

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

April 18/21, 2024



The Fourth Sunday of Easter



Opening Hymn **549** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* **1, 4, 6-7**

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| 1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all. | 6. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
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And crown Him Lord of all. |
| 4. Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown Him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown Him Lord of all. | 7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all. |

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Easter Cry

Alleluia

Alleluia!

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia

Confession and Absolution **page 151**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Introit — Psalm 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**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.**

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading — Acts 4:1–12

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the

builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 1 John 3:16–24

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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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. John, the tenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So

there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Hymn 709 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Sermon “The Lord Is My Shepherd” *Psalms 23*

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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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.

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Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn 921 *On What Has Now Been Sown*



Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	Sermon	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
Music	7:00pm	Grades 4–6	
	8:00am	Adult Choir	

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Violet Beilfuss, Bruce Heling, Tom Kriehn, Mary Luepke, Sue Nohr, Johnathan Parr (infant), Dana Rudzinski, Theresa Runge, Marlene Schmidt, Leon Stuewer, Tracy Sundstrom, Marilyn Tessmann, Mark Welch, Todd and Troy Westphal, Larry Wilke, Julius Wnuk, and Jacob Worthington.*



Baptism . . . *Iris James Beardsley*, daughter of Ryan and Kayla Beardsley and Danielle Coel, will be baptized during our 7:00pm service this weekend. She was born June 6, 2013, and her sponsors are Kevin Kraemer and Lynda Kraemer.

This weekend's bulletin . . . is sponsored to the glory of God by the family of *Charles Moede* who celebrates his **92nd** birthday on April 24.

Announcements

Preparing for next week's worship . . . Acts 8:26–40; Psalm 150; 1 John 4:1–11; John 15:1–8

Worship Time Change . . . Please note that worship services on **Sunday, May 5** will be held at 8:00 and **9:30am**. We will have Confirmation at the 9:30am service.

Tuesday Morning Bible Class . . . There will be no Tuesday morning Bible class on April 30 and May 7.

Attendance — April 11/14, 2024

Thursday	4/11	7:00pm	68
Sunday	4/14	8:00am	308
		10:15am	<u>135</u>
		Total	511

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Bake Sale . . . The ladies of Mission Circle are having a bake sale after all services on Thursday, April 25, and Sunday, April 28, in the fellowship hall. Proceeds will be used to provide our congregation with Portals of Prayer, children's bulletins, and gifts for the Cradle Roll Ministry. The members of Mission Circle sincerely thank you for your support.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "We Can't Stop Talking" Acts 4:20

Jesus calls His followers to undergo transformation, endure opposition, and engage others in conversation. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Job Openings at St. Paul

- Part-time custodian – 2 nights a week
- Part-time Groundskeeper – April-October
- PK4 teacher – Needs a Bachelor Degree
- Grade 8 teacher – Need Bachelor Degree

For more information, or to apply, contact Principal Aaron Landgrave at the school office 715-758-8532 or at a.landgrave@stpaulbonduel.com.

Stamps For Missions . . . St. Paul Mission Circle thanks you for supporting our project as proceeds toward the North Wisconsin District Mission Grants. The North Wisconsin District LWML has a buyer for postage stamps that have been processed by the post office. Thank you for taking the time to trim the stamps that come on your letters and cards, etc. Leave a **minimum** of a quarter inch around the stamp *with the lines through, processed by the post office*. The perforation on the stamp must be intact, if the perforation is missing the stamps cannot be sold. There is a box under the telephone in the fellowship kitchen to deposit them.

May Council Meeting . . . Please note that the next church council meeting will be held on **May 15** at 6:30pm instead of May 8.

Booster Club Night Golf . . . Save the Date: June 1 is the Booster Club's 6th annual Night Golf Outing being held at Shawano Lake Golf Course. Join us to golf OR just come for dinner and drinks, then bid on the silent auction items. This outing is our Booster Club's largest fundraiser, and we would love to have a larger St. Paul showing that night to help us raise money. Funds raised will be used to support the needs of our athletic department. This year we are looking to update the graphics and paint in the gym and possibly purchase a second scoreboard. Please scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin to register for dinner, golf, or even to sponsor a hole at the outing. We hope to see you there!

