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Lutheran Women
in Mission SUNDAY

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

October 3/6, 2024

LWML Sunday



Opening Hymn

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With the Lord Begin Your Task

Confession and Absolution

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Introit — Psalm 127:3–5

Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
the fruit of the womb a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one's youth.

Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

**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

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Hymn of Praise ~ This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; 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 — Genesis 2:18–25

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” ²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music	8:00am	<i>O Come and Sing</i>
	10:15am	<i>Go Out and Serve Him!</i>

Epistle Reading — Hebrews 2:1–13

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? ⁷You made him for a little while lower than the

angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet.” Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.” ¹³And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, “Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse **page 156**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” ⁵And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the

children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **535** *How Wide the Love of Christ*

Sermon **“Pay Much Closer Attention”** *Hebrews 2:1*

Offering *Please fill out the Record of Fellowship book.*

Confirmation **7:00pm** *Micah Bouwma*

LWML Pledge

In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption,

we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have;

and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields,

we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.

We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him,

our feet to go on His errands,

our voice to sing His praises,

our lips to proclaim His redeeming love,

our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom,

our will to do His will,

and every power of our life

to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him.

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament page 160

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 **637** **760** **832** **684**

Post-Communion Canticle **page 164**

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction **page 166**

Closing Hymn *Serve the Lord with Gladness* (*Sung to "St. Gertrude" tune*)

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory meet us face to face.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel now in every land
So that fellow sinners may, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, we can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner brought to hear His voice.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Vicar Paul Mroczenski	Sermon	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists	Thursday — Ms. Rhoda Lehrke Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
Music	8:00am — Grades 3-5	10:15am —	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, and Linda (Ken) Spreeman.*



A Side Arrangement of Flowers and This Weekend's Bulletin . . . is placed and sponsored to the glory of God by St. Paul Mission Circle.

Announcements

- **LWML Bake Sale Today Supporting Missions**
- **Door Offering Today for Vicar Paul Mroczenski**

Preparing for next week's worship . . . Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 3:12-19; Mark 10:17-22

Join us this morning for . . . *Messianic Prophecies of the Old Testament* Bible study at 9:15am. What authors say about this study: "Our primary reason for writing this book is to help you see Jesus in the Old Testament so that your relationship with Him deepens and your knowledge of God's Word increases. Then you will see what the New Testament sees - that Israel's Scripture not only speaks of the Messiah but also identifies Jesus as the Christ", *Luke 24:27*. He will do the same for you. We want you to see Jesus."

Attendance— September 26/29, 2024

Thursday	9/26	7:00pm	144
Sunday	9/29	8:00am	191
		9:30am	<u>127</u>
		Total	462
	Livestream Views		156

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Difficult People" *Genesis 31:6-7*

With God, all things are possible, even how to deal with that difficult person in your life. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Opportunities to Support Missionaries!

- ✧ Paul Mroczenski is an international vicar raising funds to serve for fourteen months in Puerto Rico. He will be our guest in worship **this Sunday**, on October 6, when we will have a door offering for him. He will also make a presentation between services at 9:15am that day.
- ✧ 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.

A Bake Sale . . . will take place after services this weekend. Proceeds will be applied to the St. Paul Early Childhood Fund, St. Paul School improvements; Wolf River Lutheran High School, and St. Paul Missions. The Mission Circle at St. Paul sincerely thanks all for the support and appreciation and also those who gave time to bake for the annual sale.

Church Cemetery Decorations . . . Please remove all summer decorations from the cemetery by October 31. Winter decorations may be placed after that date.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting . . . St. Paul's quarterly voters' meeting will take place on Monday, October 28, beginning at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. The agenda will include: church annual audit results, electronic sign by old school entrance, Preschool discussion, Hope in Him designations, etc.

