

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
August 23/26, 2018

## *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

### **Welcome to the House of the Lord**

We come to worship. We pray, "Speak LORD, your servant listens." Our Old Testament and Gospel readings remind us that for some, God knows that what their lips speak is not what is truly in their heart. The human eye cannot see into the heart. Yet God can see into the heart. Jesus said, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.'" And so we ask, "What draws the sinful heart to be close to the eternal living God?" Answer: The grace and mercy of God that are ours through His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and Savior. Come, let us worship Him.



**Opening Hymn** 869      *With the Lord Begin Your Task*

**Public Recognition of Holy Baptism** 8:00am      *Brooklyn Marie Luepke*

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### **Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 29:11–19**

<sup>11</sup>And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." <sup>12</sup>And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read." <sup>13</sup>And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, <sup>14</sup>therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." <sup>15</sup>Ah, you

who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?” <sup>16</sup>You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, “He did not make me”; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, “He has no understanding”? <sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? <sup>18</sup>In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. <sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle Reading — Ephesians 5:22–33**

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

<sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. <sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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### **The Holy Gospel — Mark 7:1–13**

<sup>1</sup>When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of

the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ <sup>8</sup>You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.” <sup>9</sup>And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ <sup>11</sup>But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God) <sup>12</sup> then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup> thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

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## **Catechism — The Second Article and Meaning**      page 322

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn 862**      *O Blest the House Whate’er Befall*

### **Sermon**

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

**Adult Confirmation** 8:00am Service    *Paula Peterman*

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**The New Testament Canticle**      page 266

### **Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**      861      *Christ Be My Leader*



# Serving the Lord in Worship

**Pastor** Rev. Mark R. Palmer  
**Organists** Thursday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell      Sunday – Mrs. Debbie Welch  
**Acolytes** Reed Luepke      Carli Anderson      Raina Dworniczak

## Prayers

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



**Public Recognition of Holy Baptism . . .** *Brooklyn Marie Luepke*, daughter of Seth Luepke and Tiffany Kussow, was baptized on June 11 by Rev. Mark Palmer at St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay. Her sponsors are Olivia Luepke, Marty Korth, and Wyatt Kussow.

**Adult Confirmand . . .** *Paula Peterman*

**Altar Flowers . . .** are placed to the glory of God in honor of the **50<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary for *Dennis and Karen Stoltenow* on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**A Floral Arrangement . . .** is placed to God's glory in honor of the **47<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary of *Roger and Pat Strebig*.

**Anniversary Prayer . . .** We pray for God's continued blessings for *Ray and Karen Banaszynski*, who are celebrating **50** years of marriage.

## Announcements

### *Attended/Communed – August 15, 16/19, 2018*

Wednesday	8/15	11:00am	20/19
Thursday	8/16	7:00pm	84/63
Sunday	8/19	8:00am	152/143
Sunday	8/19	10:15am	<u>140/121</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>396/346</b>

**Bonduel Community Archives “A Walk in the Past” . . .** Our annual “A Walk in the Past” will take place today, Sunday, August 26 at 1:00pm. This year, the walk will be at St. Paul Lutheran – Town of Washington on Cty Road E as part of its **150<sup>th</sup>** anniversary. Cost: \$5/person or \$10/ family. See the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for details.

**55+ Group . . .** will meet on Tuesday, August 28, at noon for the annual fish fry. Bring a potluck dish to go with the fish. We will be welcoming the St. Paul teaching staff on this day. A presentation by Pastor Shoup will follow the dinner. Everyone is welcome.

**Wolf River Lutheran High School Day at Papa Murphy’s . . .** The WRLHS Booster Club will be holding a fundraiser at Papa Murphy’s in Shawano on August 27. Visit Papa Murphy’s on this day, order a pizza or two, and mention the Wolf River Lutheran fundraiser. A percentage of each sale will be used to support upcoming sporting events.



**Wolf River LHS County Fair Fundraiser . . .** A special thank you to all the volunteers who have already signed up to work at the 2018 fair. There are still approximately 13 positions of 4 to 5 hours each that need to be filled in less than one week. To be effective all open spots need to be filled, and it takes around 150 volunteers to fill all those spots. Please consider the opportunity to show your support for WRLHS by helping with this great fundraiser. You will receive free admission into the fairgrounds and free parking. To sign up, please email Karen Baker at [karbaker16@tds.net](mailto:karbaker16@tds.net) or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874. Thanks in advance for your support of WRLHS and helping to complete the schedule. Available shift times are as follows:

8/30	Thursday	early—0	middle—1	late—0
8/31	Friday	early—0	middle—1	late—2
9/1	Saturday	early—0	middle—1	late—3
9/2	Sunday	early—1	middle—0	late—4
Shift times    Thurs.-Sun. 9-1:30; 1:30-6; 6-10				



**Sunday School Starting . . .** All children 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to our fall/winter session of Sunday School starting September 9. It will be held by the Preschool room between worship services, 9:00am – 10:05am. You may register online soon or just drop in and join us for the fun. For questions contact Bridgett Dingeldein at 715–853–7991. [http://www.stpaulbonduel.com/pages/church/sunday\\_school.html](http://www.stpaulbonduel.com/pages/church/sunday_school.html)

**Worship Schedule . . .** Saturday evening worship services will resume on September 8.

**Extra Unused Offering Envelopes . . .** may be placed in the designated boxes in the narthex and the church office. They are recycled and used for students’ chapel offerings.

