

All That
the *Father*
Has is *Mine.*

John 16:15

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 18/19, 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

High School Seniors Recognition Sunday



Opening Hymn **566** *By Grace I'm Saved* (1 – 3)

Baptism 10:15am *Freyja Jo Witterholt*

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Psalmody — Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;

praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his hosts!

Praise him, sun and moon,

praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD!

For he commanded and they were created.

And he established them forever and ever;

he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Praise the LORD from the earth,

you great sea creatures and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and mist,

stormy wind fulfilling his word!

Mountains and all hills,

fruit trees and all cedars!

Beasts and all livestock,

creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples,

princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and maidens together,

old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;

his majesty is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,

for the people of Israel who are near to him. 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.**

Hymn

566

By Grace I'm Saved

(4 – 6)

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading — Acts 11:1–18

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let

down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading — Revelation 21:1–7

Then 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. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And 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. ⁴He 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." ⁵And 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." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁶“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.”

¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?” ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.

²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed page 158 or inside back cover of hymnal

Good News for Kids

Hymn **644** *The Church's One Foundation*

Sermon **New Mission. New Heaven. New Power (Spirit).**

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

Graduate Recognition

10:15am

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

It is with joy and honor we recognize and give thanks for our graduates. We pray for them as they continue their education or venture out to serve their Lord in our churches, communities, and country. We join with the graduates and their families in giving thanks to God for bringing them to this point in their lives, and we receive with them Words of promise and encouragement given by the Lord Himself, as we read from Holy Scripture:

The Lord Promises to be Faithful

I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. *Jeremiah 32:40*

My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. *John 10:27–28*

He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. *1 Corinthians 1:8–9*

The Lord Encourages You to be Faithful

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. *1 Corinthians 16:13*

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand. *Ephesians 6:13*

Continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. *Colossians 1:23*

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. *Hebrews 4:14*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Having heard the life-giving and life-sustaining Word of God, dear graduates, I now invite you to give thanks to the Lord for His many blessings and ask for His continued guidance in your lives.

Graduates: Merciful God, by Your grace You have called us to faith and have saved us from death and hell. We thank you for our parents, our teachers, and our church through whom You have been our guide. Through Your Word and Sacraments, preserve our faith and make us strong, faithful servants throughout our lives, always giving honor to You. Amen.

Go in the peace of the Lord. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son, T and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

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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. All guests and unconfirmed members are welcome to come forward, cross their arms, and receive a blessing.

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Closing Hymn 643 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*



Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Mark R. Palmer and Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organists Saturday – Mrs. Debbie Welch Sunday – Mrs. Louise Reisler
Acolytes Madison Ullmer Cory Wussow Mary Shepard

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *June Bethke, John Brodhagen, Victoria Cook, Diane Genke, Doris Hoffman, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Shirley Kopitske, Betsy Kroening, Reiley Kroening, Becky Kupsky-Gross, Judy Manthei, Audrey Moede, James Mueller, Brittany Slack, Tracy Sundstrom, Deb Tinlin, and Roger Wood.*



Baptism . . . *Freya Jo Witterholt*, daughter of Vince and Holly Witterholt, will be baptized at the 10:15am service this weekend. She was born on March 7, 2019, and her sponsors are Travis Watters and Michelle Buschman.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God in memory of *Dave Wegner*, who was called home to the Lord two years ago on May 18, by Sandy and family.

Prayer Request . . . for all high school and college graduates.

2017 High School Graduates

Riddick Bohm

Daniel John Schmidt

Brooks Daniel Dehn

Elizabeth Renee Schmidt

Jacob William Giese

Hope Marie Suski

Spencer Quinn Inman

Avery Mae Thorne

Aaron Margolofsky

Bethany Jordan Zernicke

James Joseph Rottier

Oliver Lowell Zernicke

Announcements

Summer Worship Time Change . . . Please note that we will move to our summer worship schedule beginning Thursday, May 23. Worship will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm from May 23 through September 5. Saturday evening worship will resume on Saturday, September 14.

