



Those
who humble themselves
will be exalted.

Luke 14:11

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
August 29/September 1, 2019

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Hymn **802** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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Psalmody — Psalm 131

O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;

I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;

like a weaned child is my soul within me.

O Israel, hope in the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore.

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.

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Proverbs 25:2–10

It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. ³As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

⁴Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; ⁵take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. ⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen ⁸do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? ⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, ¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Hebrews 13:1–17

Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. ¹⁷Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶And they could not reply to these things. ⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” ¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

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

Hymn **704** *Renew Me, O Eternal Light*

Sermon

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

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 one of our pastors before communing.

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Closing Hymn 917 *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*



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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 Owen Ullmer Cory Wussow Brylee Wojcik

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *June Bethke, Marsha Boerst, Alex Cathey, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Shirley Kopitske, Janice Kuehn, Judy Manthei, Audrey Moede, Joann Neitzel, Shawn Parsons, Doris Schmidt, Brittany Slack, and Sandy Wegner.*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God by *Alex and Jennifer Barnhart* on the occasion of their wedding here at St. Paul.

Baptism . . . *Holden Robert Akstulewicz*, son of Robert Akstulewicz and Maranda Rusch, was baptized at St. Paul on August 31. He was born on April 29, 2019, and his sponsors are Christopher Akstulewicz and Dawn Washkuhn.

Wedding Prayer . . . We pray for God’s blessings upon *Bryan and Katie (Woldt) Bohm*, married here on August 31, and for *Alex and Jennifer (Oxley) Barnhart*, who will be married at St. Paul on the afternoon of September 1st.

Wedding Prayer . . . We pray for God’s blessings upon *Benjamin Shoup and Stéphanie Seibert* as they are married in Sheboygan on September 7, 2019.

Announcements

Sunday School . . . starts September 8 for age 3 through 6th grade.

Men’s Club . . . will meet Thursday, September 12, instead of September 5.

Part-time School Custodian Still Needed . . . St. Paul needs a part-time school custodian starting in September. This will be a 20 hours/week position with cleaning conducted at the end of the normal school day. Send your resume or call the office at 715–758–8532.

<i>Attended/Communed – August 21, 22 & 25, 2019</i>			
Wednesday	8/21	11:00am	18/17
Thursday	8/22	7:00pm	62
Sunday	8/25	8:00am	187
Sunday	8/25	10:15am	<u>177</u>
	Total		444/17

So They Set Their Hope in Him					
3-year special offering					
As of July 31, 2019					
	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$548,185	\$388,845	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,786
Received	\$492,156	\$310,045	\$29,781	\$84,423	\$916,405

The Lutheran Hour — “**Play Your Part**” (Genesis 2) We each have a part to play on God's stage – with a script, without a tryout, with freedom and responsibility. How will you play your part? Dr. Michael Zeigler and his guest, Dr. Charles Arand, will discuss our place in God's creation and our role in caring for it. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [.lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org).



Handbells Choir . . . will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00pm in the church balcony. Substitutes are always needed. If you have ever played bells and would like to substitute, please call Lorraine Doell at 715-758-8559. A new member will be needed in January.

Choir . . . Our adult choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:05pm in the music room. Do you like to sing? Do people say, “You should be in the choir!”? Come and check it out! There are no auditions, and there are no obligations!

September School Choir . . . Grades 3 & 4 will sing Sunday, September 8 at 8:00am, Grades 5 & 6 at 8:00am on September 15, and Grades 7 & 8 at 10:15am on September 29.



Founders' Day Cookies for Missions . . . St. Paul Mission Circle will host a booth for “Cookies for Missions” at the Founders' Day street event on **Saturday, September 21** located near The Hungry Bear. Others in the congregation are welcome to bake cookies for this fundraiser, and the more cookies that are sold, the more money that can be given to several designated missions. Please bring cookies to the church kitchen by 9:00am on Friday, September 20 so they may be packaged in preparation for the sale.

Mission Circle Guest Night . . . ALL ladies of the congregation are invited to join us for a potluck supper and program on September 19th at 6:00pm. Our guest speaker, Peggy Heise, will share the experience of her recent trip to China. The program will begin immediately following the meal for any members who would like to hear Peggy's presentation. The program will also include a Mite Box devotion and offering. Please mark your calendar, and invite a friend to attend with you. Contact Shirley Krull with questions.

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . Lord willing, the Sunday Morning Bible Class will begin meeting again September 8 in the eighth grade classroom about 15 minutes after the first service. We plan to begin searching the Gospel of John. What is it that makes this such an amazing part of Scripture (Frank's opinion)? Please come and help us react to that question and study together this Gospel while having a cup or two of coffee and some other sweets from the fellowship hall.

Thank You . . . to all who supported the Blood Drive here at St. Paul; to the volunteers who worked, donated cookies, and donors giving blood. The successful event produced 44 pints, and is a blessing to those in need, saving many lives! Our facility is also a blessing to be used to serve the Lord and others.

