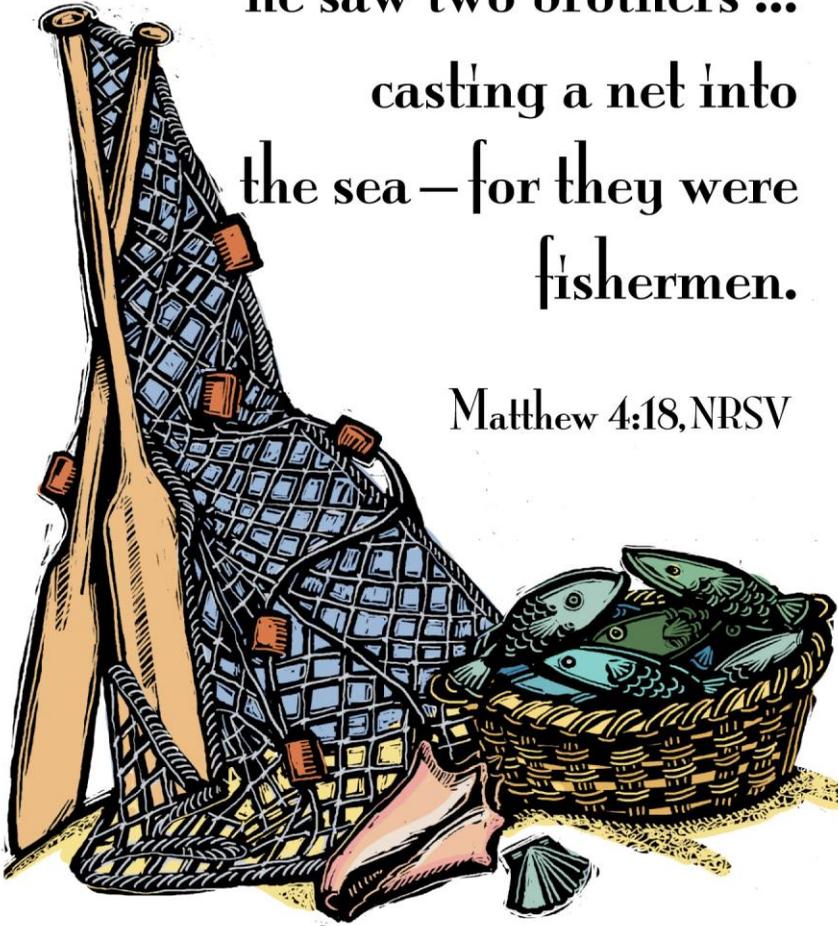


As he walked by the
Sea of Galilee,
he saw two brothers ...
casting a net into
the sea – for they were
fishermen.

Matthew 4:18, NRSV



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

July 23/26, 2020

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Jesus called to the fishermen, "Follow me!" Given today's turmoil, Jesus' command comforts. Would you rather sit alone? Follow someone else? Pretend you can make it on your own? The country is unraveling, it appears. Christ and His Word of life -- Christ and His purposes and salvation for us are sure. He grants us faith to trust Him, and we gladly follow. Welcome to worship. Let us rejoice in His Word, and in His promises, and let us follow, trust, and gladly serve and obey Him.



Opening Hymn

Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed **560**

Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed
With healing gifts for souls distressed,
To find in Thee my life, my rest,
Christ crucified, I come.

Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,
Thy grace abused, my misspent years;
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears,
Christ crucified, I come.

Wash me and take away each stain;
Let nothing of my sin remain.
For cleansing, though it be through pain,
Christ crucified, I come.

And then for work to do for Thee,
Which shall so sweet a service be
That angels well might envy me,
Christ crucified, I come.

Invocation

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

Litany

I cry to You, O Lord;

in the morning my prayer comes before You.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

and uphold me with a willing spirit.

My mouth is filled with Your praise,

and with Your glory all the day.

Every day I will bless You

and praise Your name forever and ever.

By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness,

O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

He redeems your life from the pit

and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

let my cry come to You.

Music 7:00pm *For God so Loved the World*
Jesus Is My Treasure
Jesus Loves Me

VBS Review

God Rescues Noah – Genesis 6:17–22; 8

God Gives the Commandments – Exodus 19:18–20; 20:1–21

Jesus Calls His Disciples – Matthew 4:17–22; 9:9–13

Jesus Visits His Disciples – John 21:1–14

Old Testament Reading — Deuteronomy 7:6–9

“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Romans 8:28–39

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



1 If God Him-self be for me, I may a host de - fy;
 2 I build on this foun - da - tion, That Je - sus and His blood
 3 Christ Je - sus is my splen - dor, My sun, my light, a - lone;
 4 He can - celed my of - fens - es, De - liv - ered me from death;



For when I pray, be - fore me My foes, con - found - ed, fly.
 A - lone are my sal - va - tion, My true, e - ter - nal good.
 Were He not my de - fend - er Be - fore God's judg - ment throne,
 He is the Lord who cleans - es My soul from sin through faith.



