

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
September 5/8, 2024

## *The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



**Opening Hymn**            797            *Praise the Almighty*

**Baptism**                10:15am            *Archer Lee Jurecki*

**Confession and Absolution**            page 203

### **Introit — Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7**

The LORD is the strength of his people;

**he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

**lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.**

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

**when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

Blessed be the LORD!

**For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

**my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

**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**            page 204

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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 — Isaiah 35:4–7a**

Say to those who have an anxious heart,

“Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God

will come with vengeance,

with the recompense of God.

He will come and save you.”

<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

<sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness,

and streams in the desert;

<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool,

and the thirsty ground springs of water.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle Reading — James 2:1–10, 14–18**

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. <sup>2</sup>For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” <sup>4</sup>have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

<sup>8</sup>If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . . .

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? <sup>17</sup>So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

<sup>18</sup>But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

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. Mark, the seventh chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. <sup>25</sup>But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophoenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter.

<sup>27</sup>And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>28</sup>But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” <sup>29</sup>And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.” <sup>30</sup>And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

<sup>31</sup>Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting

touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” <sup>35</sup>And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup>And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed**      *inside back cover of hymnal*

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

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

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**Sermon**      **“He Did What? Where? Why?”**      *Mark 7:24–37*

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

# The Lord's Prayer

## 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

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*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

### Liturgy

Rev. Mark R. Palmer

### Sermon

Rev. Timothy J. Shoup

### Organists

Thursday — Mrs. Debbie Welch

Sunday — Mrs. Louise Reisler

## *Prayers*

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



**Baptism . . .** *Archer Lee Jurecki*, son of Mitchell and Abigail (Roffers) Jurecki, will be baptized during our 10:15am service this weekend. He was born May 23, 2024, and his sponsors are Ross Roffers and Mikayla Hintz. *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."* Matthew 19:14

**This weekend's bulletin . . .** is sponsored to the glory of God by *Jim and Deb Tinlin* in thanksgiving for their **40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**, which was on September 4.

# Announcements

**Preparing for next week's worship . . .** Isaiah 50:4–10; James 3:1–12; Mark 9:14–29



**A Special Voters' Meeting . . .** will be held on Monday, September 16 at 6:30pm to call our next associate pastor. Information about the candidates will be arriving soon.

**Jesus and the Old Testament . . .** Ever wonder how the Old Testament readings fit into our Christian belief? Sign up and attend the 8-week *Messianic Prophecies of the Old Testament* Bible study beginning September 29 at 9:15am!

## *Attended/Communed— August 29/September 1, 2024*

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/29</b>	7:00pm	56/ 53
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/1</b>	8:00am	182/152
		10:15am	<u>119/ 89</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>357/294</b>
		<b>Livestream Views</b>	<b>148</b>

**Public School Confirmation . . .** will begin Wednesday, September 11 at 5:00pm for grades 7 and up. There will be a parent meeting at 6:00pm. Please contact Pastor Palmer at 715–853–5225 if you have any questions.

Thank you so very much for all of the cards, gifts, well wishes, but mostly the support you have shown me these past 25 years. I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve this congregation and the families of St. Paul and surrounding communities. It has been a joy to watch the little children learn about Jesus and then grow to share their faith in leadership roles in youth and as young adults. Thank you again and may God bless you all! *Robin Reep*

**For those away at college or in the military . . .** please share new/updated addresses with the church. There are several ways they could do that:

- Scan the QR code on the bulletin and complete the form
- Email [t.anderson@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:t.anderson@stpaulbonduel.com)
- Write it down and give it to the church office
- Or this is the link to the google form.... <https://forms.gle/csPF6boVWkmzCW8P9>

## Church Picnic/Fall Festival — September 22, 2024.

Worship will be held at 8:00am in the sanctuary and 9:30am in the grove.  
Grades 2–6 will sing.

### Activities — 10:45am – 1:30pm:

- Picnic lunch/Pig Roast
- Family Scavenger Hunt
- Bouncy House
- Blue barrel rides
- Face Painting
- Kids “Fishing” Booth
- Minnow races \*\*
- Cookie Baking Contest
- Pie/Dessert Auction
- Schmidt Family Band

*The free-will offering and the proceeds from the pie/dessert auction will be used to support expanding the St. Paul Preschool Program.*

Please help! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Many hands make light work!

