

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
September 12/15, 2024

## *The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*



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

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### **Introit — Psalm 31:14–16**

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,

**all you who wait for the LORD!**

But I trust in you, O LORD;

**I say, “You are my God.”**

My times are in your hand;

**rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!**

Make your face shine on your servant;

**save me in your steadfast love!**

**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.**

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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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!

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### **Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 50:4-10**

The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of those who are taught,  
that I may know how to sustain with a word  
him who is weary.  
Morning by morning he awakens;  
he awakens my ear  
to hear as those who are taught.  
<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious;  
I turned not backward.  
<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who strike,  
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;  
I hid not my face  
from disgrace and spitting.  
<sup>7</sup>But the Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like a flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.  
<sup>8</sup>He who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who is my adversary?  
Let him come near to me.  
<sup>9</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

<sup>10</sup>Who among you fears the LORD  
and obeys the voice of his servant?

Let him who walks in darkness  
and has no light

trust in the name of the LORD  
and rely on his God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Choral Anthem**      **8:00am**      *A Canon of Praise*

### **Epistle Reading — James 3:1–12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. <sup>4</sup>Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup>but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

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 ninth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. <sup>15</sup>And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. <sup>16</sup>And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” <sup>17</sup>And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. <sup>18</sup>And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” <sup>19</sup>And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” <sup>20</sup>And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. <sup>21</sup>And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. <sup>22</sup>And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” <sup>23</sup>And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.”

<sup>24</sup>Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” <sup>25</sup>And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” <sup>26</sup>And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” <sup>27</sup>But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. <sup>28</sup>And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” <sup>29</sup>And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

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

**Hymn**      **754**      *Entrust Your Days and Burdens*

**Sermon**            “Every Morning He Awakens My Ear”            *Isaiah 50:4*

**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**            **620**            **783**            **619**            **851**

**Nunc Dimittis**            **page 211**

**Closing Hymn**            **702**            *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*            **1–2**



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Liturgy**            Rev. Mark R. Palmer            **Sermon**            Rev. Timothy J. Shoup  
**Organists**            Thursday — Ms. Rhoda Lehrke  
                                 Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell  
**Music**            8:00am — Adult Choir

# 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, Pearl Kyle, and Jerry (Gerald) Steif.



**Altar Flowers . . .** are placed this weekend by *Ron and Pam Schmidt* in thanksgiving to God for their **30<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary on September 17.

**This weekend's bulletin . . .** is sponsored to the glory of God by *Dan and Dawn Sunnicht* in thanksgiving for their **45<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary.

## Announcements

**Preparing for next week's worship . . .** Jeremiah 11:18–20; James 3:13—4:10; Mark 9:30–37



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

**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!

### *Attendance— September 5/8, 2024*

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/5</b>	7:00pm	61
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/8</b>	8:00am	179
		10:15am	<u>210</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>
		<b>Livestream Views</b>	<b>145</b>

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "All He Has to Say" *Genesis 28:15***

The story of Jacob's Ladder is not a prompt for us to climb higher; it's a promise that God comes down to our level. 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).

**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>

**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 week**. A bus has been graciously sponsored for this event, and the correct number of those registered is needed.

**LCMS Foundation . . .** The gift planning process of an estate plan requires multi-channel communication. If you are planning to make a gift to support ministry, it is a great idea to have a conversation with a ministry leader, maybe a pastor or lay leader who can help you make sure that your passion for ministry translates into practical support that will make a difference. Your LCMS Foundation gift planning counselor can help set up that meeting, or even attend it with you. To get started contact Gift Planning Counselor Gary Vought at 715–891–1447 or by email at [gary.vought@lfnd.org](mailto:gary.vought@lfnd.org)

### **Opportunities to Support Missionaries!**

- ✧ Amy Rottier is heading to five remote villages in Guatamala to help bring Jesus’ message, medical support, and basic care. A soup sale to help support her will be September 29.
- ✧ Paul Mroczenski is an international vicar raising funds to serve for fourteen months in Puerto Rico. He will be our guest in worship October 6, when we will have a door offering for him.
- ✧ Viola, Pastor Vanko and family, and The Lutheran Heritage Foundation are our three primary mission emphasis this fall. Our door offerings for them will be the last two weeks of October.

## **Upcoming Events**

**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**

**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 Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, will share about how he and his wife will serve an international vicarage to Puerto Rico. Paul is a grandson of Delmar and Rozanne Zernicke. The program will begin immediately following the meal for anyone who would like to hear this presentation and 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 if you have any questions.

**Founders’ Day Cookies for Missions . . .** St. Paul Mission Circle will host a booth for “Cookies for Missions” at the Founders’ Day 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 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>.

**Christian Truth Event . . .** This month's Christian Truth Event will be held on September 29 at 3:00pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 S. Home St., Wittenberg. The topic is "Talking About Hot-Button Issues in Truth and Love". The event is open to all, no pre-registration is needed, and a freewill offering meal will be provided.

## News from our Lutheran High School



**BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY** - You are invited to a Bible study on the Gospel of Luke entitled, *Through the eyes of Wikipedia*. We will read and discuss how Luke lays out the historical record of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection in a manner that cannot be argued even in the face of strong resistance. Why? Because all the events described are eyewitnessed and part of the public record. Come be part of the discussion! The Bible study will be led by the new principal, Mr. Paul Steinhaus. We will meet weekly on Friday mornings 10:00-11:00am at Wolf River Lutheran High School starting September 27, 2024. All are welcome. If you have any questions feel free to email Paul at [principal@wolfriverlhs.org](mailto:principal@wolfriverlhs.org).

**INSTALLATION FOR NEW PRINCIPAL** — Wolf River Lutheran High School's new principal, Mr. Paul Steinhaus, will be installed on Sunday, September 29, at St. James Lutheran Church, in Shawano, at the 9:30am worship service. There will also be a rededication for all Wolf River staff. All are welcome to attend.

**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.

## SCRIP Schedule Next Week

**Sept. 19** Sandy Staszak  
**Sept. 22** Sheila Bahr Barb Wickman

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**Sunday**      **9/15**      8:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid)  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion

**Monday**      **9/16**      7:30am Strong Bodies  
6:00pm Online Ministry  
5:30pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting  
6:00pm P.T.L. Meeting  
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**6:30pm Voters' Meeting — Associate Pastor Call**

**Tuesday**      **9/17**      7:00am Bible Class  
8:00am Quilting

**Wednesday**      **9/18**      8:10am Chapel  
11:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm SPYRT  
7:05pm Choir

**Thursday**      **9/19**      1:00pm Mission Circle  
7:00pm Worship

**Friday**      **9/20**      7:30am Strong Bodies

**Saturday**      **9/21**      ***Bonduel Founders' Day***  
*Visit the booths for Mission Circle, SPYRT, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**Sunday**

**9/22**

8:00am Worship

**9:30am Worship in the Grove**, Grades 2–6 sing

**10:45am–1:30pm Church Picnic**

11:00am–12:30pm Picnic Lunch Served

12:00pm Pie Auction

12:30pm Minnow Races 

10:45am–1:00pm Scavenger Hunt

10:45am–1:30pm Barrel Rides, Fishing Booth, Face  
Painting, Bouncy House, Cookie/Bar Baking Contest

Music by *Schmidt Family Band!*

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

**Bring your lawn chairs**



**All Things St. Paul**



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor  
Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor  
Mr. Aaron M. Landgrave, Principal  
Mrs. Lorraine Doell, Director of Parish Music  
Mrs. Robin Reep, Youth Director

Mr. James Meyer, Director of Church Ministry

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