

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

June 13/16, 2024

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude **Sunday** *Sonata — Movements 1 and 3, by J.S. Bach*

Opening Hymn **811** *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices*

Confession and Absolution **page 203**

Introit — Psalm 92:12–15

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree

and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the LORD;

they flourish in the courts of our God.

They still bear fruit in old age;

they are ever full of sap and green,

to declare that the LORD is upright;

he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis **page 204**

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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 17:22–24

Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 2 Corinthians 5:1–17

We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart.

¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.

¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia page 205

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. Mark, the fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” ³⁰And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” ³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **700** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament **page 208**

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 **616** **621** **526** **571**

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction **page 212**

Closing Hymn **918** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*

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Serving the Lord in Worship

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

Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Oboe Sunday — Mrs. Karon Bouwma

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Violet Beilfuss, Todd Krull, Mary Luepke, Sue Nohr, Johnathan Parr, Dana Rudzinski, Connie Rusch, Julie Schneider, Marilyn Tessmann, Mark Welch, Todd and Troy Westphal, Larry Wilke, Jacob Worthington, and Delmar Zernicke*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God in memory of *Julius Wnuk*, by his family.

✝ **We pray for . . .** the family of *Julius Wnuk*, who went to his eternal home on Monday, June 10, 2024, and who was given Christian burial at St. Paul on Friday, June 14, 2024.

✝ **We pray for . . .** the family of *Bruce Heling*, who went to his eternal home on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Wedding Prayer . . . We pray for *David Born and Macia Reding* who will be married on June 22, 2024, in Stillwater, Minnesota.

Announcements

Preparing for next week's worship . . . Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Mark 4:26-34

Attendance— June 6/9, 2024

Thursday	6/6	7:00pm	89
Sunday	6/9	8:00am	192
		10:15am	<u>111</u>
	Total		392
	Livestream Views		118

PASTORAL CALL SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING

Monday, June 17 — 6:30pm — Fellowship Hall

Please take home **the information packet regarding three of the pastors** on our call list to help you prepare for the meeting. The Board of Elders will present the information, welcome discussion and questions, and our congregation will vote to determine which pastor receives a call to serve St. Paul as our next associate pastor.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "You're Really into This, Aren't You?" Acts 16:30

People can be passionate about sports, gardening, video games, or family. All those things can be good, but none of them can save you. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org



Primal Eats Fundraiser . . . Our SPYRT youth group continues to sell 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 and may be purchased from youth members, the school

office Monday through Thursday from 8:00am — 1:00pm, or you may contact Robin Reep at 715-758-2438. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the event.

Hole Sponsors for Golf Outing . . . The St. Paul Booster Club thanks all those who sponsored a hole at the recent Night Golf Outing. Your support is appreciated!

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Transfer the Blessings . . . Planning a gift for ministry from your estate can generate concern about whether that ministry will be still in existence when the Lord calls you home. There is a solution. You can create a personal endowment fund that will make an annual gift to your favorite ministry. Provisions will be included, directing the LCMS Foundation to direct ministry gifts to a parallel ministry if your first choice no longer exists. Your gift planning counselor, Gary Vought, can help you think and pray about this. For assistance, call or text 715-891-1447.

Wolf River Lutheran High School Interim Principal . . . Ron Schroeder has been asked to serve as the interim principal at WRLHS. A letter from him is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall, and copies are available on the table in the narthex.

Save the Dates!!!

Lots of events are in the planning stages here at St. Paul! Mark your calendar!
More details will follow.

September 22 - Church Picnic/ Fall Fest /Mortgage Burning

October 15 - North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering

Early November - Philippians Conference

November 20 - Young at Heart Thanksgiving Worship, Lunch, and Fellowship

December 7 - Community Christmas Celebration

January 2025 (date TBD) - Hymn Festival

February 2025 (date TBD) - Marriage Conference

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

June 20 Sandy Staszak

June 23 Barb Swiecichowski Peggy Buchholz

Church/School Summer Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:30am to 1:30pm

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	6/16	<i>Father's Day</i> 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	6/17	6:00pm Board of Evangelism/Online Ministry 6:15pm Board of Christian Education 6:30pm Voters' Meeting
Tuesday	6/18	NO Bible Class
Wednesday	6/19	11:00am Worship — Holy Communion 4:45pm Boards of Evangelism and Stewardship
Thursday	6/20	1:00pm Mission Circle 7:00pm Worship
Friday	6/21	<i>Church/School Office Closed</i>
Saturday	6/22	
Sunday	6/23	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship

All Things St. Paul



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