

And ye shall
know the TRUTH, and
the TRUTH shall make you free

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Bonduel, Wisconsin
October 27/28, 2018

The Festival of the Reformation *New Member Welcome*



Jesus is relevant! One way of describing the Church's reformation 500 years ago is to say that He had become less relevant. Meaning, it was being taught that Jesus was less than 100% responsible for saving us from death and hell. Luther and others refused to turn away from God's Word. If a small percentage of the certainty of your salvation is dependent upon what you do, what chance do you really have? Who wants to rely on his own determination to combat temptation, power to defeat death, or life's record to stand up before the Judge? St. Paul the apostle is clear: *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...* (Romans 3:23–24).

Today at the 8:00am service ***we welcome new members*** to St. Paul Lutheran, including two young men, Dan and Zak who will confirm their faith. Welcome and the Lord bless you all through His Word!

At St. Paul, we take to heart the relevance of Jesus for others, too. For several weeks we have encouraged everyone, if possible, to identify at least one person who needs Christ, who does not have faith, or who may not. We can pray for these people, and bring God's Word to them. We will touch on this in today's sermon.

Bring it Home! is the name of our Bible Story reading program beginning in November. Look forward to letting the Lord build up your faith and draw you closer to Him through the hearing of 130 Bible stories, five per week for 26 weeks.

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

Processional Hymn *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest* (498, vs. 1, 2, 5, 7)

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And make our hearts Your place of rest;
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid,
And fill the hearts which You have made.

To You, the Counselor, we cry,
To You, the gift of God Most High;
The fount of life, the fire of love,
The soul's anointing from above.

Drive far away our wily foe,
And Your abiding peace bestow;
With You as our protecting guide,
No evil can with us abide.

△ Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.

Invocation

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

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

O Lord,

Have mercy on me. I am a sinner. I am guilty before You. I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most. My trust in You wavers when trials come. Your name I am quick to dishonor. My worship is often absent of mind and heart. Looking past Your love for me, my love for others fails. I have hurt some people and have failed to help others. My thoughts and desires are stained with sin. Lord, have mercy on me, a poor sinner.

Receive the grace of God! 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confirmation and Reception of New Members

8:00 am

You have been baptized and instructed in the Christian faith according to the Lord's bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven, But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

Yes, I do.

Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

I do.

Do you confess the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

I do.

Do you intend to hear the Word of God and to receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

I do, by the grace of God.

Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

I do, by the grace of God.

Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Christ and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

I do, by the grace of God.

We rejoice and are thankful. You have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and have been forgiven of your sins. AS you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His body and blood in the Lord's Supper, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Confirmands kneel to receive a blessing and passage of Holy Scripture

_____, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the spirit, and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life + everlasting.

Amen.

Peace + be with you.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Thank you for bringing new people to our congregation's family, St. Paul Lutheran. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect us in times of temptation, defend us against physical and spiritual harm, use us to boldly and lovingly speak Your Word to others, and grant to Your whole Church on earth Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Amen.

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

(656, vs.1, 2)

A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

First Reading — Revelation 14:6–7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music 8:00am *Go Into the World*
10:15am *Go and Tell*

Epistle Reading — Romans 3:19–28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God.

²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How

is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed **page 191 or back inside cover of hymnal**

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

(656, vs.3, 4)

Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

Sermon **Is Jesus Relevant to You?** *(John 8:31–36)*

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

Prayer of the Church

The 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 **566 (1-4)** **617** **644** **685**

Recessional Hymn **643** *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*



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JANUARY 2018 THROUGH OCTOBER 2018

NEW MEMBERS

Joel and Jessica Delzer, and children Isabella, Elizabeth, Gabriel

Nicki Giansanti

Dalton and Jeana Henn, and daughter Georgia

Brad and Mindy Hoeffs, and daughter Kylie

Wayne and Lori Johnson

Shirley Kieckhafer

Ben and Stephanie Kolaske, and children Carson, Andrew, Bentley, Blake

Zachary  and Brianna Kroll *Romans 1:16*

Dustin Kunschke

Nicole Hoppe Letter

Dennis Pedersen

Paula Peterman

Elwyn and Jane Rank

Cindy Wiseman

Dan Woefel  *John 15:5*

Kevin and Jamie Zastrow, and children Kylie, Chelsie

 Adult Confirmation

Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	Sermon	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organists	Saturday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke	Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell	
Music	8:00am – Adult Choir		
	10:15am – Grades 1 & 2		
Acolytes	Ella Thornborrow	Ethan Schauder	Graycn Wudtke

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Shirley Kieckhafer, Ken Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Linda Kroening, Audrey Moede, Allen Radloff, Reynold Schmidt, Jerry Shoepke, Brittany Slack, Larry Wilke, Roger Wood, Rachel Wussow, and Harland Zehren.*



Baptism . . . *AnnaLee Stacy Herman*, daughter of Thomas and Stacy Herman, will be baptized after the 10:15am service this weekend. Her sponsors are Megan Birkholz and Craig Birkholz.

