



If anyone would
come after me,
let him deny
himself and take
up his cross and
follow me.

Mark 8:34

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
September 8/9, 2018

Christian Education Sunday

Opening Hymn

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe; help me there Your joy to know.

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Psalmody – Psalm 70

Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

O LORD, make haste to help me!

Let them be put to shame and confusion

who seek my life!

Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor

who desire my hurt!

Let them turn back because of their shame who say, "Aha, Aha!"

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!

May those who love your salvation

say evermore, "God is great!"

But I am poor and needy;

hasten to me, O God!

You are my help and my deliverer;

O LORD, do not delay!

**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.

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Third Grade Bibles Distribution *8:00am*

Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 35:4–7a

Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.”⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — James 2:1–10, 14–18

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.² For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in,³ and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,”⁴ have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?⁶ But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who

drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called? ⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it... ¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song

8:00am

We All Believe

The Holy Gospel — Mark 8:27–38

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. ³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” ³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his life? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

Hymn 594

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

- Stanza 1 — All
2 — Children
3 — All
4 — Women
5 — All

Sermon

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

Blessed by Christian Education – 8:00am



Installation of Sunday School Teachers

St. Paul Teachers' Rededication

Installation of Teacher

Morgan Mahan – Grade 6 teacher

Commissioning of Teachers

Michele Krueger – Grade 1 teacher and *Candis Zills* – Grade 3 teacher

Teaching Anniversary Recognition –10 years

Jesse Rose Schultz – Grade 2 teacher

*Train up a child in the way he should go, and
when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,
 He will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath.
 Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin;
 And the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate to heaven.
 Jesus, here with You I die, there to live with You on high.

Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
 That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.
 We are Your own living members; where You live, there we shall be
 In Your presence constantly, living there with You forever.
 Jesus, let me faithful be, life eternal grant to me.



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	Sermon	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organist	Saturday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke	Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell	
Music	8:00am – Grades 3 & 4		
Acolytes	Abbi Heller Ryker Wendt	Alicia Oviedo	

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.*



We Pray For . . . the family of *Roland Genke*, who was called to his eternal home on September 6, 2018.

Prayer . . . of thanksgiving for *Shirley Krull* on the occasion of her **80th** birthday which will be on September 12.

Wedding Prayer . . . *Brianna Marohl and Zachary Kroll* will be united in marriage at St. Paul on Saturday, September 15.

Announcements

Tuesday Morning Bible Study . . . A new study on the book of John began last Tuesday. The class meets from 7:00 – 8:00am in the fellowship hall. All newcomers are welcome!

Attended/Communed – August 30/September 2, 2018

Thursday	8/30	7:00pm	85/ 62
Sunday	9/2	8:00am	164/133
Sunday	9/2	10:15am	<u>122/100</u>
Total			371/295

Opportunity to Help a Child . . . We have been asked to help support a student in a difficult home-life. School clothes, shoes, and basic living necessities are being purchased. If you would like to contribute, please label an envelope "Adopt a Student" and drop off or mail to our church/school office. Thank you! *Pastor Shoup*

Greeters' Schedules and September Calendars . . . are available in the narthex.

The Lutheran Hour . . . *The Mystery of God* (Isaiah 55:6–9)

The undeniable hiddenness of God becomes the openness of God when you see His Son, Jesus Christ. Tune in next Sunday to listen to an archived sermon by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at lutheranhour.org.

Founders' Day Cookies for Missions . . . St. Paul Mission Circle will host a booth at Founders' Day on Saturday, September 15 located near *The Hungry Bear*. If you would like to make cookies, please bring them to the church kitchen by 9:00am on Friday, September 14. More cookies equal more funds for designated missions.

Mission Circle Guest Night . . . The Mission Circle invites all to its annual Guest Night, Thursday, September 20 at 6:00pm. Bring a dish to pass. Speakers will be Bob and Joyce Shest about their recent trip to Iceland.

55+ Group . . . is planning a Senior Safari at Navarino Nature Center on Tuesday, September 25. This is a trolley ride (no walking) through the wildlife area viewing migrating waterfowl, wildlife, and scenery. If you haven't already signed up to go, please do so by calling Althea (715-758-8282) **by Friday, September 14**. There are still a few seats available. Cost is \$4.00. More information is coming.

Sunday Morning Bible Study . . . How Well Do You Know Paul?

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? This three to four-session Bible study **begins today, September 9**, about fifteen minutes after the first service in the eighth grade room. Please join us for fellowship and the sharing of God's Word.

Tuition help from Packer Concessions . . .

The Packer regular season is getting started this Sunday at Lambeau Field. St. Paul has participated in selling concessions at Lambeau Field for the past few years as an option for parents to help meet their tuition obligation. People working the St. Paul run concession stand will earn 50% of what St. Paul receives to be used for their tuition account.

For the last two years, this has been around \$90 per game. There are a minimum of 7 more home games and most of these begin at 12:00 noon so you would be home by 5:30–6:00pm. If you are interested or would like more information, contact the school office or contact Gerry Schmidt at schmidt@stpaulbonduel, or sign up in the narthex. The other 50% of your day's earnings is used to help support the technology here at St. Paul which is becoming a LARGE part of a child's education.



Parish Fellowship . . . will hold its first meeting on Monday, September 10 at 6:00pm.

