

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

July 5/8, 2018

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship. Wednesday, July 4th, our nation celebrated Independence Day. We regularly pray for our nation and its leaders. Our Old Testament reading reminds us that God's people of old were prone to stray from the narrow way. In fact, we are told that God called them a rebellious house. Our Gospel reading shares how even Jesus' home town rebelled by rejecting Jesus' ministry. Rebellion. It is not new. It is also all around us today. Just as Jesus told His disciples so long ago that they were to call people to repentance, we too, are to raise the warning sounds of God's Word. Repent! Believe the Good News. We pray: O Lord, so be at work among us this day. Amen.



Opening Hymn 839 *O Christ, Our True and Only Light*

Confession and Absolution page 203

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and to give Him our thanksgiving and praise for his mercies extended towards us, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Psalmody — Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,

so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,

for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease,

of the contempt of the proud.

**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.

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Ezekiel 2:1–5

He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against

me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 2 Corinthians 12:1–10

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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 6:1–13

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the sixth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed *printed inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn Medley

Thy Strong Word (578:1)

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; at Thy speaking it was done.

For created light we thank Thee, while Thine ordered seasons run.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

God's Word is Our Great Heritage (582)

God's Word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;

To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.

Through life it guides our way, in death it is our stay.

Lord, grant, while worlds endure, we keep its teachings pure

Throughout all generations.

How Firm a Foundation (728:1)

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear (908:1)

Lord, open now my heart to hear,
And through Your Word to me draw near;
Let me Your Word e'er pure retain;
Let me Your child and heir remain.

Sermon A Rebellious House — Shake Off the Dust

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

Hymn **770** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. Mark R. Palmer

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Acolytes Abbi Heller

Lila Pleshek

Ayden Kohn

Prayers



In Need of Healing . . . *Lori Cathey, Kathryn Firgens, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Linda Kroening, Audrey Moede, Wally Mueller, Deb Pleshek, Brittany Slack, Katie Titler, Larry Wilke, Roger Wood, and Harland Zehren.*

Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God in gratitude for **50** years of marriage for *Rod and Janet (nee Klosterman) Busch*, who were married here at St. Paul on July 6, 1968.

A Floral Arrangement . . . has been placed by *Tom and Betsy Zernicke* in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their **10th** wedding anniversary on July 5th.

A Floral Arrangement . . . has been placed by Jim and Sue Zernicke in thanks to God on the occasion of *Natalie Halstead's* acceptance to the Nursing program at the University of Alabama. Natalie is the daughter of Melissa (Zernicke) Halstead and Scott Halstead of West Point, NY, and granddaughter of Jim and Sue Zernicke.

We Pray for . . . the family of *C. William Nelson* who was baptized on June 18 and went to his eternal rest on June 27.

Announcements

Attended/Communed – June 28/July 1, 2018

Thursday	6/28	7:00pm	127/101
Sunday	7/1	8:00am	210/157
Sunday	7/1	10:15am	<u>148/115</u>
		Total	485/373

Special Voters' Assembly . . . will be held on Sunday, July 8, immediately following our 10:15am service in the fellowship hall at 11:15am for approval to Call a teacher to fill the Grade 6 classroom position.

7:00am Tuesday Morning Bible Class Update! . . . There will be no class on July 31. On July 10, 17, and 24, Pastor Palmer will lead us on the topic *The Sayings of Jesus*. Feel welcome to join us for fellowship and the Word to begin your day.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "My Feelings, Meet God's Word!" (Mark 6:14-29)

Emotions often drive our lives. When we think about our feelings in light of the Word of God, we are led to Jesus our Savior, but ignoring God's Word makes life a soap opera mess. 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 www.wrlhs.org.

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.



Unused offering envelopes . . . may be dropped off in the box in the narthex or office. They are recycled and used for chapel offerings.

So They Set Their Hope in Him					
3-year special offering					
As of May 31, 2018					
	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$548,185	\$388,845	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,786
Received	\$313,873	\$193,513	\$19,207	\$53,816	\$580,409

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.



Wolf River Lutheran HS Golf Outing . . . FUN * Raffles * Prizes * Dinner *, 9 Hole 4 Person Scramble, on Sunday, August 12, 2018—3pm Shotgun at the Golden Sands Golf Course, Cecil WI. \$40 per player (includes golf, cart, and dinner). Mail Payments and Registration to: WRLHS Golf Outing, PO Box 90, Shawano, WI 54166. For more information, call Amy Vue, 715-851-7028. Download and print registration form or the sponsorship form at <http://www.wrlhs.org/events/golfouting>



Green Bay Packers Family Night . . . is on Saturday, August 4th. St. Paul is running a concession stand for the 2018 Packer Season and workers are needed. Online training is required. Contact the office at 715-758-8532 to volunteer or for details or a sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex. Remember, at the end of the season, workers will be able to designate funds earned to their school tuition, school lunch, or church/school ministries, Church mortgage fund or endowment fund.

The first Pre-season game is scheduled for the following Thursday, August 9th. Working at the Packer games gives you the excitement of a Home Packer game while earning dollars to help cover your school expenses. Last season provided \$90 dollars per game for a worker to direct to their own school account to cover lunch and/or tuition fees; two games \$180.00 and three games \$270.00. Contact the school office if you would like to help or email .schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com

Going to Packer Games: If you are going to Family Night or any Packer Game, the St. Paul Bonduel stand is "Goin Deep Pizza" at Sec. 107 on the concourse at Lambeau Field. Come visit and support St. Paul.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	7/8	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship 11:15am <i>Special Voters' Assembly</i> in fellowship hall
Monday	7/9	7:30am Strong Bones
Tuesday	7/10	7:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Church Council
Wednesday	7/11	
Thursday	7/12	2:00pm Women's Bible Study 5:00pm SPYRT Youth Camp Meeting 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
Friday	7/13	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	7/14	
Sunday	7/15	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion