

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

July 11/14, 2024

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Hymn **819** *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good* **1-3**

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Introit — Psalm 143:1-2, 8a

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,

for in you I trust.

**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.**

Hymn **819** *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good* **4-5**

He never shall forsake His flock, His chosen generation;

He is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.

As with a mother's tender hand, He leads His own, His chosen band:

To God all praise and glory!

All who confess Christ's holy name, give God the praise and glory.

Let all who know His pow'r proclaim aloud the wondrous story.

Cast ev'ry idol from its throne, for God is God, and He alone:

To God all praise and glory!

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Amos 7:7–15

This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, “‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’”

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Ephesians 1:3–14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,

according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter

and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Good News for Kids

Hymn **810** *O God of God, O Light of Light* **1–2**

Sermon **“It is not Lawful”** *Mark 6:18*

Hymn **781** *We Give Thee But Thine Own* **1–2**

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give!

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Offering

Adult Confirmation 8:00am *Jonis Judith Charles and Rebecca Sarah Charles*

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn **810** *O God of God, O Light of Light* **3–4**



Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Mrs. Debbie Welch

Prayers



In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Todd Krull, Sue Nohr, Johnathan Parr, Teresa Runge, Connie Rusch, Julie Schneider, Mark Welch, Todd and Troy Westphal, Larry Wilke, and Jacob Worthington.*

Thanksgiving Prayer . . . for *Dave and Jean Hedtke*, who celebrated their **55th** wedding anniversary on July 12.

Prayer for God's Blessings . . . for confirmands *Jonis Charles* and her adult daughter *Rebecca Charles*.

Announcements

Preparing for next week's worship . . . Jeremiah 23:1–6; Ephesians 2:11–22; Mark 6: 30–44

Attended/Communed— July 3/7, 2024

Wednesday	7/3	7:00pm	74/ 66
Sunday	7/7	8:00am	158/138
		10:15am	<u>145/117</u>
		Total	377/321

Livestream Views 117

Church/School Summer Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday; 7:30am to 1:30pm

The Quarterly Voters' Meeting . . . will take place Sunday, July 28 at 11:30am in the fellowship hall. The agenda will include: Update on Church projects; Cyber security update; and Associate Pastor Call update.

Red Cross Blood Drive . . . will be held **Monday, July 15**, from 1:00pm–6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Appointments are appreciated. Register in the narthex or online at redcrossblood.org (use sponsor code: stpaulbonduel). All blood types are needed!

Men's Club Brat Fry . . . will take place Monday through Wednesday, July 15 – 17, at Charlie's Red Barn in Shawano. Come help support our fundraiser.

Flute Choir Next Weekend . . . Adrienne Landgrave, wife of our principal Aaron Landgrave, is part of a flute choir. The group will be here to play during our 10:15am service next weekend. One of the pieces will be played before the service, so come early if you would like to hear it!

Church Picnic/Fall Festival . . . will take place on September 22, 2024. Help is needed for promotion/marketing, welcome team, set-up, food and beverage, missions, audio/visual team, children's games/entertainment, clean up, and follow-up/thank you notes. Please look for sign-up sheets in the narthex. Many hands make light work!

Mark Your Calendar . . . WRLHS Summer Family Fun Event is coming up on Tuesday, July 30, 2:00pm – 5:00pm. Come tubing with Great Wolf Tubing Co. (1013 S. Water St., Shawano), \$15 tube fee per person. Come join us for this family fun event!



Shawano Fair Fundraiser . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School is looking for volunteers to help at the Shawano County Fair over Labor Day weekend, August 29–September 2. There are 3 four-hour shifts per day. You can work as a ticket seller, parker, or flagman. Contact Donna Klemens at 715–853–3127 if you are interested in helping out with this fundraiser. The high school will appreciate your support.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Unhindered" Acts 27 & 28
Dr. Jeff Gibbs and podcaster Jessica Bordeleau join Dr. Michael Zeigler to talk about St. Paul's harrowing journey to Rome. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org

Donations Needed . . . Let's share our pro-life love by helping to support new life!
There is a donation drop-off spot in the narthex to stock the Bonduel Community Food
Pantry at St. Paul with diapers and remaining items to support Green Bay's Alexandrina
Pregnancy Center. Items needed:

Diapers and Pull-Ups
Wipes
Baby sleepers and onesies (0–12m)
New receiving blankets
Baby socks, shoes, and boots
Coats, hats, and mittens, up to size 5
Crib blankets and sheets
Brand new car seats
Children's clothing up to size 5
Baby furniture (Pack n' Plays, strollers, swings, high chairs,
infant seats, bathtubs)

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

July 18 Patti Herrmann

July 21 Sheila Bahr Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	7/14	Worship — 8:00am and 10:15am
Monday	7/15	<i>Men's Club Brat Fry at Charlie's Red Barn</i> 7:30am Strong Bodies 1:00pm–6:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive 6:00pm Online Ministry 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	7/16	<i>Men's Club Brat Fry at Charlie's Red Barn</i> 7:00am Bible Class
Wednesday	7/17	<i>Men's Club Brat Fry at Charlie's Red Barn</i> 11:00am Worship — Holy Communion
Thursday	7/18	1:00pm Mission Circle 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
Friday	7/19	<i>Church/School Office Closed</i> 7:30am Strong Bodies
Saturday	7/20	
Sunday	7/21	Worship with Holy Communion — 8:00am and 10:15am



All Things St. Paul



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