



# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
October 19/22, 2023

## *160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary — Scripture Alone*



### **A Reading from the History Part III: 1943–1983**

**Opening Hymn**            **728**            *How Firm a Foundation*

### **Invocation**

### **Psalmody — Psalm 103**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
    **and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
    **and forget not all his benefits,**  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
    **who heals all your diseases,**  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
    **who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**  
who satisfies you with good  
    **so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**  
The LORD works righteousness  
    **and justice for all who are oppressed.**  
He made known his ways to Moses,  
    **his acts to the people of Israel.**  
The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
    **slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**  
He will not always chide,  
    **nor will he keep his anger forever.**  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
    **nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
**so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**  
as far as the east is from the west,  
**so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

As a father shows compassion to his children,  
**so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.**

For he knows our frame;  
**he remembers that we are dust.**

As for man, his days are like grass;  
**he flourishes like a flower of the field;**  
for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
**and its place knows it no more.**

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,  
**and his righteousness to children's children,**  
to those who keep his covenant  
**and remember to do his commandments.**

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,  
**and his kingdom rules over all.**

Bless the LORD, O you his angels,  
**you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!**

Bless the LORD, all his hosts,  
**his ministers, who do his will!**

Bless the LORD, all his works,  
**in all places of his dominion.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

**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.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

# Scripture Readings

## *How Is One Saved?*

*By Grace Alone, through Faith Alone, Based on Scripture Alone*

### **Daniel 3 (selected verses)**

Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage said to them, “Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up? Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?”

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”

Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with fury. He ordered the furnace heated seven times more than it was usually heated. And he ordered mighty men to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. Then these men were bound in their cloaks, their tunics, their hats, and their other garments, and they were thrown into the burning fiery furnace. Because the king’s order was urgent and the furnace overheated, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell bound into the burning fiery furnace.

Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, “Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?” They answered and said to the king, “True, O king.” He answered and said, “But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods.”

Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the burning fiery furnace; he declared, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here!” Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire. And the king’s counselors gathered and saw that the hair of their heads was not singed, their cloaks were not harmed, and no smell of fire had come upon them. Nebuchadnezzar answered and said, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants, who trusted in him, and set aside the king’s command, and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Meditation**            **“Saved from Sin, Death, and HELL”**

**Hymn**            **525**            *Crown Him with Many Crowns*            **(1, 4, 5)**

**Ephesians 2:1–10**

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**            **566**            *By Grace I'm Saved*            **(1–3)**

**Meditation**            **“Saved from SIN, Death, and Hell”**

**Hymn**            **566**            *By Grace I'm Saved*            **(4–6)**

**Mark 5:21–24; 35-43**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” And he went with him.

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Meditation**                    **"Saved from Sin, DEATH, and Hell"**

**Hymn**                    **486**                    *If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death*

**Apostles' Creed**

**Offering**                    *(Please fill in the friendship register found at the end of each pew.  
Offering plates are in the narthex.)*

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**                    **644**                    *The Church's One Foundation*



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# *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Pastors</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	
<b>Organist</b>	Mrs. Debbie Welch		
<b>Acolytes</b>	Dahlia Harris	Huxley Klug	Jaxson Kroening

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Jon Baker, Bonnie Buss, baby Aurelia Steinbach, Bruce Heling, Linda Herrmann, Ron Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Tom Kriehn, Dale Lintner, Jim Luepke, Joyce Moeller, Sue Nohr, Theresa Runge, Marlene Schmidt, Dalton Schmidt, Tracy Sundstrom, Marilyn Tessmann, Mark Welch, and Jacob Worthington.*



**We Pray For . . .** the family of *Gene Tessmann*, who was called to his eternal rest on Monday, October 16, and given Christian burial at St. Paul on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

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

## *Announcements*

**Missionary Offerings . . .** We will receive door offerings for the month of October in support of Viola Fronkova and Pastor Vanko.

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting . . .** will be held on Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. The agenda will be:

- Pastoral Call Update
- LCMS Transfer the Blessing Program
- Cemetery Financial Plan Summary
- St. Paul Fiscal 2024 Adjusted Budget
- St. Paul 2025 Budget
- St. Paul Website
- DCM Position

**Young-At-Heart Seniors Gathering . . .** will take place on Wednesday, November 15 in the fellowship hall. Join fellow retired St. Paul members for worship at 11:00am with a Thanksgiving dinner to follow. In order to get an accurate count for the caterer, registrations need to be made by November 10. Please call the church office 715-758-8559 to register.

***Attended/Communed— October 12/15, 2023***

Thursday	10/12	7:00pm	73/ 57
Sunday	10/15	8:00am	282/192
		10:15am	<u>162/120</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>517/369</b>
		<b>Livestream Views</b>	<b>153</b>

**Note from St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery Committee . . .** Please remove all summer decorations from the cemetery by October 31. Winter decorations may be placed after that date.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> grade class from St. Paul lend you a helping hand. Please call Mr. Derricks, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, to schedule a date and time at 715-758-8532, ext. 226. The Village of Bonduel has designated dates when leaves will be picked up at the roadsides. Let the 8<sup>th</sup> graders rake your leaves to the road for you! *A freewill donation towards the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Washington, D.C. is appreciated but not required.*



**American  
Red Cross**

Blood  
Services

**BLOOD DRIVE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Monday, November 6. 12:00pm – 5:00pm

Register online [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: stpaulbonduel) or in narthex.

