

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
October 22 & 25, 2020



## WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

### *Reformation Celebration*

October 31

1517–2020

*Jesus says in our Gospel reading from John 8, “the truth will set you free.”*

*The Reformation Faith is all about the truth.*

*That Reformation focus is found in five solas.*

- Sola scriptura ("by Scripture alone")
- Sola fide ("by faith alone")
- Sola gratia ("by grace alone")
- Solus Christus or Solo Christo ("Christ alone" or "through Christ alone")
- Soli Deo gloria ("glory to God alone")

*Summed up. The truth about God and salvation is found only in the Scriptures. The Augsburg Confession, Article IV on Justification, sums up Scripture this way:*

*Also they teach that men cannot be justified before God by their own strength, merits, or works, but are freely justified for Christ's sake, through faith, when they believe that they are received into favor, and that their sins are forgiven for Christ's sake, who, by His death, has made satisfaction for our sins. This faith God imputes for righteousness in His sight. (Romans 3 and 4)*

*In today's Scripture Jesus said,*

*“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”*



Our pre-service **Prelude Music** is entitled, “*Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying*”, by Jeffrey Blersch. This dynamic music has a purpose. The prelude accentuates the rich phrases in today's sermon hymn. Meditate on these three lines:

*“in a wat'ry grave are buried all our sins that Jesus carried”*

*“past the scowl of death He leads us”*

*“Though around us death is seething, God, His two-edged sword unsheathing”*

The Apostle John wrote the words upon which the hymn is based.

*“This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ... And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood”. (1 John 5:6–8)*

A mighty fortress is our God, a trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from ev'ry need that hath us now o'ertaken.  
The old evil foe now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal.

With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,  
Of Sabaoth Lord, and there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.

Though devils all the world should fill, all eager to devour us,  
We tremble not, we fear no ill; they shall not overpower us.  
This world's prince may still scowl fierce as he will,  
He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done;  
One little word can fell him.

The Word they still shall let remain nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain with His good gifts and Spirit.  
And take they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,  
Though these all be gone, our vict'ry has been won;  
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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## **Confession and Absolution**

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

O almighty God, merciful Father,

**I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Kyrie



**☐** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory be to God on high:**

**and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,**

**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **First Reading — Revelation 14: 6-7**

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle Reading – Romans 3:19–28**

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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## Alleluia



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.**



**Sermon**            **History – His Story – “You will be free indeed”**

**Offering**            *(In-person or online)*

**Prayer of the Church**

## **Service of the Sacrament**

**Holy Communion . . .** Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God’s Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Cor. 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible’s deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible’s witness that the Lord’s Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not members of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

### **Preface**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**



## **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Words of Our Lord**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **Pax Domini**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

## **Distribution**

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

## **Thanksgiving**

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**and His mercy endureth forever.**

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

## **Benedicamus**

Bless we the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen, amen, amen.**



# Recessional Hymn

# Thy Strong Word

578



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glo - ry, Tongues Thy  
 Δ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
 mer - cy to pro - claim, Throats that shout the  
 laud and hon - or be. To Thee, Light of



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
 hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy ho - ly name.  
 Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May the  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with  
 glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ias, Al - le - lu - ias with - out end!  
 now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Pastors** Rev. Timothy J. Shoup      Rev. Mark R. Palmer  
**Organist** Mrs. Lorraine Doell

### *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Mike Babino, Elroy Block, Bob Buettner, Lori Cathey, Gabe Delzer, John Dobratz, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Sue Krull, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Deb Schneider, Donna Seefeldt, Tom Sunnicht, and Gary Wolf.*



### *Announcements*

**All Saints' Day Worship October 29 and November 1 . . .** Our custom each year during the All Saints' Day worship is to read the names of the faithful who have departed since last year's All Saints' Day. The names of our loved ones will be read at each of the three services. In addition, if you have a loved one who died in the faith, whose name you would like included, but is not a member of our congregation, simply call the church office by Wednesday at 715-758-8559. *"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."*

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting . . .** will be held on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Virtual access will be provided via Zoom Meetings. The link to the Zoom meeting will be available in the meeting packets and the St. Paul office.

### **Offerings for Missionaries**

This month we are gathering offerings to continue our support for our missionaries: Viola Fronkova in Slovakia, Pastor Vanko and his family in Romania, and Pastor Nauman recently assigned to India. You may give online, use the special missions envelope from your box, drop by the office, or place it in an offering plate in the narthex. Our desire is to give \$5,000 to each.

### ***Attended/Communed – October 15 & 18, 2020***

Thursday	10/15	7:00pm	50/ 39
Sunday	10/18	8:00am	80/ 63
Sunday	10/18	10:15am	<u>66/ 48</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>196/150</b>

#### **The Lutheran Hour . . . "Some People Never Change?"** *(Daniel 4)*

Some people never change. Most people do. With God, all people can. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear Dr. Michael Zeigler at WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).



**The Christmas Wreath Sale . . .** is in progress. Order forms are available in the narthex, school office, and on our website at [www.stpaulbonduel.com](http://www.stpaulbonduel.com). Orders are due to school by Monday, November 2. Pick-up date is Thursday, November 19, 3:00pm – 6:30pm. Payment is due with order. Checks may be made out to St. Paul Lutheran School.