Primal Eats Fundraiser . . . Our SPYRT youth group is selling Primal Eats meal tickets as a fundraiser. This event will be held on June 30 from 11:00am–5:00pm. Tickets sell for \$15 and include two meats and four sides. Drinks may be purchased on site. Ticket holders can enjoy dining in or taking out. Our youth will be helping with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Tickets may be purchased from youth group members, after church on Thursday, or between church services on Sunday. Thank you in advance for your support.

**St. Paul Lutheran Preschool
is now enrolling for 2024–2025**

**3K classes are Tuesday and Thursday all day and/or half day
Beginning at 8:00 am until 3:00 pm (or noon for ½ day)
Cost is **FREE** – Yes, it is **FREE****

**4K Classes are every day
Beginning at 8:00 am until 3:00 pm
Cost is \$185 per month**

**Call Principal Aaron Landgrave in the school office at 715–758–8532
for more information.**

A Word from your Wolf River Principal . . . Spring has arrived, bringing with it a sense of renewal and hope. As we witness the world around us bursting into bloom, let us also take this opportunity to reflect on the beauty of God's creation and the blessings He bestows upon us each day. In this season of new beginnings, may we be reminded of the promise of growth, both spiritually and personally. Let us embrace the warmth of the sun, the gentle breeze, and the vibrant colors of spring as symbols of God's love and grace, giving thanks for all the Lord has done for us! Blessings, *Mrs. Kosmerchock*

Wolf River Lutheran High School Registration . . . is now open. Go to <https://wrlhs.org/wpcp-voucher-program> for more information, or feel free to call 715-745-2400 to set up a tour.

Wolf River Lutheran High School Events . . . A Sheepshead card party will take place on Sunday, April 21 from 1:00pm–3:30pm. The cost will be \$2 per person, with food and drink included. Prizes will be awarded. Everyone is welcome. A pork chop meal will take place on Sunday, April 28 from 10:30am–1:00pm. The menu will include two cherry rubbed and smoked boneless pork chops, mashed potatoes, a vegetable, dinner roll, dessert, and a drink. The cost is \$13. A kids' meal (hot dog, chips, and a drink) will be available for \$5. Dine in or carryout options will be available. A spring choir concert, art show, awards and recognition night will take place Thursday, May 2, 6:00pm.

Gospel Music Concert . . . Faith United Lutheran Church, 11465 Old U Road in Gillett, will host a Gospel music concert by *Voices of Peace* **today**, Sunday, April 21 at 2:00pm. A brat and hot dog luncheon will follow the concert.

Christian Truth Event . . . will take place **today**, Sunday, April 21, 3:00pm, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 S. Home St., Wittenberg. The topic is "How Cohabitation Destroys Faith". A free meal will be provided afterward.

Potato Pancake and Chicken Soup Dinner . . . Immanuel Lutheran Church, W3110 White Clay Lake Drive in Cecil, will host its annual potato pancake and chicken soup dinner on Sunday, May 5. Following the 8:30am worship service, serving will take place from 10:00am–1:00pm. The menu will also include hot dogs, applesauce, cheese, homemade pies and cakes, and real maple syrup. The cost will be \$12 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6–12, and children 5 and younger will be free.

Hey, Teens! . . . Join us in Stevens Point, July 21–24, for Teen Impact Camp, sponsored by Wisconsin Right to Life! Learn something new with hands-on sessions and dynamic speakers. Early bird registration ends April 30. Scholarships are available. For more information go to wisconsinrighttolife.org and search under *events*.

An Educational Seminar . . . for those impacted by abortion will take place May 5, 1:30pm, at the Clintonville Community Center. More details may be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.



SCRIP Schedule Next Week

April 25

Sheila Bahr

April 28

Maureen Zernicke

Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	4/21	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #1) 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	4/22	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:30pm Snacks and Y.A.C.K.S.
Tuesday	4/23	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting 7:00pm Men's Club
Wednesday	4/24	8:10am Chapel 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm Public School Confirmation 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:05pm Choir
Thursday	4/25	7:00pm Worship (Bell Choir plays)
Friday	4/26	7:30am Strong Bodies
Saturday	4/27	
Sunday	4/28	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Board of Christian Education) 10:15am Worship (Grades 7 & 8 sing)



All Things St. Paul



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