

Therefore
confess your sins
to each other
and pray
for each other
so that you may
be healed.

James 5:16

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
September 29/30, 2018

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Prayer is a privilege given by God to His children. This week, Pastor Miller is our guest preacher, and will focus on the reading from James, emphasizing prayer. The Palmers are away this weekend for a wedding, and Pastor Shoup has the honor of preaching Saturday afternoon for their niece's wedding at St. Paul, Stony Hill. We thank Pastor Miller, retired Circuit Visitor, and former pastor at St. Paul, Town of Washington, for serving us today.

Please see the ***Bring it Home!*** note in the bulletin.

Please keep thinking about one or more people in your life whose faith you believe is in question. Pray for them, asking God to bring His Word to their hearts.

Special Sundays coming up in October:

- ❖ LWML Sunday – next week
- ❖ Support for our missionaries – Vanko, Fronkova, Naumann
- ❖ Our congregation's anniversary – thanking God for 155 years of mercy and grace!
- ❖ Reformation Sunday – welcoming new members; sermon title will be, *Is Jesus Relevant for You?*

Welcome to all, in Jesus' name, and let us welcome Pastor Miller!



Confession and Absolution

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Psalmody – Psalm 104:27–35

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

may the LORD rejoice in his works,

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,

for I rejoice in the LORD.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!

Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the 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.

Kyrie

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Music

8:00am

Take My Life

10:15am

Let Us Sing for Joy

Old Testament Reading — Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29

Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at...” ¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.” ¹⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you... ²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — James 5:13–20

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray

over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. ¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. ⁴²“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed **page 158 or inside back cover of hymnal**

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

Sermon **"Lord Teach Us How to Pray"** *James 5:13–18*

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

Litany of Prayers

Let us pray.

Dear gracious eternal God,

Hear our prayer as we gather before Your throne of grace.

For the gift of adoption into Your family,

We give You thanks.

For redemption, forgiveness, and eternal life,

We give you thanks and praise.

That all may be saved and come to the knowledge of Your love and grace toward us in Christ,

We call upon You to work graciously in our midst.

That we may be Your presence, and proclaim Your goodness to our community,

Place on our hearts those to whom You would have us bring the message of Good News.

Upon our families, grandparents, parents, and their children,

Pour out Your Spirit.

Bless each of our homes,

Making them homes strong in faith and love.

Bless our parents

As they read and share Bible stories to build up faith and trust in the hearts of their children.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

(Additional petitions)

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn **779** *Come, My Soul, with Every Care*



Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Sermon	Rev. David Miller
Organists	Saturday – Mrs. Debbie Welch	Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell	
Music	8:00am – Adult Choir		
	10:15am – Grades 1 & 2		
Acolytes	Kendall Wilcox	Hailey Zernicke	Owen Springborn

Prayers

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



Bulletin Sponsor . . . To the glory of God and in honor of Bill Kallies' 89th birthday, given by the family.

Announcements

New Procedure for Submitting Bulletin Announcements . . . Starting October 1, if you wish to submit an announcement for the weekend worship service bulletin, fill out the form provided in the church office or submit the form provided online. The online form may be found on the [.com](#) website on the Bulletins-Sermons page found under the Resources tab. Thank you for helping streamline this process.

Attendance – September 22/23, 2018

Saturday	9/22	7:00pm	127
Sunday	9/23	8:00am	308
Sunday	9/23	10:15am	<u>152</u>
		Total	587

Sunday School . . . Twenty-two students attended last week's session. Sunday School wants you! Bring a friend or two or three. We meet 9:15am – 10:05am in the preschool/kindergarten hallway. We are learning how Jesus died for us and took our punishment so that we could go free. How great is that?!

Mission Circle . . . will have its annual chicken soup and bake sale on October 6 and 7. Quarts of chicken soup will be \$6.00. Sales will be after the services on Saturday and Sunday.

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.

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:

2 gallons of 2% milk 10# of individual sliced cheese
1 gallon orange juice

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. To donate items, please call Robin Reep at 758–2438 (home) or 758–8532 (school).

