

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 1/4, 2019

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Worship

“Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.” Today’s Epistle reading gives this word of encouragement. Jesus, in our Gospel reading, shares a parable that warns against covetousness. He talks about being “rich toward God.” And so we pray, O Lord, help us to seek things above and so be rich toward you. Bless our worship!



Opening Hymn 819 *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good (1 – 3)*

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Psalmody — Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

**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 of Response 819 *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good (4 – 5)*

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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 — Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Colossians 3:1–11

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

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The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twelfth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed **page 158 or back inside cover of hymnal**

Hymn 647 *Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head*

Sermon **Seeking Riches**

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

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament **page 160**

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 one of our pastors before communing.

Distribution Hymns **619 685 680**

Post-Communion Canticle **page 164**

Closing Hymn **861** *Christ Be My Leader*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup and Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Organists Thursday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Acolytes 7:00pm – Aspen Brunner 10:15am – James Pleshek

Prayers

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



Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored in thanksgiving to God by *Jim and Jean Bleick* on the occasion of their **45th** wedding anniversary on August 3.

Floral arrangements . . . have been placed to the glory of God by the family of Robert Bronold in loving memory of *Darlene (Radloff) Burch*, aunt of *Brenda Bronold and sister of Lorraine Busch*, who passed away on July 30, 2019.

Announcements

Sunday School Planning Meeting . . . will take place on Monday, August 5, at 6:00pm in the main meeting room. All those interested in helping our planning are welcome to attend.

Scrip Statements . . . are now available in the church narthex for pick up 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 ronamy52@gmail.com or by calling 715-853-6100.

Attended/Communed– July 25 & 28, 2019

Thursday	7/25	7:00pm	212
Sunday	7/28	8:00am	166
Sunday	7/28	10:15am	<u>126</u>
		Total	504

Part-time School Custodian needed . . . St. Paul will need a part-time school custodian starting in September 2019. This will be a 20-hours/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 at 715-758-8532 for more information.

The Lutheran Hour — "How to Pray" (Romans 8:26)

In this classic message by former speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, prayer flows from faith in Christ, and the Holy Spirit helps us when we don't know how to pray. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

1st Annual St. Paul Night Golf at Shawano Lake Golf Course . . . will take place on Saturday, August 10 to help raise funds for new classroom furnishings for St. Paul. Hole sponsorships for \$100 each, and two-person teams are needed. The cost is \$45/person and includes a 6:30pm ribeye dinner and golf starting at 8:00pm. Sign up at the golf course. Contact Teresa Piering with questions at 715-758-8532 or email her at t.piering@stpaulbonduel.com.

Security at St. Paul Church and School . . . Over a year ago the state of Wisconsin made funding available to all schools to improve building security. St. Paul applied for and received a grant to improve security. Some updates may not be noticed, but what is noticeable is the locking of ALL exterior doors and access to the building. Access to the building may be done by four methods. First, most employees or frequent volunteers will be assigned a fob which will let them into the building. Secondly, when coming to the church/school outside of normal office hours, please call the school office (715-758-8532), and Trisha Anderson will schedule the doors to be unlocked for you when you arrive. A third way is to enter through the main church door, school door, or the fellowship hall door by pushing the security button, and someone will unlock those doors. Pressing the button will notify someone either in the office or remotely. The fourth way is to call Gerry Schmidt at 715-509-0281. Brass keys will no longer work.

Green Bay Packers Concession Stand . . . St. Paul is running a concessions stand for the 2019 Packers' season, and **workers are needed**. Training is required either by taking classes in person (see link) or online at the link on the Links page under the Resources tab at www.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. At the end of the season, workers will be able to designate funds earned. Email Mr. Schmidt at g.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com with questions, or contact the school office at 715-758-8532. If you will be attending Packers' games, the St. Paul stand is "Goin' Deep Pizza" at Sec. 107 on the concourse at Lambeau Field. Come and support St. Paul!



WRLHS competition style BBQ . . . Sunday, August 18, 11:00am-2:00pm, you will have a chance to get award winning competition style BBQ like you've seen on TV by three Wisconsin-based KCBS BBQ Teams. Meal includes your choice of pulled pork (\$11), half rack of ribs (\$12), or brisket (\$13) plus 3 sides—coleslaw, baked beans, and Mexican street corn. Tickets are available at WRLHS on Monday-Thursday from 8:00am-2:00pm until August 14, or call (715)745-2400. Tickets will also be sold the day of the event until the food runs out. All proceeds will go to the WRLHS General Fund.

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 g.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com.

Wolf River Lutheran High School Fair Fundraiser

Shawano County . . .



A special thank-you goes out to all the people who have already signed up to work at the 2019 fair. The fair is a vital fundraiser for WRLHS.

To be effective, all open spots need to be filled. Please consider being a first-time volunteer, signing up for an additional shift, or supplying names of possible volunteers. Workers will receive free admission into the fairgrounds and free parking. To sign up to be a ticket seller, flagman, or parker, please email Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874. Thanks in advance for your support.

Number of Open Spots for Each Shift

8/29	Thursday	early—0	middle—0	late—1
8/30	Friday	early—1	middle—9	late—11
8/31	Saturday	early—1	middle—8	late—13
9/1	Sunday	early—8	middle—8	late—16
9/2	Monday	early—5	middle—9	

Shift times:

Thursday – Sunday

9:00-1:30pm

1:30-6:00pm

6:00-10:00pm

Monday

9:00-1:00pm

1:00-5:00pm

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	8/4	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
Monday	8/5	7:30am Strong Bones 6:00pm Board of Trustees 6:00pm Sunday School Planning Meeting
Tuesday	8/6	7:00am Bible Study
Wednesday	8/7	5:30pm Board of Evangelism 6:15pm Board of Elders
Thursday	8/8	2:00pm Women’s Bible Study 5:30pm Board of Parish Education 7:00pm Worship
Friday	8/9	7:30am Strong Bones <i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	8/10	
Sunday	8/11	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship 11:30am Voters’ Meeting – Call for Grade 7 Teacher

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

August 8	Jeffrey Jagodzinski
August 11	(10:15am) Kaitlyn Kroening

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

August 8	Peggy Buchholz
August 11	Pam Schmidt Amy Schmidt



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

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