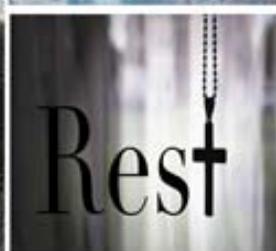
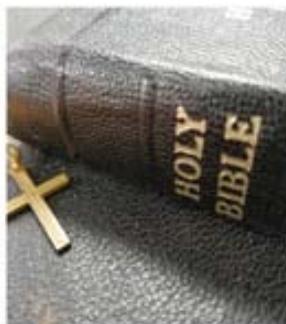




Our REST
In A
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Psalm 62:1-8



LWML Sunday 2018

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

October 6/7, 2018

Welcome to the House of the Lord

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are encouraged and equipped to live out their lives in active mission ministries and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of Mite Box offerings and tireless service. As God's children, we rest in the assurance that He loves us and sent His Son to redeem us. God is our rock and salvation. That firm foundation enables us to reach out into a changing world in need of the Gospel.



Opening Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

“Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!

“Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

Versicles *(Selected verses from Psalms and Isaiah)*

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.

In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

O my Strength, I will watch for you, for you, O God, are my fortress.

O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.

Kyrie

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, the Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, our sure hope and salvation, grant us rest in Your love and grace. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Teach us by Your Spirit to trust in You alone and not to make flesh our strength, that we may look to You alone for our salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Daniel 6:12–27

Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, “O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?” The king answered and said, “The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ¹³Then they answered and said before the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.” ¹⁴Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. ¹⁵Then these men came by agreement to the king and said

to the king, “Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.”¹⁶ Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!”¹⁷ And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel.¹⁸ Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him.¹⁹ Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions.²⁰ As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, “O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?”²¹ Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever!²² My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.”²³ Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.²⁴ And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.²⁵ Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: “Peace be multiplied to you.²⁶ I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end.²⁷ He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song

10:15am

Praise the Lord, O Heavens

Epistle Reading — Ephesians 6:10–17

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,¹⁵ and, as

shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse **page 205**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed **page 206**

The LWML Pledge

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have;

God has entrusted to His people the task of teaching all nations. We thank Him for the 76 years He has blessed the work of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League.

and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.

That the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation;

We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life,

We are mindful of the shortness of time and uncertainties of life. Preserve our faithfulness and strengthen us for service in our communities and throughout the world.

to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen!

Hymn **567** *Not What These Hands Have Done*

Sermon **A Night in the Lion's Den** *Daniel 6:12–27*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament **page 208**

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 **616** **560** **709** **528**

Nunc Dimittis **page 211**

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction **page 212**

Closing Hymn

Serve the Lord With Gladness

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel now in every land
So that fellow sinners may, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, we can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” There’s no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!



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Serving the Lord in Worship

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| Pastor | Rev. Timothy J. Shoup | |
| Organists | Saturday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke | Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell |
| Oboist | 10:15am – Miss Candis Zills | |
| Music | 10:15am – Grades 3 & 4 | |
| Acolytes | Addison Diemel | Elena Schultz Mary Shepard |

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Penny Meek, Audrey Moede, Don Mueller, Allen Radloff, Brittany Slack, Larry Wilke, Roger Wood, Rachel Wussow, and Harland Zehren.*



Baptisms . . . *Skyeler Mitchell Cook, Jr.*; born October 19, 2013, *Ava Lynn Cook*; born December 23, 2014, and *Mazie Ann Cook*; born March 28, 2018, children of Skyeler Cook, Sr. and Nicole Belongia, were baptized last Sunday after the 10:15am service. Their sponsors are John Jeske and Shileena Jeske.

Wedding Prayer . . . for *Shelley Ebert and Casey Wnuk* who will be married here at St. Paul next Saturday, October 13.

Altar Flowers . . . have been placed to the glory of God in honor of *Robert and Carol Luepke*, whose 50th wedding anniversary was on October 5.

A side arrangement . . . has been placed to the glory of God in honor of *Roger and Maribeth Peterman* on the occasion of their 42nd wedding anniversary, from their children and grandchildren.

Announcements

Mission Circle . . . will have its annual chicken soup and bake sale this weekend. Quarts of chicken soup will be \$6.00. Sales will be after each service.

Sunday School . . . Twenty-six students attended last week's session. **Boys and girls age 3 – 6th grade... come to Sunday School this weekend!** The younger kids are talking about the Resurrection. The older kids are learning how Jesus took our punishment so we could go free. We'll also have crafts, games, snacks, puppets, and story time.

Save the Date – Sunday, October 21 . . . You are invited to take a guided tour of St. Paul School to see and have explained to you the new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system that was installed this summer. St. Paul members, all parents of our school children, alumni, and community members are invited. Tours between services and after the second service on Sunday, October 21 will be led by representatives of the companies involved in the planning and installation process. Refreshments and snacks will be provided by our Mission Circle.

Attendance – September 29/30, 2018

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| Saturday | 9/29 | 7:00pm | 85 |
| Sunday | 9/30 | 8:00am | 176 |
| Sunday | 9/30 | 10:15am | <u>287</u> |
| | | Total | 548 |

SPYRT Craft Sale . . . Our St. Paul Lutheran Youth Group (SPYRT) and Ladies' Aid will be hosting a craft sale, bake sale, and silent auction, and serving a chili and hot ham and cheese sandwich lunch on Saturday, October 27 at the school. Come and check out the crafts! Put in a bid on the silent auction items! Enjoy a delicious lunch! The fun runs from 9:00am – 2:00pm. The silent auction will close at 1:30pm. Please come and enjoy the fellowship. Proceeds are used by the youth group for a variety of activities and mission projects.



Church Worker Scholarship Committee fundraiser . . . A fundraiser will be held 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 when they order. These coupons will be 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 . . . We Will Not Fear (*Psalm 46*) Dr. Oswald Hoffmann said, "Fear is a fact of life ... but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction." Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at lutheranhour.org.

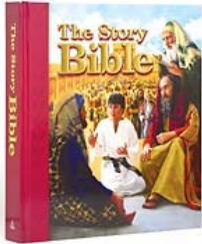
Acolyte Schedule Next Week

October 13 Nicole Marquette
October 14 Cameron Schroeder Brylee Wojcik

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

October 13 Peggy Buchholz
October 14 Louise Reisler Amy Schmidt

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*, intended for little children. Copies of *The Story Bible* are available for \$22.

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

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.

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).

A 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.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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| SUN. | 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 |
| MON. | 10/8 | 7:30am Strong Bones |
| TUES. | 10/9 | 7:00am Bible Study NO Quilting 6:30pm Church Council |
| WED. | 10/10 | 4:00pm–6:00pm Food Pantry 5:00pm Public School Confirmation 6:00pm Grades 5/6 Confirmation 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm SPYRT Youth and Youth Board Meeting 7:05pm Choir |
| THURS. | 10/11 | 2:00pm Women’s Bible Study |
| FRI. | 10/12 | 7:30am Strong Bones |
| SAT. | 10/13 | 1:30pm Ebert-Wnuk Wedding 7:00pm Worship |
| SUN. | 10/14 | 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #2) 9:15am SPYRT Hour of Power 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Worship (Preschool, 4K, and K sing) |



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Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal
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