**\*\* There will be minnow races!!! Minnow Races???** *Don't miss out on your chance to see if your minnow will make it to the finish line! Come and choose your minnow from the pool of highly competitive contestants.*



**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. 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. Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the NWD homepage at [nwdlcms.org](http://nwdlcms.org) under “Events and Info.” Please register within the next two weeks. A bus has been graciously sponsored for this event, and the correct number of those registered is needed.

## **Upcoming Events**

**September 15 – Mission Opportunities**

**September 22 - Church Picnic/ Fall Fest /Mortgage Burning**

**October 15 - North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering**

**November 1 – Grandparents’ Day**

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

**December 7 - Community Christmas Event – The Miracle in Bethlehem**

**January 11, 2025 - Philippians Conference**

**February 22, 2025 - Hymn Festival and Worship Workshop**

**LCMS Foundation . . .** The gift planning process of an estate plan requires multi-channel communication. Ideally, if you have children, you will share with them your plans, both for use of inheritance as well as your heart for creating a ministry gift. Your gift planning counselor can give you the material to facilitate these conversations, or sometimes, even facilitate the conversation. To find out how important this step is, contact Gift Planning Counselor Gary Vought at 715–891–1447 or by email at [gary.vought@lfnd.org](mailto:gary.vought@lfnd.org)

**Lunch at St. Paul with Speaker . . .** St. Paul Mission Circle is hosting and inviting ALL members of the congregation to join us for a potluck lunch and program on Thursday, September 19 at Noon. Our guest speaker, Vicar Paul Mroczenski, a graduate of Concordia-Mequon, and two years at Ft. Wayne Seminary, will share about he and his wife serving an International Vicarage to Puerto Rico. Paul is a grandson of Delmar & Rozanne Zernicke. The program will begin immediately following the meal for anyone who would like to hear this presentation. The program will also include a Mite Box devotion and offering. Please mark your calendar and invite a friend to attend with you. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to help us plan for the meal. Contact Karen Banaszynski or Sharon Schrader with questions.



**Founders' Day Cookies for Missions . . .** St. Paul Mission Circle will host a booth for “Cookies for Missions” at the Founders' Day street event on Saturday, September 21 located across from The Hungry Bear. Others in the congregation are invited to bake cookies for this fundraiser and it is very much appreciated as the more cookies that are sold, the more money that can be given to several designated missions. Please bring cookies to the church kitchen by 9:00am on Friday, September 20 so they may be packaged in preparation for the sale.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . “Bent Necks and a Better Brother”** *Genesis 27:35-36*  
The Book of Genesis is no fairy tale. It not only depicts real people — people like us, with half-truths, crooked ways, and sore necks — but also the God Who created us and bears with us because He loves us. 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).

**The North and South Wisconsin LLL Districts . . .** invite you to come together and celebrate Energizing Mission. Learn of God's impact in people's lives every day at their annual convention. Download the registration form at <https://www.nw-sw-lll-lhm.org/>.

**The Annual St. Jakobi Lutheran Church Potato Pancake Dinner . . .** will be Sunday, September 22, 9:30am–12:30pm. The congregation will be serving all-you-can-eat Potato and wheat pancakes with local maple syrup, sausage, applesauce, cheese, and homemade pies. Adults are \$10; children 6-12 are \$5 and children 5 and under are free. Take outs are available.

### SCRIP Schedule Next Week

<b>Sept. 12</b>	Patti Herrmann	
<b>Sept. 15</b>	Louise Reisler	Peggy Buchholz

## News from our Lutheran High School



**FAIR PARKING** — Thank you to all the many volunteers that helped with fair parking and in the ticket booths!! Thank you to Donna Klemens for all your hard work with the fair parking schedule this year!! We couldn't have done it without all of you!!

**WR FALL EXTRAVAGANZA** — We are still looking for more vendors for the craft fair on Saturday, October 5 from 9:00am — 2:00pm. For more information please email [mari7613@yahoo.com](mailto:mari7613@yahoo.com).

**15th ANNUAL AUCTION** — Mark your calendars to attend on Saturday, November 16.

**FAMILY FUN EVENT** — Saturday, September 14, 2024. More details coming soon. Come join us for these family fun events!

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/8</b>	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #1) 10:15am Worship
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/9</b>	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:15pm Board of Christian Education
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/10</b>	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/11</b>	<i>Amico's Pizza Fundraiser (Mention SPYRT)</i> 8:10am Chapel 4:00pm – 5:00pm Food Pantry 5:00pm Board of Evangelism 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm Church Council 6:30pm SPYRT 7:05pm Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/12</b>	7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/13</b>	7:30am Strong Bodies
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/14</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/15</b>	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid) 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion



**All Things St. Paul**



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