

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
August 22/25, 2024

## *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



**Opening Hymn**            **903**        *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*

**Baptism**            **8:00am**            *Silas Delano Wudtke*

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**Old Testament Canticle**        **page 261**

**Gift Bibles and Hymnals for Grades 3 and 5**            10:15am

### **Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 29:11–19**

The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.” <sup>12</sup>And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.” <sup>13</sup>And the Lord said: “Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, <sup>14</sup>therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.” <sup>15</sup>Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?” <sup>16</sup>You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, “He did not make me”; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, “He has no understanding”? <sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? <sup>18</sup>In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and

out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. <sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle Reading — Ephesians 5:22–33**

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel — Mark 7:1–13**

When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, “‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ <sup>8</sup>You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

<sup>9</sup>And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ <sup>11</sup>But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— <sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Common Responsory**

Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

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## **Good News For Kids**

**Hymn**      644      *The Church's One Foundation*

**Sermon**      “Husbands and Wives Honoring Lips and Hypocrites”      *Mark 7:6*

## **Offering**

**Installation of Mrs. Janette Thompson**      10:15am

**Teacher Rededication**      10:15am

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

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*The Lord, My God, Be Praised*



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*Serving the Lord in Worship*

Liturgy

Rev. Timothy J. Shoup

Sermon

Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Organist

Mrs. Lorraine Doell

*Prayers*

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



**We Pray For . . .** the family of *Milton Rusch*, who was called to his eternal rest on Thursday, August 15, whose funeral was at St. Paul on Thursday, August 22, 2024.

**Baptism . . .** *Silas Delano Wudtke*, son of Drew and Samantha Wudtke, will be baptized during the 8:00am service this weekend. He was born July 17, 2024, and his sponsors are Spencer Inman, Patrick Wudtke, and Jenifer Krull.

**This weekend's bulletin . . .** is sponsored to the glory of God by the grandparents of *Silas Delano Wudtke*, in thanksgiving for his baptism.

**Wedding Prayer . . .** for *Daniel Schmidt and Alyssa Strassburg*, who were married on August 24 at Peace Lutheran in Antigo.

# Announcements

**Preparing for next week's worship . . .** Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9; Ephesians 6:10–20; Mark 7:14–23

**Associate Pastor Call Update . . .** A special voters' meeting will be held on Monday, September 16 at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. We will elect a candidate to receive a call to serve as our next associate pastor at St. Paul. Please plan to attend as this is a very important event for our congregation.

**Family Scavenger Hunt . . .** with family adult-sized prizes that will put a smile on everyone's face! See you Sunday, September 22.

**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! Help is needed!

## *Attended/Communed— August 15/18, 2024*

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/15</b>	7:00pm	99/ 90
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/18</b>	8:00am	171/143
		10:15am	<u>140/107</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>410/340</b>
		<b>Livestream Views</b>	<b>158</b>

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

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "The One" Genesis 24:14** The universe does not have a plan for your life, but God does! Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler 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!!



## Welcome New Teachers!

Hello! My name is Janette Thompson. I will be starting my 23<sup>rd</sup> year in Lutheran ministry. I am a graduate of Concordia University – Chicago. I have a wonderful husband and three amazing children, two girls and a boy. I love teaching and want to make a difference in students' lives. I want to help students develop skills to become lifelong learners. Above all else, I want to help them grow in their faith and love for the Lord. I want each child to know how much Jesus loves them. When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I love supporting my children in their extracurricular activities, walking, being outside, and reading. I love the snow too! I'm excited for the school year and being a Comet! #JesusLovesYou



Hi! My name is Maureen Dolson Mukka, also known as Mrs. M. I am the new eighth grade teacher and am very excited to meet all the students and their families at St. Paul. I have a diverse background in education, teaching everything from outdoor education, science and most recently teaching as a Reading Specialist for grades K-8<sup>th</sup>. My husband Alan and I live in Shawano. We have two sons, our youngest just graduated from Shawano High School and is off to his first year of college in August. I have a lot of interests and hobbies and I hope to connect with students by learning more about their interests both in and outside of school. I love teaching and believe this is the direction that God has sent me in. I am dedicated to making science, history and every subject I teach engaging and active. I believe in giving students hands-on experiences that they can carry with them into high school and beyond.

**Christian Truth Event . . .** This month's Christian Truth Event will be held **today**, August 25 at 3:00pm, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wittenberg. The topic is “Evening-then-Morning Discipleship”. There 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.

**Harvest Dinner . . .** St. John Lutheran Church, 502 Cedar Street, Tigerton, will host a harvest dinner on Sunday, September 8. The menu will include Swiss steak, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, green beans, buns, cheese, and homemade pies. It will be served family style and will be all you can eat. Cost: \$14 for adults, \$7 for children ages 5–12, and free for children under age 5. Carryouts will be available. Call 715–535–2282 to order or for more information.

**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).

**North and South Wisconsin LLL (Lutheran Laymen League) . . .** Districts will have their annual joint convention hosted at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wausau, Wisconsin on Saturday, October 12, 2024. 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. A **motor coach** bus is available for no additional fee; sign-up sheet will be coming soon. 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.”.

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

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**Aug. 29** Sandy Staszak

**Sept. 1** Patti Rosin Barb Wickman

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/25</b>	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship <b>11:15am School Open House</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/26</b>	6:30pm Snacks and Y.A.C.K.S.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/27</b>	<b><i>First Day of School</i></b> 7:00am Bible Class 8:30am Opening Chapel worship 7:00pm Men's Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/28</b>	1:30pm Meadow View 4:00pm Food Pantry
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/29</b>	7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8/30</b>	<b><i>Church/School Office Closed</i></b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/31</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/1</b>	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion

Labor Day Weekend



All Things St. Paul



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