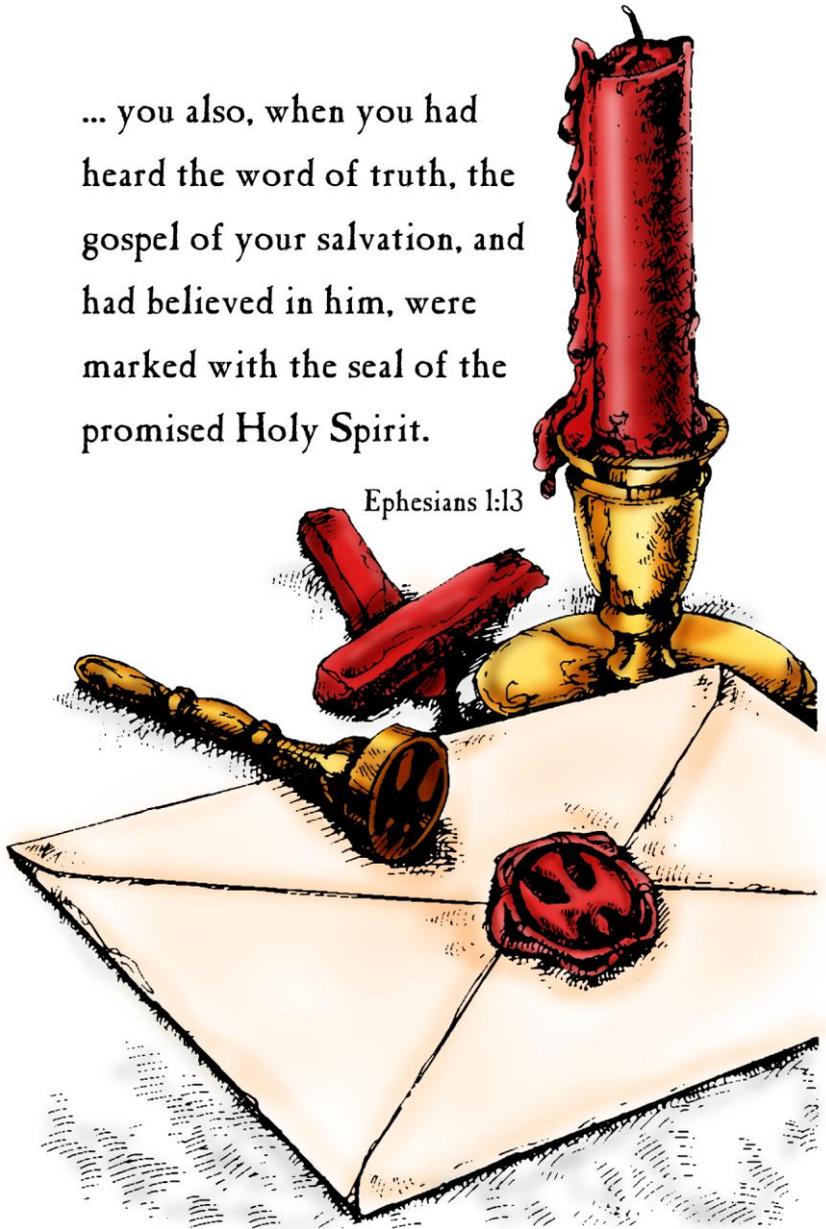


... you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

July 8/11, 2021

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Opening Hymn 904 *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word we are gathered all to hear You.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear You,
By Your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love You solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till Your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.

Gracious Savior, good and kind, Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind; help us by Your Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry Your Church now raises hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord, praise to You and adoration!
Grant that we may trust Your Word, confident of our salvation,
While we here below must wander, till we sing Your praises yonder.

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Opening Versicles

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.**

Old Testament Cantic

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.

**And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,
make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.”**

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

**Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.**

**Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

**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.**

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Old Testament Reading — Amos 7:7–15

This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.” ¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For

thus Amos has said, “Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.”¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there,¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”¹⁴ Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs.¹⁵ But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Ephesians 1:3–14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love⁵ he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel — Mark 6:14–29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some said, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him.”¹⁵ But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.”¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”¹⁷ For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because he had married her.¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.”¹⁹ And Herodias had a

grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsory

Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

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

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

The 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.**

Hymn

566

By Grace I'm Saved

By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain:
By grace you too will life obtain.

By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;
Our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer,
Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone,
And we are saved by grace alone.

By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit
That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone,
That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.

By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

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Sermon

“The Word of Truth, the Gospel”

Ephesians 1:13

Offering

Prayer

In peace let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For . . . let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer for the Word

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Evening Prayer *(Thursday)*

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Morning Prayer *(Sunday)*

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle

Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.
Raised from the dead, He will never die again.
Death has no more dominion over Him.**

Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all.
Living, He lives to God.**

Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

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.

Hymn **917** *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*

Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Thursday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Pianist Sunday — Mrs. Willa Rusch
Acolytes Ethan McClone Jackson Krause Serenity Downs

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Bob Buettner, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Judy Manthei, Rachel Olson, and Rosetta Stern.*



We Pray For . . . the family of *Ellen Zernicke*, who went to her eternal home on Saturday, July 3, 2021. Her funeral service was held Tuesday, July 6.

Baptism . . . *Hazel Beatrice Klemens*, daughter of Jay and Jessica Klemens, will be baptized at the 10:15am service this weekend. She was born March 11, 2021, and her sponsors are Danielle Petersen and Chris Vakselis.

A side arrangement . . . has been placed to the glory of God by *Richard and Christine Klemens* in thanksgiving for the baptism of their granddaughter, *Hazel Beatrice Klemens*.