October Sundays

October 6 - Annual LWML Worship Service

October 13 - Annual Anniversary Sunday

October 20 - Annual Missions Sunday

October 27 - Annual Reformation Sunday

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

LCMS Foundation . . . Gary Vought will be here at 9:15am on Sunday, October 13. Attend his presentation between services to learn more about the LCMS Foundation! The gift planning process of an estate plan requires multi-channel communication. Have you ever heard of someone needing services from several doctors at a time, yet those doctors really didn't understand what the other was doing? The same can be true about your attorney, tax preparer and financial advisor. Your LCMS Foundation gift planning counselor can assist in facilitating group communication between you and these professionals, so they are working together for you. For more information contact Gary Vought at 715-891-1447 or by email at gary.vought@lfnd.org

SPYRT Craft Sale

The SPYRT group will again be serving chili and hot ham and cheese sandwiches at its **CRAFT SALE on October 26**. In order to help defray the costs, the following food donations are requested. Monetary donations to help cover the cost of ham, buns and donuts will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate any of the items, please call Robin Reep at 715-758-2438 (home) or 715-758-8532 (school). All items are needed at St. Paul School by October 24.

30# hamburger thawed

4 (6lb 9oz) cans of tomato SAUCE

4 (6lb 9oz) cans of chili beans

2 bags/boxes of assorted chips

5# shredded cheese

10# of individual sliced cheese

8# elbow macaroni noodles

Soda - 24 packs

(2) Sundrop

(1) Diet Sundrop

(1) Starry or 7-up

(1) Root Beer (may need 2 - 12 packs)

3 large rolls of Aluminum foil

Share A Facebook or Google Review . . . Click on the All Things St. Paul Bonduel QR Code. Go to “Share A Facebook Review”. Make a difference and encourage others to enjoy God’s blessings at St. Paul Bonduel! Be one of 100 or more who shares a “review” on Facebook and Google!

A huge thank you to everyone who baked delicious desserts for our church picnic! The dessert auction was a sweet success! The dessert auction along with the freewill offering brought in over \$5,000 to help expand the St. Paul Preschool program. We’re excited to see how this support will benefit our little ones!

The Meat Raffle to Support the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. . . . will be held on November 9 at 2:00pm at The Lumberyard in Bonduel. Have some fun and raise some funds to help the class with the cost of the trip. If you can't make it but would like to support the class, cash donations may be dropped off at the school office.

Bible Study Opportunity . . . You are invited to a Bible study on the Gospel of Luke - *Through the eyes of Wikipedia*. We will read and discuss how Luke the author 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: Paul Steinhaus. We will meet weekly on Friday mornings 10:00am–11:00am at Wolf River Lutheran High School. All are welcome. Any Please email Mr. Steinhaus at principal@wolfriverlhs.org.

Employment Opportunity – WRLHS . . . is looking for a part-time janitor for the weekends. It would be approximately 5 hours. If interested or have any questions, please contact Joan at 715–851–2741 or by email genkejoan@gmail.com.

WRLHS Auction . . . Mark your calendars to attend on Saturday, November 16. Tickets are now available online at wrlhs.org.

Christmas Cantata . . . Do you enjoy singing, Christmas, and fellowship? If yes, you are invited to join Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cecil, and be part of its annual Christmas Cantata. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons at 3:00pm beginning on October 20 at the church. Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, December 8, at 8:30am for the cantata which will be followed by a brunch. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Treptow at 715–853–6814 or tashatreptow@gmail.com.

The Annual Potato Pancake and Chicken Soup Dinner . . . at Immanuel Lutheran Church, W3110 White Clay Lake Dr, Cecil, will be held on Sunday, October 13 from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Takeouts will be available. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$4 for ages 6–12, and 5 and under are free. There will also be a bazaar and bake sale.