St. Paul Golf Outing . . . takes place October 6. The format is a 4-person scramble. All proceeds will be used for the maintenance of the gym floor and new bleachers. Cost is \$60 which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, and \$15 donation. Dinner only is \$20. Hole sponsorships are available with 100% going towards the proceeds. See the office for details and entry form.

Veterans Service Fair . . . Northeast Wisconsin has many resources for veterans and military service members. Over 35 organizations will be at the fair to discuss benefits and services for which you may be eligible on Wednesday, September 12, from 11:00am – 1:00pm at Concordia University's Green Bay Center, 1150 Springhurst, in Ashwaubenon.

Thank you . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School wishes to thank the 156 individuals who volunteered to park cars, be a flagman, or sell tickets at the Shawano County Fair for WRLHS's Labor Day weekend fundraiser. Since God granted better than expected weather for the fair, there was a great turnout each day of the fair. Therefore, this fundraiser should turn out to be quite profitable for the high school once again. Without so many dedicated workers, it wouldn't have been that successful. The students, staff, and board members are very appreciative of everyone's efforts.

WRLHS Family Fun and Auction . . . Plans are progressing to make the 9th Annual Family Fun and Auction, which will take place on Saturday, October 6, a most enjoyable event for the whole family. For the first time it will take place at the Lutheran high school in Shawano. There will be a 4-mile walk/run, children's games, a silent auction, and a live auction. Lunch consisting of hamburgers and three types of soup plus dessert and beverage will be served starting at 11:00am. Cost will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 5-12, so save the date. Watch for more information in weeks to come. If you would like to donate auction items, please contact the high school at 715-745-2400.

***No More Peek-a-boo Jesus!* . . .** On Saturday, September 29, Zion Lutheran Church in Embarrass will be hosting a one-day Bible seminar entitled, "*No More Peek-a-boo Jesus!*" Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Pulse (from Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne) will be the presenter, opening the Scriptures to those gathered that they might find Jesus everywhere in the Old Testament. Not only is Rev. Pulse knowledgeable in the Old Testament, his enthusiasm for the topic and winsome manner of presentation will make for an enjoyable day. Lunch will be provided. Register by calling 715-823-3889. More information may be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

The Red Barn Burger and Brat Fry . . . St. John's Hermansfort will be hosting the Red Barn at Charlie's County Market, Shawano, on Friday and Saturday, September 21 - 22.

Fish Fry . . . Faith United Lutheran Church, 11465 Old U Rd., Gillett, WI, will have a fish fry on Friday, September 21, serving from 4:30pm - 7:00pm. Menu includes: pan fish, potato salads, coleslaw, calico beans, rye bread, cookies, and beverage. Suggested donation per plate: Adults \$10, Children (6-12) \$5, 5 and under FREE. Proceeds will go to its building fund.

Camp Luther News — October Workbee . . . Help keep Camp Luther looking and working its best by bringing your family and friends to their October Workbee! Free food and housing for all volunteers, October 19-21. For more details and registration, visit their website, [.campluther.com/getinvolved/volunteer/workbee-weekends](http://campluther.com/getinvolved/volunteer/workbee-weekends).



What you will learn:

The Stepping On workshop meets for two hours a week for seven weeks.

Topics include:

- Simple and fun balance and strength training
- The role vision plays in keeping your balance.
- How medication can contribute to falls.
- Ways to stay safe when out and about in your community.
- What to look for in safe footwear.
- How to check your home for safety.

Class Schedule:

October 4, 2018 to November 15, 2018

Thursday

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Class 1: Introduction, Overview, and Risk Appraisal

Class 2: The Exercises and Moving About Safely

Class 3: Home Hazards

Class 4: Community Safety and Footwear

Class 5: Vision and Falls and Vitamin D

Class 6: Medication Management and Mobility Mastery Experiences

Class 7: Review and Plan Ahead

Class location:

Bonduel – St Paul’s Church, 240 East Green Bay Street, Bonduel, Wi 54107

How to register:

Contact Heidi Russell, [.russell@co.shawano.wi.us](mailto:russell@co.shawano.wi.us)

715-526-4686 or Toll Free call 1-866-526-2130

No Cost to participate.

Sponsored by Shawano County Human Services

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EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 9/9** 8:00am Worship (Grades 3 & 4 sing)
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)
- 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.
9:00am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship
- Monday 9/10** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
6:30pm Church Worker Scholarship Committee
8:00pm Board of Trustees
- Tuesday 9/11** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am **No Quilting**
6:00pm Church Council
- Wednesday 9/12** 4:00pm–6:00pm Food Pantry
5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm National Youth Gathering Meeting (Kindergarten room)
7:05pm Choir
- Thursday 9/13** 2:00pm Women’s Bible Study
- Friday 9/14** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Saturday 9/15** 8:00am – Cleanup: Founders Day Brat Fry
2:00pm Marohl – Kroll Wedding
7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
- Sunday 9/16** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid)
9:00am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

September 15 Josie Anvelink
September 16 Lila Pleshek Ella Hischke

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

September 15 Peggy Buchholz
September 16 Patti Rosin Barb Wickman



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor
Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal
Mrs. Lorraine Doell, Music Director
Mrs. Donna Niles, Preschool/4K Director
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