

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
September 11/14, 2025

## *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



**Opening Hymn**      915      *Today Your Mercy Calls Us*

**Opening Versicles**      page 260

This is the day which the Lord has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**Teach me Your paths.**

Sanctify us in Your truth.

**Your Word is truth.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**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.**

**Hymn**      816      *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

**Old Testament Reading — Ezekiel 34:11–24**

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them

out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

<sup>17</sup>“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. <sup>18</sup>Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? <sup>19</sup>And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

<sup>20</sup>“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle Reading — 1 Timothy 1:5–17**

The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. <sup>6</sup>Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, <sup>7</sup>desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

<sup>8</sup>Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup>understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, <sup>10</sup>the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, <sup>11</sup>in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

<sup>12</sup>I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup>though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor,

and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,<sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.<sup>15</sup> The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.<sup>16</sup> But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.<sup>17</sup> To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus].<sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Responsory**

We know no other God except the Lord, in whom we trust.

**He does not despise us, nor does He take away His salvation from us.**

Let us seek His mercy with tears, and humble ourselves before Him.

**He does not despise us, nor does He take away His salvation from us.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**He does not despise us, nor does He take away His salvation from us.**

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**Hymn**            709            *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**Sermon**        “A Party in Heaven”

**Offering**

**Prayer**        page 265

**Collect of the Day**

**Collect for the Word**

**Luther’s Morning/Evening Prayer**            page 266

**Hymn**        803            *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*            1, 3

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee, praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav’n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

**Blessing**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**            740            *I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb*



## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Pastor** Rev. Ryan J. Fehrmann  
**Organists** Thursday – Mrs. Debbie Welch  
Sunday – Mrs. Louise Reisler

### *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Andrew Schoepke, Theresa Runge, Allie Gardner, Jacob Worthington, Connie Rusch, Mark Welch, Gregory Kopitzke, Jr., Tom Bohn, Brianna Ghbein, Ace Mueller, Dianne Adkins, Elroy Block, Brenda Bronold, Roxanne Steif, Patricia Heling, and Rozanne Zernicke.*



**Altar Flowers . . .** are sponsored to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for *Rob and Holli Ossmann.*

### *Announcements*

**Preparing for next week's worship . . . The Festival of St. Matthew**

Ezekiel 2:8–3:11; Ephesians 4:7–16; Matthew 9:9–13; Order of Worship: Divine Service 1

#### **Introducing LIFE Hour!**

LIFE stands for "Learning Is For Everyone" but think of it as 'Learning In Faith and Encouragement'. Kids dive into Sunday School, parents and adults enjoy Bible class, and coffee will be flowing freely for all.

Sundays at 9:15am. Come for the Word, stay for the coffee.



**Public School Confirmation Meeting . . .** Wednesday, September 17, 5:00pm. If you know of any potential students, please invite them and their parents to this meeting.

**Fellowship on Sunday, September 28 . . .** will be served by our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Proceeds will benefit their class trip to Washington D.C.

**See You at the Pole . . .** The SPYRT youth group would like to invite all congregation members to join them in See You at the Pole on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:20am. We will meet near our St. Paul sign and flag poles to spend time praying for our country, our families, our congregation, and our schools. This year's theme is "LORD, I am Filled With Awe" and is based on Habakkuk 3:2, "O LORD, I have heard the report of You, and Your work, O LORD, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy." Please consider joining us in prayer and fellowship.

***Attended/Communed — September 4/7, 2025***

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/4</b>	7:00pm	89/ 37
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/7</b>	8:00am	204/174
		10:15am	<u>126/105</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>419/316</b>
		<b>Livestream Views:</b>	<b>77</b>

**Mission Circle Lunch and Speaker . . .** St. Paul Mission Circle is hosting and inviting ALL members of the congregation to join them for a potluck lunch and program on Thursday, September 18 at noon. Kris Reinke will share her trip to Europe. The program will begin immediately following the meal. It 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. Please contact Karen Banaszynski or Sharon Schrader if you have any questions.

**Founder's Day Cookies for Missions . . .** Mission Circle will host *Cookies for Missions* at a booth on 1<sup>st</sup> Street for Bonduel's Annual Founder's Day on Saturday, September 20. Others in the congregation are invited to bake cookies for this fundraiser. This would be much appreciated as the more cookies that are sold, the more funds can be given to several designated missions. Please bring cookies to the church kitchen by 9:00am on Friday, September 19 so they may be packaged in preparation for the sale.



**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Someone Worth Having"     *Numbers 6:27***

We lost God's name along the way, but God found us and gave us the Name by which we can know Him: Jesus--"God saves." 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).



## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 9/14** 8:00am Worship  
9:00am Fellowship (Men's Club)  
9:15am LIFE Hour Sunday School and Bible Study  
10:15am Worship
- MON. 9/15** 7:30am Strong Bodies  
9:00am Grace and Giggles  
6:00pm Online Ministry  
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- TUES. 9/16** 7:00am Bible Class  
8:00am Quilting
- WED. 9/17** 8:10am Chapel  
11:00am Worship — Holy Communion (Gethsemane Room)  
5:00pm Public School Confirmation  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm SPYRT  
7:05pm Choir
- THURS. 9/18** 12:00pm Mission Circle Luncheon and Program  
5:00pm Grace and Giggles  
7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- FRI. 9/19** 7:30am Strong Bodies
- SAT. 9/20** **Bonduel Founder's Day**  
*Check out our St. Paul booths!*  
*SPYRT — near fire station; Mission Circle — 1<sup>st</sup> St.*
- SUN. 9/21** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Stewardship)  
9:15am LIFE Hour Sunday School and Bible Study  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion



All Things St. Paul



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