



***I CAME TO BRING  
FIRE TO THE EARTH...***

***LUKE 12:49***

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# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
August 15/18, 2019

## *The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Opening Hymn**     555     *Salvation unto Us Has Come*     (1, 8 – 10)

**Baptisms**     10:15am     *Julie Ann Schneider*  
*Jordan Maurice Taylor-Turney*  
*Kayleah June Clendenin*

### **Confession and Absolution**

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
**Who made heaven and earth.**

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**But with you there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

At this hour, as we come before the living God to hear His Word and to receive the true body and blood of His Holy Son in the bread and wine at this altar, let us bow before Him in repentance to confess our sins.

**Almighty God, have mercy upon me. I have sinned by what I have done and by what I have left undone; my words are shallow, my thoughts stained with sin.  
Lord, forgive me.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## **Psalmody — Psalm 119:81–88**

*7:00pm and 8:00am*

My soul longs for your salvation;

**I hope in your word.**

My eyes long for your promise;

**I ask, “When will you comfort me?”**

For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,

**yet I have not forgotten your statutes.**

How long must your servant endure?

**When will you judge those who persecute me?**

The insolent have dug pitfalls for me;

**they do not live according to your law.**

All your commandments are sure;

**they persecute me with falsehood; help me!**

They have almost made an end of me on earth,

**but I have not forsaken your precepts.**

In your steadfast love give me life,

**that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.**

**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**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same 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 — Jeremiah 23:16–29**

Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup>They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’” <sup>18</sup>For who among them has stood in the council of the

LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?  
<sup>19</sup>Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. <sup>20</sup>The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. <sup>21</sup>“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. <sup>22</sup>But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. <sup>23</sup>“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? <sup>24</sup>Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ <sup>26</sup>How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup>who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle Reading — Hebrews 11:17–40, 12:1–3**

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, <sup>18</sup>of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” <sup>19</sup>He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. <sup>20</sup>By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. <sup>21</sup>By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. <sup>22</sup>By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. <sup>23</sup>By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. <sup>24</sup>By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, <sup>25</sup>choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup>He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. <sup>27</sup>By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup>By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. <sup>29</sup>By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By

faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. <sup>32</sup>And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— <sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— <sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy— wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. <sup>39</sup>And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. <sup>12:1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup>Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel — Luke 12:49–53**

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

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. <sup>52</sup>For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup>They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**      *7:00pm and 8:00am*

**Hymn**      **693**      *O Holy Spirit, Grant us Grace*

**Sermon**

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

**Adult Confirmation**      10:15am      *Douglas and Julie Schneider*

**Prayer of the Church**

**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 one of our pastors before communing.

**Distribution Hymns**      **814**      **623**      **684**

**Nunc Dimittis**      **page 211**

**Closing Hymn**      **918**      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

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

**Organist**      Mrs. Lorraine Doell

**Acolytes**      Ella Thornborrow      Julianna Jacobs      Reegan Kocherer

# 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, Doris Schmidt, Brittany Slack, Tracy Sundstrom, and Sandy Wegner.*



**Adult Confirmations . . .** *Douglas and Julie Schneider* will be confirmed at the 10:15am service this weekend.

**Baptisms . . .** *Julie Ann Schneider* (adult) will be baptized at the 10:15am service this weekend. *Jordan Maurice Taylor-Turney* and *Kayleah June Clendenin*, son and daughter of Douglas and Julie Schneider, will also be baptized at the 10:15am service. Jordan was born July 22, 2009 and his sponsors are Victoria Nason and Randall Ellison. Kayleah was born September 11, 2012 and her sponsor is Sandra Keefe.

## Announcements

**Wanted! . . .** Sunday School is in need of a co-teacher for preschool/kindergarten age children. All materials are provided and you would only be teaching every other Sunday. We also need a person to be our snack and supply coordinator. This person would supply snacks and materials needed for upcoming projects. If interested or have questions, call or text Bridgett Dingeldein at 715-853-7991. Sunday School starts September 8.

<i>Attendance – August 8 &amp; 11, 2019</i>			
Thursday	8/8	7:00pm	74
Sunday	8/11	8:00am	146
Sunday	8/11	10:15am	<u>135</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>

**Beware! Internet SCAM hits St. Paul Members . . .** PLEASE be careful. Please *speak* to your pastors or school administrator if you receive a suspicious sounding email, an email asking for financial help, or money. Most recently, a number of St. Paul members were emailed by a thief who pretended to be Pastor Shoup. The intruder asked individuals to purchase gift cards. If you ever question the origin or content of an email, please call.

