

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 9/12, 2018

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Our sermon hymn this day is "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus." Walking with Jesus. That has a good sound to it, doesn't it?! The Apostle Paul in our Epistle Reading from Ephesians talks about another type of walking. He says, "you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds." He goes on to share the problem with their walking and especially their thinking. In multiple ways our reading speaks about how not to walk and think AND how we are to walk and think. The Apostle Paul sums it up by saying, "And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us!" That sounds pretty good also – walk in love! God's blessings on your worship.



Opening Hymn **811** *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices* **(1-3)**

Invocation

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

Amen.

Opening Versicles

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

make haste to help me, O Lord.

**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.**

Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia.

Hymn

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

(811, 4-5)

All creatures that have breath and motion,
That throng the earth, the sea, the sky,
Come, share with me my heart's devotion,
Help me to sing God's praises high.
My utmost pow'rs can never quite
Declare the wonders of His might.

Creator, humbly I implore You
To listen to my earthly song
Until that day when I adore You,
Together with the angel throng
And learn with choirs of heav'n to sing
Eternal anthems to my King.

Psalmody — Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant,

and their faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,

and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**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.**

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — 1 Kings 19:1–8

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.”

³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Ephesians 4:17—5:2

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!—

²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his

neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel — John 6:35–51

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” ⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

Hymn **685** *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

Sermon

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

Hymn *We Give Thee But Thine Own* **(781, 1–2)**
We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give!

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn **850** *God of Grace and God of Glory*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists Thursday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Acolytes Kylie Hoeffs Tatum Sporisky Ryan Ullmer

Prayers



In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Lori Cathey, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Audrey Moede, Wally Mueller, Allen Radloff, Brittany Slack, Evangeline Thiede, Katie Titler, Larry Wilke, Roger Wood, and Harland Zehren.*

Baptism . . . *Aspen Elsie Kendl*, daughter of *Jeremy and Theresa (Kupsky) Kendl*, will be baptized after the 10:15am service this weekend. Her sponsors are *Katie Polzin, Sandra Kendl*, and *John Kendl*.

We pray for . . . the family of *Judy Hohn* who was called home to the Lord on Sunday, August 5. The funeral service was held at St. Paul on Thursday, August 9, with burial in Elias Lutheran Church cemetery in Gresham.

Altar Flowers . . . are sponsored to the glory of God in honor of *Larry Luepke's 80th* birthday, today, August 12.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored in honor of *Larry Luepke's 80th* birthday by his children and grandchildren.

Floral Arrangement . . . is placed to God's glory in honor of the baptism of *Aspen Elsie Kendl*.

Prayer for . . . WRLHS, students, parents, and faculty that they will have a successful school year providing a quality, Bible-based Christian high school education.

Announcements

The 55+ Group . . . will meet on Tuesday, August 14, with a potluck lunch beginning at noon in the fellowship hall. The program, *Die Deutsche Stunde*, will be presented by *Marilyn Hille* (The German Hour). Plan for an enjoyable afternoon with your friends.

Attended/Communed – August 2/5, 2018

Thursday	8/2	7:00pm	302/156
Sunday	8/5	8:00am	175/147
Sunday	8/5	10:15am	<u>106/ 96</u>
		Total	583/399

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children 3 years old through 6th grade are invite to our fall/winter session of Sunday School, starting September 9th. It will be held by the preschool room, and runs between worship services from 9:00 am to 10:05 am. You may register online (soon) or just drop in and join us for the fun.

YOUR INVITED!

**BEGINNING
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9TH**

9:00 AM-10:05 AM

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St. Paul Teaching Positions . . . The teaching positions at St. Paul have all been filled for the 2018-19 school year. We welcome -

Michele Krueger	1 st grade CUW Grad	Called
Candis Zills	3 rd grade CUW Grad	Called
Morgan Mahan	6 th grade St. Norbert Grad	Contracted

These teachers will be installed and the entire Faculty will be rededicated during the 8:00am service on September 9. After the service there will be a time to meet the entire faculty and welcome the new teachers to St. Paul.

The teachers will be meeting on August 15 for the start of the new school year. School will begin on September 4. We currently have 222 students from the 3-year-old group through the 8th grade for the 201819 school year.

Parents . . . with children enrolled at St. Paul should watch for the first newsletter (Friday Note) for the school year to be sent to you through Fast Direct. If you are a parent and are not aware of what Fast Direct is, please contact the school office and we will get you your logon information for Fast Direct.

If you are aware of parents who are interested in having their child(ren) attend St. Paul, have them contact the school office at 715-758-8532.