Soups/Bakery and Vendor Sale . . . Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13346 Cty. Hwy. AA in Suring, will host a sale on Friday, October 18 from 8:00am–4:00pm and on Saturday, October 19 from 8:00am–2:00pm. Homemade chicken booyah, chili, and homemade bakery items will be available for sale. Vendors at the sale will include: Thirty-one Gifts, Painted Glass, Color Street Nails, Fiber Odyssey, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Doterra, Stampin’ Up, Stained Glass, Origami Owl, Norwex, Birdhouses, crafts, crafts, and more crafts!

Fall Concert, Dinner, and Silent Auction . . . at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 S. Home St., Wittenberg, will be held Saturday, October 19, starting at 3:00pm with the concert by Julie and Dan Krolow. There will be a silent basket auction with dinner to follow including buffet style turkey sandwiches and more. Cost is a free-will offering. More information may be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Christian Truth Event . . . will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 S. Home St., Wittenberg, on Sunday, October 20, 3:00pm. The topic is “Strategies for Living out Loud as a Christian”. A free dinner meal will be provided afterward.

Camp Luther News



Join Our Team

We have multiple year round positions currently available!

Business & Office Coordinator (Development & Communication) - This role supports the mission by being the “face of Camp Luther”.

Director of Facilities - Maintain a high level of upkeep and safety of facilities, vehicles, and equipment.

More information may be found at campluther.com/hiring

Workbee Weekend

October 18-20, 2024

Spend a weekend serving at Camp Luther! Workbee Weekends are crucial to the ministry of Camp Luther, the goal is to help clean up camp and get things ready for our next season. Bring the whole family, there is a project for everyone! Registration for this FREE event may be found at campluther.com/volunteer#workbee

Mission Circle 90th Anniversary... On March 16, 1933, the society was organized by the Rev. W. J. Plischke and eighteen ladies at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bonduel, Wisconsin, as a service group in which the English language would be used exclusively. The purpose of this society was “to promote fellowship and support missions at home and abroad.” Later the purpose was expanded to include several other areas: 1) to work together for the welfare of the kingdom of God by developing and maintaining a greater mission consciousness among the Lutheran womanhood of the congregation; 2) to promote Christian fellowship among the ladies of the congregation, and also charity, under the supervision of the pastor; 3) to be especially mindful of the interests of our congregation and school; and 4) to take an interest in the work of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, with which it later was affiliated. Officers were elected and a constitution was set up at the first meeting. Dues were temporarily set at ten cents because of hard times. Meetings were held on the third Thursday of the month.

The first project adopted was to purchase an organ for the meeting room. Funds were to be raised by selling the needlework which members brought to the meeting to work on *after* the catechism study. Membership grew rapidly. Five years after organizing, 43 members had joined. In 1953 membership had grown to 93. Already in 1938 the custom of contributing to special missions and charities at Christmas time began. Through the years the ladies have served the Lord in charitable ways by securing countless items for use in the church and school facilities. A four burner oil stove, palms, collection plates, and flower pedestals were purchased for the church. In 1962 and again in 1986 tables were purchased for the church basement to more efficiently serve for funerals and other functions. More and more activities were taking place in the school after the gym was built, thus it was voted in 1965 to purchase a double stainless steel refrigerator for the kitchen.

In 1955, under the direction of Rev. Plischke, an Altar Guild was begun. Later this group became independent of the Circle. Mission activity was a prime concern for the Circle. Much support financially has been sent to foreign missions and institutions, in addition to our church and school. To date, for over 20 years, our Cookie Sale proceeds have benefited the church’s Romania Mission and individual missionaries in the field around the world. Quilts continue to be sewn for Lutheran World Relief, King Veterans Home, the Red Cross and locally to our Village Fire Department distributing as needed.

In 1948, the Mother-Daughter Banquet (later known as the Salad Supper) began. Missionaries and outside speakers are used on occasion. However, local talent was most favored, *i.e.* the St. Paul band, children of the Schmidt family accompanied by their father, August, on the piano.

