

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 24/27, 2018

The Festival of the Holy Trinity

Nearly 2,700 years ago, the prophet Isaiah saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, His train filling the temple. Above him he saw six-winged seraphim, holy angels. They called, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" The temple foundations shook, and so did Isaiah. He knew he was filled with sin. God forgave him and commissioned him to be His spokesman. 700 years later Peter, filled with sin and fear, denied our Lord as the rooster crowed. Today's reading from Acts is the record of Peter's words, his Pentecost proclamation to the people of Jerusalem a mere 50 plus days later. Courage replaced fear. No longer hiding, Peter confessed his faith, openly accused Christ's enemies, and preached to the power and forgiveness of His resurrection. Peter testified about Jesus' death, "It was not possible for Him to be held by it" (Acts 2:24). Welcome to worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!



Processional Hymn **913** *O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

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Psalmody — Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful;

the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD
flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare,
and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

**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.**

Hymn *We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God* **941 (1)**

We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn *We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God* **941 (2)**

The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”

Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 6:1–8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said, “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts the whole earth is full of his glory!” ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts! ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for. ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

941 (3)

You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe.

Epistle Reading — Acts 2:14a, 22–36

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . . ²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” ²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet,

and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’” ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

941 (4)

You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.

¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.”
¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Choir Anthem

Sunday

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Athanasian Creed *(Men and women read responsively.)*

Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

And the catholic faith is this,

**that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity,
neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

**But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the
glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.

And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

**just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities,
but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.

So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.

Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord,

**so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three
Gods or Lords.**

The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

**The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son,
neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**

Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

**And in this Trinity none is before or after another;
none is greater or less than another;**

but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.

But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus
Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;
equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:

one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.

For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell,

rose again the third day from the dead,

ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies

and give an account concerning their own deeds.

And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

**This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly
cannot be saved.**

Sermon **Overtured by a Higher Court** (*Acts 2:23–24*)

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

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Music 8:00am *The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Lutkin)*

Benediction

Recessional Hymn **966** *Before You, Lord, We Bow*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. Timothy J. Shoup

Organists Thursday – Mrs. Debbie Welch Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Acolytes Kylie Hoeffs Alicia 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, Gary Wolf, Rodger Wood, and Joan Zittlow.*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God by the St. Paul Staff in honor of Mrs. Kristine Reinke, Mrs. Kari Williams, Miss Rachel Emrick, and Mrs. Bridgett Dingeldein.

A Side Arrangement of Flowers . . . is placed to the glory of God and in memory of *Jenny Hacker*, who was called home to the Lord two years ago on May 26th, by her family.

We pray for . . . *Brady Letter and Nicole Hoppe* as they are united as husband and wife at St. Paul on Sunday, May 27th.

We pray for . . . the Armed Forces

Announcements

The St. Paul Celebration Church Picnic . . . will be held **next Sunday** 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. There will also be games, activities, food, fellowship, polka band, blue barrel rides, dunk tank, and bike giveaway. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

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.

Attended/Communed – May 16, 19, and 20, 2018

Wednesday	5/16	11:00am	22/ 21
Saturday	5/19	7:00pm	87/ 70
Sunday	5/20	8:00am	204/170
Sunday	5/20	10:15am	<u>209/115</u>
		Total	522/376

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 on Tuesday, May 29. A potluck lunch will be served at noon in the fellowship hall. The program will be presented by Grades 7 & 8 under the direction of Mrs. Doell. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Paul Men's Club Fish Fry . . . will be held at Randy Genke's home, N3605 Paradise Lane, Bonduel, on Friday, June 1, at 5:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm. There will be a short business meeting.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "The Battleground of Time" (*Deuteronomy 5:12–15; Mark 2:23–3:6*) Military personnel know what it means to be on the front line in combat. This message is about a battleground where we're between opposing forces and could easily lose our life, the Battleground of Time. 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](#).

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.

Greetings to all at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bonduel,

Thank you for continuing to support my mission work in the Czech Republic and throughout the Eurasia region. I appreciate your prayers and financial gift of \$250.

Thanks again for walking with me on this mission journey to bring the light of Christ to those who don't yet know Jesus as their Savior. Please continue to pray for me and my work, as well as that the hearts of the atheists here would be softened to receive the Good News that we are sharing.

Blessings,
Cindy Zirbel Wrucke
LCMS Missionary, Czech Republic

Rummage Sale . . . will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church, W3110 White Clay Lake Drive, Cecil, Thursday – Saturday, June 14 –16. Times are 8:00am – 5:00pm on Thursday and Friday, 8:00am – 1:00pm on Saturday. There will also be baked items.

Wolf River Lutheran High School News

Five seniors will be graduating . . . on Saturday, June 2, from Wolf River Lutheran High School. The ceremony will take place at 1:30pm in the new high school gymnasium. Three of the seniors are members of our congregation—Ben Schmidt, Evan Luepke, and Jacob Falck. Congratulations!

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 a rummage sale on June 8 – 10 at the new WRLHS gymnasium. Thinking of cleaning out that closet, basement or garage? Slightly used/working donations will be accepted on June 6 and 7 at Wolf River Lutheran High School. Please no TVs, 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 . . . Three days a week, approximately 10 hours a week. Some light lifting is required. Please inquire at 715-745-2400.

Camp Luther News . . . Keweenaw Base Camp (KBC) Summer Rentals

Camp Luther is excited to offer four units available for rental at Keweenaw Base Camp. Each of these units are comfortably furnished with all that you need for a relaxing stay in the Keweenaw, including fully equipped kitchen and wood stove. Book your cabin through Camp Luther by contacting Janette "Swoops" Marien, Community Outreach Coordinator at @campluther.com or 906-281-0614. You can view the cottages and get more information at .campluther.com under the KBC tab.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	5/27	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship 2:00pm Hoppe–Letter Wedding
Monday	5/28	<i>Memorial Day</i>
Tuesday	5/29	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 12:00pm 55+ Group
Wednesday	5/30	
Thursday	5/31	7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
Friday	6/1	7:30am Strong Bones SCRIP due by noon
Saturday	6/2	
Sunday	6/3	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion ST. PAUL CELEBRATION

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

May 31	Charlie Tauchen	
June 3	Carli Anderson	Ella Hischke

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

May 31	Peggy Buchholz	
June 3	Patti Rosin	Barb Wickman



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