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MARK PALMER

AUGUST 9, 2018

To God's people at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Pequot Lakes, MN and St. Paul Lutheran Church of Bonduel, WI.

I rejoice and give thanks to God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ that He has graciously called me, not only by the Gospel to be a part of His eternal kingdom, but that He has called me, to be a pastor among His people.

Receiving the divine call from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church has opened the door for me to reevaluate life and ministry. One prays, "Where O Lord are you calling me with regards to ministry, family and Your providence?"

I found strong reasons for staying in Bonduel and strong reasons for moving to Pequot Lakes. And so we pray, "Lord have mercy. Thy will be done." With that said, and with prayerful reflection, and with input from family and members from each congregation, I have determined that I will continue under God's calling at St. Paul Lutheran in Bonduel and graciously decline the call to Gloria Dei in Pequot Lakes, MN.

We pray, that God in His timing and His gracious providence, will provide an under-shepherd of the Good Shepherd to His people at Gloria Dei. And we pray for His continuing to bless our churches both in Pequot Lakes and in Bonduel.

It has been a privilege to get to know and interact with the good people in Pequot Lakes. Your kindness and generosity during our time together were much appreciated. May the Lord's mighty hand of blessings be upon you.

In His service,
Pastor Mark R. Palmer

Pastor Naumann and family . . . were with us July 29 and he shared a message that was right to the heart of our faith. The weekend door offerings will be sent through the LCMS to support his ministry in Sri Lanka. Some members are already supporting the Naumann family on an ongoing basis. To learn more about how to do this you can go to lcms.org/naumann OR fill out one of the forms available in the narthex OR contact Dave Hedtke at 715-758-2728 for more information or help in setting up a contribution. The Naumann family is expecting their sixth child this fall and the ministry is in the middle of a country that needs the Gospel but has an ongoing conflict between different factions. They **NEED YOUR PRAYERS** and any financial assistance you can offer.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "In Your Light We See Light" (*Psalm 36*) Meditation is time to think, and Christian meditation thinks about God in the light of Jesus Christ. It is "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path." 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 lutheranhour.org.

Parents of St. Paul Students . . . The August school newsletter was sent out using Fast Direct. If you do not have your logon information, please contact the school office. If you do not have access to the internet, I have made copies and they are available in the narthex. Please read through the newsletter as it will prepare you and your children for the new school year and thanks for helping to save paper.

Brat Fry . . . on August 13, 14, and 15 at Charlie's Red Barn from 9:00am – 5:00pm, at 521 S Main St in Shawano. Proceeds will go toward the cost of PE equipment for our students at WRLHS.



WRLHS News . . . Mr. Jerry Jiter has accepted a Call from the board of Wolf River Lutheran High School as the new principal of WRLHS effective August 1. Mr. Jiter has over 30 years of Lutheran School teaching experience including serving 10 years at St. Martin Lutheran School in Clintonville as principal. Additionally, Mrs. Jean Beauprey who has 21 years of secretary experience with the Shawano School District has accepted the board's offer for the school's office secretary position. Please welcome Mr. Jiter and Mrs. Beauprey if you have a chance to meet them. The 2018-2019 school year will start on August 15 with 34 students including 13 freshmen which is the largest class ever. The School Opening Service will be held on August 15 at 9:00am in the school commons area which will include the Installation and Rededication of faculty. Everyone is invited to attend. There still is time to enroll new students. Contact Mr. Jiter at 715-745-2400 or email him at jiter@wrlhs.org. Please keep WRLHS, its faculty, and students in your prayers as it prepares for another school year.

Blood Drive . . . The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive in the fellowship hall on Monday, August 20, from 1:00-6:00pm. ALL TYPES ARE NEEDED. To make an appointment, please sign up in the narthex, or register online at redcrossblood.org. Enter sponsor code: stpaubonduel. Volunteers are needed for registration, workers in the donor area, and to make cookies for the canteen. Contact Audrey Wussow, 715-758-8856 with questions. The August donor treat is a root beer float. Thank you!

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	8/12	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship
Monday	8/13	7:30am Strong Bones 6:00pm Board of Trustees 6:00pm Sunday School planning meeting 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:30pm Young Adult Ministry
Tuesday	8/14	7:00pm Bible Study 12:00pm 55+ Group
Wednesday	8/15	11:00am Worship – Holy Communion
Thursday	8/16	1:00pm Mission Circle 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
Friday	8/17	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	8/18	
Sunday	8/19	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

August 16 Charlie Tauchen	August 19 Nicole Marquette	Owen Ullmer
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SCRIP Schedule Next Week

August 16 Sandy Staszak	August 19 Barb Swiecichowski	Pam Schmidt
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