

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 19/20, 2018

The Day of Pentecost *High School Seniors Recognition Sunday*



Processional Hymn **498** *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest* (1–5)
(Christians have sung the words to this hymn since the 9th century.)

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Psalmody — Psalm 139:1–12

O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You search out my path and my lying down

and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

You hem me in, behind and before,

and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

it is high; I cannot attain it.

Where shall I go from your Spirit?

Or where shall I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

If I take the wings of the morning

and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me.

If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,

and the light about me be night,”

even the darkness is not dark to you;

the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

**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.**

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Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn **498** *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest* (6–7)

Old Testament Reading — Ezekiel 37:1–14

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.” ⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ¹¹Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold,

I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.””

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia*

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn

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God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

1 – congregation

2 – women and girls

3 – congregation

4 – men and boys

5 – congregation

Sermon

Dry Bones?

(Exodus 37:1–14)

Offering

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

Graduate Recognition

10:15am

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

It is with joy and honor we recognize and give thanks for our graduates. We pray for them as they continue their education or venture out to serve their Lord in our churches, communities, and country. We join with the graduates and their families in giving thanks to God for bringing them to this point in their lives, and we receive with them Words of promise and encouragement given by the Lord Himself, as we read from Holy Scripture:

The Lord Promises to be Faithful

I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. *Jeremiah 32:40*

My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. *John 10:27-28*

He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. *1 Corinthians 1:8-9*

The Lord Encourages You to be Faithful

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. *1 Corinthians 16:13*

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand. *Ephesians 6:13*

Continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. *Colossians 1:23*

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. *Hebrews 4:14*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Having heard the life-giving and life-sustaining Word of God, dear graduates, I now invite you to give thanks to the Lord for His many blessings and ask for His continued guidance in your lives.

Graduates: Merciful God, by Your grace You have called us to faith and have saved us from death and hell. We thank you for our parents, our teachers, and our church through whom You have been our guide. Through Your Word and Sacraments, preserve our faith and make us strong, faithful servants throughout our lives, always giving honor to You. Amen.

Go in the peace of the Lord. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

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.

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Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei **page 163**

Distribution Hymns **631 (1-5)** **618** **645** **629**

Recessional Hymn **816** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. Timothy J. Shoup

Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Acolytes Addison Diemel Tatum Sporisky Salvador Oviedo

Prayers

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



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God in honor of *Jerry and Toni Schoepke's 50th* wedding anniversary.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . given to the glory of God and in memory of *David Wegner*, who was called home to the Lord one year ago on May 18, by Sandy and family.

Plant . . . given to honor Rural Life Sunday by Town Line 4H Club.

We pray for . . . the congregation of *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church* in Milwaukee as they move forward after a fire destroyed their historic church building.

Announcements

Special Voters' Meeting . . . There will be a special voters' meeting immediately after the late service **today**, Sunday, May 20 in the Gethsemane room for the purpose of designating a candidate to fill the position of 1st grade teacher.

Worship Time Change . . . Please note that we will move to our summer worship schedule beginning next Thursday, May 24. Worship will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm from May 24 through August 30. Saturday evening worship will resume on Saturday, September 8.

Vacation Bible School is looking for donation of the following items . . .

- Brown rolled craft paper
- Spray paint – earth tones (green, gray, brown)
- Newspaper
- Artificial vines

There is a donation box in the office if you are kindly able to donate any of these items. Thank you from the VBS Committee.

The St. Paul Celebration Church Picnic . . . will be held on June 3 starting after the late service. This year we will not have a silent auction, however there will be the infamous PIE auction. So “Pie Bakers”, turn on the oven. There will also be a 5K run as part of the picnic.

Don't want to run? Don't want to walk? Do you want to volunteer? . . . We are looking for volunteers to help with our 5K race on June 3, specifically with registration and handing out water bottles. Please contact the school office at 715-758-8532 if you are willing to help out.

<i>Attendance – May 10,12, and 13, 2018</i>			
Thursday	5/10	10:00am	217
Saturday	5/12	7:00pm	100
Sunday	5/13	8:00am	250
Sunday	5/13	9:30am	<u>183</u>
Total			750

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.

New mailbox for bulletin announcements . . . We have set up a new email address for all bulletin articles and notices. If you need anything put into the weekend service bulletin, please send them to: @stpaulbonduel.com.