Announcements

Welcome to the family of Rev. Dr. Edward and Monica Nauman . . . who are worshiping with us this Sunday morning. We thank God for their service of extending His Kingdom in the mission field through our church.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting . . . will be held on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 6:00pm.

Lutheran Hour . . . "The Problem and Promise of Deathbed Conversion" (Eph. 2) Is a last-minute conversion cause for joy or an insult to lifelong believers? Dr. Michael Zeigler explores both the problem and the promise of deathbed conversions. Tune in at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am to WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Attended/Communed — July 1/4, 2021

Thursday	7/1	7:00pm	119/106
Sunday	7/4	8:00am	<u>135/112</u>
		Total	254/218

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2021 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our God Can Make the Impossible Possible!

Monday — Thursday, July 19 - 22

9:00am — 12:00pm

Lunch is included!

For ages 3 to 12 years old.

Register Here:

<https://vbsmate.com/VBS2021StPaul>



3rd Annual Booster Club Night Golf Event . . . needs golfers. Please send Mrs. Piering a message at t.piering@stpaulbonduel.com or stop in the office to register. \$75 includes a pasta dinner and golf or join us for dinner and raffles for \$25. Registration starts at 6:00pm on July 24.

Relay for Life . . . Cancer — We all know someone who has been touched by it. The American Cancer Society would like your help in the fight against cancer. Team Faith will be walking in the annual Relay for Life. This year's walk will be held at the Shawano Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 31, 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Please come and join us for the luminaria walk. You may drop off a donation to the American Cancer Society at our school/church office or contact Peggy Buchholz at 715-758-8715. Thank you for your support!

Band Teacher . . . It has been a few years since St. Paul has offered band for our students. The contract with the Bonduel School District was discontinued. St. Paul is looking for a qualified band instructor to work part-time with interested students in grades 5-8. If you know of someone who would be qualified to serve in this position, please contact Gerry Schmidt or leave contact information in the school office by either phone at 715-758-8532 or email, g.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com.

Spanish Teacher . . . With Miss Mahan leaving St. Paul, we no longer have an individual qualified to teach Spanish to students in grades 3-8. St. Paul is looking for a qualified individual who would be willing to serve in a part-time position teaching Spanish to students of the 3-8 grade. If you know of someone who would be qualified to serve in this position, please contact Gerry Schmidt or leave contact information in the school office by either phone at 715-758-8532 or email, g.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com.

Green Bay Packers Season . . . begins with Family Night which is on Friday, August 7. St. Paul has a concession stand for the 2021 Packer season and will need a minimum of *8 workers for each home game*. St. Paul earns reimbursement for working these games. Starting this year earnings will be split 75/25 with those who work the games. 25% of the funds raised will help fund the cost of technology here at St. Paul. The other 75% earned is designated by you the worker to an account here at St. Paul. These accounts include tuition, lunch, church mortgage, class trip, etc.



Training is required and is available by using this link. <https://bit.ly/3jwdaFz> There will be *No Testing* at the end of this training. A copy of the three agreements that we have had you sign in the past will have a link for you to click on at the end of the training. We are trying to eliminate paperwork and make the check-in process easier for you all.

A sign-up sheet for games is available in the narthex. Remember, at the end of the season, workers will be able to designate funds earned. Email Mr. Schmidt at g.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com with questions or please contact the school office at 715-758-8532.

If you will be going to Family Night or any Packer games, the St. Paul stand is "Goin' Deep Pizza" at Sec. 107 on the concourse at Lambeau Field. Come visit and support St. Paul!

Green Bay Packer's Family Night . . . St. Paul will have 100 tickets available on a first-come first-served basis. Tickets are \$6. Family night is scheduled for August 7 at Lambeau field. Here is a GREAT opportunity for you to enjoy this Packer event with not only your family but your church family. Tickets can be ordered in the office during office hours which is Monday — Thursday, 7:00am – 1:00pm.

From St. James Lutheran Church, Shawano

Everyone is invited to enjoy a FREE show at Franklin Park **today**, July 11, at 6:30pm by Tom Coverly, an illusionist and motivational speaker. This is hosted by St. James Lutheran Ministries.

THANK YOU . . . for your support of Wolf River Lutheran High School. The rummage sale was once again a HUGE success. A big thanks goes out to everyone who donated items, came out and bought some treasures, and definitely to those who helped set up, run the sale, grilled, ran concessions, and helped with the clean-up. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you so much! Joan Genke – WRLHS

Volunteers Needed for Wolf River Lutheran High School Fundraiser September 2 – 6, 2021



It is sign-up time again for selling tickets, parking cars, or being a flagman at the Shawano County Fair. Volunteers receive free entry and free parking for their shift(s). A special thank you to all the people who have already signed up to work at the 2021 fair. New volunteers are also needed each year.

There are still about **185** positions of 4 to 5 hours each that need to be filled. To sign up for your preferred choice of days and times, please email Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net, or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874. A postcard confirmation will be mailed to all volunteers in early August reminding them of their scheduled shifts and locations.

Thursday — Sunday shifts:

9:00am–1:30pm 1:30pm–6:00pm 6:00pm–10:00pm

Monday shifts:

9:00am–1:00pm 1:00pm–5:00pm

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

July 15 James Engel

July 18 Eric Krause Katie Shilts

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

July 15 Sandy Staszak

July 18 Barb Swiecichowski Amy Schmidt

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	7/11	8:00am Worship (livestreamed) 10:15am Worship
Monday	7/12	6:00pm Board of Evangelism
Tuesday	7/13	7:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Church Council
Wednesday	7/14	4:00pm – 5:00pm Food Pantry
Thursday	7/15	1:00pm Mission Circle 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
Friday	7/16	Church/School Office Closed
Saturday	7/17	
Sunday	7/18	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion (livestreamed) 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion



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