**Appointments appreciated.**

Contact: Karen Banaszynski (715-758-8103)

**ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED**

**The American Red Cross is experiencing a national blood shortage.**



## Dr. Matthew Heise

Our guest preacher for Reformation Weekend with a special presentation Saturday morning... Pastor Heise was a missionary in Russia for twelve years, is the grandson of Russian and Slovakian immigrants, and is the Executive Director of The Lutheran Heritage Foundation that translates, publishes, and distributes Lutheran teachings in multiple languages.

Saturday, October 28, 8:30am – 11:30am, Dr. Heise will speak on The History and Persecution of the Lutheran Church in Russia to the current day.

Sunday Morning Bible Class will focus on the role of The Lutheran Heritage Foundation in world missions.

**Updated Addresses Are Needed . . .** for college-aged and military people from our congregation. The “All Things St. Paul” QR code has an option available for the listing of those addresses. You may call the church office at 715–758–8559 or use the QR code.

**WRLHS News . . .** As principal of Wolf River Lutheran High School I enjoy visiting our association churches and our four elementary/middle schools. It gives me great joy to see the families of our association churches send their children or grandchildren to one of our four feeder schools. It impresses me that families believe in Christian education for their young children as it is evident in the growing enrollment. Martin Luther believed that a church should be connected to a school to help parents educate their children. At Wolf River Lutheran, our goal is to help families continue the education of their children. How can we make this happen? How can we continue the educational path of your children at Wolf River Lutheran High School? The answer is simple, "Choose Wolf River!" By choosing WRLHS our school will grow allowing us to implement new programs, offer a larger variety of extracurricular activities, and be the school that continues God's mission in our community. I believe that together we can make great things happen for God's children! Blessings, *Mrs. Kosmerchock*

**WRLHS 14th Annual Auction . . .** will be held Saturday, November 4, 3:00pm–7:00pm.

**Potato Pancake Dinner . . .** St. John Lutheran Church, 8905 St. John's Road, Suring, will have a potato pancake dinner on Sunday, October 29 from 10:00am–1:30pm. The cost will be \$12 for adults, \$6 for children (ages 6-12), and free for children five years old and younger. There will be baked goods and crafts, and carryouts will be available.



# Craft Sale!

Our SPYRT group will again be serving chili and hot ham and cheese sandwiches at its **CRAFT SALE on October 28**. If you would like to help defray costs, please consider making one of the following food donations. Please bring all items to the school by October 26. If you would like to donate any of the items, please call Mrs. Reep at 715-758-2438 (home) or 715-758-8532 (school). Monetary donations would also be greatly appreciated.

4 (6 lbs., 9 oz.) cans of tomato SAUCE

4 (6 lbs., 9 oz.) cans of chili beans

2 bags/boxes of assorted chips

Soda-24 packs:

1-Sundrop

1-Diet Sundrop

1-Starry or 7-Up

1-Root Beer (2-12 pkg.)

## **The Lutheran Hour . . . "What Are People Good For?" *Psalm 46:1***

Our family and friends are with us in life but they can't shield us from life and all its uncertainty. Where will you find security? Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WTCH/960 AM, WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to [lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org).

**Information from . . .** ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) may be found on the table in the narthex.

## **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK**

**October 26** Lexi Lee

**October 29** Jadyn Bahr Rilynn Marohl

## **SCRIP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK**

**October 26** Sandy Staszak

**October 29** Maureen Zernicke Amy Schmidt

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 10/22** 8:00am Worship  
9:00am Revelation Bible Study  
SPYRT Hour of Power  
Sunday School  
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Christian Education)  
10:15am Worship  
1:00pm WRLHS Representatives' Meeting at WRLHS
- Monday 10/23** 7:30am Strong Bodies  
6:30pm Snacks and Y.A.C.K.S.
- Tuesday 10/24** 7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am Quilting  
**6:00pm Quarterly Voters' Meeting**  
7:00pm Men's Club
- Wednesday 10/25** 8:15am Chapel  
1:30pm Meadowview  
4:00pm Food Pantry  
5:30pm Public School Confirmation  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
7:05pm Choir
- Thursday 10/26** 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- Friday 10/27** **No School**  
7:30am Strong Bodies  
**8:00am – 3:00pm North Wisconsin District Teachers' Summit**  
4:30pm Craft Sale Set Up
- Saturday 10/28** **8:30am – 11:30am Lutheran Heritage Foundation Presentation**  
**SPYRT CRAFT SALE 9:00am–2:00pm**
- Sunday 10/29** *Reformation Sunday*  
8:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
9:00am Bible Study with Rev. Dr. Heise  
SPYRT Hour of Power  
Sunday School  
9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #1)  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion



*All Things St. Paul*



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