

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
August 15/18, 2024

## *The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

### **Opening Hymn      981      *To Your Temple, Lord, I Come***

1. To Your temple, Lord, I come,  
For it is my worship home.  
This earth has no better place,  
Here I see my Savior's face.
2. I through Him am reconciled,  
I through Him become Your child.  
Abba, Father, give me grace  
In Your courts Your love to trace.
3. While Your glorious praise is sung,  
Touch my lips, unloose my tongue  
That my joyful soul may bless  
Christ the Lord, my righteousness.
4. While the prayers of saints ascend,  
God of love, to mine attend.  
Hear me, for Your Spirit pleads;  
Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
5. While I listen to Your Law,  
Fill my soul with humble awe  
Till Your Gospel bring to me  
Life and immortality.
6. While Your ministers proclaim  
Peace and pardon in Your name,  
Through their voice, by faith, may I  
Hear You speaking from the sky.
7. From Your house when I return,  
May my heart within me burn,  
And at evening let me say,  
"I have walked with God today."

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### **Confession and Absolution      page 203**

#### **Introit — Psalm 111:1–5, 9**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**His praise endures forever!**

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
**in the company of the upright, in the .**

Great are the works of the LORD,  
**studied by all who delight in them.**  
Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
**and his righteousness endures forever.**  
He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
**the LORD is gracious and merciful.**  
He provides food for those who fear him;  
**he remembers his covenant forever.**  
He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.  
**Holy and awesome is his name!**  
  
**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.**

## **Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis**

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### **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading — Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18**

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God.

<sup>2</sup>And Joshua said to all the people, . . .

<sup>14</sup>“Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.

<sup>15</sup>And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

<sup>16</sup>Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, <sup>17</sup>for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the

land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. <sup>18</sup>And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Music**

**Sunday**

*Be Thou My Vision*

### **Epistle Reading — Ephesians 5:6–21**

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup>Therefore do not associate with them; <sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup>and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup>But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup>for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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 sixth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>55</sup>For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup>As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” <sup>59</sup>Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

<sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) <sup>65</sup>And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

<sup>66</sup>After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup>and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**      *inside back cover of hymnal*

**Hymn 694**

*Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower*

- 1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;  
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.  
Thee will I love with all my power,  
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.  
Thee will I love, O Light divine,  
So long as life is mine.
  
- 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,  
Who art my best and truest friend.  
Thee will I love and praise forever,  
For never shall Thy kindness end.  
Thee will I love with all my heart—  
Thou my Redeemer art!
  
- 4 O keep me watchful, then, and humble;  
Permit me nevermore to stray.  
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,  
And keep me on the narrow way.  
Fill all my nature with Thy light,  
O Radiance strong and bright!

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**Sermon**

**“Where Are You Going to Go?”**

*Joshua 24:2, 15*

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Service of the Sacrament**

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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.

**Post-Communion Prayer****Benedicamus**            page 212

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**            **643**            *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

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*Serving the Lord in Worship*

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<b>Organist</b>	Mrs. Louise Reisler		
<b>Vocalist</b>	Mrs. Amy Rottier		

*Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Jon Baker, Tom Bohn, Allie Gardner, Briana (Buss) Ghbein, Gary Holewinski, Todd Krull, Sue Nohr, Theresa Runge, Connie Rusch, Julie Schneider, Andrew Schoepke, Mark Welch, Rogene Wegner, Todd and Troy Westphal, and Jacob Worthington.*



**We Pray For . . .** the family of *Larry Wilke*, who was called to his eternal rest on Saturday, August 10, whose funeral was at St. Paul on Friday, August 16, 2024.

**Bulletin Sponsor . . .** This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God by *Joel and Jessica Delzer* in thanksgiving for their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, which was on Wednesday, August 14.

## *Announcements*

**Preparing for next week's worship . . .** Isaiah 29:11–19; Ephesians 5:22–33; Mark 7:1–13

**Church Picnic and Pig Roast . . .** will take place on September 22, 2024. Look forward to a special day with outdoor worship and mortgage burning, picnic, games for kids, scavenger hunt, prizes and more. It will be fun and memorable. 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!

### *Attendance— August 8/11, 2024*

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/8</b>	7:00pm	74
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/11</b>	8:00am	183
		10:15am	<u>123</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>380</b>
		<b>Livestream Views</b>	<b>148</b>

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "When the Monsters Come" Job 40:15 – 41:34**

Archives August: We can never be too vigilant against the devil's attacks but in Christ we can always be confident that the victory is ours. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**Shawano Fair Fundraiser for WRLHS . . .** There are 100 spots open yet for fair parking. If you or someone you know would be interested in helping with this huge event please let Donna Klemens know by email at [donnaklemens3@gmail.com](mailto:donnaklemens3@gmail.com). Thank you!!





**Music Notes . . .** Like to sing? Our adult choir meets on Wednesday evenings from September through mid-May at 7:05pm–8:00ish in the church balcony. No auditions! There are only 60 available spots, and 25 are already filled. Contact our music director, Mrs. Doell, to claim your spot now! Please note: only sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses are needed.

We also have handbells! Our roster is currently full, but if you have played bells and would like to be a substitute for us, or if you know your right from your left and would like to learn about chimes and bells, contact Mrs. Doell. Bells meet Wednesday evenings from September — mid-May from 6:00pm–7:00pm in the church balcony. Rehearsals begin September 4! Contact information: [l.doell@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:l.doell@stpaulbonduel.com) or call 715–758–8559.

**Bible Study . . .** on Old Testament prophecy will be starting September 29, 9:15am, in the fellowship hall. Come join us!

