

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 16/19, 2024



Pentecost

Confession and Absolution **page 203**

Introit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the ground.

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.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Ezekiel 37:1–14

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I

answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.”⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.”⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone.⁸ And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them.⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.”¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹ Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’¹² Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel.¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people.¹⁴ And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music 8:00am *Be Strong in the Lord*
 10:15am *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

Second Reading — Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites

and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus] said: “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I

tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **497** *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*

Sermon **“When He Comes!”**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Graduate Recognition 10:15am

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

It is with joy and honor that we recognize and give thanks for our graduates. We pray for them as they further their education, attain job skills, and serve the Lord in family, work, community, and church. We join in giving thanks to God for bringing them to this point, and we hear with them Words of promise and encouragement given by the Lord Himself, as we read from Holy Scripture:

The Lord Promises to be Faithful

I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. *Jeremiah 32:40*

My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. *John 10:27-28*

He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. *1 Corinthians 1:8-9*

The Lord Encourages You to be Faithful

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. *1 Corinthians 16:13*

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand. *Ephesians 6:13*

Continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. *Colossians 1:23*

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. *Hebrews 4:14*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Having heard the life-giving and life-sustaining Word of God, dear graduates, I now invite you to give thanks to the Lord for His many blessings and ask for His continued guidance in your lives.

Graduates:

Merciful God, by Your grace You have called us to faith and have saved us from death and hell. We thank you for our parents, our teachers, and our church through whom You have been our guide. Through Your Word and Sacraments, preserve our faith and make us strong, faithful servants throughout our lives, always giving honor to You. Amen.

Go in the peace of the Lord. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

Amen.

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 **570** **718** **704** **622**

Nunc Dimittis **page 211**

Post-Communion Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction **page 212**

Recessional Hymn **693** *O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy Rev. Timothy J. Shoup **Sermon** Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Organists 7:00pm and 8:00am — Mrs. Lorraine Doell
10:15am — Mrs. Debbie Welch

Music 8:00am — St. Paul Adult Choir
10:15am — Grades 3 & 4

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, Tracy Sundstrom, Marilyn Tessmann, Mark Welch, Todd and Troy Westphal, Larry Wilke, Julius Wnuk, and Jacob Worthington.*



High School Graduates . . . *Thanks be to God for bringing our high school graduates to this wonderful accomplishment and place in their life. The good Lord lead and guide them and ever keep them under His eternal care.*

Baptism . . . *Archer Roman Koch, son of Blake and Karisa Koch, was baptized on Saturday, May 18. He was born May 14, 2024, and his sponsors are Taylor Koch, Jesse Kirkeng, and Emily Erickson.*

Bulletin Sponsor . . . *This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God by Marvin Neitzel's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in honor of his 87th birthday on May 20th.*

Announcements

Preparing for next week's worship . . . (Trinity Sunday) Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John :1-17

Attended/Communed— May 9/12, 2024

Thursday	5/9	10:00am	203/ 61
		7:00pm	60/ 54
Sunday	5/12	8:00am	246/215
		10:15am	<u>285/no number listed</u>
Total			794/329
Livestream Views			218

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. Tickets may be purchased from youth group members, after church on Thursday, or between church services on Sunday.

BoxDrop of Shawano . . . The owners of the Shawano BoxDrop store enjoy helping nonprofit organizations. For the month of **May**, if you make a purchase at the Shawano BoxDrop store, 10% of the store's profit will be donated to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School. Mention St. Paul and this promotion. BoxDrop is located at 325 S. Main Street in Shawano. www.boxdropshawano.com

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool . . . is now enrolling for the 2024–2025 school year. 3K classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00am – 3:00pm, with a half-day option available. **NO TUITION** will be charged for 3K. 4K classes will be held daily from 8:00am – 3:00pm. Tuition will be \$185/month. Contact Principal Landgrave at 715–758–8532 to register or for more information.

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. 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. Hope to see you there!

Transfer the Blessings . . . Gift planning offers solutions for donors wishing to support ministry through their gifts. A lump sum gift to ministry might be best. Or, a gift over time (endowment) might seem like the better plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you think through that. For assistance, Call or text Gary Vought at 715-891-1447.

Associate Pastor and Teacher Call Update

Board of Elders Is Preparing Information....

Our call-list of thirteen pastors was filled with strong candidates well suited to serve us at St. Paul Lutheran. The Board of Elders, our Call Committee, opted to interview five. One has subsequently received and accepted a call to another congregation. Another asked his name be removed. Our committee is consolidating information about the remaining three, and looks forward to presenting it to our voters at a special meeting in June. We continue to pray, asking the Lord to guide our call process and to provide for us a faithful associate pastor.

Teachers...

Shellie Kosmerchock wrote to St. Paul stating, “After much prayer and careful consideration, I have made the difficult decision to decline the call to serve at St. Paul Lutheran School in Bonduel.”

Janette Thompson wrote to St. Paul stating, “After prayerful consideration of both calls, I am writing to inform you of my acceptance of my call to teach 3rd grade at St. Paul.”

Volunteers Needed . . . The north storage shed is home to several items from the Rob Swanson estate that will be given to WRLHS for their rummage sale. The items have been in the shed since last fall and need to be wiped off before they are taken to the school. Volunteers are needed for one hour on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 at 4:00 pm**. Bring a rag/cloth; **10 people x 1 hour = job done**. You will be serving our congregation and also helping Wolf River Lutheran H. S. Please call the church office - 715-758-8559 - if you can help for this one-hour project.

No Snacks and Y.A.C.KS. . . . on account of the out of state Pastoral Conference being held May 20-22 in Kingsford, MI.



Wood Available . . . A few mature/defective trees were removed in the grove area in the forest behind the church. The maple firewood has been sawed and split and is available for members to take home, pile, and let dry for burning this fall/winter. Please help yourself and make a goodwill donation if you would like.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Penultimate Sacrifice" *Acts 10:1-2*

Memorial Day honors those who made "the ultimate sacrifice" in service to country, but there was one Sacrifice infinitely greater. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org



Rummage Sale — June 7–8, 14–15, and 21–22. Donation drop-off times will be weekdays, excluding Memorial Day, May 20 – 31 from 9:00am – 1:00pm, Wednesday, May 22 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm, and Saturday, May 25 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please call or text Pastor Mark Palmer at 715–853–5225 if you are interested in helping.


Shawano County Fair Volunteers . . . The fair scheduling time is approaching. Donna Klemens will be the new scheduler for the fair. Her contact information is donnaklemens3@gmail.com or 715- 853-3127. If you are interested in selling tickets or being a flagman or parker for a 4-hour shift, contact her as soon as possible. The fair days are August 29-September 2.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	5/19	<i>The Festival of Pentecost</i> 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:00am Graduate Breakfast 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion	
Monday	5/20	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:00pm Online Ministry 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Tuesday	5/21	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting	
Wednesday	5/22	8:15am Chapel 4:00pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Bell Choir Gathering (Deb Zernicke's) 6:30pm SPYRT Storm	
Thursday	5/23	5:30pm Fossum-Rosin Wedding Rehearsal 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion	
Friday	5/24		
Saturday	5/25	2:00pm Fossum-Rosin Wedding	
Sunday	5/26	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship	

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

May 23	Sandy Staszak	
May 26	Barb Swiecichowski	Amy Schmidt



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