<i>Attendance – May 11 & 12, 2019</i>			
Saturday	5/11	7:00pm	90
Sunday	5/12	8:00am	282
Sunday	5/12	10:15am	<u>174</u>
Total			546

So They Set Their Hope in Him					
3-year special offering					
As of April 30, 2019					
	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$548,185	\$388,845	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,786
Received	\$464,643	\$286,507	\$27,190	\$76,995	\$855,335

Booster Club Golf Outing . . . will take place on Saturday, June 1 at Golden Sands Golf Club in Cecil. It will begin at 1:00pm, and the format will be shotgun with a four-person scramble. The cost is \$60 per person, and it includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, and \$15 donation towards the St. Paul gym floor maintenance, bleachers, and athletic activities. Dinner only will be \$20.00, and hole sponsorships are available. Pick up an entry form for golfing or a sponsorship form from the table in the church entry.

The St. Paul Celebration Church Picnic . . . will be held on June 2 right after our 10:15am service. We will once again have the infamous PIE auction. So “Pie Bakers”, turn on the oven! Cupcakes are also needed. If you would like to help with the picnic, e.g., serving food/drinks, litter patrol, games monitors, etc., please contact the school office at 715-758-8559, email Trisha at .anderson@stpaulbonduel.com, or better yet, sign up to help with the picnic by going to .vomo.org. Select Login, then below the sign-in boxes, click on “Want to join your organization”. Enter the Code: STPAULBONDUEL. Click on “Create Account”. Complete the required fields and click on “Register”.



SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together) . . . will meet for the Feed the Flock Bible study on Wednesday, May 22. All National Youth Gathering attendees are required to be here at 6:00pm.

Greeters' Schedules . . . are in the narthex. Please pick them up. Also, greeters are needed for our Saturday (Thursday in summer) services. Please call Audrey Wussow at 715-758-8856 for more information.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "**Sculptor Spirit**" (*John 16:7-15*)

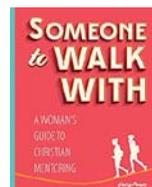
The Holy Spirit is the Sculptor. Our lives are His medium. The image of Jesus is His goal. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at [.org](#).

WRLHS Rummage Sale . . . Need to get rid of unwanted, unused items? Don't want to go through the work of setting up a rummage sale? Donate them to Wolf River Lutheran High School!! A rummage sale will be held on May 31— June 2 from 8:00am–5:00pm and June 2 from 10:00am–3:00pm in the school gym. Bring your slightly used, working donations to the high school during school hours (Monday-Friday: 8:00am–4:00pm) between May 20 and 30. (Please, no TVs, microwaves, computers, or mattresses.) If you need after school hours or pick-up, please call or text Joan at 715–851–2741. There will also be a bake sale in connection with the rummage sale. If you are interested in donating some baked goods, they may be dropped off Thursday, May 30, between 8:00am and 4:00pm. Thank you for all your support of the high school.

Shawano County Fair Parking . . . Karen Baker will soon be sending out postcards about volunteering for the 2019 Shawano County Fair. If you already know when you would like to work at the fair, please notify her soon so she may save on the postage of mailing out so many postcards. You may contact her at [@tds.net](#) or call her at 715–758–8874 or 715–853–9137. It takes lots of volunteers to fill all the positions, so names of new volunteers are always appreciated.

Women's One Day Workshop (A Women's Guide to Christian Mentoring) . . .

Please come join us to hear Darcy Paape, the author of "Someone to Walk With" on Saturday, June 15, at St. James Lutheran School Library, 324 S. Andrews St., Shawano. Cost is \$10 per person. RSVP by June 1 by calling 715–524–4815 or email [@stjamsshawano.org](#). Darcy's book is at [cph.com](#) and on [amazon.com](#). She is the executive director of the Women's Leadership Institute in Mequon, Wisconsin and works in campus ministry and has served at congregations in youth and family ministries and as a high school teacher.



EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	5/19	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 9:00am Graduates’ Breakfast 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
Monday	5/20	7:30am Strong Bones 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30pm Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	5/21	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting
Wednesday	5/22	1:30pm Meadowview 6:00pm SPYRT Feed the Flock Bible Study
Thursday	5/23	2:00pm Women’s Bible Study 7:00pm Worship (First Thursday worship of summer)
Friday	5/24	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	5/25	
Sunday	5/26	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

May 23 Owen Ullmer
May 26 Ben Letter

Brylee Wojcik

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

May 23 Sandy Staszak
May 26 Barb Swiecichowski

Sheila Bahr



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