

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
October 29/November 1, 2020

All Saints' Day

Welcome to the House of the Lord

“Talking about saints, remembering them, isn’t that Catholic?” That was the implication I recall growing up Lutheran. *If* that was the case, it needn’t have been. No, we do not talk *to* the saints. We do not *pray* to these people of God now in heaven above, because Scripture gives no indication whatsoever that those taken from this earth can now hear us. But to *remember* them, to *thank God* for them, and to *imitate* their devotion to God and service to others, this is helpful. We remember people from the Bible and throughout the centuries such as Tabitha, Lydia, and Phoebe, *Faithful Women*; Jerome, *Translator of Holy Scripture*; Justin, Lawrence, Polycarp, Lucia, *Martyrs*; Patrick, Boniface of Mainz, *Missionaries*; Bernard of Clairvaux, Philipp Nicolai, John of Damascus, *Hymnwriters*; Joanna, Mary, and Salome, *Myrrhbearers*; Moses, Joshua, Hannah, Esther, Isaiah, Ruth, Elijah, Luke, Paul, Peter, Priscilla, Apollos, and so many more.

At St. Paul our custom is to remember and give thanks to God for those from the past year from our own families and congregation whom the Lord has taken from our earthly presence to His nearer presence in Christ, and we do so again this All Saints Day.



Processional Hymn

For All the Saints

677, 1–4

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Invocation

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 then 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 — 34:1–10, 22

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant,

and their faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps

around those who fear him, and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,

for those who fear him have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and hunger;

but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

**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.**

Kyrie

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

This Is the Feast

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading — Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 1 John 3:1–3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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 fifth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn

For All the Saints

677, 5–8

And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

Sermon “Who Did He Say Is Blessed?” (*Matthew 5:3–11*)

Offering *Online or in the Narthex*

Prayer of the Church and Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

We give thanks to the Lord God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for those who have been called away from our earthly presence this past year, and who are now residing safely in Christ’s nearer presence.

Raul Aldana
Audrey Moede
Thomas Blank
June Bethke
JoAnn Schabell
Bill Schulz
Kathy Ebert
Brittney Slack
Wallace Zernicke
Keith Ross
Lynn (Zuehlsdorf) Mack
JoAnn Neitzel
Hazel Zuehlsdorf
Doris Brodhagen
Doris Hoffmann

We rejoice in the certain hope of the resurrection and of being reunited with those who have gone before us in Christ.

Let us pray.

Grant courage and faith to all family and friends who mourn the death of these brothers and sisters in Christ that they may live in the communion of Your Church, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith.

Hear us, O Lord.

God of all grace, we give You thanks that by Jesus' death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live eternally with all the saints of all time, gathered together with You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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:

The Lord's Prayer

**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, 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.

Amen.

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

Amen.

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 Collect

Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a 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 Lam 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.

Recessional Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Lo, the apostles' holy train
Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.

Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

Δ Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Violinist Ayden Dunst

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, Sue Nohr, Deb Schneider, Donna Seefeldt, Tom Sumnicht, and Marilyn Wudtke.*

Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

Announcements

Christmas Wreath Sale, Last Chance . . . Order forms are available in the narthex, school office or on our website at www.stpaulbonduel.com. Orders are **due on Monday, November 2**. Pick-up will take place on Thursday, November 19, from 3:00pm–6:30pm. Payment is due with your order. Checks may be written to St. Paul Lutheran School.



November Bible Study

Mondays – 6:15pm, also Livestream or Online

Tuesdays – 7:00am

We finished Philipians. We are turning to 2 Peter. In chapter 3, he focuses on those who scoff at the idea of Christ's world-stopping return, and insists, "The Day of the Lord will come!" I'm looking forward to listening to Peter and joining you on line. *Pastor Shoup*

Altar Guild . . . There will be a short Altar Guild meeting on **Monday, November 2**, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Committees for December through May will be decided. Dues for the year will be collected. Come and get caught up on the latest procedures. More members are urgently needed. If you have any questions, contact Karen Baker at 715-758-8874 or 715-853-9137.

Attended/Communed — October 21, 22, 25, 2020

Wednesday	10/21	11:00am	13/12
Thursday	10/22	7:00pm	70/54
Sunday	10/25	8:00am	88/74
Sunday	10/25	10:15am	<u>54/45</u>
		Total	215/185
Sunday	10/25 Livestream	Views	306

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 Mr. Johnson, our 8th grade teacher, to schedule a date and time. (715-758-8532, ext. 226) The Village of Bonduel has designated dates when leaves will be picked up at the roadsides. Let the 8th graders rake your leaves to the road for you! *A freewill donation towards the 8th grade class trip to Washington, D.C. is appreciated but not required.*



The Lutheran Hour . . . "Tied into the Same Lifeline" (Daniel 5)

Humble pie is on the menu at an ill-fated feast. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

College-Age Ministry Group . . . is in need of new and updated addresses for all college students. Please contact Bridgett Dingeldein at 715-853-7991 or Pastor Palmer with any information.

Uncle Mike's Kringles . . . The 8th grade class is selling coupons for Uncle Mike's Kringles. The coupons are \$17, and they do not expire. Students will sell the coupons after Thursday night services and between services on Sundays **until November 8**. Start thinking Christmas! These coupons make great Christmas gifts! Please help support the 8th grade class.



BBQ Sunday Today . . . 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 **today**, 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.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

November 5	John Parsons	
November 8	Garrett Anderson	Paige Niquette

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

November 5	Sheila Bahr	
November 8	Pam Schmidt	Amy Schmidt

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday** 11/1 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion (*livestreamed*)
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
- Monday** 11/2 6:00pm Board of Trustees
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
6:15pm 2 Peter Bible Class (*livestreamed*)
6:30pm Altar Guild
- Tuesday** 11/3 7:00am 2 Peter Bible Class
8:00am Quilting
5:50pm Board of Evangelism
- Wednesday** 11/4 8:15am Chapel (Grades 5-8) (*livestreamed*)
9:00am Chapel (Grades 4K-4) (*livestreamed*)
5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm 5th/6th Grade Public School Confirmation
6:30PM SPYRT Youth and Youth Board
7:00pm Board of Elders
- Thursday** 11/5 1:30pm Ladies Aid
6:00pm Men’s Club
7:00pm Worship
- Friday** 11/6
- Saturday** 11/7
- Sunday** 11/8 8:00am Worship (*livestreamed*)
10:15am Worship



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