

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
October 17/20, 2024

Anniversary Sunday



Opening Hymn *For Many Years, O God of Grace*

For many years, O God of grace, this church has been Your dwelling place
And we Your congregation.

Upon the precious Cornerstone our faith is built, and Christ alone
Is still our one Foundation.

Today we pray: “Let us greet You, Lord, and meet You, here with singing,
All our praises to You bringing.

Here children have been born anew as manifold as morning dew,
Their vows to You confessing.

Here many found a table spread, they ate Christ’s body with the bread
And drank the cup of blessing.

Today we pray: “Let none falter at Your altar, we adore You,
Gladly worship here before You.”

Here when the marriage vows were made, both bride and groom besought Your aid,
Your love their own transcending.

Here mourners, with their troubled hearts, have found the peace Your Word imparts,
The joy that has no ending.

Today we pray: “May the story of Your glory here resounding
Be a song of grace abounding!”

Confession and Absolution

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Introit — Psalm 34:1–4, 17

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears

and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**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

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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 — Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand.

¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to

him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song **8:00am** *Praise the Lord; Amazing Grace*

Epistle Reading — Hebrews 4:1–13

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.” ⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” ⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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 tenth chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **730** *What Is the World to Me*

Sermon **“One Key Fits”** *Mark 10:25*

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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 **594** **606** **623** **680**

Nunc Dimittis **page 211**

Closing Hymn **632** *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	Sermon	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organists	Thursday — Mrs. Louise Reisler		
	Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
Music	8:00am — Grades 6-8		

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.*



Announcements

Preparing for next week's Reformation worship . . . Revelation 14:6–7;
Romans 3:19–28; John 8:31–36

Opportunities to Support Missionaries!

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 this weekend and next.

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.

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

Attendance— October 10/13, 2024

Thursday	10/10	7:00pm	75
Sunday	10/13	8:00am	148
		10:15am	<u>375</u>
		Total	598
		Livestream Views	120

Annual Wreath Sale . . . St. Paul Lutheran School is once again hosting our annual Christmas Wreath Sale. To place your order, please complete a form available from a St. Paul family or find them in the office and church narthex. Please be sure to submit your order forms to the office by October 30. Wreath pick-up is Friday, November 22, from 2:00pm–5:30pm by the shed north of school.

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.

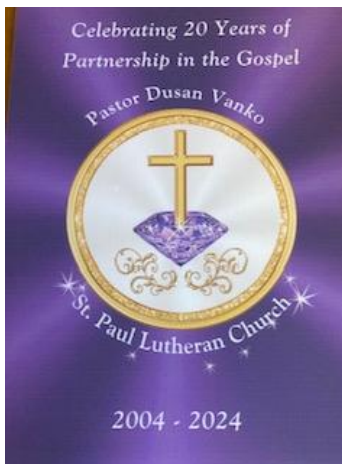
Pastor Dushan Vanko and Viola Fronkova
Celebrating 20 Years of Partnership in the Gospel

It's hard to believe that it has been 20 years since a delegation of members from St. Paul Bonduel flew to Romania to meet Pastor Dushan Vanko and interpreter Viola Fronkova! Since then, St. Paul has been actively supporting the ministries and missions of both Pastor Vanko and Viola through financial support and our prayers.

To celebrate this milestone in ministry, a set of unique greeting cards has been created, one for Pastor Vanko and another for Viola. They are "giant" cards, 24" x 18", and we wish to have the members of St. Paul sign each card with their name and, if you wish, a few words of encouragement. *The cards will be displayed in the Narthex for all worship services the last two weekends of October.*

Pastor Vanko and Viola will be overjoyed to receive these personal greetings from our members! They are deeply grateful to the people of St. Paul. They follow our activities and hold you in their hearts and prayers continually. Indeed, you are all very precious to them.

So please take a moment to check out the display and *add your signature to the greeting cards for Viola and Pastor Vanko.* Let's cram them full of our names and greetings for these two beloved servants of Christ! It will be a marvelous blessing of joy and delight they will never forget!



Hope In Him Mortgage Offerings

Good News! Our church/school mortgage is paid in full. We thank the Lord for faithful giving! At the October voters' meeting we will consider establishing a Projects Fund to replace the mortgage option of Hope-in-Him. Projects we need to complete or consider include:

Expand Early Childhood classroom space

Replace Gym Furnace

Church Entry Carpeting

Renovate Outdoor Space in Woods for Picnic/Worship/Presentations

Paint the Gym

Volunteers for School Lunchtime . . . Would you like to be put on a sub list to help serve in the kitchen during lunchtime, 11:00am – 1:00pm? Please call the school office to sign up at 715-758-8532.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "God-Struggles" *Genesis 38:28*

It's been said, everyone you meet is fighting an unseen battle. God calls us to enter the struggle of those around us because, in Jesus, God has entered our struggle. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.



