

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
August 31/September 3, 2023

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Opening Hymn **901** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Confession and Absolution **page 151**

Psalmody — Psalm 26

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.

For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.

I do not sit with men of falsehood,
nor do I consort with hypocrites.

I hate the assembly of evildoers,
and I will not sit with the wicked.

I wash my hands in innocence
and go around your altar, O LORD,
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.

Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
in whose hands are evil devices,
and whose right hands are full of bribes.

But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious to me.

My foot stands on level ground;
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

**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.**

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Jeremiah 15:15–21

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Romans 12:9–21

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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 sixteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he

gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Good New For Kids

Hymn **531** *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*

Sermon “27...Four = 24...Seven”

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

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament **page 160**

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 **649** **851** **718**

Post-Communion Canticle — Thank the Lord **page 164**

Closing Hymn

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Before You, Lord, We Bow



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Organists Thursday — Mrs. Debbie Welch Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Acolytes Chase Paholke Jamison Morris

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.*



Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God in loving memory of *Bob Woldt* by his family.

Anniversary Prayer . . . for *Milton and Mary Rusch* who celebrated their **67th** wedding anniversary on August 25.

Announcements

Special Voters' Meeting Today, September 3, at 9:15am . . . 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.

Mission Trip Presentation . . . Matt Pleshek will present information about his recent mission trip next Sunday, September 10, between services. He extended his mission trip to include visits with Pastor Vanco and his family and with Viola Frankova.

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 **next Sunday**, September 10. Register now! Use the QR code for more information and to register!



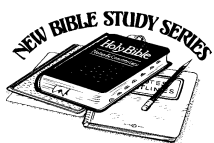
Part-time Custodian Needed . . . St. Paul Lutheran School is in need of a part-time custodian. The candidate is needed for Wednesday and Friday after school hours for approximately four hours each evening and may begin work any time after 3:30pm. If interested, please call Principal Landgrave at 715–758–8532.

<i>Attendance — August 24/27, 2023</i>			
Thursday	8/24	7:00pm	59
Sunday	8/27	8:00am	157
		10:15am	<u>316</u>
		Total	532
		Livestream Views	123

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.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Not Just a Formality" *Psalm 32*

After trust has been broken, forgiveness is more than a mere formality. 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.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study . . . is back! This early morning class meets in the fellowship hall from 7:00am–8:00am each Tuesday. The new topic will be 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. Sign up using this QR code or text Pastor Palmer (leave your name) at 715–853–5225. Signing up will help with provided materials. Note: This QR code will get you to anything regarding St. Paul.



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.

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 16 at Wolf River Lutheran High School in Shawano. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more information.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

September 7	Brooklyn Greuel	
September 10	Lexie Rank	Kollins Wesenberg

SCRIP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

September 7	Patti Herrmann	
September 10	Karla Moede	Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 9/3** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
9:15am Special Voters' Meeting
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- Monday 9/4** **Labor Day — No School**
- Tuesday 9/5** 7:00am Bible Study — Daniel
8:00am Quilting
7:00pm Board of Elders
- Wednesday 9/6** 8:15am Chapel
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm SPYRT Meeting
7:05pm Choir
- Thursday 9/7** 1:30pm Ladies Aid
7:00pm Worship
- Friday 9/8** 7:30am Strong Bodies
- Saturday 9/9**
- Sunday 9/10** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (P.T.L.)
9:15am Mission Trip Presentation
9:15am Sunday School
10:15am Worship



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