

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

October 13/14, 2018

## *The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

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

*Today – Missions Sunday!* A missionary is one who travels to bring the Good News to others. Today and next Sunday we have our annual door-offerings for the missionaries we support in Romania – Pastor Vanko, and in Slovakia – Viola Fronkova. We also support Pastor Naumann in Sri Lanka through individual on-line gifts.

*Missions* pertains to the teaching and hearing of God's Word. Today we also praise God for the gift of little children, and are glad to be giving *The Story Bible* children's Bible to our 3-year olds of St. Paul!

*Next Sunday – marks our congregation's 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary* and we will give thanks to the Lord for the preaching and teaching of His Word in this place all these years!

*In Two Weeks* – We have our *New Member Welcome* during the 8:00am service. That Sunday is Reformation Sunday, referring to 500 years ago when a deadly error in the Church's teachings was corrected. Are we saved from death and hell by our own doing? No! We are saved from the punishment of sin, death, and hell by Christ alone, through the gift of faith, and that is truly Good News.

At St. Paul, we take to heart *the importance of this message*, and the eternal consequences awaiting those who die without it. So... do you already have in mind at least one person in your life who may be without faith in Jesus Christ? What might we say to someone who doesn't know, or doesn't seem to care about Christ? Questions like these will be a key component of the sermon in two weeks on Reformation Sunday.

Blessings to you, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Welcome!



Lord of glory, You have bought us with Your lifeblood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice;  
And with that have freely given blessings countless as the sand  
To the unthankful and the evil with Your own unsparing hand.

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You gladly, freely of Your own.  
With the sunshine of Your goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by You, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.

Lord of glory, You have bought us with Your lifeblood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice.  
Give us faith to trust You boldly, hope, to stay our souls on You;  
But, oh, best of all Your graces, with Your love our love renew.

## Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

O Gracious eternal God

**Hear our prayer of confession.**

We have all rebelled

**We have all gone our own way.**

We deserve Your judgement

**We deserve Your wrath.**

Lord have mercy on us.

**Christ have mercy on us.**

Lord have mercy on us.

**Hear our prayer.**

In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins.

**Amen.**

Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
With angels round the throne;  
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
But all their joys are one.

“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry,  
“To be exalted thus!”  
“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply,  
“For He was slain for us!”

### Prayer of the Day

To you, our gracious God, who desires all to believe and to be saved, send forth laborers into the harvest fields. Bless their efforts. May Your Kingdom come! Your will be done!

**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.**

### Old Testament Reading — Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, <sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! <sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading — Hebrews 2:1–9

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. <sup>2</sup>For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, <sup>3</sup>how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup>while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. <sup>5</sup>Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? <sup>7</sup>You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup>putting everything in subjection under his feet.” Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup>But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<b>Music</b>	7:00pm	<i>All Praise to Thee</i>
	8:00am	<i>Fanfare on Darwall's 148th</i>
	10:15am	<i>God Is So Good and Jesus Loves the Little Ones</i>

## Good News For Kids

### The Holy Gospel

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

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to You, O Christ.**

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

**Hymn**                                      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*                                      **525**

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

**Sermon**                      **"Pay Attention"**                      *Hebrews 2:1-18*

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

**The Story Bible for our three-year-old children**                      *10:15am*

## **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 powerfully in our midst.**

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

**Fill our lips with the message of Good News.**

Upon our families,

**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---for our missionaries, for thanksgiving, for those in need)*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Benediction**

## **Closing Hymn**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!



**Freewill Offering Plates for our Missionaries are in the entrance.**

## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
<b>Organist</b>	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
<b>Music</b>	7:00pm – Adult Choir 8:00am – Bell Choir 10:15am – Preschool, 4K, and Kindergarten		
<b>Acolytes</b>	Cameron Schroeder	Brylee Wojcik	

## *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.*



**Altar Flowers . . .** are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Richard Moede*, whose 80<sup>th</sup> birthday would have been October 10. Sadly missed by his family.

**Bulletin Sponsor . . .** To the glory of God in honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Wallace and Ellen Zernicke on October 11.

## *Announcements*

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting . . .** will be held on Tuesday, **October 30**, at 7:00pm (not October 23 as printed on the calendar). All are invited to attend.

**A freewill offering will be taken . . .** this weekend and next. The money collected will be divided between our three overseas missions – Pastor Vanco and Viola Frankova, both in Romania, and Pastor Naumann in Sri Lanka.

**St. Paul School Musical . . .** All are invited to attend this year's school musical, "*What Are you Wearing?*" Written by Mrs. Peggy Buchholz and our teaching staff, our students will present a "fashion show" based on Ephesians 6. Come and enjoy the show, skits, and songs on Wednesday, October 17, at 6:30pm or Friday, October 19, at 1:00pm in the gym. There is no admission charge.

***Attended/Communed – October 6/7, 2018***

Saturday	10/6	7:00pm	95/ 69
Sunday	10/7	8:00am	197/128
Sunday	10/7	10:15am	<u>266/162</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>558/359</b>

**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 from some of the companies involved in the planning and installation process. These companies include Johnson & Jonet, Bassett Mechanical, Great Lakes Mechanical, Kallies Electric, and Air Flow Inc. Refreshments and snacks will be provided by our Mission Circle.