SPYRT Craft Sale

The St. Paul Lutheran Youth Group (SPYRT) and Ladies' Aid from Bonduel will be hosting a craft sale, bake sale, silent auction, and serving a chili and hot ham and cheese sandwich lunch on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at the school. Come and check out the crafts! Put in a bid on the silent auction items! Enjoy a delicious lunch! The fun runs from 9:00am-2:00pm. The silent auction will close at 1:30pm. Please come and enjoy the fellowship. Proceeds will be used by the youth group for a variety of activities and mission projects.

Thank you to all who donated items or money to offset the costs of the chili meal! Your support is very much appreciated!

St. Paul Lutheran School is hiring an Assistant Athletics Director . . . Duties include:

Assist and lead:

1. Set up the day of event concessions and take down as able
2. Supervise when AD is not present
3. Coordinate softball tournament during Track and Field day
4. Coordinate special events, e.g., parent night, 8th grade recognition, and others as they come.

This is a paid position. To inquire call principal Aaron Landgrave at 715-758-8532 or email a.landgrave@stpaulbonduel.com

Young at Heart Worship Service and Meal . . . The Wednesday, November 20, 11:00am church service normally held in the Gethsemane Room will have the “Young at Heart” theme for all people in the “extended youth” period of their life and will be held in the sanctuary with a Thanksgiving meal in the fellowship hall to follow the service. You do not need to be a “shut-in” to attend this Thanksgiving event; but please do sign up in the narthex or call the church office to let them know you will be attending.

These midweek matinee services have been called the "Shut-In" service and we believe that may have confused some people. We hope that the attendance will increase after we explain that it is for everyone who has reached that time in their life where they might feel the need or want for some Christian fellowship with a meaningful service, communion and a meal afterwards to continue the fellowship. This church service is offered once a month, on the third Wednesday of the month, at 11:00am. Please join us and check it out. We do the cooking and dishes, so you can just relax and enjoy. If you need a ride, please let us know.

Sheepshead Card Party . . . today, Sunday, October 20, at Wolf River Lutheran High School, 1:00pm-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$3. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

WRLHS Auction . . . Mark your calendars to attend on Saturday, November 16. See bulletin insert for more information. Tickets are now available online at wrlhs.org.

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

St. John Annual Potato Pancake Dinner . . . will be Sunday, October 27, 10:00am – 1:30pm at 8905 St. Johns Road, Suring. Baked goods and crafts are also available. Cost: adults \$13, children (6-12) \$7, children 5 and under free. Carry-outs available.

A Huge Thank You . . . to everyone who helped make the Church Picnic and Pig Roast a tremendous success! Over 80 individuals put a great deal of time and energy into this exciting event.

Special thanks go to:

- ✧ Jim, Tricia and Lorraine for taking the lead in planning and organizing the event.
- ✧ Phil for donating the pigs and Chris for roasting them.
- ✧ Patti for purchasing plates, napkins and condiments to serve 400 people.
- ✧ Darren for the soda and slushie machine.
- ✧ Matt, Jeff and Ron for getting the grove ready – cleaning it up and setting up bleachers and chairs.
- ✧ Jeremy for providing the sound system.
- ✧ The Schmidt Family Band for leading us in worship and providing entertainment during the picnic.
- ✧ St. Paul School children from grades 2–6 for the special worship music.
- ✧ The Evangelism Board members for serving as greeters and providing gift bags and name tags for visitors.
- ✧ The Fellowship Board for organizing/staffing the kitchen and supplying buns, pasta salad and desserts.
- ✧ The teachers and many others for supervising the family and kids' events: Minnow races, bouncy house, barrel rides, face painting, fishing booth, photo booth, and scavenger hunt.
- ✧ Everyone who participated in the pie/dessert auction.
- ✧ The SPYRT team and many others who helped with take down and clean up.

Most of all we thank everyone for coming to our Church Picnic and Pig Roast and making it such a wonderful success! Over 400 people attended the worship service and picnic, and your generous offerings brought in over \$5,000 for our preschool expansion. Praise be to God for all the blessings He showers upon us at St. Paul. To His Name be the glory!

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Oct. 24 Sandy Staszak

Oct. 27 Peggy Buchholz

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	10/20	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Board of Elders) 9:00am SPYRT Hour of Power Bible study 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	10/21	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:00pm Online Ministry 6:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	10/22	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting 7:00pm Men's Club
Wednesday	10/23	8:10am Chapel 4:00pm – 5:00pm Food Pantry 5:00pm Public School Confirmation (Gr. 7–12) 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:00pm Public School Confirmation (Gr. 5–6) 6:30pm SPYRT 7:05pm Choir
Thursday	10/24	7:00pm Worship
Friday	10/25	7:30am Strong Bodies SPYRT Craft Sale Set-up
Saturday	10/26	9:00am — 2:00pm SPYRT Craft Sale
Sunday	10/27	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Bells and Adult Choirs) 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Worship



All Things St. Paul



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