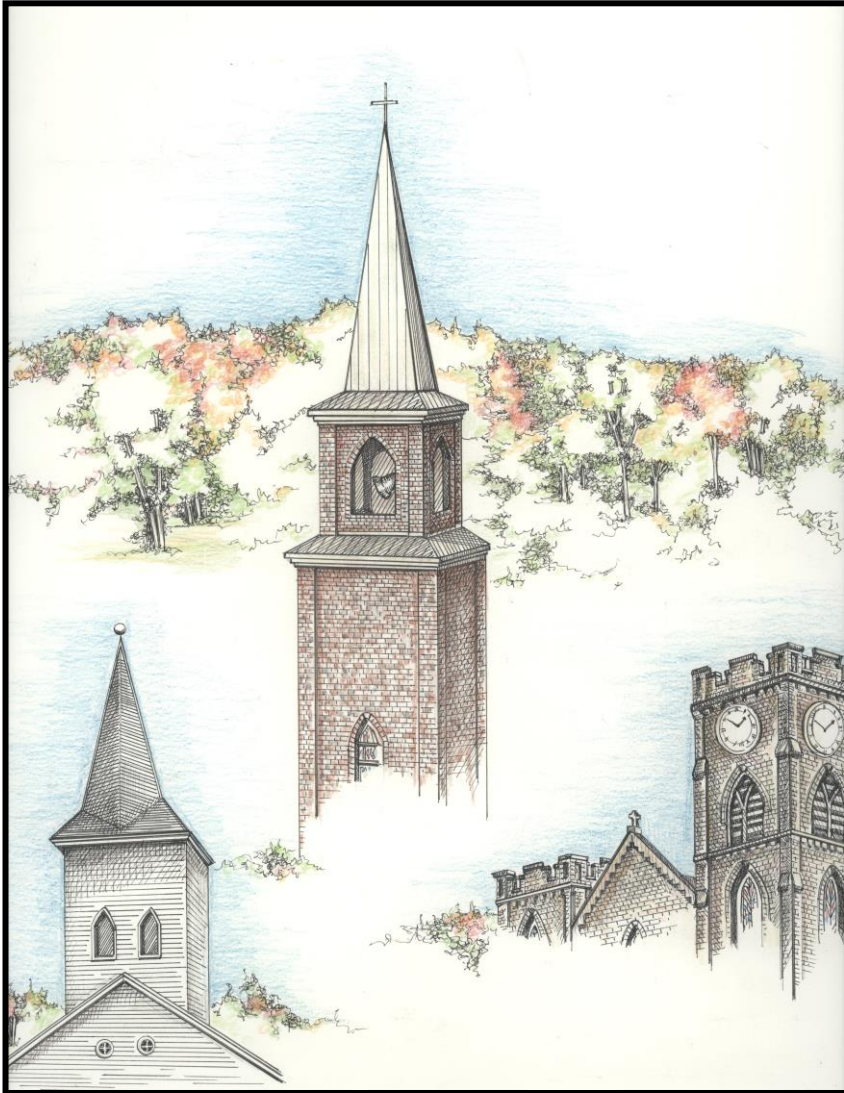


# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

October 26/29, 2023

## *The Reformation of the Church*



## The History Part IV: 1983–2023

### Our 1670 Nuremburg Bible

#### Processional Hymn

*Give Ear, O Zion, to God's Call*

1. Give ear, O Zion, to God's call, and hearken, chosen nation:  
God comes with righteousness for all, with mercy and salvation;  
God comes with comfort for your gloom, until your desert places bloom  
With thankful songs of gladness.
2. *Choir*  
*Behold, God bares His holy arm, His Servant to us sending;*  
*God clothed in flesh need not alarm, He comes our race befriending:*  
*A Lamb in whom no sin is found, Yet bearing ours, He makes no sound*  
*As He is led to slaughter.*
3. Our death upon the cross He died, yet see—this Lamb is living!  
In Christ, we now stand justified, His guiltlessness us giving!  
Out of the anguish of His soul, we have been cleansed, restored, made whole;  
Baptized in Christ, made righteous!
4. *Choir*  
*Each one of us is robed in white, Christ's holiness now wearing;*  
*Called out of darkness into light, God's love in Christ declaring;*  
*We live and die in Jesus' name; His grace, from yesterday the same,*  
*Today, tomorrow—ever!*
5. Look to the heav'ns, lift up your eyes and understand this clearly:  
That this fair earth beneath those skies and all we love so dearly,  
Will one day face its fiery fate; like smoke the heav'ns will dissipate  
At Jesus' reappearing!
6. *Choir*  
*What kind of people ought you be As this Last Day approaches?*  
*In love, rebuke all blasphemy; Fear not the world's reproaches;*  
*Live godly lives of faithfulness; Christ's saving work to all confess;*  
*Thus hasten His returning.*

- △ 7. Sing God the Father's majesty: of naught He made creation!  
To God the Son all glory be: His blood wrought our salvation!  
The Holy Spirit magnify: He dwells within to sanctify—  
One God Most High forever!