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

**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 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 [.org](#). Enter sponsor code: stpaulbonduel Volunteers are needed for registration, donor area, and cookies. Contact Audrey Wussow 715-758-8856 with any questions. The August donor treat is a refreshing rootbeer float. Your participation is sincerely appreciated.



**55+ Group . . .** will meet Tuesday, August 27 for a potluck lunch and annual fish fry. The St. Paul staff will be our special guests. So did our German ancestors wear kilts or lederhosen? You are invited to learn what one researcher discovered as he followed the paper and electronic trails and then traveled to the old country home sites for the Bonduel Rusch, Simon, Mueller, and Lemke families. This will be presented by Bob Mueller, cousin of Marilyn Mueller Hille. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

**The Lutheran Hour — "Does He Know You?"** (*Luke 13:23-25*)

People often do what they do because they think the rules don't apply to them. Tune in next Sunday to hear this archived message from Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [.lutheranhour.org](#).

**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.

**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.



*St. Paul gratefully accepted the following memorials  
in memory of:*

**John R. Shest [1997–2019] St. Paul Member**

"Hope in Him" Mortgage, Wolf River Lutheran High, and Lutheran Hour

**Grace Ebert [1940–2019] Former St. Paul member**

"Hope in Him" Mortgage

**Anita A. (Hinkfuss) Bartelt [1927–2019] St. Paul Member**

"Hope in Him" School Repair

**Dennis L. Klosterman [1948–2019] St. Paul member**

"Hope in Him" Mortgage

**Irene M. (Mueller) Mayer [1928–2019] Mother of Deborah Zernicke**

"Hope in Him" Mortgage & Missions, Bell Choir

**Donald C. Mueller [1922–2019] St. Paul Member**

"Hope in Him" Mortgage & School Repair

**Mildred (Richter) Buboltz [1924–2019] St. Paul Member**

"Hope in Him" Mortgage

**William C. Thiede [1927–2019] St. Paul Member**

"Hope in Him": Mortgage, School Repair, and Missions,  
General Fund, Education Fund

**Robert & Mary Debban and Milan & Lorraine Helin**

**Grandparents and parents of Jackie Radloff**

Who were married at St. Paul — A gift for St. Paul Lutheran School

**Camp Luther News – Labor Day Family Retreat . . .** Head on up to Camp Luther for an end of summer retreat! Enjoy a flexible and relaxing schedule with your family and other families during this holiday weekend. Activities include kayaking, trail biking, cookouts, Bible study, and so much more! Start a new family tradition this year! To register, check out Camp's website at [://campluther.com/family-events](http://campluther.com/family-events)

**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 will also be sold the day of the event until the food runs out. All proceeds will go to the WRLHS General Fund.

**WRLHS Notes:**

- The Opening Service for Wolf River Lutheran High School will be on Monday, August 19 at 9am. Pastor Travis Kleinschmidt will give the sermon. All supporters of the high school are welcome to attend the service in the Commons Area of the high school.
- Wolf River Lutheran High School will be selling brats and hamburgers at the Red Barn at Charlie’s County Market on Monday – Wednesday, August 19–21. If you happen to be in town on any of those days, stop by and show your support of the high school.
- Monday, August 19, is WRLHS Day at Papa Murphy’s. You can order online, phone in, or drop by to get your pizza. When ordering online state support WRLHS when checking out. Otherwise don’t forget to mention Wolf River Lutheran High School when placing your order so WRLHS will get 25% of the sales.

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



A special thank you 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. Presently there are 55 spots to fill. 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 [@tds.net](mailto:@tds.net) or call her at 715–853–9137 or 715–758–8874.

**Number of Remaining Spots for Each Shift**

8/29	Thursday	early—0	middle—1	late—1
8/30	Friday	early—0	middle—5	late—6
8/31	Saturday	early—0	middle—6	late—11
9/1	Sunday	early—3	middle—3	late—12
9/2	Monday	early—3	middle—4	

**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

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/18</b>	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/19</b>	7:30am Strong Bones 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/20</b>	7:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Board of Christian Education
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/21</b>	11:00am Worship – Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/22</b>	2:00pm Women’s Bible Study 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8/23</b>	7:30am Strong Bones <i>Office Closed</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/24</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/25</b>	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship

### Acolyte Schedule Next Week

<b>August 22</b>	Madison Ullmer	
<b>August 25</b>	Griffin Uelmen	Mary Shepard

### SCRIP Schedule Next Week

<b>August 22</b>	Patti Herrmann	
<b>August 25</b>	Karla Moede	Barb Wickman



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