Greeters' Schedules . . . are in the narthex. We still need greeters for Saturday evenings. Please call Audrey Wussow at 715-758-8856 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

Teachers – Installation, Rededication

The teacher's installation and rededication service will be held on Sunday, September 8, at the 8:00am service. During this service we will welcome the new people joining the St. Paul Staff. They include Caitlin Ferch who will be filling the position of Preschool/4K Teacher. Caitlin has taught previously in the 4K program in the DC Everest School District. For an aide in the Preschool/4K classroom, we have hired Wendy Stuewer. She has been working previously at Bear Cubs here in Bonduel. To fill the 7th grade classroom vacancy, Matthew Kohler has been contracted. He will be teaching Math for grades 6-8. Matthew has 9 years of previous experience in the Plymouth School District which was followed by 6 years at Camp LuWiSoMo. The faculty will also be rededicated during the service.

We look forward to all three of these new faces joining the faculty/staff here at St. Paul. On Sunday, September 8, between services there will be a card/gift card box available for all three of the new faculty/staff members to be welcomed. This would be a good time to meet all the faculty and staff and wish them well as we begin the new school year.

Fish Fry . . . Faith United Lutheran Church – Gillett will hold its Annual Fish Fry on Friday, September 20, from 4:30 – 7:00pm. The meal will include blue gills and other panfish, potato salads, coleslaw, calico beans, rye bread, cookies, and beverages. Cost: adults \$10, children ages 6-12 \$5, and ages 5 and under are free.

NWD Adult Gathering . . . Make plans now to attend the next NWD Adult Gathering on Tuesday, October 1, at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston from 10:00am – 2:30pm. Registration will begin at 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Kieschnick, LCMS President Emeritus and CEO – Legacy Deo will share “What Christianity in the World Looks Like”. Cost is \$20 which includes program, breaks, and lunch. To register and for more information visit the NWD homepage at nwdlcms.org under ‘Events and Information’.

WRLHS Family Fun and Auction . . . The 10th Annual Family Fun and Auction will take place at WRLHS on Saturday, September 28. Doors for the fundraiser will open at 10:30am. The silent auction will run from 10:30am–12:30pm. The meal will be served from 11:00am-1:00pm. It will consist of brats, burgers, potato salad, baked beans, dessert, and a beverage. Cost will be \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5-12, and children 4 and under will be free. Kids games will begin at 11:00am, and the live auction will start at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome! Come out and join in supporting our local Christian high school. If you have questions, contact Joan at 715–851–2741 or WRLHS at 715–745–2400.

Pie Bakers . . . WRLHS needs you! There is a need for pies once again for the school’s Family Fun and Auction on September 28. Come on Bakers! Show us your pastry skills! Pies may be dropped off on Friday, September 27 from 8:00am – 4:00pm or on Saturday, September 28 from 8:00am – 10:30am. There is also a need for silent and live auction items. Sponsorships are also welcomed. Contact Joan at 715–851–2741 or WRLHS at 715–745–2400 with any questions or if you have donations for pick-up. Thanks in advance for your support of this fundraiser.

Bonduel Patriot Day Breakfast . . . will be held on Saturday September 7 at the Bonduel Village Park Pavilion at 9:00am. There will be a free breakfast for veterans, fire, police and EMS personnel, and a freewill offering for breakfast for all others. The program will follow at 10:00am honoring all service personnel. This event will be hosted by Celebrate Bonduel, Inc.

What is Lutheran World Relief? How can I help?

Lutheran World Relief tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being. They work with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality and we do not evangelize. LWR provides aid in emergencies and help families restore their lives. We partner with communities to build and grow rural economies. We break the cycle of poverty, so families and communities can thrive. Today and every day, Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits of Care give families around the world some of life's essentials, as well as a reminder that they are not alone. Your quilts and kits are urgently needed!

Anyone can work on a quilt or kit project. It strengthens fellowship within your congregation, serves as a faith witness to your community and brings you closer to your global neighbors. The gifts you give through these projects are an immeasurable blessing to families around the world. There are different types of kits that can be put together (School Kits, Baby Care Kits, Personal Care Kits, and Fabric Kits) along with quilts and fleece tied blankets. Details on what goes into a kit can be found at [://lwr.org/quilts-and-kits](http://lwr.org/quilts-and-kits). Since these items are shipped overseas, there are some requirements that need to be followed (weight, same number of items in every kit, no flashy marketing, etc...).

An Ingathering is a place where you can drop off boxes of your donated items. On Friday, October 4, from only 8:30am – noon a semi will be in the St. James Lutheran Church/School parking lot to collect those boxes. This is a great way to have our entire community in NE Wisconsin to help on a Global level. If you wish to help or have any questions on the Ingathering, completing kits, or how to help, please contact Micki Begolke at 715-524-4815 or @stjamesshawano.org.

Camp Luther News . . . Custom Group Retreats

Camp Luther could be a destination for your year-round retreats, conferences, and gatherings. In the midst of God's beautiful creation, your group will be treated to comfortable accommodations, wonderful meals and a helpful staff. Check them out! Get details on their website, [://campluther.com/group-events](http://campluther.com/group-events)

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9/1	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
Monday	9/2	<i>Labor Day</i>
Tuesday	9/3	7:00am Bible Study 8:30am Opening Chapel Service for St. Paul Lutheran School
Wednesday	9/4	
Thursday	9/5	1:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Worship
Friday	9/6	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	9/7	
Sunday	9/8	8:00am Worship (<i>Grades 3 & 4 sing</i>) 9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild) 9:00am Bible Study (8 th Grade Classroom) 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

September 5	Ryan Ullmer	
September 8	Ben Letter	Jayla Reinke

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

September 5	Sandy Staszak	
September 8	Patti Rosin	Peggy Buchholz



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