

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 2/5, 2024



The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Opening Hymn

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Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

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Easter Cry

Alleluia

Alleluia!

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Confession and Absolution

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

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¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I

chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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

If Christ had not been raised from death our faith would be in vain,
Our preaching but a waste of breath, our sin and guilt remain.
But now the Lord is ris'n indeed; He rules in earth and heav'n:
His Gospel meets a world of need—in Christ we are forgiv'n.

If Christ had not been truly raised His Church would live a lie;
His name should nevermore be praised, His words deserve to die.
But now our great Redeemer lives; through Him we are restored;
His Word endures, His Church revives in Christ, our risen Lord.

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Sermon **“Chosen And Appointed”** *John 15:16*

Offering

Blessing of the Fields

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

He waters the mountains from His upper chambers;

The earth is satisfied by the fruit of His work.

He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate,

bringing forth food from the earth,

Wine that gladdens the heart of man,

oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.

The trees of the Lord are well watered,

the cedars of Lebanon that He planted.

Then man goes out to his work,
to his labor until evening.

How many are Your works, O Lord!

In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, only by God's grace for Jesus' sake do we enjoy the blessings of this earth. Thank You for making the earth fruitful, so that it might produce what is needed for life. Bless the fields and those who work to bring them to harvest. Give us seasonable weather, and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in Your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns **602** **566** **611** **594**

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction

Closing Hymn **575** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* **1 & 4**



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy
Organist

Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Sermon

Rev. Mark R. Palmer

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.*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God by the *Confirmation Class of 2024.*

Prayer Request . . . We give thanks to God on the occasion of the **96th** birthday of *Rosetta Stern* on May 5.

Prayer Request . . . We pray for our 2024 Confirmation Class: *William Baciak, Carter Beilfuss, Ethan Diemel, Sarenity Downs, James Engel, Brooks Hartlaben, Audrey Jacobs, Peyton Janquart, Erik Krause, Jackson Krause, Kiley Paholke, John Parsons, Addison Prochaska, Brayden Reisner, Liam Rosenthal, Jackson Rudzinski, Katherine Shilts, Ali Spaeth, Erin Stoltenow, Emery Thompson, Lexie Ullmer, Jack Weier, Coleton White, Chloe Zernicke, and Collin Zuleger*

Announcements

Preparing for next week's worship . . . (The Ascension of Our Lord) Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15–2; Luke 24:44–53

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

Ascension Services . . . We will observe the festival of the Ascension of our Lord on Thursday, May 9 and Sunday, May 12. Services will be held at **10:00am and 7:00pm** on May 9th, and at our usual times on Sunday, the 12th.

Attendance— April 25/28, 2024

Thursday	4/25	7:00pm	77
Sunday	4/28	8:00am	178
		10:15am	<u>181</u>
		Total	436

Livestream Views 172

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Unforecastable" Acts 9:31

It's been said that God's call often comes as a surprise. In Acts 9, we meet three men who found themselves called in ways they could neither forecast nor control. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Altar Guild Meeting . . . The next Altar Guild meeting will take place on Monday, May 6 at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Dues for 2024 will be collected. Committees for June–November will be determined. More members are needed to do this important service to the Lord and to the church. If interested, come and become informed. Call Karen Baker if you have any questions--715–853–9137.

PTL Flower Sale . . . Unfortunately, due to several issues, including distance and availability, there will NOT be a PTL flower sale this year.

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

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!

Rummage Sale . . . St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 S. Home St., Wittenberg, will have its annual rummage sale on May 10 and 11 from 7:00am–4:00pm each day. New and gently used items will be organized for your ultimate shopping experience! (Household goods, craft items, and more!) Please note that there will be NO clothing at this sale. Enter the parking lot from Summit Street.

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 after all services May 9/12. Thank you in advance for your support. Please note that 60% of the meal price and 80% of beverages sales comes back to our youth group.

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 **today** 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.

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.

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

May 9 Patti Herrmann

May 12 Patti Rosin Peggy Buchholz

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	5/5	8:00 am Worship — Holy Communion 9:30 am Confirmation Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	5/6	7:30 am Strong Bodies 6:30 pm Altar Guild meeting
Tuesday	5/7	7:00 am NO Bible Class 8:00 am Quilting 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Board of Elders
Wednesday	5/8	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Food Pantry 4:30 pm Board of Stewardship 5:00 pm Board of Evangelism 6:00 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm SPYRT 7:05 pm Choir
Thursday	5/9	Ascension Day 10:00 am Worship — Holy Communion (Chapel) 7:00 pm Worship — Holy Communion
Friday	5/10	7:30 am Strong Bodies
Saturday	5/11	
Sunday	5/12	8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Fellowship (Par. Fellowship) 10:15 am Worship (PS-K sing)



All Things St. Paul



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Wolf River Lutheran High School Chapel May 8, 2024



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Opening Prayer

Hymn

Easter Cry

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John 15:9-17

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Sermon

Hymn: What A Friend We Have In Jesus #770

Luke 24:36-53

36 As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" **37** But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. **38** And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? **39** See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." **40** And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. **41** And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" **42** They gave him a piece of broiled fish,^[b] **43** and he took it and ate before them. **44** Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." **45** Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, **46** and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, **47** and that repentance for^[c] the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. **48** You are witnesses of these things. **49** And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

The Ascension

50 And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. **51** While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. **52** And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, **53** and were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Church Year

Offering / Prayers

Benediction / Blessing

Hymn