

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

October 9/12, 2025

## *The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



**Opening Hymn**    790    *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Opening Versicles and Old Testament Canticle**    pages 260 - 261

### **Old Testament Reading — Ruth 1:1–19a**

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. <sup>2</sup>The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. <sup>3</sup>But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup>These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup>and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

<sup>6</sup>Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. <sup>7</sup>So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup>But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. <sup>9</sup>The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>10</sup>And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” <sup>11</sup>But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? <sup>12</sup>Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup>would you therefore

wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.”<sup>14</sup> Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

<sup>15</sup>And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.”<sup>16</sup> But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup>Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.”<sup>18</sup> And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. <sup>19</sup>So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Music** 10:15am *Walkin' with the King* and *Making Melody in My Heart*

### **Epistle Reading — 2 Timothy 2:1–13**

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus,<sup>2</sup> and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup>Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. <sup>5</sup>An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; <sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Holy Gospel

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

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Responsory

Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack!

**Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.**

Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me!

**Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.**

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

**Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.**

**Catechism**      page 264

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

**Sermon**      **Confirmation Day**

**Offering**

**Prayers and New Testament Canticle**      page 265 and 266

**Closing Hymn**      895      *Now Thank We All Our God*



# *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Pastor** Rev. Ryan J. Fehrmann  
**Organist** Mrs. Lorraine Doell  
**Acolytes** Gracie Bohn      Kaden Kirchner      Makenzie Olson  
**Music** 10:15am — Preschool through Grade 2

## *Prayers*



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

## *Announcements*

**Preparing for next week's worship . . .** Genesis 32:22-30; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5; Luke 18:1-8; Order of Service: Divine Service 1

**Quarterly Voters' meeting . . .** will be on Sunday, October 26, after the 10:15am service.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "God's Help Dwells in Us"**      *Numbers 11:29*

The Holy Spirit is the Helper who comes to dwell in and with us, to encourage and empower us. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study . . .** Pastor Fehrmann will be at the NWD Fall Pastors' Conference, so there will be NO Tuesday morning Bible study on October 21.

**Sunday, October 19 – Anniversary Sunday . . .** This is a special Sunday at St. Paul! We will celebrate the 162<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of our church and school, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the oldest portion of our school building, and the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nicene Creed. Pastor Timothy Shoup will be our preacher that weekend with special music. Refreshments will be served between services. Please plan to attend!

**Crossing Guards Needed . . .** Grandparents, parents, those who are retired and looking for a way to help out... are you available during the school week from 7:30am to –8:00am to help keep our students safe? Please call the office to volunteer!

***Attended/Communed— October 2/5, 2025***

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/2</b>	7:00pm	73/ 64
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/5</b>	8:00am	189/153
		10:15am	<u>112/ 90</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>374/307</b>

**Mission Offerings . . .** Mission Sundays will be October 19 and 26. Potential recipients are: Lutheran Heritage Foundation – translators and distributors of Lutheran books and materials, Lutheran Hour Ministries – a global mission that shares Christ’s love in more than 60 countries, and Vicar Paul Mroczewski – grandson of Delmar and Rozanne Zernicke, who is serving in Puerto Rico. The final decision will be made by the congregation at the quarterly meeting. In addition, if anyone would like to send money to Pastor Vanko and/or Viola Fronkova, you may pick up an information sheet in the narthex.

**A Potato Pancake and Chicken Soup Dinner . . .** will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church –Cecil, on Sunday, October 12 from 10:00am–1:00pm. The menu will include potato pancakes, chicken soup, hot dogs, homemade pies and cakes, applesauce and pure maple syrup. Cost: adults \$13, ages 6–12 \$5, Ages 0-5 free.



**Potato Pancake Dinner . . .** will be held on Sunday, October 26 from 10:00am – 1:30pm at St. John, Suring. Cost: adults \$13; ages 6–12 \$7; Ages 0-5 free. Baked goods, crafts, and carryouts will be available.

**Presentation . . .** Pastor Travis Kleinschmidt will present *New Testament Step Into the Story* at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wittenberg on Saturday, November 8. Registration is required by October 18. The seminar is free with morning snacks and coffee at 8:30am, presentation from 9:00am–noon, and followed by a light lunch. Please contact Cathy Linke at [linke.cathy@gmail.com](mailto:linke.cathy@gmail.com) or 715–881–0342.

**Lutheran Hope in a Dark World . . .** will be presented by Rev. Harrison Goodman, Director of Mission and Theology—Higher Things, on Saturday, November 8, from 9:00am–12:00pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Green Bay. This event is free, and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to 920–435–5524 or go to [flcgb.com](http://flcgb.com) for more information on how to register.

**Wolf River Lutheran High School Auction . . .** The 16<sup>th</sup> annual auction will be held at the high school on Saturday, November 15, beginning at 3:00pm. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.wrlhs.org](http://www.wrlhs.org), or by phone at 715-745-2400, and advanced purchases are strongly recommended. Tickets prices: Early Bird (until Oct. 31)-Single is \$45/ticket; table price is \$320, Sell Prices (Nov. 1-15)-Single is \$50; table price is \$400. There will be both a silent and a live auction, and games galore will be available.

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**October 16** Patti Herrmann    **October 19**    Maureen Zernicke    Peggy Buchholz

### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**October 16** Trevor Baciak    **October 19**    Emma Rank    Makenzie Olson

### **SPYRT Craft Sale**

The SPYRT group will again be serving chili and hot ham and cheese sandwiches at their craft sale on October 25<sup>th</sup>. The following items are still needed defray costs:

10# hamburger thawed	4 (6 lbs., 9 oz.) cans of tomato SAUCE
4 (6 lbs., 9 oz.) cans of chili beans	5# shredded cheese
5# individual sliced cheese	1# box macaroni
	3 large rolls of aluminum foil

Monetary donations to help cover the cost of ham, buns, and donuts will be greatly appreciated. Please bring items to St. Paul Lutheran School no later than October 23. If you would like to donate any of the items, please call Robin Reep at 715–758–2438 (home) or 715–758–8532 (school). Thank you!

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 10/12** 8:00am Worship  
9:00am Book Fair  
9:15am LIFE Hour Sunday School and Bible Study  
10:15am Worship  
11:15am Book Fair  
11:30am SPYRT Scavenger Hunt and Spaghetti Meal  
1:30pm – 3:00pm Headstone Cleaning
- MON. 10/13** 7:30am Strong Bodies  
9:00am Grace and Giggles  
5:00pm Board of Christian Education  
5:00pm Board of Evangelism
- TUES. 10/14** 7:00am Bible Class  
8:00am Quilting
- WED. 10/15** 8:10am Chapel  
9:15am Preschool and 4K Chapel  
5:30pm Public School Confirmation  
NO Bell Choir  
6:30pm School Musical  
NO Choir
- THURS. 10/16** 1:00pm Mission Circle  
3:00pm Set up for Grandparents' Day  
5:00pm Grace and Giggles  
7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- FRI. 10/17** *Grandparents' Day*
- SAT. 10/18**
- SUN. 10/19** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion



**All Things St. Paul**



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Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Visitation Pastor  
Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Assistant Pastor  
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