

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
September 15/16, 2018

## *The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Read today's Gospel, printed below, Mark 14:14–29. A distraught father brings his possessed boy to Jesus. In the few seconds it takes you to read the account, try to imagine the horrifying episodes endured by the boy and his dad. For most of us much of the time, we are consumed by work and activities, not by serious health issues, or worse, demon possession. On the other hand, we must not think that Satan is not plotting and working not stop to steal faith and destroy children. Our Savior is no wimp, if we can say so in every-day language. He took care of that boy, and He guards you, your faith, and the faith of your family, too, even when our trust is far from perfect, similar to the admission of the father in the story. So... ask the Lord to help you this hour to slow your thoughts, to confess your sins, to come to Him with your needs, and to know He is both your Lord and Savior.

*A few thoughts...* We are off to a wonderful start at St. Paul Lutheran School – what a treasure our school is! Sunday School is growing, too. Kids love it. Also, keep Rollie's family in prayer, as we had his funeral this past Monday, and Evangeline's, whom the Lord also called Home this past week. And consider this. Who in your life – friend, co-worker, family member – are you concerned may not have living faith in Jesus? In the weeks to come we will discuss how the Lord might have you help him or her. OK, we are about to begin with our opening hymn. The title is good news.



**Opening Hymn**                      **809**                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Baptism**                              10:15am                      *Landon Thomas Tokarczyk*

**Confession and Absolution**                      **page 151**

## **Psalmody – Psalm 116:1–9**

I love the LORD, because he has heard

**my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

Because he inclined his ear to me,

**therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

**I suffered distress and anguish.**

Then I called on the name of the LORD:

**“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”**

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

**our God is merciful.**

The LORD preserves the simple;

**when I was brought low, he saved me.**

Return, O my soul, to your rest;

**for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.**

For you have delivered my soul from death,

**my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

I will walk before the LORD

**in the land of the living.**

**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.

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen.*

## **Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 50:4–10**

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to

those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. <sup>7</sup>But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. <sup>8</sup>He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. <sup>10</sup>Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle Reading — James 3:1–12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. <sup>4</sup>Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup>but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

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**Thanks be to God.**

### **Alleluia and Verse**

7:00pm

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*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.*

*Alleluia, alleluia.*

### **Song**

8:00am

*A Canon of Praise*

10:15am

*Song of Hope*

## **The Holy Gospel — Mark 14:14–29**

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

*Glory to You, O Lord.*

And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. <sup>15</sup>And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. <sup>16</sup>And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” <sup>17</sup>And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. <sup>18</sup>And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” <sup>19</sup>And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” <sup>20</sup>And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. <sup>21</sup>And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. <sup>22</sup>And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” <sup>23</sup>And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” <sup>24</sup>Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” <sup>25</sup>And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” <sup>26</sup>And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” <sup>27</sup>But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. <sup>28</sup>And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” <sup>29</sup>And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ.*

**Nicene Creed**      **page 158 or inside back cover of hymnal**

**Hymn**                **554**                *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*

**Sermon**

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

**Prayer of the Church**

Note for those desiring to commune... Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Corinthians 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not a member of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

**Distribution Hymns**            **524**                    **664**                    **622**                    **632**

**Post-Communion Canticle**                    **page 164**

**Post-Communion Collect and Benediction**                    **page 166**

**Closing Hymn**                                    *Abide, O Dearest Jesus*                                    **919 (1, 6)**

Abide, O dearest Jesus,  
Among us with Your grace  
That Satan may not harm us  
Nor we to sin give place.

Abide, O faithful Savior,  
Among us with Your love;  
Grant steadfastness and help us  
To reach our home above.



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
<b>Organist</b>	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
<b>Music</b>	8:00am – Adult Choir		10:15am – Grades 7 & 8
<b>Acolytes</b>	Josie Anvelink	Lila Pleshek	Ella Hischke

## Prayers

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



**We Pray For . . .** the family of *Evangeline Thiede*, who passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2018, and was given Christian burial at St. Paul on Thursday, September 13.

