

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
September 19/22, 2024

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Opening Hymn **804** *O Worship the King* **1-4**

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Introit — Psalm 37:5-7

Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

**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.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 — Jeremiah 11:18–20

The LORD made it known to me and I knew;
then you showed me their deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me
they devised schemes, saying,
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more.”

²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,
who tests the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — James 3:13—4:10

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you

double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel — Mark 9:30-32

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **486** *If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death*

Sermon **“Christ Crucified, That’s It!”**

Offering

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn **794** *The Lord My God Be Praised*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

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

Sermon Rev. Timothy J. Shoup

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.



Baptism . . . Nova Rayne Carey, daughter of Michael and Samantha Carey, will be baptized during our 9:30am service this weekend. She was born on May 2, 2024, and her sponsors are Todd Wilcox and Emily Hanke. *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 in loving memory of *Milton Rusch*.

Announcements

Preparing for next week's worship . . . Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29; James 5:13–20; Mark 9:38–50

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 which will begin **next** Sunday, September 29, at 9:15am!

Attended/Communed— September 12/15, 2024

Thursday	9/12	7:00pm	73/ 67
Sunday	9/15	8:00am	189/157
		10:15am	<u>110/ 66</u>
		Total	372/290

Livestream Views **174**

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
- Write it down and give it to the church office
- Or this is the link to the google form.... <https://forms.gle/csPF6boVWkmzCW8P9>

Opportunities to Support Missionaries!

- ✧ Amy Rottier is heading to five remote villages in Guatemala 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 on 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 emphases this fall. Our door offerings for them will be the last two weeks of October.

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 under “Events and Info.” Deadline to register is October 1. 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. Your estate plan requires someone to serve in an executor/trustee role, as well as carrying out the power of attorney responsibilities. It is a mistake to not share with them your plans now while you can discuss and clarify. Your LCMS Foundation gift planning counselor can help to share copies of legal documents with your chosen people encouraging you to follow through with this step. To get started contact Gift Planning Counselor Gary Vought at 715-891-1447 or by email at gary.vought@lfnd.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 on Saturday, October 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wausau. Download the registration form at <https://www.nw-sw-lll-lhm.org>. Deadline is October 5.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Love at First Sight, Love That Lasts" *Genesis 29:20*
God loved us at first sight, from eternity, and He has given us Jesus so that we may know His love. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Upcoming Events

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

Bible Study Opportunity . . . You are invited to a Bible study on the Gospel of Luke entitled, *Through the eyes of Wikipedia*, led by the new principal of Wolf River Lutheran High School, Mr. Paul Steinhaus on Friday mornings from 10:00-11:00am at WRLHS. This will start on September 27, 2024. If you have any questions please email Mr. Steinhaus at principal@wolfriverlhs.org

Installation for New WRLHS Principal . . . Mr. Paul Steinhaus will be installed and the high school's staff will be rededicated next Sunday, September 29, at St. James Lutheran Church, in Shawano, at the 9:30am worship service.

Office Supplies Needed at WRLHS . . . The office is low on printer paper. If you are able to donate in any way that would be greatly appreciated. Contact the school office at 715-745-2400 for more information.

Brunch and Music . . . at Faith United Lutheran Church, 11465 Old U, Gillett, Sunday, October 6. More information may be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9/22	8:00am Worship 9:30am Worship in the Grove 10:45am–1:30pm Church Picnic
Monday	9/23	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:30pm Snacks and Y.A.C.K.S.
Tuesday	9/24	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting 7:00pm Men's Club
Wednesday	9/25	8:10am Chapel 4:00pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:05pm Choir
Thursday	9/26	7:00pm Worship (Bell Choir plays; Grades 7 & 8 sing)
Friday	9/27	7:30am Strong Bodies
Saturday	9/28	
Sunday	9/29	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #2) 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Worship

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Sept. 26	Patti Herrmann
Sept. 29	Karla Moede Amy Schmidt



All Things St. Paul



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