

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

June 21/24, 2018

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Opening Hymn 904 *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

Recognition of Holy Baptism 10:15am *Georgia Mae Zernicke*

Confession and Absolution page 203

Psalmody — Psalm 124

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—

let Israel now say—

if it had not been the LORD who was on our side

when people rose up against us,

then they would have swallowed us up alive,

when their anger was kindled against us;

then the flood would have swept us away,

the torrent would have gone over us;

then over us would have gone

the raging waters.

Blessed be the LORD,

who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

**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 and Gloria in Excelsis page 204

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; 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 — Job 38:1–11

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in

afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse page 205

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel — Mark 4:35–41

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed *printed inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **722** *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*

Sermon **Is Your God Too Small?**

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

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn **912** *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Organist Mrs. Debbie Welch

Acolytes Abbi Heller Lila Pleshek Ayden Kohn

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Millie Bublitz, Lori Cathey, Kathryn Firgens, Doris Hoffman, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Audrey Moede, Wally Mueller, Deb Pleshek, Brittany Slack, Katie Titler, Larry Wilke, Georgia Mae Zernicke, and Harland Zehren.*



Recognition of Holy Baptism . . . for *Georgia Mae*, daughter of Derick and Amy Zernicke, who was born on June 1. Her sponsors are Luke Mroczenski, Kim Rank, and Maureen Zernicke.

Altar Flowers . . . placed to the glory of God and in gratitude for the birth of their daughter, *Georgia Mae*, by Derick and Amy Zernicke.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . Today's bulletin is sponsored by *Julius and Elaine Wnuk* in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their 66th wedding anniversary.

Announcements

Attended/Communed – June 14/17, 2018

Thursday	6/14	7:00pm	78/67
Sunday	6/17	8:00am	184/160
Sunday	6/17	10:15am	139/108
		Total	401/335

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Truly the Worship of God" (Acts 10:34–48)

When you get out of your religious comfort zone and meet people who don't know Jesus, you have opportunity to grow in faith and witness. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at [.org](#).

55+ Group . . . will meet on Tuesday, June 26. A potluck lunch will be served at noon in the fellowship hall. The program will be presented by Rose and Jim Watry. They will share experiences about their hobby of raising prize-winning silkie chickens. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Paul Photographer . . . We are looking for a 'Go-To' person(s) to serve as our *official* photographer(s) to cover selected activities and events at St. Paul. If this piques your interest and you are a camera bug with a talent for taking photos, please contact the church office at 715-758-8559.

Thank You to my church family . . .

It is hard for me to try and find what I feel are fitting words to express my gratitude and appreciation to the members of St. Paul for ALL of the prayers, kind thoughts, and support you provided for me and my family this past year as I recovered from my brain tumor surgery. We thank God for ALL of you and we pray for God's continued blessings on St. Paul.

Todd, Stephanie, Kailee, and Tyler Wegner

WRLHS Secretary needed . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School is looking to fill the office secretary position at WRLHS. The position would be for a part time/full time person. Individuals interested should have experience working a computer with Microsoft Office 2007, bookkeeping software such as Quickbooks, record keeping, and telephone etiquette. If you are interested, please contact Jim Oberstein at 715-201-0283 or email your résumé information to him at oberstein@gmail.com.

St. Paul Class of 2020 Fundraiser . . . The *St. Paul Class of 2020* will be sponsoring brats and burgers at Charlie's Country Market on July 2nd & 3rd. Come to the Red Barn for a brat or burger and say hi. All proceeds will go toward helping these students raise funds for their class trip to Washington, D.C. Call the school office at 715-758-8532 if there are questions.



Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School . . . Volunteers are needed to help with VBS activities. VBS for children 3~14 years will be held from July 29 –August 2, 2018 at St. Paul. Volunteers will meet on July 23 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Group leaders are needed for crafts and for serving snacks or lunch. Please consider helping with our VBS. Please call the school office at 715-758-8532 if you have questions.



Missionary Update!

We support three over seas missionaries. Pastor Naumann and his family reside in Sri Lanka. He is in charge of pastoral education, working with native people of the area. Pastor Naumann will be our guest at St. Paul, Bonduel, the last Sunday in July. :)

Viola Fronkova has served the Church with evangelism to the Roma people (Gypsies) in Slovakia, and as the Executive Assistant for the President of the Slovak Lutheran Church. Most recently she is completing a second volume telling the stories of Slovakian Pastors who were persecuted under communism. She has served as our interpreter for our meetings with Pastor Vanko in Romania. The following note is from Pastor Vanko and was received by email June 20. His English is improving. We pray for Viola, and for the work Pastor Vanko is heading up with the people of Butin, the Romanian village where we he first lived when we began our support of the ministry there in 2003–2004.



Dear Tim,

Sister Viola called me, she is in the hospital, risk of infarct, and will remain in the hospital a longer time.

She was careworn that You have no news from her from longer time. We pray for her health.

We, our family and congregation, are good, the holiday are started, this mean for me more time for Butin and the buildingsprojekts. We plan to begin a reconstructionwork at the church, Go help us!

And a smole extension to the congregational house too.

How are You?

God ´s blessing,

Dušan

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	6/24	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship
Monday	6/25	7:30am Strong Bones
Tuesday	6/26	7:00am Bible Study 12:00pm 55+ Group
Wednesday	6/27	1:30pm Meadowview
Thursday	6/28	2:00pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
Friday	6/29	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	6/30	1:30pm Toberman/Dobratz wedding
Sunday	7/1	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

June 28 Josie Anvelink **July 1** Alex Ard Noah Weier

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

June 28 Patti Herrmann **July 1** Louise Reisler Amy Schmidt



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