**Baptism . . .** *Landon Thomas Tokarczyk*, son of Jason and Kayla Tokarczyk, will be baptized during today's 10:15am service. His sponsors are Jeremy and Katie Lee.

**Baptism . . .** *Audrina Kay Schneider*, daughter of Aaron Schneider and Katie Rasmussen, was baptized last Sunday, September 9. Her sponsors were Renee Rasmussen and Brad Steichen.

**Prayer Request . . .** of thanksgiving for *Shirley Krull* on her **80<sup>th</sup>** birthday, which was September 12, by her sister-in-law, *Dorothy Krull*.

**Prayer Request . . .** We pray for God's continued blessings for *Gary and Lorraine Wolf*, who celebrate **55** years of marriage on September 14.

**Altar flowers . . .** are placed to the glory of God in honor of *Shirley Krull's 80<sup>th</sup>* birthday by the *Justin Richter* and *Stefanie Reinke* families.

**Bulletin Sponsor . . .** This weekend's bulletin is sponsored in honor of *Shirley Krull's 80<sup>th</sup>* birthday by her children.

## Announcements

**Thank you . . .** to everyone who has been so inviting and supportive. It is truly a blessing to be part of the St. Paul family and we couldn't be more thankful. We appreciate your thoughts, prayers, cards, and gifts as we start the school year and serve the families of St. Paul.

*Michelle Krueger, Morgan Mahan, Candis Zills, and Jesse Schultz*

***Attendance – September 8/9, 2018***

Saturday	9/8	7:00pm	121
Sunday	9/9	8:00am	382
Sunday	9/9	10:15am	<u>162</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>665</b>

**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 . . .** will be taking a Senior Safari at the Navarino Nature Center. This is a trolley ride (no walking) through the wildlife area with a nature expert. This takes place Tuesday, September 25, at 1:30pm. Plan to be at St. Paul at 11:30am for lunch. BBQ and bars are being furnished. We need a couple people to volunteer to bring a vegetable plate, chips, and cookies. Call 715-758-8282 to sign up. There will be no potluck. The Nature Center fee will be \$4.99.

**St. Paul Golf Outing . . .** will take place on 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.

**Tuition help from Packer Concessions . . .** The Packers regular season started last Sunday at Lambeau Field. St. Paul has participated in selling concessions there for the past few years as an option for parents to help meet their tuition obligation. People working St. Paul's 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, contact Gerry Schmidt at [gschmidt@stpaulbonduel](mailto:gschmidt@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.



*Our dear family and friends of St. Paul's,*

*Thank you so much for the wonderful turnout at our benefit. Words cannot express our thanks to you, the congregation of St. Paul and the entire Bonduel community. We are so blessed to be part of the awesome congregation of St. Paul Bonduel! Continually, family and friends commented how lucky we are to have such great love and support from so many people from this community.*

*We would like to thank everyone that gave up a treasured summer Saturday, to be with us. Thank you for the hole sponsors, many had sponsored more than one. WOW, thanks. Thank you to all who donated baskets, silent auction times and live auction items. We appreciate your time and generosity.*

*Thank you to Zernicke, Dreyer, Hirschke, and Wilcox families that donated meat and worked hard to make it a very successful raffle.*

*Thank you to all the students and families in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Many students helped during the day selling tickets and some golfing, it was awesome.*

*There is no way to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone. We are very blessed and I am sure that Steve would be humbled and thankful as Reed and I are. It is so reassuring to know that Jesus is our Lord and Savior, and has Steve with him now.*

*Thank you and God bless.*

*You are awesome.*

*Love, Dede and Reid*

**SPYRT Craft Sale . . .** The SPYRT group will again be serving chili and hot ham and cheese sandwiches at its **CRAFT SALE on October 27, 2018**. In order to help defray the costs, they are asking for the following food donations:

30# hamburger — thawed	2 bags/boxes of assorted chips
12 (46 oz.) cans of tomato JUICE	4 (6 lbs., 9 oz.) cans of tomato SAUCE
4 (6 lbs, 9 oz.) cans of chili beans	2 gallons of 2% milk
5# shredded cheese	1 gallon orange juice
2 gallons dill pickles	10# of individual sliced cheese

Monetary donations to help cover the cost of ham, buns, and donuts would also be greatly appreciated. All items are to be brought to St. Paul School no later than October 26.