Long before the LWML came into being, ladies were reaching out to the needy both physically and spiritually. At the 1938 Synodical convention, a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of a Woman's organization and bring the findings to the 1941 convention. This was done and approval was given. Thus on July 7 and 8, 1942, at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Chicago, after many years of waiting, working, and praying on the part of Lutheran women all over the country, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League became official--the only woman's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

The North Wisconsin District became a part of this organization in 1944 and St. Paul Mission Circle joined the League in 1945. One of the first District presidents was our own Mrs. Conrad Teschke. The theme "Serve The Lord With Gladness" was chosen as the LWML motto taken from Psalm 100:2. Within each district, congregations are grouped together to form zones, allowing for a closer fellowship between the members as they grow together in Christ. Each society has the privilege of hosting a rally. St. Paul has provided many zone officers and leadership for our zone. District conventions are held every two years in the North Wisconsin District. In September of 1950, the Mission Circle hosted such a convention. Besides Mrs. Teschke, other members served as District officers and on the Executive Board throughout the years.

Funds are gathered in little boxes called "mite boxes" to support the projects chosen at each convention. Support is directed by voting delegates for International projects at the National convention and by voting delegates for National and District projects at the District convention, alternating every two years. The Lord has truly blessed the efforts of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and the Mission Circle.

In 1933, eighteen ladies began meeting to promote fellowship and spiritual growth for their members as well as support the church, school, and mission. Today, the Mission Circle continues to meet on the third Thursday of the month at 1pm in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to join us in a variety of activities throughout the year. The purpose of the Mission Circle continues to be — *to assist each woman of St. Paul Lutheran Church in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the World.*

All thanks and praise to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on the Mission Circle in the past 91 years! We ask His continued blessings on the years ahead as we dedicate ourselves to the work of His Kingdom. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!





2024-2026 Mission Grants
LWML – NWD Goal \$120,000

Please keep the 2024-2026 Mission Grants in your prayers.



1. NWD Professional Church workers Student Grants
\$30,000*



2. The Hannah Center, Inc. \$10,000



3. Trinity House Maternity Home \$10,000



4. God's Word for Teenagers Around the World \$8,000



5. In Every Tongue: Translators for MOST Ministries Teams
\$8,000

6. Bringing Hope & Encouragement to Cancer Patients \$10,000



7. Shepherd's Watch Christian Academy \$10,000



8. Funding for Lutheran Counseling & Family Services Virtual
Telehealth Counseling \$10,000



9. Personal Development Center, Inc. "Orenda Center"
\$10,000

10. Walking Together in the Mission Field-Alliance
Missionaries \$5,000



11. LCMS NWD Pastors Wives Retreat Support \$5,000*

12. Multiply Alaska Gospel Proclamation \$4,000



13. Wright Path, LTD - Housing for the Homeless \$10,000



14. Large Print Bibles for the Sight Impaired \$9,000



*Indicates partial payment for funds each year

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	10/6	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Class of 2025) 9:15am Bible Study 9:15am Presentation by Paul Mroczenski 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	10/7	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
Tuesday	10/8	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting 7:00pm Board of Elders
Wednesday	10/9	<i>Amico's Pizza Fundraiser (mention SPYRT)</i> 8:10am Chapel 4:00pm Food Pantry 4:30pm Board of Stewardship 5:00pm Public School Confirmation (Gr. 7–12) 5:00pm Board of Evangelism 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:00pm Public School Confirmation (Gr. 5–6) 6:30pm Church Council 6:30pm SPYRT Feed the Flock Bible Study 7:05pm Choir
Thursday	10/10	7:00pm Worship
Friday	10/11	7:30am Strong Bodies
Saturday	10/12	
Sunday	10/13	8:00am Worship — Anniversary Sunday 9:00am Fellowship (SPYRT Group) 9:15am Bible Study 9:15am LCMS Foundation Presentation 10:15am Worship (Preschool – Grade 2 sings) 3:30pm SPYRT STORM

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Oct. 10 Sandy Staszak

Oct. 13 Louise Reisler Amy Schmidt



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

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