

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 24/27, 2023

## *The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



### Processional Hymn 864 *Shepherd of Tender Youth*



1 Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in  
2 You are the ho - ly Lord, O all - sub -  
3 You are the great High Priest; You have pre -  
4 O ev - er be our guide, Our shep - herd,



love and truth Through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri -  
du - ing Word, Heal - er of strife. Your - self You  
pared the feast Of ho - ly love; And in our  
and our pride, Our staff and song. Je - sus, O



um - phant king, We come Your name to sing  
did a - base That from sin's deep dis - grace  
mor - tal pain None calls on You in vain;  
Christ of God, By Your en - dur - ing Word



And here our chil - dren bring To join Your praise.  
You so might save our race And give us life.  
Our plea do not dis - dain; Help from a - bove.  
Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.

**Old Testament Canticle****Teacher Rededication**

10:15am

**Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 51:1–6**

“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Reading — Romans 11:33–12:8**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! <sup>34</sup>“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” <sup>35</sup>“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” <sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members,

and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Music**      **10:15am**      *Christ Is with Me*

### **The Holy Gospel — Matthew 16:13–20**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup>And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **Apostles’ Creed**

**Hymn**      **583**      *God Has Spoken by His Prophets*

**Sermon**      **“Listen Care-fully! Speak Clearly!”**      *Matthew 16:13–16*

**Gift Bibles and Hymnals for Grades 3 and 5**      10:15am

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

## Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

**Closing Hymn**    924    *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Pastors**    Rev. Timothy J. Shoup                      Rev. Mark R. Palmer  
**Organist**    Mrs. Lorraine Doell  
**Music**    10:15am    St. Paul Lutheran School Faculty  
**Acolytes**    Dahlia Harris                      Madelyn Schroeder                      Rilynn Marohl

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Jon Baker, Bruce Heling, Linda Herrmann, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Tom Kriehn, Jim Luepke, Joyce Moeller, Sue Nohr, Roger Peterman, Theresa Runge, 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 *Ray and Karen Banaszynski* in thanksgiving for their **55<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary on August 24.

**Anniversary Prayer . . .** for *Dennis and Karen Stoltenow* who celebrated their **55<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary on August 24.

**We pray for . . .** the family of *Tony Stuewer*, who was called to his eternal rest on Monday, August 14, 2023, and who received Christian burial from St. Paul.

# Announcements

**School Open House . . .** with food and fellowship will take place **today**, Sunday, August 27, 11:30am – 1:00pm. Enjoy seeing wonderful improvements in the 1925 portion of our school. Students will return to school tomorrow.

**Special Voters' Meeting September 3 . . .** At the July voters' meeting, a part-time position of Financial Reporting Manager was approved to oversee School Choice (voucher) program requirements. The church council is recommending to the voters that the position also absorb bookkeeping duties currently covered by Trisha in the church office. Therefore, the council is recommending the Financial Reporting Manager position be established as fulltime, 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 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 9:15am–10:00am beginning September 10. Register now! Use the QR code for more information and to register!



**School Cook Coordinator Needed . . .** St. Paul Lutheran School is in need of a school cook coordinator. We thank Mrs. Allison Baciak for her many years of serving delicious meals for more than 170 children each school day. She has decided to move on to another career but is willing to help for the first few weeks of school and to assist the new person when she can. Please contact Mr. Aaron Landgrave at 715–758–8532 if you are interested in this position or if you are able to volunteer or work a few days during lunch time.

## ***Attended/Communed — August 10/13, 2023***

Wednesday	8/16	11:00am	16/ 15
Thursday	8/17	7:00pm	68/ 62
Sunday	8/20	8:00am	174/151
		10:15am	<u>118/ 97</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>376/325</b>
		<b>Livestream Views</b>	<b>186</b>

## *A Note from Pastor Shoup*

We are connected to our families, friends, grades, games, our phones (yikes), and plenty else, much of it very good. “Connected” is this year’s school theme. At St. Paul Lutheran, God’s Word strengthens our connection to His Son every day – **Thank you, dear Lord, for a new school year.**

**The Civil War** was two years deep when five families founded this congregation in 1863. That makes this year our congregation’s 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Join me in looking forward to special happenings in October including special anniversary worship services beginning October 8 and our church picnic that same day. ALSO, October 8 we are joining together in a fundraiser for Clara Shilts and her daughter Katie. Recall that the Lord took Clara’s husband Kevin from us last December. She could use our help to cover a few one-time expenses, including a new furnace and medical bills from Kevin’s hospital stay.

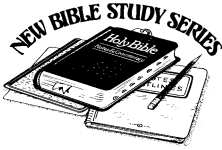
Let’s stay connected to one another and to Christ even as we thank Him for first connecting us to Christ in Holy Baptism, which means He connected us to Christ’s death and resurrection, and thus, **connected to Him, our own resurrection is guaranteed** – even as we await with anticipation the Day of His return.

Dear Lord Jesus, bless us and all your children at the start of this new school year!

*Pastor Shoup*

**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.



**Tuesday Morning Bible Study . . .** will not meet on August 29. The study will resume on Tuesday, September 5 with the study of the prophet and book of Daniel.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study . . .** will resume on September 17. Pastor Palmer will lead a study on the book of Revelation in the Gethsemane Room between services. To help with the purchase of materials, please text (leave your name) or call Pastor Palmer at 715-853-5225.

**SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together) . . .** With the start of school, so starts the routine youth activities. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Other September activities will include a Bible study, working for Founders' Day, SPYRT Storm, and See You at the Pole. Dates of the additional activities will be confirmed during the first meeting.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Entryway" *Psalm 26:8***

The Psalms are God's words, given to us as an entryway into His presence. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WTCH/960 AM, WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to [lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org).

**Shawano County Fair . . .** Thanks to everyone who has signed up to help WRLHS at the fair this year. Forty shifts are still available. Please contact Karen Baker if you are able to help, [karbaker16@tds.net](mailto:karbaker16@tds.net), 715-758-8874, or 715-853-9137.

**WRLHS Indian Tacos . . .** will be served on Sunday, September 10 from 10:30am-1:00pm. The menu will include tacos with all the trimmings, desserts and beverages. Dine in or take out options will be available. There will also be a bake sale. Contact Joan at 715-851-2741 if you have any questions.

**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 10. 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; Children: (5-12) – \$7: (Under 5) – Free. Carryouts will be available. Call 715-535-2282.

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/27</b>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 10:15am Worship 11:30am School Open House and Lunch
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/28</b>	<i>School Begins</i> 7:30am Strong Bodies 8:30am Chapel 6:30pm Snack & Yacks
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/29</b>	<b>NO</b> Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/30</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/31</b>	<i>No School</i> 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/1</b>	<i>No School/Church/School Office Closed</i> 7:30am Strong Bodies
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/2</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/3</b>	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion <b>9:15am Special Voters' Meeting</b> 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion

### ACOLYTE SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

**August 31** Chase Pahlke      **September 3** Jamison Morris

### SCRIP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

**August 31** Sandy Staszak  
**September 3** Barb Swiechichowski      Peggy Buchholz



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