’t believe Jesus rose from the dead, and I don’t believe He will return from the heavens on the last day,’ if you gave me an hour, I’m not sure I could come up with something more stupid that you could say.”

Christ’s death, forgiveness, everlasting salvation, not damnation for you – this costs you nothing. He paid in full and it cost Him everything. The Gospel is free. However, operating a church with a school for over 200 students is not. All our church, St. Paul Lutheran, wants to do is to plant the Word of God and faith in His Son deeply into the hearts of our children, family members, friends, and community members. 27 8th grade students just confirmed their faith last Sunday. 100-year-old Freda was taken from this earth, dying in faith and living eternally with Christ, just days ago. Most of us will not make the century mark. We will all die. Through Christ, we will all live. We are not selfish. We want others to be saved from hell, too. ☺

Speaking of money, I am asked to be speaking about it more often. Our mortgage is now under \$1M. In addition to regular Sunday offerings, 190 of our families pledged to give an additional \$1.1M in three years to pay for our old school HVAC and upgrades (\$400K), reduce our mortgage (\$550K), support Wolf River Lutheran High School (\$100K), and support our three missionaries (\$50K). This is faithfulness.

Here’s an update: Our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. We are projecting a shortfall. Why? Here are two reasons:

- If the Lord took Home in the last year three people who gave \$10K every year, the arithmetic is easy. How do we make that up?
- Then God sent an April blizzard. Have we ever before canceled church for an entire weekend? If \$15-20K is normally given, how much of that total will we miss? One week’s offering, in round numbers, is the equivalent of one third to one half of a teacher’s annual salary.

What are we going to do?

- Each of us will gladly keep giving our offerings, as we do and have done for years. All of us from time to time do well also to evaluate the percentage of our income we are giving, together with our life circumstances. There is no law here. The Bible does hold up 10% as a guideline. Some of our people give 10% or even more. Let’s keep giving with joyful intent..
- We are planning an auction for the fall for a fund raiser. It sounds like fun and a nice way to supplement our revenue. We will not have a Silent Auction at the June 3 Picnic this year. The Auction will be an expanded event in the fall.

Christ is risen! *Pastor Shoup*

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 5/13** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship
- Monday 5/14** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Tuesday 5/15** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
- Wednesday 5/16** 11:00am Worship – Holy Communion
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Youth Feed the Flock Bible Study
7:00pm Choir
- Thursday 5/17** 1:00pm Mission Circle
- Friday 5/18** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- Saturday 5/19** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
- Sunday 5/20** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Senior Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:00am Reception for Mrs. Reinke, Mrs. Williams and
Ms. Emrick (Gethsemane Room)
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
6:30pm Christian Couples at Reislers



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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