



*155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
*1863-2018*

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

Bonduel, Wisconsin

October 20/21, 2018

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

Each year the amount of green space to the south property line diminishes. The gravestones mark 155 years of God's forgiveness and grace through His Word, Holy Baptism, and His Body and Blood in the Supper for His children at St. Paul.

Three meaningful Scripture readings highlight our worship today. In the Old Testament reading, Solomon prays at the dedication of the temple, thanking God for preserving His people going back to their miraculous departure from slavery under the Pharaoh in Egypt. The second reading takes us to the Lord's return, the holy city – new Jerusalem – coming down out of heaven from God. The Gospel reading from Luke is the story of the chief tax collector, Zacchaeus. Why that story on the occasion of our church's anniversary? Jesus came to Zacchaeus' house, a great sign of mercy and forgiveness upon him, a sinner. When we see the resemblance between Zacchaeus and ourselves, sinful and needing grace, we see the connection to our 155<sup>th</sup>. The Church is the gathering, the assembly of God's people who now that they need Christ Jesus to heal them in body and soul, and He does. Welcome to all who gather this day, in the name of the Lord.



## Opening Hymn 645 *Built on the Rock (Vs. 1, 3)*

Built on the Rock the Church shall stand Even when steeples are falling. Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land; Bells still are chiming and calling, Calling the young and old to rest, But above all the souls distressed, Longing for rest everlasting.	We are God's house of living stones, Built for His own habitation. He through baptismal grace us owns Heirs of His wondrous salvation. Were we but two His name to tell, Yet He would deign with us to dwell With all His grace and His favor.
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## Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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

**Amen.**

To God be the glory,

**Yesterday, today, and forever.**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Psalmody**      *1 Chronicles 29:10b, 11, 13; Psalm 26:8*

O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house  
**and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Blessed are You, O LORD, the God of Israel  
**our Father, forever and ever.**

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory  
and the majesty,  
**for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours.**

Yours is the kingdom, O LORD,  
**and You are exalted as head above all.**

And now we thank You, our God,  
**and praise Your glorious name.**

**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.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever. We praise You for Your presence in this place of worship and ask Your ongoing blessing upon those who gather here. Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace, and increase our faithful witness to Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Hymn of Response

*Built on the Rock* (Vs. 4-5)

Here stands the font before our eyes,  
Telling how God has received us.  
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice  
And what His Supper here gives us.  
Here sound the Scriptures that  
proclaim  
Christ yesterday, today, the same,  
And evermore, our Redeemer.

Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,  
That, when the church bells are ringing,  
Many in saving faith may come  
Where Christ His message is bringing:  
"I know My own; My own know Me.  
You, not the world, My face shall see.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

## Old Testament Reading – 1 Kings 8:22-30

**T**hen Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, <sup>23</sup>and said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart, <sup>24</sup>who have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day. <sup>25</sup>Now therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, 'You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' <sup>26</sup>Now therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you have spoken to your servant David my father. <sup>27</sup>"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! <sup>28</sup>Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, <sup>29</sup>that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. <sup>30</sup>And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading – Revelation 21:1-5

**T**hen I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” <sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse    page 156

## The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

*Glory to You, O Lord.*

### Luke 19:1-10

**H**e entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small of stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” <sup>6</sup>So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. <sup>7</sup>And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” <sup>8</sup>And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I

give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.”  
9And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. 10For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ.*

## **Nicene Creed** *inside back cover of hymnal*

### **Hymn**

#### *Give Ear, O Zion, To God's Call*

1. Give ear, O Zion, to God's call,  
And hearken, chosen nation:  
God comes with righteousness for all,  
With mercy and salvation;  
God comes with comfort for your gloom,  
Until your desert places bloom  
With thankful songs of gladness.
  
2. Behold, God bares His holy arm,  
His Servant to us sending;  
God clothed in flesh need not alarm,  
He comes our race befriending:  
A Lamb in whom no sin is found,  
Yet bearing ours, He makes no sound  
As He is led to slaughter.
  
3. Our death upon the cross He died,  
Yet see – this Lamb is living!  
In Christ, we now stand justified,  
His guiltlessness us giving!  
Out of the anguish of His soul,  
We have been cleansed, restored, made whole;  
Baptized in Christ, made righteous!

