

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 3/6, 2023

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Opening Hymn **907** *God Himself Is Present*

Confession and Absolution **page 151**

Introit — Psalm 105:39–43

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

He spread a cloud for a covering,
and fire to give light by night.

They asked, and he brought quail,
and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.

For he remembered his holy promise,
and Abraham, his servant.

So he brought his people out with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.

**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 **page 152**

Hymn of Praise — This Is the Feast **page 155**

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 55:1-5

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Romans 9:1-13

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise

said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call—¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

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 fourteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **533** *Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal*

Sermon “So Satisfying”

Offering *(Please fill in the friendship register found at the end of each pew.
An offering plate may be found in the entrance.)*

Prayer of the Church

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For our guests desiring the Lord’s Supper...

This is very good news: Holy Communion is a miraculous eating and drinking of Christ’s body and blood. It is a gift. In the Lord’s Supper, we receive the crucified and risen body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins, for strength for this life, and for the assurance of everlasting life with Him. The Bible also teaches that it is possible to receive the Lord’s Supper to one’s harm if they do not believe our Lord’s teaching, have not been so taught, or are not repentant. Out of love for you and for God’s Word, we kindly ask that if you are a guest today and not a member of an LCMS congregation, please speak to a pastor before communing.

Distribution Hymns **774** **618** **702** **628**

Post-Communion Canticle **page 164**

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction

Closing Hymn **707** *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Acolytes Kyle Zastrow Jorja Reinke

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Bruce Heling, Linda Herrmann, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Tom Kriehn, Sue Nohr, Dalton Schmidt, Tracy Sundstrom, Gene Tessmann, Marilyn Tessmann, Carol Wegner, Mark Welch, and Jacob Worthington.*



We pray for . . . the family of *Robert Swanson*, who was called to his eternal rest on Sunday, July 30, and who will be given Christian burial at St. Paul on Wednesday, August 9.

Anniversary Prayer . . . We pray for *Robert and Joyce Shest* as they celebrate their **40th** wedding anniversary on August 6.

Announcements

School Open House . . . with food and fellowship will take place Sunday, August 27, 11:30am – 1:00pm. Students return to school the next day. Mark your calendars!

Unused Contribution Envelopes . . . may be dropped off in the box in the narthex or in the church office. The envelopes get recycled for chapel offerings.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "**How Well Does Jesus Know Me?**" *John 1: 48–51*
Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear an archived message by the late Speaker Emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus WTCH/960 AM, WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to lutheranhour.org

Attendance — July 27/30, 2023

Thursday	7/27	7:00pm	202
Sunday	7/30	8:00am	124
		10:15am	<u>93</u>
		Total	419
		Livestream Views	84

Bonduel Community Archives . . . will have a Pie and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 6 from 11:00am – 3:00pm at Bonduel Community Archives, 108 S. First St. Barbeques, chips, lemonade, and water will also be served.

Race For Education



St. Paul Lutheran School would like to thank everyone for your generous donation to the Race For Education. Last year, because of a medical emergency, we were unable to reach everyone, and we still raised \$25,922! Funds go to: classroom allowances for teachers, technology, field trips, Accelerated Reader program, textbooks and workbooks, etc.

This coming year the Race For Education will take place on Friday, September 15th (with a rain date the following week). We will make sure student letters will get to everyone for whom we have an address. Be sure to contact your family members, friends, coworkers, etc. Our goal is \$40,000.

Of course you do not have to wait until September; you may donate anytime! Be sure to write *Race For Education* on the envelope.

If you have any questions you may contact the school office at 715-758-8532.

Thank you, and may God continue to bless St. Paul Lutheran School!
Aaron Landgrave, Principal

Stamps for Missions . . . The North Wisconsin District has a buyer for processed postage stamps. St. Paul's Mission Circle thanks all those who support this project. Thank you for taking the time to trim the stamps that come on letters, cards, etc. Please leave a minimum of a quarter inch around the stamp *with the lines from the Post Office's processing*. The perforation on the stamp must be intact because without it, the stamp cannot be sold. Place stamps in the box under the telephone in the fellowship hall kitchen.



The Shawano County Fair . . . is fast approaching. The schedule is about half filled. There are many time slots available for people who would like to volunteer to help Wolf River Lutheran High School with this important fundraiser. Please consider donating four hours of your time or more during Labor Day weekend to help. There are three four-hour shifts a day to pick from. You can sell tickets, park cars, or be a flagman. Workers will receive free admission and free parking for the fair. Please contact Karen Baker to volunteer or if you have any questions at karbaker16@tds.net or 715-758-8874 or 715-853-9137.

Corn Roast . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School will host a corn roast on August 20 from 11:00am-1:00pm in appreciation of the supporters and families of the high school.

A Note from Pastor Shoup

Good evening/morning!
Things are happening at St. Paul.

MaryJo (Rob Swanson's sister) has spoken with pastor Palmer and me about her dear brother, our fellow member and life-long Bonduel resident, Rob Swanson. What a gentle, humble, faithful child of God, who knew above all that he is saved by Jesus' blood. His funeral is Wednesday. We pray for his family, thank the Lord for him and his life, and praise God for destroying death.

Our School Open House is August 27, 11:30am–1:00pm, including food and a time for fellowship. Enjoy taking a walk through the old north end of the school. The changes to the bathrooms and stairs are dramatic. Students and families will see their classrooms and meet their teachers.

Hope in Him – our giving campaign, keeps going even though it ended – God's people at St. Paul enjoy giving and take pride in it! We know Christ, what He has done, and what He has given us to do here – to bring in, build up, and send out – and again – to strengthen the saved and to save the lost. Approximately \$170K remains on our mortgage from what began as a \$4,000,000 project. Our facilities are beautiful and the Gospel in Christ we receive and share is priceless.

Come Sunday October 8th, we will kick-off our 160th anniversary, and focus on a 40-year segment on each of the last four Sundays of the month. There is talk of an outdoor service on the 8th, and we are planning to have an ol' fashioned picnic. Plus, our fellow member Clara Shilts, who lost her husband last December could use our help. When Kevin was taken, so was his income taken from her and their daughter Katie. The Board of Elders and our DCM Intern Jim Meyer are asking us to join together in a fundraising emphasis for Clara and Katie. Opportunities to help and to give will be available in conjunction with our picnic October 8th.

As I write this note, I'm thinking about this week's sermon. The story is familiar – Jesus Feeding the 5,000 – but I don't recall having connected it to the opening line, "Now when Jesus heard this, He withdrew from there..." What had Jesus just heard? John the Baptist was beheaded. How might the two events be tied together? They are so different. I think the Lord is suggesting we contrast Herod's little kingdom with His eternal one. May the Lord bless you and feed you in worship today, as He promises.

Pastor Shoup

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	8/6	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	8/7	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:00pm Board of Trustees 6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
Tuesday	8/8	7:00am Bible Class <i>SPYRT-Amico's Fundraiser (mention St. Paul)</i> 6:30pm Church Council
Wednesday	8/9	4:00pm – 5:00pm Food Pantry
Thursday	8/10	7:00pm Worship
Friday	8/11	<i>Church/School Office Closed</i> 7:30am Strong Bodies
Saturday	8/12	
Sunday	8/13	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

August 10 Sophia Baciak **August 13** Gabe Delzer Bentley Kolaske

SCRIP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

August 10 Patti Herrmann **August 13** Sheila Bahr Peggy Buchholz



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