

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
August 17/20, 2023

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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Opening Hymn 819 *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

Confession and Absolution page 203

Introit — Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7

The LORD is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Blessed be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

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 and Gloria in Excelsis page 204

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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 56:1, 6–8

Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

⁸The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and

thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **551** *When to Our World the Savior Came*

Sermon

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

The Service of the Sacrament **page 208**

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

Holy Communion is the eating and drinking of Christ's crucified and risen body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, for strength for this life, and for the assurance of everlasting life with Him. It is a miraculous gift full of grace.

The Bible also teaches that anyone who receives the Lord's Supper who does not believe or has not been taught our Lord's teaching, or who is unrepentant, receives Christ's body and blood to his or her harm. Out of love for you, we kindly ask you to speak to one of our pastors before communing if you are not a member of an LCMS congregation.

Distribution Hymns **611** **625** **567**

Nunc Dimittis **page 211**

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction **page 212**

Closing Hymn **921** *On What Has Now Been Sown*

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Thursday — Mrs. Debbie Welch Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Acolytes Adalyn Frappy John Jacobs Hadley Hillsberg

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.*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God by the family of *Elaine Wnuk* as she celebrates her **90th** birthday.

This weekend's bulletin . . . is sponsored by *Julius and Elaine Wnuk* in thanksgiving to God for *Elaine's 90th* birthday.

Announcements

Attended/Communed — August 10/13, 2023

Thursday	8/10	7:00pm	69
Sunday	8/13	8:00am	155
		10:15am	<u>108</u>
		Total	332
		Livestream Views	100

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Raising the Praise" (1 Peter 1:3)

Every day and everywhere they go, the followers of Jesus bring the "echo" of Easter with them. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear guest speaker Rev. Dr. John Nunes on WTCH/960 AM, WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to lutheranhour.org

School Open House . . . with food and fellowship will take place Sunday, August 27th from 11:30am – 1:00pm. Improvements in the 1925 portion of our school are dramatic. Enjoy taking a look on Sunday, August 27th! Students will return to school the next day.

Special Voters' Meeting September 3rd ... At the July voters' meeting, a part-time position of Financial Reporting Manager was approved to oversee a variety of School Choice (voucher) program requirements. Upon further discussion, the church council is recommending to the voters that the position absorb additional responsibilities previously covered by Gerry Schmidt in his part-time administrator role, ongoing financial reporting duties, and bookkeeping duties currently covered by Trisha in the church office.

The council is recommending the Financial Reporting Manager position be established as fulltime to cover these responsibilities, with the additional benefit of creating needed support in our church and school office. Plan to attend the special voters' meeting September 3 between worship services.

Sunday Morning Bible Study . . . will resume on September 10th. Pastor Palmer will lead a study on the book of Revelation in the Gethsemane Room between services.

Sunday School . . . is back! Build a *Christian Foundation for Life* for your child! Sunday School for children in 4K through Grade 6 will be held on Sundays from 9:15-10:00am beginning September 10th. Register now! Use the QR code for more information and to register!



Race for Education . . . will take place on Friday, September 15 (rain date is the following week). Our goal this year is \$40,000 to be used for classroom allowances for teachers, technology, field trips, Accelerated Reader program, textbooks, workbooks, etc. If you wish to donate early, please use an envelope marked *Race for Education*. Please contact Principal Landgrave at 715-758-8532 if you have any questions.

BoxDrop of Shawano . . . Several months ago, we received a check from *BoxDrop* as a result of a promotion it ran for customers mentioning St. Paul. The owners of the Shawano store enjoy helping nonprofit organizations. **For the month of September**, if you make a purchase at the Shawano BoxDrop store, 10% of the purchase price will be donated to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School. Mention St. Paul and this promotion.

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.

WRLHS and The Shawano County Fair . . . Want to get free admission and parking at this year's fair? Volunteer to sell tickets, park cars, or be a flagman! Many shifts, especially from 5:00-9:00pm, are still open! Please contact Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net, 715-758-8874, or 715-853-9137.

Harvest Dinner . . . St. John Lutheran Church, 502 Cedar Street, Tigerton, will host a harvest dinner following the 10:30am service until 1:30pm on Sunday, September 10th. The menu will include swiss steak, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, green beans, buns, cheese, and homemade pies. Serving will be family style/all-you-can-eat. Adults: \$14.00; Children: (5-12) – \$7:00 (Under 5) – Free. Carryouts will be available. Call 715-535-2282.

Area LCMS Congregational Anniversaries . . . *St. John–Belle Plaine (145)*, *St. Peter–Pella Opening (145)*, and *Zion–Embarrass (135)* will host a joint anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 16th at Wolf River Lutheran High School in Shawano. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more information.

150th Anniversary . . . *Bethel Lutheran Church*, County Hwy. BB in Oconto Falls, will celebrate its 150th anniversary on Sunday, August 20th. Fellowship and lunch will take place after the 9:00am worship service.

Find a Church . . . Going away for the weekend, or do you have a son or daughter away at college? Would you like to find an LCMS congregation near your location? Go to www.lcms.org and click on “Locators”. From there you will click “Find a Church”, fill in some information, and you will be directed to congregations in the area.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

August 24 Dahlia Harris

August 27 Madelyn Schroeder Rilynn Marohl

SCRIP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

August 24 Patti Herrmann

August 27 Patti Rosin

Amy Schmidt

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 8/20** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- Monday 8/21** 7:30am Strong Bodies
6:30pm Board of Evangelism/Online Ministry
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tuesday 8/22** 7:00am Bible Study
- Wednesday 8/23** 1:30pm Meadowview
4:00pm Food Pantry
- Thursday 8/24** 7:00pm Worship
- Friday 8/25** *Church/School Office Closed*
7:30am Strong Bodies
- Saturday 8/26**
- Sunday 8/27** 8:00am Worship
9:15am Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
10:15am Worship (*Teachers Rededicated, 3rd Graders Receive Bibles, 5th Graders Receive Hymnals*)
11:30am School Open House and Lunch



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