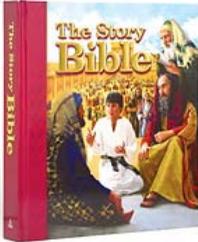
Our Church Worker Scholarship Committee . . . will be sponsoring a fundraiser at Culver's in Shawano on Wednesday, October 24. Culver's will donate 10% of that day's sales in support of students from our congregation who are preparing for full-time church work careers. **Customers will need to present a special "coupon" at the time of their purchase on October 24 in order for us to get this 10%.** We will make these "coupons" available in the church narthex and church/school office from October 21–24. You may take as many as you want to share with family and friends. Your support of this fundraiser is appreciated!



The Lutheran Hour . . . *God Created* (Genesis 1:27)

Life is a precious gift. Guest speaker Rev. Perry Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life and calls us to see ourselves and others as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at lutheranhour.org.

Bring it Home – Family Time with Great Bible Stories



We will begin in November! Please look forward to it. Read the assigned stories for the week in your own Bible, or with the beautiful children's Bible called, *The Story Bible*, which features life-like artwork and abbreviated versions of the biblical accounts, intended for little children.

The idea is, each week for thirty weeks, we will hear five Bible stories at home.

Copies of *The Story Bible* are available for \$22. Quite a few were picked up last weekend. Wonderful!

Each week we will email, post, include in the Friday-Note-Home, and in the church bulletin, the week's five stories, along with simple questions for family discussion.

PLEASE print clearly your e-mail address if you would like to receive each week's schedule electronically.

It is ironic. In countries where Scripture is forbidden, God's people risk imprisonment, separation from their families, or death, to read and hear the Word of God.

Let's join together to *Bring it Home*, to bring the Word of God into our hearts and the hearts of our children and grandchildren. *Pastor Shoup*

"Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ"

(Romans 10:17).

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 and the silent auction will start at 10:00am. Children's games and lunch will start at 11:00am. Lunch will consist of hamburgers, three types of soup, dessert, and beverage costing \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 5-12. The silent auction will end at 1:00pm 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.

Family Style Potato Pancake Dinner . . . will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church-White Clay Lake, on Sunday, October 14. The church service will be held at 8:30am, and dinner will be served from 10:00am -1:30pm. Menu: all-you-can-eat family style potato pancakes with real maple syrup, chicken soup, wieners, applesauce, cheese, pies, cakes, milk, and coffee. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12, and free for children 5 and under. The LWML will also be having a fall bazaar and bake sale.

Harvest Dinner . . . will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, N5633 County Rd U, Shawano, on Sunday, November 4, 10:30am - 1:00pm. Menu includes pork loin, german sauerkraut, baby red potatoes, carrots, applesauce, and cake. Adults \$10, children 5-11 \$6, and free for children 4 and under.

NWD Adult Gathering . . . will be held on Tuesday, October 30 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston from 10:00am-2:30pm with registration beginning at 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Dean W. Nadasdy, former president of the Minnesota South District, will share *A Blessed Life: A Fresh Look at the Beatitudes*. The cost is \$20, which includes the program, breaks, and lunch. Visit nwdlcms.org for more information or to register. Participants are encouraged to bring their Bibles.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

October 6 Addison Diemel
October 7 Elena Schultz Mary Shepard

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

October 6 Sheila Bahr
October 7 Maureen Zernicke Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9/30	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (PTL) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Worship
Monday	10/1	7:30am Strong Bones 6:00pm Board of Parish Education 6:00pm Board of Trustees 6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
Tuesday	10/2	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am No Quilting
Wednesday	10/3	5:00pm Public School Confirmation 6:00pm 5/6 Grade Confirmation 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm SPYRT Youth and Youth Board 7:00pm Board of Elders 7:05pm Choir
Thursday	10/4	1:30pm Ladies Aid 6:00pm Men's Club
Friday	10/5	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	10/6	WRLHS Family Fun and Auction 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
Sunday	10/7	<i>LWML Sunday</i> 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Mission Circle) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion (Grades 3 & 4 sing)

Strong Bones

The Strong Bones Program is a weekly exercise program for men and women of all ages. Each class includes progressive weight training, flexibility and balance activities.

People with health concerns such as arthritis, heart disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, obesity, and back pain often benefit the most from an exercise program that includes lifting light weights a few times a week.

Kara Skarlupka will be your instructor.

Don't wait, you can join at any time!!!

Monday's and Friday's from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.

Class will be held at St. Paul in Bonduel. If you are interested please call the Shawano County UWEX office at 526-6136 or pickup a brochure.

We provide the weights, just along with a towel/mat and wear comfortable clothing. We will meet in the church hall.



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