If you would like to donate any of the items, please call Robin Reep at 758-2438 (home) or 758-8532 (school).

**The Lutheran Hour . . . Come, Lord Jesus** (*Exodus 16*) In a classic message from 1998, Dr. Dale Meyer explains how a common table prayer reminds us of our dependence upon God and His gifts. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at [lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org).

**St. John Hermansfort Red Barn Burger and Brat Fry . . .** St. John's Hermansfort will host the Red Barn at Charlie's County Market, in Shawano, on Friday and Saturday, September 21 – 22.

**Potato Pancake Dinner . . .** on Sunday, September 23, 9:30am – 12:30pm, at St. Jakobi Lutheran Church, 5 miles west of Shawano on Cty A. All you can eat, take outs available, adults \$9, children 6–12 \$5, 5 and under free.

**WRLHS Red Barn Burger and Brat Fry . . .** Wolf River Lutheran High School will host the Red Barn at Charlie's County Market in Shawano on Monday – Thursday, September 24-27. Come grab a bite and support the high school.

**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.

**Safe Haven Fundraiser . . .** Bring the family, and enjoy the Lewis Class Trap Shoot at the Shawano Gun Club on Saturday, September 22 from 9:00am–4:00pm. Raffle prizes will be awarded (tickets are available at Hungry Bear and 1<sup>st</sup> Class Flags). Food will also be available.

**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.

**A Stepping On Workshop . . .** will be held here at St. Paul for two hours a week for seven weeks, October 4 – November 15. Some topics covered include; simple and fun balance and strength training, the role vision plays in keeping your balance, how medication can contribute to falls, and ways to stay safe when out and about in your community. To register contact Heidi Russell at [.russell@co.shawano.wi.us](mailto:russell@co.shawano.wi.us) or 715–526–4686. More information may be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**WRLHS Family Fun and Auction . . .** The 9th Annual Family Fun and Auction will take place at WRLHS on Saturday, October 6, 2018. The 4 mile run/walk will start at 10am as well as the silent auction. Children’s games and lunch will start at 11am. Lunch will consist of hamburgers, 3 types of soup, dessert and beverage costing \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 5-12. The silent auction will end at 1pm at the same time that the live auction will begin. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for pies, tortes, and bars. Auction items for both the silent and live auctions are desperately needed. Those wishing to donate items should contact Joan Genke at 715–851–2741. Let’s make this event another successful fundraiser.

### **Camp Luther News . . . Camp Luther Cottages**

Book a cottage at Camp Luther and enjoy the many activities that camp has to offer – as well as the many experiences of the surrounding areas of Three Lakes and Eagle River! Retreat season begins September 5. Check out Camp Luther's website for rates and information on their 2 and 3 bedroom cottages!  
[.campluther.com/adultfamily/cottages/cottage](http://campluther.com/adultfamily/cottages/cottage)

### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**September 22** Race Anvelink  
**September 23** Alex Ard  
Hailee Thompson

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**September 22** Patti Herrmann  
**September 23** Barb Swiecichowski  
Amy Schmidt

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- 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
- Monday 9/17** 7:30am Strong Bones  
5:00pm Board of Evangelism  
6:00pm Board of Christian Education  
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tuesday 9/18** 7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am **No Quilting**
- Wednesday 9/19** 11:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
5:00pm Public School Confirmation  
5:30pm Hwy. 29 Clean-up/SPYRT Storm Activity  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
7:05pm Choir
- Thursday 9/20** 6:00pm Mission Circle’s Guest Night
- Friday 9/21** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Saturday 9/22** 7:00pm Worship
- Sunday 9/23** 8:00am Worship (Grades 5 & 6 sing)  
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #1)  
9:00am Sunday School  
9:15am Bible Study  
10:15am Worship



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