**SPYRT Fall Craft Sale . . .** has been postponed until possibly next spring. It was suggested by a council member that since this fundraiser brings in \$3,500 to \$4,000 to the youth group (the general youth group account and individual accounts), and that these funds are used to assist them in attending the National Youth Gathering (Houston 2022), the youth group would greatly appreciate donations from the congregation. Due to Covid we have cancelled three fundraisers this year resulting in a loss of: \$1,600 Palm Sunday breakfast; \$2,500 Founders' Day and \$3,500-\$4,000 Craft Sale. These are based on 2019 profits. Let's go out and support our youth!

### **Bible Classes**

#### **This Month – Philippians**

**Monday evenings – 6:15pm -- Livestream**

(We had 75-85 views the first two weeks)

**Tuesday mornings – 7:00am–8:00am**

(We meet in person, same content as Monday evenings)

**College-Age Ministry Group . . .** is in need of new and updated addresses for all college students. Please contact Bridgett Dingeldein at 715-853-7991 or Pastor Palmer with any information.

**Leaf Raking . . .** It's that time of year again! The leaves are falling and with that comes the unenviable job of raking, bagging, burning, hauling, etc. Let the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class from St. Paul lend you a helping hand. Please call the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mr. Johnson, to set up a date/time at 715-758-8532, ext. 226. The Village has designated dates when they will pick up your leaves at the roadside. Let the 8<sup>th</sup> graders rake your leaves to the road for pickup. *A freewill donation towards the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Washington D.C. is appreciated but not required.*



**Uncle Mike's Kringles . . .** The 8th grade class is selling coupons for Uncle Mike's Kringles. The coupons are \$17 and do not expire! Students will be selling the coupons after Thursday night services and between Sunday services from October 20<sup>th</sup> – November 8th. Start thinking about Christmas. These coupons make great Christmas gifts! Please help support the 8th grade class.

**Race for Education . . .** Our school's largest fundraiser is well underway. This fundraiser collects funds that are put towards many of our school's large expenses throughout the year, including, but not limited to, technology programs and contracts, AR reading programs, classroom allowances, textbooks, Grandparents' Day, PTL events, 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, and teacher education. Race for Education Week looked a little different this year. Safety regulations relating to the coronavirus eliminated many of the fun activities that occur the week prior to race day. However, students did get to participate in dress-up days. Race day was a huge success. The kids enjoyed a beautiful



afternoon, running through an obstacle course in the woods behind the church. If you would like to donate, money may be dropped in the offering plate, as long as it is clearly marked for Race for Education. Donations may also be mailed to the school or online payment is available at [stpaulbonduel.com](http://stpaulbonduel.com) under Online Giving. May God bless you, and we thank you in advance for a donation to our Race for Education fundraiser!

**Display Cabinet . . .** Please visit the new fall art projects in the display cabinet in the narthex. Kindergarten, with the help of 5th Grade, created beautiful patchwork apples for the season of Thanksgiving.

**Altar Guild . . .** There will be a short Altar Guild meeting on Monday, November 2 at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Committees for December through May will be decided, and dues for the year will be collected. Come and get caught up on the latest procedures. More members are urgently needed. If you have any questions, contact Karen Baker at 715-758-8874 or 715-853-9137.

**Teacher Wanted . . .** Wolf River Lutheran High School is seeking a part-time science teacher for the afternoons (fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth periods). The teacher may be either called or contracted, and must hold Wisconsin State Secondary teaching license or be able to become licensed. Resumes should be sent to Principal Jerry Jiter at [j.jiter@wrlhs.org](mailto:j.jiter@wrlhs.org) or call 715-745-2400 for more information.

**BBQ SUNDAY . . .** Wolf River Lutheran High School will sponsor a dine-in or drive-thru meal from 10:30am-2:00pm at the high school located at W7467 River Bend Road in Shawano on November 1. The meal will include award winning BBQ prepared by Founding Fathers BBQ in Green Bay and Parruthead's Tact-I-Que Smokehouse in Shawano. The cost of the dinners will be: \$11.00-Pulled Pork Sandwich; \$12.00- ½ Rack of Ribs; or \$13.00-Brisket. Sides will include beans, corn, and cornbread. For more information call 715-745-2400.

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

<b>October 29</b>	Sandy Staszak	
<b>November 1</b>	Patti Rosin	Barb Wickman

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 10/25** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion (**watch livestream**)  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
- Monday 10/26** 6:15pm Philippians Bible Class (**watch livestream**)
- Tuesday 10/27** 7:00am Philippians Bible Class  
8:00am Quilting  
7:00pm Quarterly Voters' Meeting
- Wednesday 10/28** 8:15am Chapel – Grades 5-8 (**watch livestream**)  
9:00am Chapel – Grades K-4 (**watch livestream**)  
4:00pm–6:00pm Food Pantry  
5:00pm Public School Confirmation  
6:00pm 5<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Grade Public School Confirmation
- Thursday 10/29** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
- Friday 10/30**
- Saturday 10/31**
- Sunday 11/1** **Daylight Saving Time Ends** (*fall back one hour*)  
8:00am Worship – Holy Communion (**watch livestream**)  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion



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