**College Ministries . . .** We are looking for new and updated addresses for all college students and military personnel. We are also looking for new members to join our committee. If you're interested in joining or have a new address, contact Pastor Palmer, Bridgett Dingeldein at 715-853-7991, Sheila Bahr at 715-853-5474, or Cara Richter at 715-851-5435.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Eager to Preach the Good News"** Guest Speaker: *Dr. Oswald Hoffmann*. Tune in next Sunday to listen at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at [lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org).

**Founders' Day Cookies for Missions . . .** St. Paul Mission Circle will host a booth for *Cookies for Missions* at Founders' Day on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> located near The Hungry Bear. Others in the congregation are welcome to bake cookies for the fundraiser, and the more cookies that are sold, the more money that can be given to several designated missions. Please bring cookies to the church kitchen by 9:00am on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> so they may be packaged in preparation for the sale.

**Blood Drive Update . . .** Thank you to those who donated! Thirty-eight pints of blood were donated for the blood drive that was held here on August 20<sup>th</sup>. What a great way to assist the Red Cross and give back to the community for the past ten years, as we have shared the use of our facility here at St. Paul as a service to our Lord and others! The successful event is again a blessing to those in need and potentially saves many lives.

**Veterans Service Fair . . .** Veterans: did you know Northeast Wisconsin has many resources for veterans and military service members? Over 35 organizations will be on hand to discuss with you benefits and services for which you may be eligible because you have served our country. Stop in on Wednesday, September 12, from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Concordia University's Green Bay Center, 1150 Springhurst in Ashwaubenon during the **Veterans Services Fair**.



### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**August 30** Ben Reisner      **September 2** Ruth Titler      Salvador Oviedo

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**August 30** Patti Herrmann      **September 2** Maureen Zernicke      Amy Schmidt

## **Teachers — Installation, Rededication and Anniversary**

The teaching positions at St. Paul have all been filled for the 2018–19 school year as we welcome Michele Krueger (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Candis Zills (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), and Morgan Mahan (6<sup>th</sup> grade). They will be installed on **Sunday Sept 9th during the 8:00 am service**. During this same time there will be the rededication of the entire faculty.

Happening also at this service will be the celebration of the 10 years that Miss Jesse Schultz has served at St. Paul. Her first year at St. Paul was in the 1st grade classroom after which in year two she moved to the 2nd grade. She has been teaching the 2nd grade for 9 years. We thank the Lord for Miss Schultz 's dedication of sharing the Joy that comes with knowing Jesus with the children here at St. Paul.

After the early service and before the late service there will be a time to meet the new teachers and congratulate Miss Schultz on her years of service at St. Paul. There will be a Card (gift cards) / Food Pantry Box for Miss Schultz and the three new teachers in the fellowship hall area.

*Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal,  
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### **Sunday Morning Bible Study . . . How Well Do You Know Paul?**

I think most of us would say that we know about the conversion of Saul/Paul in the New Testament, the man who was very well educated with a great zeal to accomplish whatever he was involved in. What was Paul trying to do? What made him do it? Why did he keep going back to the different synagogues he visited, even though they would end up throwing him out, often beating him? Why did he carry on relentlessly, with his apparent desire to be in three places at once, to write to a number of churches at once, to explain and to persuade, to teach and to proclaim, to travel and travel and travel some more? What was it about the initial event on the road to Damascus, and about his subsequent sense of an inner compulsion flowing from that that kept him going?

That paragraph was filled with many questions about Paul. It is my hope and prayer that we will be able to use God's Word to help us discuss these things and come to better understand what made Paul and his ministry so effective and successful.

This three to four-session Bible study will begin on September 9<sup>th</sup> about fifteen minutes after the first service in the eighth grade room. Please join us for fellowship and the sharing of God's Word.

*Frank Wegner*

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 8/26** 8:00am Worship  
10:15am Worship  
6:00pm Christian Couples @ the Rosin's
- Monday 8/27** 7:30am Strong Bones  
**6:00-8:00pm School Open House**
- Tuesday 8/28** 7:00pm Bible Study  
12:00pm 55+ Group — Welcome for St. Paul Teaching Staff
- Wednesday 8/29**
- Thursday 8/30** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion (last Thursday evening service for 2018)
- Friday 8/31** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Saturday 9/1**
- Sunday 9/2** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor  
Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor  
Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal  
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