

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

July 25/28, 2019

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship!

This week, children from our community gathered for our Vacation Bible School under the title, "Miraculous Mission." The key theme was "Jesus Saves the World" with John 3:16 as the key Bible verse. This day we thank our gracious God that it was and is His good and gracious will to be about the mission of saving the world. The themes of the VBS reflect our Christian worldview: 1) God is Creator; 2) God promised to send a Savior; 3) The Savior is born; 4) The Savior Jesus died and rose for our forgiveness; 5) Jesus will return to end this world and set up His eternal kingdom. May God richly bless your worship this day as we look to Him in all things even as He teaches us to pray in the appointed Gospel reading from Luke 11.



Opening Hymn **725** *Children of the Heavenly Father*

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Song *Father, Spirit, Son* *(Thursday only)*

Genesis 1, 12, and 15 *(Thursday only)*

Song *God Made Me* *(Thursday only)*

Matthew 2, 27, and Acts 1 *(Thursday only)*

Song *Jesus Love Me* *(Thursday only)*

Psalmody — Psalm 138 *(Sunday only)*

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

On the day I called, you answered me;

my strength of soul you increased.

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,

for they have heard the words of your mouth,

and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

for great is the glory of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,

but the haughty he knows from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day *(Sunday only)*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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 — Genesis 18:20–33 *(Sunday only)*

²⁰Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.” ²²So the men

turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD.

²³Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?”

²⁶And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” ²⁷Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” ³³And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Colossians 2:6–15 *(Sunday only)*

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *(Sunday only)*

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²And he said to them, “When you pray, say: ‘Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.’” ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed **page 192 or back inside cover of hymnal**

Hymn **770** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Sermon **Jesus’ Mission**

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

Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup and Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Thursday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke Sunday – Mrs. Debbie Welch
Acolytes Tatum Sporisky Baylie Diemel

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *June Bethke, Marsha Boerst, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Ken Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Shirley Kopitske, Becky Kupsky, Judy Manthei, Audrey Moede, Joann Neitzel, Shawn Parsons, Brittany Slack, Tracy Sundstrom, and Sandy Wegner.*



We Pray For . . . the family of *John Brodhagen*, who was called to his eternal home on Saturday, July 20, 2019 and received Christian burial at St. Paul on Saturday, July 27.

Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God and to celebrate 62 years of wedded bliss for *Rev. Harley and Donna Kopitske* and in thanksgiving for all the congregation prayers for his successful surgical procedure.

Announcements

Thank you . . . to all parents and VBS staff for all your help in making VBS a success.

Scrip Statements . . . are now available in the church narthex for pick up. The statements were printed for those who earned \$25 or more in rebates. Those that have \$50 or more in earnings are able to designate half to several different areas. The other half and those earning under the \$50 minimum remain in the Scrip account to be used as determined by the Board of Christian Education. Please contact Amy Schmidt if you have any questions or concerns at [@gmail.com](mailto:amyschmidt@gmail.com) or by calling 715-853-6100.

Attended/Communed– July 17, 18, 21, 2019

Wednesday	7/17	11:00am	17/ 16
Thursday	7/18	7:00pm	91/ 72
Sunday	7/21	8:00am	155/143
Sunday	7/21	10:15am	<u>116/108</u>
	Total		379/339

So They Set Their Hope in Him

3-year special offering

As of June 30, 2019

	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$548,185	\$388,845	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,786
Received	\$476,714	\$296,390	\$28,050	\$79,541	\$880,696

Pastor Naumann's . . . most recent newsletter may be found online at [.com](#) or on the table in the narthex.

1st Annual Night Golf at Shawano Lake Golf Course . . . will take place Saturday, August 10. This event will help raise funds for new classroom furnishings for the school. Hole Sponsorships are needed for \$100 and 2 person teams for this fun event. For each person the cost is \$45 and includes a 6:30pm ribeye dinner and golf starting at 8pm. Sign up at the golf course. Contact Teresa Piering with questions at [.piering@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:tpiering@stpaulbonduel.com).

The Lutheran Hour — "Live Life, Traveling Well" (1 Peter 1:17–25) August Archives – God's Word guides us along life's journey, where Christ is the Way and heaven our destination. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at www.lutheranhour.org.

Part-time School Custodian needed . . . St. Paul will need of a part-time school custodian starting in September 2019. This will be a 20-hour a week position with cleaning conducted at the end of the normal school day. If you or someone you know would be interested, send your resume to the school office or contact the school office for more information.

Unused Offering Envelopes . . . may be placed in the boxes provided in the narthex or church office. They are recycled and used for chapel offerings.

Security at St. Paul Church & School . . . More than a year ago the State of Wisconsin made available to all schools funds to improve their security. St. Paul applied and received funding to improve security. Some updates you may not notice, but an area which you may notice is the locking of ALL exterior doors and access to the building. Access to the building can be done by four ways. First if you are an employee or frequent volunteer, you would be assigned a fob which will let you into the building. Second, if you know that you will be coming to the church/school outside of normal office hours, you need to call the school office (715-758-8532) and Trisha Andersen will schedule the doors to be unlocked for you when you arrive. A third way would be to enter through the main church door, school door or the fellowship hall door by pushing the security button at those doors and someone will unlock those doors. Pushing the button will notify someone in the office or remotely. The final way would be to call Gerry Schmidt at 715-509-0281. Keys will no longer work.

7th grade Teacher position . . . St. Paul will be looking to fill the teaching position vacated with the resignation of Mr. Denkert. This person should have these qualifications:

Be a committed follower of Christ

Embrace the mission and core values of St. Paul Lutheran School

Possess a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university,

Have an interest in teaching all subjects with a concentration in the area of Math

If you or you know of anyone who has a qualified degree to teach and to work in a Christian environment, please contact Gerry Schmidt or contact the school office at 715-758-8532 or email .schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com.

Green Bay Packers Family Night . . . is on Friday, August 2nd. St. Paul is running a concessions stand for the 2019 Packers season, and **workers are needed**. Training is required either in person classes (see link) or online at the link on the Links page under the Resources tab at [.stpaulbonduel.com](http://stpaulbonduel.com). Training in person is quicker; however, you need to go to the stadium. A sign-up sheet for games is available in the narthex. Remember, at the end of the season, workers will be able to designate funds earned. Email Mr. Schmidt at .schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com with questions or contact the school office at 715-758-8532.



If you will be going to Family Night or any Packer games, the St. Paul stand is "Goin' Deep Pizza" at Sec. 107 on the concourse at Lambeau Field. Come visit and support St. Paul.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	7/28	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship 1:00pm WRLHS Congregation Representatives' Meeting
Monday	7/29	7:30am Strong Bones
Tuesday	7/30	12:00pm 55+ Group
Wednesday	7/31	
Thursday	8/1	1:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
Friday	8/2	7:30am Strong Bones <i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	8/3	
Sunday	8/4	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

August 1	Aspen Brunner
August 4	(10:15am) James Pleshek

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

August 1	Patti Herrmann	
August 4	Patti Rosin	Barb Wickman



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