55+ Group . . . will meet the last Tuesday of the month on May 29. A potluck lunch will be served at noon in the fellowship hall. The program will be presented by Mrs Doell and the 8th grade singers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Impossible" (*Acts 2:22-24*) Can death hold us? Experience says, "Yes!", the Apostle Peter says, "No." The sermon talks about making possible that which can't happen. Tune in next Sunday to hear speaker emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at .org.

St. Paul Men's Club . . . would like to give a heart filled thanks to all the members of St. Paul Lutheran Church and all non-members who helped to make our steak fry a total success. Without your help we could not have made this happen.

- Thanks to all the club members for their hard work to put this event together and for all the wonderful desserts the members brought.
- Thank you Tom McClone for your help in securing the steaks.
- Thank you to the Norman Christensen family for supplying us with the delicious potatoes for baking and for the donation of napkins.
- Thanks to Reinhart Foods of Shawano for the donation of green beans and Pam Westphal for helping make all the right choices for groceries.
- Thank you to Schmidt's Ponderosa for securing milk and string cheese from DFA Dairies and to Joe Burke DFA field man for delivering the milk and cheese.
- Thanks to Club 117 for the donation of carry out containers.
- Thank you Grass Land Dairies for the donation of butter.
- Thank you to Thrivent Financial for the Team Action Card.
- We are thankful we have the use of such a beautiful fellowship hall.
Thank you St. Paul.

A big thank you to Bonduel 4H Club . . . for the display of flowers in front of the church entrance.

The Lutherans for Life 40th Anniversary Conference . . . theme on October 11 – 13, 2018, in St. Louis, MO, will be "From Age to Age the Same". A concert, city tours, and awesome speakers will take place. To sign up to drive or ride in a van, e-mail @lfl-wi.org by Sunday, July 1. Costs will be split between passengers. More details upon inquiry.

Camp Luther News . . . Create Your Own Retreat

Looking for a place to host your next event? Camp Luther is your destination for year-round retreats, conferences, and gatherings. In the midst of God's beautiful creation, your group will be treated to comfortable accommodations, wonderful meals and a helpful staff. Join us soon and you'll come to know why thousands of people return to Camp Luther year after year. Visit our website at .campluther.com for more information.



Wolf River Lutheran High School News

Shawano County Fair . . . is one of WRLHS's main fundraisers. Postcards will be sent out during the first week of June to all those who volunteered to work last year. To help save on postage this year, scheduling will begin now. If anyone would like to schedule their shifts early, please contact Karen Baker at @tds.net or call 715-758-8874 or 715-853-9137. Thanks in advance for your support.

Looking for Treasures! . . . WRLHS is holding their 1st annual rummage sale on June 8 – 10 at the new WRLHS gymnasium. Thinking of cleaning out that closet, basement or garage? We will be accepting slightly used/working donations on June 6 and 7 at Wolf River Lutheran High School. Please no TV's, microwaves, computers or mattresses. If you have any questions or you are interested in helping with the rummage sale, you may contact Joan by texting or calling 715-851-2741. If you can only make the sale, hours of the rummage sale will be on Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9, from 8:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday, June 10, from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Proceeds will go to the WRLHS Building Fund

Summer office hours . . . for Wolf River Lutheran High School are Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 1:30pm, Fridays from 8:00am – 12:00pm. Other hours by appointment. The office will be closed Monday, June 25, and Wednesday – Friday, July 4 – 6.

Wolf River Lutheran High School is looking for a custodian . . . 3 days a week, approximately 10 hours a week. Some light lifting required. Please inquire at WRLHS 715-745-2400.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

May 24 Kylie Hoeffs
May 27 Alicia Oviedo (10:15am)

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

May 24 Sandy Staszak
May 27 Louise Reisler Pam Schmidt

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 5/20** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
8:00am Senior Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:00am Reception for Mrs. Reinke, Mrs. Williams and
Ms. Emrick (Gethsemane Room)
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
6:30pm Christian Couples at Reislars
- Monday 5/21** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tuesday 5/22** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
- Wednesday 5/23** 1:30pm Meadowview
5:30pm Youth Highway 29 Cleanup
6:00pm Adult Choir sings at Meadowview
- Thursday 5/24** **No Women's Bible Study**
7:00pm Worship
- Friday 5/25** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- Saturday 5/26**
- Sunday 5/27** 8:00am Worship
10:15am Worship
2:00pm Hoppe-Letter Wedding



THE
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