**Bible Study . . . Go and Tell . . . But How?** According to research by The Barna Group and Lutheran Hour Ministries the ways Christians share their faith, how often they engage in spiritual conversations, and their goals for sharing their faith have changed drastically over the past twenty-five years. We now live in a culture where relativism (“You do you” and “Who am I to judge what you do with your life?”) is the norm and fewer believe in absolute truth. The attitudes and responses to those who hear the gospel have also evolved. Please join us to take a look at these trends and to share views of how this may be impacting each of us, our families, friends, and fellow members of St. Paul. We will begin this Bible Study journey October 21 around fifteen minutes following the first service. We will meet in the eighth grade classroom. Please consider coming and being part of this journey. The Sunday Morning Bible Class

**See you at Culver’s! . . .** 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! **Please see our Church Worker Scholarship Display in the narthex!**



**Think Spring! . . .** At least in Sunday School we were. We learned all about Jesus' resurrection last week. This week we are excited to share the news that JESUS IS ALIVE!! Please join us in the preschool/kindergarten hallway between church services. Fourteen students attended last week's session.

**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. Still in need of 10# of sliced cheese and 1 gallon of orange juice, contact Robin Reep at 715-758-8532.



**A special thank you . . .** to everyone who helped make the Family Fun and Auction fundraiser for WRLHS on October 6 so profitable. Thanks to the sponsors, the donors of food and auction items, the bidders, and the others who took time to attend the fundraiser. Although there were a lot of other activities going on elsewhere that day, enough people showed up to make this fundraiser one of the best ever. The board, staff, and students are appreciative of the support the high school has been receiving. Thanks a million!

**A Family Style Potato Pancake Dinner . . .** will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church-White Clay Lake, on Sunday, October 14 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.

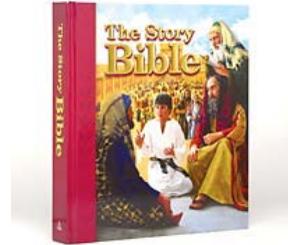
**Soup Supper . . .** Wednesday, October 17, at Zion Lutheran Church, 740 Main St., Gresham, 3:00pm – 6:00pm. See bulletin board in fellowship hall for more details.

**Pig Roast . . .** Sunday, October 21, at St. Paul Lutheran Church Stony Hill, N9304 Oak Ave., Shawano, 11:00am – 1:00pm. See bulletin board in fellowship hall for more details.

**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. Cost: adults \$10, children 5-11 \$6, and free for children 4 and under.

## *Bring it Home – Family Time with Great Bible Stories*

We will begin in November! Read the assigned stories for the week in your own Bible, or with the beautiful children's Bible called, *The Story Bible*, which features abbreviated versions of the biblical accounts, intended for little children. Copies of *The Story Bible* are available for \$22.



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).

### **The Lutheran Hour . . . "We Preach Christ Crucified" (1 Corinthians 1:23–24)**

In a classic message from 1955, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann talks about all the things that change and the God Who doesn't. 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).

#### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**October 20** Jeff Jagodzinski  
**October 21** Alex Ard                      Jayla Reinke

#### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**October 20** Patti Herrmann  
**October 21** Patti Rosin                      Pam Schmidt



# SEND FORTH WORKERS INTO THE HARVEST



## Church Work Scholarship Fund

**WHAT IS IT?** Money that helps with the educational expense of students from our congregation who are preparing for full-time church work (pastor, teacher, DCE, deaconess, etc.).

**WHY?** Our Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod operates two seminaries and ten universities (all known as “Concordia”) that prepare Ministers of the Gospel for our churches. This comes at no small expense to those men and women who are moved by the Holy Spirit to enter church work professions. St. Paul Lutheran Church and School (Bonduel) has established a fund to give scholarships to these students from our congregation because they represent the future of our churches and schools. A financial gift from our congregation also tells the student that we care.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** Celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or some other special occasion? Want to designate a memorial gift for a loved one? What better way to commemorate this than to support a future church worker from our congregation. No financial gift is too small. Every gift is appreciated. Simply write a check to St. Paul Lutheran Church (**write “Church Work Scholarship” in the memo line or use a special envelope to designate the gift for the Church Work Scholarship Fund**)

**DISPLAY TABLE WITH DRAWINGS FOR PRIZES!** See our display table in the entrance area. See the names of those studying to serve the Lord in a church profession!



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  
Mrs. Robin Reep, Youth Director

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## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 10/14** 8:00am Worship  
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #2)  
9:15am Sunday School  
9:15am Bible Study  
9:15am SPYRT Hour of Power  
10:15am Worship  
2:00pm Circuit Forum
- Monday 10/15** 7:30am Strong Bones  
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tuesday 10/16** 7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am **No Quilting**  
5:00pm Board of Evangelism
- Wednesday 10/17** 11:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
5:00pm Public School Confirmation  
6:00pm Grades 5/6 Confirmation  
6:30pm **School Musical**  
7:00pm Board of Elders
- Thursday 10/18** 1:00pm Mission Circle
- Friday 10/19** 7:30am Strong Bones  
**Grandparents' Day**  
1:00pm **School Musical**
- Saturday 10/20** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
- Sunday 10/21** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (SPYRT)  
9:15am Sunday School  
9:15am Bible Study  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion (Grades 3 & 4 sing)