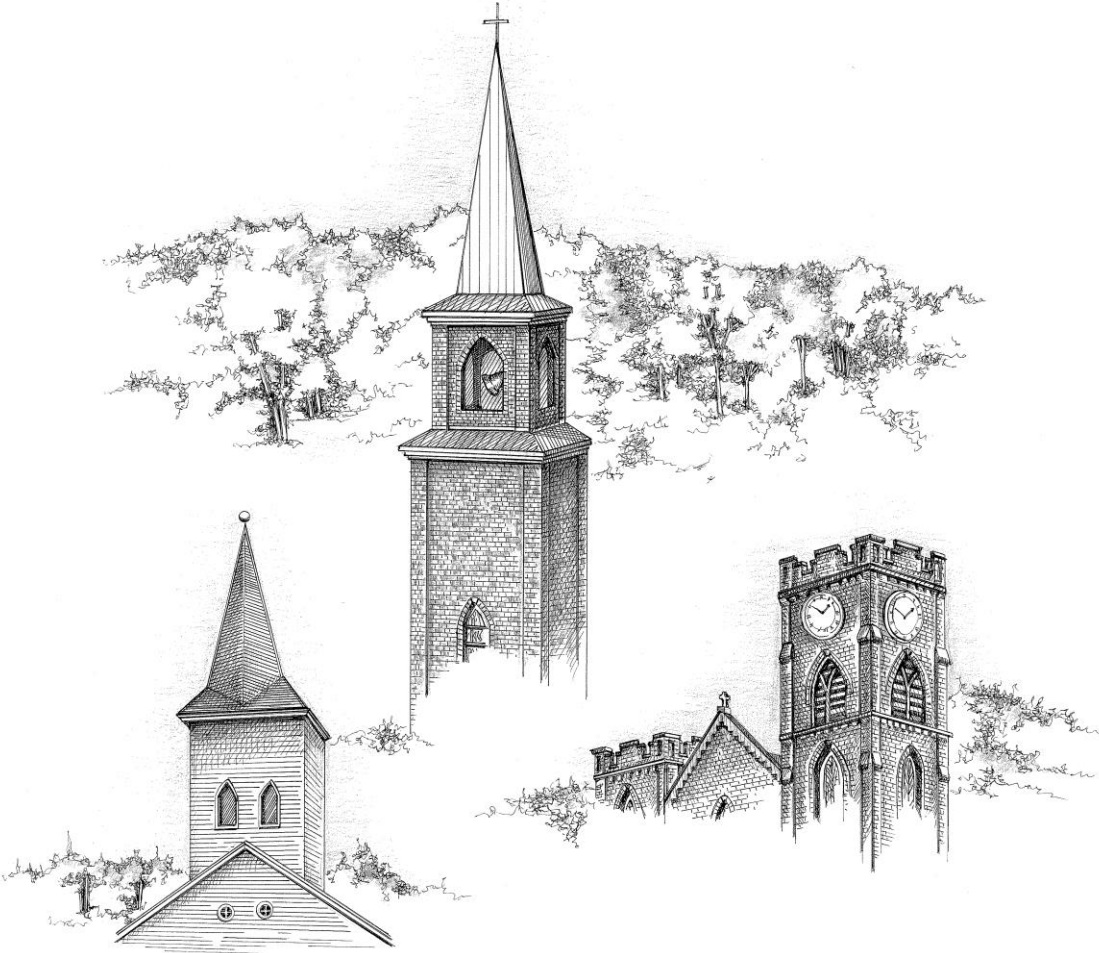


St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
October 15/18, 2020

The 157th Anniversary of the Congregation



Welcome to the House of the Lord

Today we celebrate. We celebrate St. Paul Lutheran Church and School's 157th Anniversary! We sing to the LORD the praises due His name. We join in chorus as we enjoy our 150th Anniversary hymn, *Give Ear, O Zion, to God's Call*.

