

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 8/11, 2019

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Worship

Our focus this day: **FAITH**

Fully clinging to God's love to me in Christ

Always knowing that God graciously forgives us poor sinners

Intensely claiming that God's promises to me are true and trustworthy

Trusting God has made me His very own child for eternity

Holding firmly to the promise that heaven is my home

Come! Let us worship Him!



Opening Hymn **791** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

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Old Testament Reading — Genesis 15:1–6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Hebrews 11:1–16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. ⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel — Luke 12:22–34

[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of

life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. ³²“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Catechism page 322 **The First Article and Meaning**

Good News For Kids

Hymn

Oh, for a Faith That Will Not Shrink

Oh, for a faith that will not shrink
Though pressed by many a foe;
That will not tremble on the brink
Nor Satan’s arts beguile;

That will not murmur nor complain
Beneath the chast’ning rod,
But in the hour of grief or pain
Can lean upon its God;

A faith that shines more bright and clean
When tempests rage without;
That, when in danger, knows no fear,
In darkness feels no doubt;

That bears unmoved the world's dread frown
Nor heeds its scornful smile;
That sin's wild ocean cannot drown
Nor Satan's arts beguile;

A faith that keeps the narrow way
Till life's last spark is fled
And with a pure and heavenly ray
Lights up the dying bed.

Lord, give us such a faith as this;
And then, whate'er may come,
We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss
Of an eternal home.

Sermon **FAITH**

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

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Closing Hymn **729** *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

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

Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Acolytes 7:00pm – Jeffrey Jagodzinski 10:15am – Kaitlyn Kroening

Prayers



In Need of Healing . . . *June Bethke, Marsha Boerst, Alex Cathey, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Ken Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Shirley Kopitske, Judy Manthei, 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 *Bill and Tillie Kallies* on the occasion of their **67th** wedding anniversary.

We Pray For . . . the family of *Becky Kupsky*, who was called to her eternal home on August 2, 2019, and who was given Christian burial at St. Paul on August 6.

Wedding Prayer . . . We pray for God's blessings upon *Doug Schneider and Julie Ellison* as they are married here on Saturday, August 17.

Renewal of Wedding Vows . . . We pray for God's continued blessings to be upon *David and Michelle Bleick* as they renew their wedding vows at St. Paul on Saturday, August 17.

Announcements

Sunday School . . . starts September 8 for age 3 through 6th grade. Registration information will be coming.

Brat Fry . . . Our Ladies Aid will sponsor the brat fry at Charlie's County Market on August 12, 13, and 14.

Mission Circle . . . will meet on Thursday, August 15 at 1:00pm in the *music room*. Bring your summer Quarterlies. Guests are always welcome.

Attended/Communed– August 1 & 4, 2019

Thursday	8/1	7:00pm	92/ 41
Sunday	8/4	8:00am	195/171
Sunday	8/4	10:15am	<u>108/ 89</u>
		Total	395/301

St. Paul Church Quarterly Voter's Meeting, July 23, 2019, 7:00pm

Motions

M/S/C A motion was made by Ron Klosterman, seconded by Mike Hille and carried to accept the secretary's reports.

M/S/C A motion was made by Ron Klosterman, seconded by Randy Genke and carried to put the \$20,310 from an undesignated estate gift into the endowment fund. (This was the 40% of the gift that was held back because the general fund was low and the operating debt was close to \$175,000.)

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

Putting your RMD to work . . . If you are over 70½ years of age, you are familiar with the term *Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)* as it applies to 401k plans. The law says you must begin to remove a calculated dollar amount after you turn 70½, and this is taxable income for you. With tax law changes, we all can use a few "breaks" when it comes to taxable income. If you take the amount you would choose to donate to St. Paul Lutheran Church and/or School from the *Required Minimum Distribution*, and if you would have your financial institution or planner send that check to St. Paul, that amount then is NOT taxable. It is truly one of those win-win situations for both the donor and our church/school. With the current ministries we have in motion, this is a great opportunity to share what God has blessed you with for the mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church & School.

The Lutheran Hour — "An Open Mind for the Future" (*Acts 17:18–32*)

Closing our minds to spiritual fads and embracing the words of Jesus opens up a great future for all who believe. Tune in next Sunday to hear this archived message from Rev. Dr. Dale A Meyer at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [.lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org).

Blood Drive . . . The American Red Cross is facing an emergency blood shortage and has issued an urgent call for eligible individuals to give now. A Blood Drive is being sponsored here at St. Paul in the fellowship hall on Monday, August 26, from Noon – 5:00pm. ALL TYPES ARE NEEDED. Sign up in the narthex, or register online at redcrossblood.org. **Enter sponsor code: stpaulbonduel** Volunteers are needed for registration, donor area, and cookies. Contact Audrey Wussow 715-758-8856 with questions. The August donor treat is a refreshing "root beer float". Your participation is sincerely appreciated.



**American
Red Cross**

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 or online at the link on the Links page under the Resources tab at [.stpaulbonduel.com](http://stpaulbonduel.com). A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.



At the end of the season, workers will be able to designate funds earned. Email Mr. Schmidt at [.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto: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.

WRLHS competition style BBQ . . . On 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.

Wolf River Lutheran High School Shawano County Fair Fundraiser . . .



Please consider being a first-time volunteer, signing up for an additional shift, or supplying names of possible volunteers. There are 65 spots to fill. 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 @tds.net or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874. Thank you 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—0	middle—7	late—7
8/31	Saturday	early—0	middle—7	late—11
9/1	Sunday	early—5	middle—8	late—14
9/2	Monday	early—4	middle—5	

Shift times: Thursday – Sunday 9:00am-1:30pm; 1:30pm-6:00pm; 6:00pm-10:00pm
Monday 9:00am-1:00pm; 1:00pm-5:00pm

Christian Music Concert . . . New Legacy Project will present a concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church, White Clay Lake, on Friday, August 23 at 7:00pm. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be taken. For more information call 715-745-2364.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	8/11	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship
Monday	8/12	7:30am Strong Bones
Tuesday	8/13	7:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Church Council
Wednesday	8/14	3:00pm For The Church Meeting 4:00pm–6:00pm Food Pantry
Thursday	8/15	8:30am–3:00pm NWD Teacher Summit 1:00pm Mission Circle (meet in Music Room) 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
Friday	8/16	7:30am Strong Bones <i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	8/17	12:00pm Luepke Renewal of Vows 4:00pm Ellison–Schneider Wedding
Sunday	8/18	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

August 15	Ella Thornborrow	
August 18	Julianna Jacobs	Reegan Kocherer

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

August 15	Sandy Staszak	
August 18	Barb Swiecichowski	Sheila Bahr



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