**Unused Offering Envelopes . . .** may be dropped off in the basket in the narthex. They are recycled for chapel offerings.

**WRLHS Back-to-School Bonfire . . .** Wolf River Lutheran High School would like to invite you to a Back-to-School Bonfire on Friday, August 23, from 6:00pm–9:00pm. Meet WRLHS families. Bring your own chairs. S'mores, hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. Bring the whole family! This FREE event is open to everyone! Please RSVP to Sarah via text at 920–475–8619.

**Vendors Needed . . .** for the WRLHS Fall Extravaganza. More vendors are needed for the craft fair, which will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 9:00am —2:00pm. For more information please email [mari7613@yahoo.com](mailto:mari7613@yahoo.com).

**A huge Thank You . . .** for all the donations for Bonduel's Food Pantry and Alexandrina Green Bay's Pregnancy Resource Center! Items will be stocked on their shelves and ready to help local families in need!



**Christian Truth Event . . .** This month's Christian Truth Event will be held on August 25 at 3:00pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 S. Home St., Wittenberg. The topic is “Evening-then-Morning Discipleship”. They will have two additional events (topics to follow) in September and October. The event is open to all, no pre-registration is needed, and a freewill offering meal will be provided.

**Save the date . . .** Saturday, October 12, 2024

Mark your calendars! Join the North and South Wisconsin LLL (Lutheran Laymen League) Districts at their annual joint convention hosted at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wausau, Wisconsin. All are welcome to attend. Our guest speaker will be Lutheran Hour Ministries staff member Kari Vo, theological editor and author of the Daily Devotions and Southern California LLL District president, and also Dick Gast, chairman of the PetalPushers® focusing on energizing mission. Join us for a day of spiritual growth with inspirational presentations to encourage and equip you as partners in His mission. More convention details will be shared in the coming months.

Visit <https://www.nw-sw-lll-lhm.org/> for more information.

**The North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering . . .** will be held Tuesday, October 15 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Weston. Registration and morning refreshments will begin at 9:30am, and the program will be run from 10:00am – 2:30pm. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Devotions will be led by District President Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck. Keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, will share a message based on his book “Overcoming Life’s Sorrows: Learning from Jeremiah” which is included with each registration. Dr. Lessing currently serves in various roles such as he The Edwin F. and Esther L. Laatsch Chair of Old Testament Studies, and Director of the Center for Biblical Studies at Concordia University in St. Paul, just to name a few. The \$40 registration fee includes morning refreshments, program, lunch and Dr. Lessing’s book. Registration deadline is October 1. A freewill offering will be collected to support Peru mission. Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the NWD homepage at [nwdlcms.org](http://nwdlcms.org) under “Events and Info.”.

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**Aug. 22** Sandy Staszak

**Aug. 25** Maureen Zernicke Peggy Buchholz

## **WRLHS Welcomes New Principal!**

*Exciting News! The Lord has answered our prayers and provided Wolf River Lutheran High School with a new principal, Paul Steinhaus! He will be starting the first week of September. Please help us give him a warm welcome. The following biography tells you a little about him and his family.*

Hello, my name is Paul Steinhaus, and I get the great pleasure to be the next administrator at Wolf River Lutheran High School. Here are a couple of quick notes about me and my family. I have been married for 27 years to my wife, Lynn. Lynn is a physical therapist. It looks that she will continue her career in Shawano. She is very good at what she does and connects very well with her patients (yes, I am biased). She has been the wife of a Lutheran school administrator/teacher/coach for 27 years. She should have a medal of honor. (Take the time to "thank" the spouses of our church workers. They earn it.)

We have 4 daughters. Marissa is our oldest. She is married (Andrew). She recently graduated from Concordia Wisconsin as a physician assistant. Our next oldest, Lydia, also recently graduated from Concordia Chicago with a degree in education with an emphasis in literature and science for grades 5-12. She is presently in a yearlong internship at Concordia Academy in Shanghai, China. Our third daughter, Kambria, is in her junior year at St. Norbert College in Green Bay, majoring in accounting and finance. Our youngest, Ivy Joy, will be a second grader at St. James in Shawano.

My Lutheran School experience started in Green Bay at NEW Lutheran High School teaching science and coaching volleyball. From there we went to Fairmont, Minnesota to Martin Lutheran High School as the administrator and as a teacher and coach. That brings us to where we are today. I am absolutely wired to share the Gospel. I have earned a Fellowship from the International Academy of Apologetics, Evangelism, and Human Rights to help me be more effective in my ministry.

We are looking forward to broadening our Christian family in the community that is Wolf River Lutheran High School as well as in the supporting network that make all the area Lutheran schools successful. If we truly believe what Jesus did and said, let's bring ALL the children to Him – Matthew 19:14. Eternity rests in the ability to lay a solid foundation on Jesus, and our Lutheran schools are uniquely positioned to help. I cannot wait to help families make this possible for their kids. God bless you all!

*Paul Steinhaus*

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/18</b>	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion <i>9:15am Parent Orientation Meeting — fellowship hall</i> 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion <i>11:15am Parent Orientation Meeting — fellowship hall</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/19</b>	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:00pm Online Ministry 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/20</b>	7:00am Bible Class
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/21</b>	11:00am Worship — Holy Communion 4:45pm Boards of Evangelism and Stewardship
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/22</b>	<i>6:00pm Parent Orientation Meeting — fellowship hall</i> 7:00pm Worship
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8/23</b>	<b><i>Church/School Office Closed</i></b> 7:30am Strong Bodies
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/24</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/25</b>	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship 11:15am School Open House



**All Things St. Paul**



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