There is reason to rejoice in all that God has accomplished throughout the years. He continues to extend His mercy and grace to a new generation. All around there is strife and fear as we see closed schools, closed businesses, political strife, election concerns and personal fears for health and the future. Yet in the midst of the storms of life there is the stability of God's sure and certain mercies in Christ Jesus. We turn once again to this our gracious God as we gather to worship His most holy name. Blessings on your worship. Give Ear, O Zion, to God's call.



Opening Hymn

“Give Ear, O Zion, to God's Call”

(1–3)

Give ear, O Zion, to God's call,
And hearken, chosen nation:
God comes with righteousness for all,
With mercy and salvation;
God comes with comfort for your gloom,
Until your desert places bloom
With thankful songs of gladness.

Behold, God bares His holy arm,
His Servant to us sending;
God clothed in flesh need not alarm,
He comes our race befriending:
A Lamb in whom no sin is found,
Yet bearing ours, He makes no sound
As He is led to slaughter.

Our death upon the cross He died,
Yet see—this Lamb is living!
In Christ, we now stand justified,
His guiltlessness us giving!
Out of the anguish of His soul,
We have been cleansed, restored, made whole;
Baptized in Christ, made righteous!

Confession and Absolution

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

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to God our Father,

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

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 96:1–9

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless his name;

tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him;

strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth!

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

“Give Ear, O Zion, to God’s Call”

(4–5)

Each one of us is robed in white,
Christ’s holiness now wearing;
Called out of darkness into light,
God’s love in Christ declaring;
We live and die in Jesus’ name;
His grace, from yesterday the same,
Today, tomorrow—ever!

Look to the heav’ns, lift up your eyes
And understand this clearly:
That this fair earth beneath those skies
And all we love so dearly,
Will one day face its fiery fate;
Like smoke the heav’ns will dissipate
At Jesus’ reappearing!

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 — Isaiah 45:1–7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²“I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

*Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia*

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Table of Duties — Luther’s Small Catechism

In the civic community, we live as citizens with responsibility to the government. The Fourth Commandment places us under not only our parents but also others in authority, for this authority is from God.

The Fourth Commandment – Honor your father and your mother. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Citizens owe governing authorities taxes and respect, prayers for their well-being, and obedience. From Romans 13:1-4, we hear: “Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.” From 1 Peter 2:13–14:

“Be subject for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.”

From Matthew 22:21:

“They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”

Citizens owe governing authorities taxes and respect, prayers for their well-being, and obedience. From 1 Timothy 2:1–3, we hear: “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior.

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven**

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Hymn

“Give Ear, O Zion, to God’s Call”

(6–7)

What kind of people ought you be
As this Last Day approaches?
In love, rebuke all blasphemy;
Fear not the world’s reproaches;
Live godly lives of faithfulness;
Christ’s saving work to all confess;
Thus hasten His returning.

Δ Sing God the Father’s majesty:
Of naught He made creation!
To God the Son all glory be:
His blood wrought our salvation!
The Holy Spirit magnify:
He dwells within to sanctify—
One God Most High forever!

Sermon

“Pay Caesar or God?”

(Matthew 22:21)

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Holy Communion . . . 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 Cor. 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 members of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Agnus Dei – Lamb of God

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Dismissal

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace,

Amen.

Closing Hymn

For Many Years, O God of Grace

For many years, O God of grace,
This church has been Your dwelling place
And we Your congregation.
Upon the precious Cornerstone
Our faith is built, and Christ alone
Is still our one Foundation.
Today we pray: “Let us greet You, Lord, and meet You
Here with singing, all our praises to You bringing.”

Here children have been born anew
As manifold as morning dew,
Their vows to You confessing.
Here many found a table spread,
They ate Christ’s body with the bread
And drank the cup of blessing.
Today we pray: “Let none falter at Your altar.
We adore You, gladly worship here before You.

Here when the marriage vows were made,
Both bride and groom sought out Your aid,
Your love their own transcending.
Here mourners, with their troubled hearts,
Have found the peace Your Word imparts,
The joy that has no ending.
Today we pray: “May the story of Your glory
Here resounding be a song of grace abounding!”