**Baptism**

7:00pm

*Valerie Joan Micolichek*

**Confession and Absolution**

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**Psalmody — Psalm 46**

God is our refuge and strength,

**a very present help in trouble.**

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

**though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

though its waters roar and foam,

**though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

**the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

**God will help her when morning dawns.**

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

**he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The Lord of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord,

**how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

**he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.**

“Be still, and know that I am God.

**I will be exalted among the nations,**

I will be exalted in the earth!”

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**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.**

## Salutation and 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.**

## First Reading — Revelation 14:6–7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading — Romans 3:19–28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Choir**            8:00am            *O Christ the Same*  
                         10:15am            *God So Loved the World*

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”  
<sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**        *inside back cover of hymnal*

**Hymn**                656                *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**Sermon**             “**In Him Alone**”

**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 Service of the Sacrament**

*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.

## **Preface**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

**Hymn**            **960**            *Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old*

## **The Lord's Prayer / The Words of our Lord**

### **Pax Domini ~ The Peace of the Lord**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

**Hymn**            **962**            *Agnus Dei*

**Distribution Hymns**        **573**            **602**            **616**            **636**

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

### **Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**            **829**            *Christ the Eternal Lord*

1. Christ the eternal Lord,  
Whose promise here we claim,  
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured  
On all who name Your name;  
With thankfulness and praise  
We stand before Your throne,  
Intent to serve You all our days  
And make Your glory known.

3. Christ the redeeming Son,  
     Who shares our human birth,  
 And by His death salvation won  
     For ev'ry child of earth;  
 Inspire our hearts, we pray,  
     To tell Your love abroad,  
 That all may honor Christ today  
     And follow Him as Lord.
  
5. Christ the ascended King  
     Exalted high above,  
 Whose praise unending ages sing,  
     Whom yet unseen we love;  
 When mortal life is past  
     Your voice from heaven's throne  
 Shall call Your children home at last  
     To know as we are known.

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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

|                       |                        |   |            |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---|------------|
| <b>Guest Preacher</b> | Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise |   |            |
| <b>Pastors</b>        | Rev. Timothy J. Shoup  | Rev. Mark R. Palmer                             |            |
| <b>Organist</b>       | Mrs. Lorraine Doell    |   |            |
| <b>Music</b>          | 8:00am                 | Choir, Bell Choir, Brass Ensemble               |            |
|                       | 10:15am                | Choir, Bell Choir, Brass Ensemble, Grades 1 & 2 |            |
| <b>Acolytes</b>       | Lexi Lee               | Rilynn Marohl                                   | Jadyn Bahr |
| <b>Crucifers</b>      | Jackson Krause         | Brayden Reisner                                 | Jack Weier |

# Prayers

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



**Baptism . . .** *Valerie Joan Micolichek*, daughter of Travis and Emily Micolichek, will be baptized during the 7:00pm service this weekend. She was born on July 17, 2023, and her sponsors are Stephanie Frappy and Troy Micolichek.

**We Pray For . . .** the family of *Jim Luepke*, who was called to his eternal rest on Monday, October 23, and given Christian burial at St. Paul on Thursday, October 26, 2023.

**Altar Flowers . . .** are placed to the glory of God by the family of *Delmar and Rozanne Zernicke* in honor of their **60<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary and Rozanne's **80<sup>th</sup>** birthday.

# Announcements

**Missionary Offerings . . .** We will receive door offerings for the month of October in support of Viola Fronkova and Pastor Vanko. Viola is thinking about coming to Bonduel. We will keep you informed of her plans.

**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.

**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.*





***Attendance/Communed — October 18, 19/22, 2023***

|           |       |                         |               |
|-----------|-------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Wednesday | 10/18 | 11:00am                 | 17/16         |
| Thursday  | 10/19 | 7:00pm                  | 90            |
| Sunday    | 10/22 | 8:00am                  | 161           |
|           |       | 10:15am                 | <u>145</u>    |
|           |       | <b>Total</b>            | <b>396/16</b> |
|           |       | <b>Livestream Views</b> | <b>117</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.