If Christ, my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from a - bove,
 With - out Him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less on earth;
 I nev - er should find fa - vor And mer - cy in His sight,
 In Him I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on my way;



What foe or what dis - as - ter Can drive me from His love?
 The gifts I have from Je - sus A - lone have price - less worth.
 But be de - stroyed for - ev - er As dark - ness by the light.
 In Him I am not fear - ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.

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The Holy Gospel — Matthew 4:17–22; 9:9–13

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” ¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father,

mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. ¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
 words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
 broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
 serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True
 Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.

5 O Christ, the _apostles' Lord,
 The martyrs' strength and song,
 The crucified and risen King
 To whom the saints belong:
 Though generations pass,
 Our tribute still we bring,
 Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,
 Our lives an offering.

Offering

Our offerings reflect God's goodness to us and our thanksgiving to Him.

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Christ Be My Leader

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Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Mark R. Palmer Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Music 7:00pm Vacation Bible School Students

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Mike Babino, Bob Buettner, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Sue Krull, Judy Manthei, Maribeth Peterman, and Donna Seefeldt.*



Altar Flowers . . . Flowers are placed in honor of *Harley and Donna Kopitske's 63rd* wedding anniversary on July 27th.

Side Arrangements . . . From Saturday's wedding of *Zack Olsen and Kim Rank.*

Bulletin Sponsored . . . This week's bulletin is sponsored by *Deb and Brian Schneider* in celebration of the birth of their granddaughter on July 21; parents are Branden and Maureen Schneider.

Announcements

Quarterly Voter's Meeting . . . will take place Tuesday, July 28, at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. There will be a vote for placing a call for the seventh-grade teacher position and more. Please come and vote.

Attended/Communed – July 15/16/19, 2020

Wednesday	7/15	11:00pm	19/ 18
Thursday	7/16	7:00pm	81/ 65
Sunday	7/19	8:00am	85/ 76
Sunday	7/19	10:15am	<u>46/ 40</u>
Total			231/199

Hope in Him 2020–2022

3-year special offering

As of June 30, 2020

	Mortgage	School Repair	WRLHS	Missions	Total
Pledged	\$173,721	\$74,041	\$43,002	\$11,352	\$302,115
Received	\$52,104	\$23,076	\$9,321	\$2,337	\$86,837

VBS . . . Thank you to everyone involved in making this past week's VBS a success.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Christ's Resurrection Makes Everything New"

There is power in doing good works for the sake of others, but that kind of civic righteousness can't compare with the perfect righteousness of God which covers us through faith in Jesus Christ. In a classic radio message, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann shares the power of Christ's resurrection that overcomes death. Tune in next Sunday to hear *Archives August* at 7:30am at WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.



Blood Drive . . . the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive in the fellowship hall on Monday, August 17, from 1:00 – 6:00pm. ALL TYPES ARE NEEDED. To make an appointment, please sign up in the narthex, or register online at redcrossblood.org
Enter sponsor code: stpaulbonduel Red Cross workers will take care of registration, etc. during this time of COVID-19. Donors are required to wear masks. Temps will be taken at the entrance. Contact Audrey Wussow at 715-758-8856 with questions. The American Red Cross is currently facing an emergency blood shortage and has issued an urgent call for all eligible donors to come in, give now and help save lives. Your participation is sincerely appreciated.

St. Paul Booster Club . . . Thanks everyone who golfed, sponsored a hole or donated through raffles at the 2nd Annual Night Golf outing on Saturday, July 25 in Shawano.

Scrip . . . Is now available after each service, in the fellowship hall.

WRLHS; A Big, Big Thank You . . . goes out to everyone who donated items for our rummage sale. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to put it together, and thank you to everyone who came out to buy some treasures. What a great success it was! We couldn't have done it without each of you being part of the team. Start saving for next year. Thanks again! Wolf River Lutheran High School

WRLHS Shawano County Fair Volunteers

September 3 through September 7



It is sign-up time for selling tickets, parking cars, or being a flagman at the Shawano County Fair. Volunteers receive free entry and free parking for their shift(s). Thank you to all the people who have already signed up to work! New volunteers are also needed each year. Scheduling is proceeding slowly. There are still about **170** positions of 4–5 hours each that need to be filled. To sign up for your preferred choice of days and times, please email Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874. A postcard confirmation will be mailed to all volunteers in early August reminding them of their scheduled shifts and locations. Thanks in advance for your support of WRLHS.

Shift times for Thursday through Sunday

9:00am–1:30pm 1:30pm–6:00pm 6:00pm–10:00pm

Shift times for Monday

9:00am–1:00pm 1:00pm–5:00pm



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