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors

Rev. Timothy J. Shoup

Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Organist

Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Mike Babino, Elroy Block, Bob Buettner, Lori Cathey, Gabe Delzer, John Dobratz, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Sue Krull, Judy Manthei, Darvin McKenna, Sue Nohr, Deb Schneider, Donna Seefeldt, and Tom Sunnicht.*



Floral Arrangement . . . is placed to the glory of God in remembrance of former member *Kaspar Westphal* by his surviving family members.

Announcements

Offerings for Missionaries

This month we are gathering offerings to continue our support for our missionaries: Viola Fronkova in Slovakia; Pastor Vanko and his family in Romania; Pastor Nauman recently assigned to India. Please give online; use the special *missions* envelope from your box; drop by the office; or mark and place in a offering plate in the narthex. Our desire is to give to each \$5,000.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting . . . will be held Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00pm.

Cemetery Decorations . . . It's that time of year again! Please remove any flowers, hooks, and/or summer decorations from the cemetery by **today**, October 18. Any items left after Sunday will be disposed of.

Bible Classes!

This Month – Philippians!

Monday evenings – 6:15pm. Attend in person or view the LIVE-STREAM. We're averaging 50 viewers each week.

Tuesday mornings – 7:00am–8:00am. Join us in the fellowship hall. This month – Philippians.

Attendance – October 8 & 11, 2020

Thursday	10/8	7:00pm	62
Sunday	10/11	8:00am	64
Sunday	10/11	10:15am	<u>69</u>
		Total	195

Hope in Him 2020–2022

3-year special offering

As of September 30, 2020

	Mortgage	School Repair	WRLHS	Missions	Total
Pledged	\$173,721	\$74,041	\$43,002	\$11,352	\$302,115
Received	\$70,941	\$29,783	\$13,094	\$3,297	\$117,114

The Christmas Wreath Sale . . . is in progress. Order forms are available in the narthex, school office, and on our website at www.stpaulbonduel.com. Orders are due to school by Monday, November 2. Pick-up date is Thursday, November 19, 3:00pm – 6:30pm. Payment is due with order. Checks may be made out to St. Paul Lutheran School.

Leaf Raking . . . It's that time of year again! The leaves are falling and with that comes the unenviable job of raking, bagging, burning, hauling, etc. Let the 8th grade class from St. Paul lend you a helping hand. Please call the 8th grade teacher, Mr. Johnson, to set up a date/time at 715–758–8532, ext. 226. The Village has designated dates when they will pick up your leaves at the roadside. Let the 8th graders rake your leaves to the road for pickup. *A freewill donation towards the 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. is appreciated but not required.*

SPYRT Fall Craft Sale . . . has been postponed until possibly next Spring. It was suggested by a council member that since this fundraiser brings in \$3,500 to \$4,000 to the youth group (the general youth group account and individual accounts), and that these monies are used to assist them in attending the National Youth Gathering (Houston 2022), the youth group would greatly appreciate donations from the congregation. Due to Covid we have cancelled 3 fundraisers this year resulting in a loss of... \$1,600 Palm Sunday breakfast; \$2,500 Founder's Day and \$3,500-\$4,000 Craft Sale. These are based on 2019 profits. Let's go out & support our youth!

Uncle Mike's Kringles . . . The 8th grade class is selling coupons for Uncle Mike's Kringles. The coupons are \$17 and do NOT expire! Kids will be selling the coupons after Thursday night services and between Sunday services from October 20th – November 8th. Start thinking Christmas. These coupons make great Christmas gifts! Please help support the 8th grade class. Thank you!