**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.**

**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. Also if you are interested in helping with the group, please reach out to Cara Richter at 715–851–5435.

**Soup Sale . . .** Amy Rottier and her sister, Ann Wasmund, are planning a mission trip to Guatemala for this coming January. To raise funds for Spanish Bible storybooks, they will sell soup and chili for \$10 a quart after each service on Sunday, November 5. VandeWalle’s candy bars will also be sold. They are also asking for donations of additional items: acetaminophen, ibuprofen, adult and children’s chewable vitamins, used or cheater glasses and small toys to give to children. Items may be brought to church and placed in a designated basket marked *Guatemala Mission Trip*. Please keep Amy and Ann in your prayers as they continue to prepare for the trip.

**Altar Guild Meeting . . .** The altar guild will meet in the fellowship hall on Monday, November 6, at 6:30pm. Committees for December – May will be decided. New members are urgently needed. Serving on Altar Guild is an easy way to serve the church and the Lord. It doesn't require a lot of time. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting to get more information.

**Wreath Sales . . .** Students from our school are selling Christmas wreaths and other pine decorations. Order forms are available in the entryway, the office, or from any student. Orders are due to the office by Wednesday, November 1, and pick-up will take place on Tuesday, November 14, 3:00-6:00pm, at the shed across the street from the school.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . Times of Mourning, Times of Blessing" *Matthew 5:4***  
We will all go through times of mourning, but we don't all necessarily face it the same way. 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](http://lutheranhour.org).

**WRLHS 14th Annual Auction . . .** will be held on Saturday, November 4, 3:00pm–7:00pm. Please mark your calendars! Don't forget to get your tickets. Are you hungry? Well, do we have a meal for you! Join us at the WRLHS Annual Auction, and get yourself a meal fit for an Eagle! Meal includes: 3 meats, 2 sides and 2 drinks. All for a price of \$45 per person or purchase a table of 8 for \$275 (Big Savings).

**Potato Pancake Dinner . . .** St. John Lutheran Church, 8905 St. John's Road, Suring, will have a potato pancake dinner **today**, 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. Baked goods and crafts, and carryouts will be available.

### **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK**

**November 2**      Lucy Zeeman  
**November 5**

### **SCRIP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK**

**November 2**      Patti Herrmann  
**November 5**      Sheila Bahr              Peggy Buchholz

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- 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 (Grades 1 & 2 sing)
- Monday 10/30**     7:30am Strong Bodies
- Tuesday 10/31**     7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am Quilting
- Wednesday 11/1**     8:15am Chapel  
5:30pm Public School Confirmation  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm SPYRT Youth and Youth Board Meeting  
7:05pm Choir
- Thursday 11/2**     1:30pm Ladies Aid  
7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- Friday 11/3**     **7:15am HeBrews Coffee Fundraiser**  
7:30am Strong Bodies
- Saturday 11/4**     **3:00pm Wolf River Lutheran High School Auction (at WRLHS)**
- Sunday 11/5**     *All Saints' Day Observed*  
8:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
9:00am Bible Study  
          SPYRT Hour of Power  
          Sunday School  
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #2)  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion

## About the 1670 German Bible

A German Bible of Luther's translation, printed in 1670 in Nuremberg, Germany, by Christoph Endter was discovered in an old section of the church and school when the new sanctuary, the offices, and four classrooms were built.

The Bible is huge by today's standards — 17.5 inches long, 11.5 inches wide and 6.5 inches thick. It has a pigskin binding over boards with brass bossed corners and clasps and contains a copy of the Augsburg Confession, the principal doctrinal statement of the theology of Martin Luther and the Lutheran reformers as presented to Holy Roman Emperor Charles V at Augsburg, Germany, on June 25, 1530.

Experts say the Bible is in fine condition. After its discovery, Pastor Shoup contacted Concordia Seminary Library in St. Louis and sent personnel there several photographs of the Bible. They were able to determine its authenticity. Copies of the 350-year-old Bible can be found in various libraries in Germany and the United States, including Concordia. Considering the rarity of the piece, keeping it safe from damage was a top priority.

The seminary's library instructed us to keep it stored away from light and away from humidity. Handling it with clean, bare hands is the best way to preserve it for viewing.

This was likely brought to Bonduel with a family of our ancestors.

“This particular Bible is important because it marks time, how God has chosen to speak his same grace into our hearts in all times, in 2011 or in 1670.”



*All Things St. Paul*



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