Altar Flowers . . . are given to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

Side Arrangement . . . placed to the glory of God in honor of the **55th** wedding anniversary of *Delmar and Rozanne Zernicke* and Rozanne's **75th** birthday, given by the family.

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.

Attended/Communed – October 17, 20, 21, 2018

Wednesday	10/17	11:00am	21/ 20
Saturday	10/20	7:00pm	72/ 58
Sunday	10/21	8:00am	195/167
Sunday	10/21	10:15am	<u>188/124</u>
		Total	476/369

So They Set Their Hope in Him

3-year special offering

As of September 30, 2018

	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$548,185	\$388,845	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,786
Received	\$350,545	\$224,544	\$21,385	\$58,881	\$655,356

55+ Group . . . will meet Tuesday, October 30, in the fellowship hall. We will have a potluck luncheon at noon. The program will be presented by Olivia Cherry, Elder Benefit Specialist. She will offer advice on Medicare options. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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



Veterans' Day Recognition November 10/11 . . . All veterans and family members are asked to sit in pews toward the front of the sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sunday School . . . There were 20 students that attended last week. Join us for Sunday School this weekend. We'll be doing lots of fun things. We will be learning how God shapes our character and how wonderful it is that His Spirit lives in us. Sunday School starts at 9:15am in the preschool/kindergarten hallway.

The Bonduel Community Food Pantry . . . is in need of volunteers. We are looking for someone to take over the management of the pantry. This would include ordering, stocking the pantry, and coordinating the volunteer schedules, maintaining records, and filing reports with Feed America. They are also in need of volunteers for bagging and help on the night of distribution. Currently the pantry is open the second Wednesday of each month from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. After January 1, we will be adding the fourth Wednesday of the month also from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Barb at 715-853-8578. Thank you.

Altar Guild . . . will be having its next meeting on Monday, November 5, 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Committees for the months of December through May will be chosen. Anyone interested in learning about this service to the Lord is welcome to attend.

Attention Women of St Paul . . . Would you like to feel more confident about your financial future? Are you unsure of how to plan for retirement? Join Thrivent Financial Associate Stacey Eggleston at a Women and Money Financial Education Event on Tuesday, November 13, 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Stacey will provide valuable information to help you become more financially savvy and will be happy to answer any questions you might have. During the event, we will be packing Thanksgiving bags for St Paul's food pantry. Contact Debbie Hull at 715-853-3760 or email her at debbie.hull@thrivent.com to reserve your spot. Feel free to bring a friend.

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!

The Lutheran Hour . . . "The Problem of Heaven" *(Rev. 7:9-18)*

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about "What if we get to heaven--and we don't like it?" Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at lutheranhour.org.

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.

Come and see how Bonduel High School is partnering . . . with industry and manufacturing at an open house on November 8, 2:00pm – 8:00am in room 404 of the high school. We will introduce our new CNC machining lab, metals/welding lab, wood/construction lab, small engine/car lab, electro – mechanical lab, and our CAD lab.

The movie Gosnell . . . is playing at Marcus theaters in Green Bay and Appleton. It is a compelling pro-life movie.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

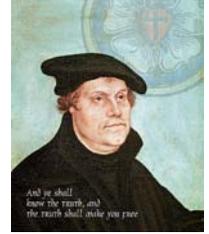
November 3 Madison Ullmer
November 4 Taylor Rank Ayden Kohn

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

November 3 Patti Herrmann
November 4 Karla Moede Amy Schmidt

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 10/28 Reformation Sunday**
8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Elders)
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study – Eighth grade classroom
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
- Monday 10/29** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Tuesday 10/30** 7:00am Bible Study
12:00pm 55+ Group
- Wednesday 10/31** 5:00pm Public School Confirmation class
6:00pm Grades 5/6 Confirmation class
No Bells or Choir
- Thursday 11/1** 1:00pm Ladies Aid
6:00pm Men's Club
- Friday 11/2** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Saturday 11/3** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
- Sunday 11/4** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #1)
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion (Grades 3 & 4 sing)



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor
Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal
Mrs. Lorraine Doell, Music Director
Mrs. Robin Reep, Youth Director
Mrs. Donna Niles, Preschool/4K Director

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