4. Each one of us is robed in white,  
Christ's holiness now wearing;  
Called out of darkness into light,  
God's love in Christ declaring;  
We live and die in Jesus' name;  
His grace, from yesterday the same,  
Today, tomorrow – ever!

## **Sermon**

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

## **Prayer of the Church**

**The Service of the Sacrament**     page 160

**Distribution Hymns**     915     618 (1, 3, 5)     486     895

## **Post-Communion Canticle**

**Closing Hymn**     912



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

## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
<b>Organists</b>	Saturday – Mrs. Debbie Welch	Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jeff Jagodzinski      Alex Ard	Jayla Reinke	

### *Prayers*

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



**Memorial service and Christian burial . . .** for *Kathryn Firgens* was held on Thursday, October 18, at Christ Lutheran Church-Hintz.

**Attendance – October 13/14, 2018 -- 656**

### *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 for our three overseas missionaries: Pastor Vanko and Viola Frankova, both in Romania, and Pastor Naumann in Sri Lanka.

**Guided Tours – Today, Sunday, October 21 . . .** You are invited to take a guided tour today of St. Paul School to see and have explained to you the new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system that was installed this summer. Meet in the fellowship hall between services and after the 10:15am service to start the tour. On behalf of students, parents, and members of St. Paul congregation, we sincerely express our gratitude for the significant help received from a number of companies in our new HVAC project, including: Johnson & Jonet; Bassett Mechanical; Great Lakes Mechanical; Kallies Electric; Air Flow, Inc. Thank you to all who contributed time and talent to this wonderful project!

**All Saints worship service** will be held on November 3 & 4. Names of all departed loved ones will be read.



**Bible Study . . .** Go and Tell . . . But How? Begins today, October 21 around fifteen minutes following the first service in the eighth grade classroom.

**Veterans' Day recognition . . .** All veterans and family members are asked to sit in pews toward the front of the sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Church Worker Scholarship Committee . . .** is sponsoring a fundraiser at Culver's in Shawano on Wednesday, October 24. Customers need a special coupon at for their purchase to get the 10% rebate. Coupons will be 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 is appreciated! See our Church Worker Scholarship display in the narthex!



**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. 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.

**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. Cost: adults, \$10.00, children 5–11, \$6.00, and free for children four and under.

**SPYRT Day~Papa Murphy's . . .** Wednesday, November 14, Buy any pizza of your choice and SPYRT will receive 25% back. Mention St. Paul Youth Group at the time of purchase. Proceeds help to cover costs for the National Youth Gathering. Thank you!

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

We will begin in November!

Please sign your email address in church entry

*The Story Bible* is available for \$22.





# THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR RETIRED SENIORS

11:00am ~ November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Worship Service with Holy Communion

Thanksgiving Dinner served in the church fellowship hall

**Menu ~**  
**Roasted Turkey**  
**Mashed Potatoes**  
**Stuffing & Gravy**  
**Green Bean Casserole**  
**Squash**  
**Cranberries**  
**Pumpkin Desserts**



Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

### Acolyte Schedule Next Week

October 27 Ella Thornborrow  
October 28 Graycn Wudtke Ethan Schauder

### SCRIP Schedule Next Week

October 27 Sandy Staszak  
October 28 Barb Wickman Barb Swiecichowski

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 10/21** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (SPYRT)  
9:15am Sunday School  
9:15am Bible Study – Eighth grade classroom  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
- Monday 10/22** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Tuesday 10/23** 7:00am Bible Study
- Wednesday 10/24** 1:30pm Meadow View  
5:00pm Public School Confirmation class  
6:00pm Grades 5/6 Confirmation class  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm SPYRT Feed the Flock–Fellowship Hall  
7:05pm Choir  
10:00am~10:00pm **Culver's** coupon day – Shawano
- Thursday 10/25** 2:00pm Women's Bible Study
- Friday 10/26** 7:30am Strong Bones  
3:30pm SPYRT set up for Craft Sale after school
- Saturday 10/27** 9:00am–2:00pm **SPYRT Craft Sale** – school gymnasium  
7:00pm Worship-HC



- Sunday 10/28** 8:00am Worship-HC  
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Elders)  
9:15am Sunday School  
9:15am Bible Study – Eighth grade classroom  
10:15am Worship-HC

### *Reformation Sunday*