The Lutheran Hour . . . "No Boasting, Just Belonging" *Romans 3: 19-31*

The kingdom of God is not a game. The law teaches us how to love others as God first loved us. Our performance matters, but in God's kingdom belonging comes before performance. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear Dr. Michael Zeigler at WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

BBQ SUNDAY . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School will sponsor a dine-in or drive thru meal from 10:30am–2:00pm at the high school located at W7467 River Bend Road in Shawano on November 1. The meal will include award winning BBQ prepared by Founding Fathers BBQ in Green Bay and Parruthead's Tact-I-Que Smokehouse in Shawano. The cost of the dinners will be \$11.00-Pulled Pork Sandwich; \$12.00- ½ Rack of Ribs; or \$13.00-Brisket. Sides will include Drunk'n Beans, Mexican Street Corn, and cornbread. For more information call 715–745–2400.

Teacher Wanted . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School is seeking a part-time science teacher for the afternoons (fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth periods). The teacher may be either called or contracted, and must hold Wisconsin State Secondary teaching license or be able to become licensed. Resumes should be sent to Principal Jerry Jiter at j.jiter@wrlhs.org or call 715–745–2400 for more information.

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

October 22 Patti Herrmann

October 25 Louise Reisler Peggy Buchholz

Looking Back

- St. Paul Lutheran Church has been a blessing in the community of Bonduel since its beginning. In 1863 Rev. Peter H. Dicke, pastor of St. Martin in Belle Plaine, came to this area and found five religious settler families. After meeting with them several times, he helped them officially organize as St. Paul Lutheran Congregation in October of 1863 and continued to serve them as pastor.
- Pastor Dicke repeated this experience in other local areas until he was serving 14–16 locations. His workload became so great that in October of 1872, Rev. Stute was sent to his assistance, and he took over the St. Paul congregation. In 1878, it was decided to build a larger church. The congregation borrowed \$2,000 for building costs.
- From the beginning, St. Paul also conducted a school. At first a member taught the children in his home. In 1882 St. Paul employed its first teacher, Pastor Carl F. Ebert, who had come to St. Paul in 1881. In 1888–89 St. Paul built a new school.
- Pastor Ebert left in 1888, and Rev. Henry Rathjen accepted the call to St. Paul and stayed for 23 years until he retired. In 1889, St. Paul voted to become a member of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.
- Rev. Martin Mueller assumed the pastorate in 1911 and led the congregation in the significant change of enlarging the church building. The cost was \$8,000.
- When Pastor Mueller died suddenly of a heart attack in 1920, Rev. Walter J. Plischke was called. He served until he retired in 1956.
- Rev. Randolph Mueller came to St. Paul in September of 1956. Pastor Mueller left in the fall of 1963. St. Paul observed its 100th anniversary in October of that year.
- In November of 1963 Rev. Virgil Joss accepted the call to St. Paul. Pastor Joss suffered a stroke in 1979, and he left to serve a smaller congregation in January 1981.
- Rev. Roland Golz became our pastor in November of 1981. It was decided in 1987 to call an associate pastor. Rev. Brent Klein was assigned this position, and he became the administrative pastor when Pastor Golz left in 1993.
- Rev. Leonard Wildauer was sent in 1994 as a vicar, and, after having served St. Paul for a year, he was called to be our associate pastor. Pastor Klein left to become a Navy chaplain in 1997, and Rev. Timothy Shoup accepted the call in 1998.
- After Pastor Wildauer left in the fall of 2008, St. Paul called Rev. Mark Palmer, who was installed as associate pastor on November 15, 2009.
- On this anniversary Sunday we pray, “Dear Lord, continue to bless our people and use our congregation to be a Christ-centered blessing to many others. Amen.”

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 10/18** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion (**watch livestream**)
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
- Monday 10/19** 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:15pm Philippians Bible Class
- Tuesday 10/20** 7:00am Philippians Bible Class
8:00am Quilting
- Wednesday 10/21** 8:15am Chapel – Grades 5-8 (**watch livestream**)
9:00am Chapel – Grades K-4 (**watch livestream**)
11:00am Worship – Holy Communion
5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm 5th–6th Grade Public School Confirmation
6:30pm SPYRT Storm
- Thursday 10/22** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
- Friday 10/23** Wedding Rehearsal
- Saturday 10/24** 1:00pm Lund–Bartelt Wedding
- Sunday 10/25** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion (**watch livestream**)
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor
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