

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 26/29, 2021

## OPENING SCHOOL WORSHIP



**Processional Hymn 556**     *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*

Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,  
With exultation springing,  
And with united heart and voice  
And holy rapture singing,  
Proclaim the wonders God has done,  
How His right arm the vict'ry won.  
What price our ransom cost Him!

Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay;  
Death brooded darkly o'er me.  
Sin was my torment night and day;  
In sin my mother bore me.  
But daily deeper still I fell;  
My life became a living hell,  
So firmly sin possessed me.

My own good works all came to naught,  
No grace or merit gaining;  
Free will against God's judgment fought,  
Dead to all good remaining.  
My fears increased till sheer despair  
Left only death to be my share;  
The pangs of hell I suffered.

But God had seen my wretched state  
Before the world's foundation,  
And mindful of His mercies great,  
He planned for my salvation.  
He turned to me a father's heart;  
He did not choose the easy part  
But gave His dearest treasure.

God said to His beloved Son:  
"It's time to have compassion.  
Then go, bright jewel of My crown,  
And bring to all salvation.  
From sin and sorrow set them free;  
Slay bitter death for them that they  
May live with You forever."

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## **Litany for Opening School – for Families, Children and Teachers**

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

**Amen.**

*Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for giving to us our children.*

We entrust them to You.

*With them You have also given to us a sacred responsibility.*

Help us to be models of faith.

Let our children see that we honor and trust You at all times above all things.

*Grant Your children to feel secure in their homes and in Your tender care.*

Keep them free from fear and anxiety; let them know their strength is in You.

Help us to rear them with patience, firmness, and love.

In their activities, guide them to be helpful, not jealous.

Enable them to grow up to be faithful, sincere, considerate, and useful.

*Lead them to come to You daily in prayer for forgiveness, help, and motivation.*

Let them find peace, joy, and contentment in belonging to You.

We praise and thank You for using Your own Son's blood, through the waters of Holy Baptism, to write their names in the Book of eternal life.

*Dear Lord God, because You have given us*

The gift of reason to solve problems,  
The gift of memory to recall our past,  
The gift of imagination to be creative:

*Forgive us*

For our indifference to thinking,  
For our refusal to learn from yesteryears,  
For our failure to use our talents to serve You and others.

*Help us to cherish*

The inheritance of great thought,  
The legacy of history,  
The treasure of fine music, literature, and art,  
The costly gift of forgiveness for our sins.

*Bless*

Our teachers who stimulate thinking and learning,  
Our teachers who interpret the record of mankind,  
Our teachers who inspire excellence and creativity.

*Strengthen our teachers*

With joyful zeal,  
With encouragement from us, Your people,  
With rewards for their efforts.

*Open our eyes to see in all their teaching*

Christ Jesus, the center of our thought,  
Christ Jesus, the focal point of the history of our salvation,  
Christ Jesus, our Savior, the Creator and source of the beauty of Your creation.

*In the name of Jesus, we pray,*

**Amen.**

Prayer adapted from *Lutheran Book of Prayer*, CPH 1970

**Song**

**740**

**I Am Jesus' Little Lamb**

I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.

## **Old Testament Canticle — page 261**

*(Congregation – indented verses and the last refrain)*

*(refrain)*

**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.**

# Rededication of St. Paul Lutheran School Staff

## *St. Paul Lutheran Staff 2021–2022*

Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Pastor (1998)

Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Pastor (2009)

Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal (2000)

Mrs. Beth Cheslock, Preschool and 4K (2020)

Mrs. Wendy Stuewer, Preschool/4K Aide (2019)

Mrs. Robin Reep, Kindergarten/Youth Director (1999)

Mrs. Karla Moede, Kindergarten Aide (2010)

Miss Michelle Krueger, Grade 1 (2018)

Miss Jesse Rose Schultz, Grade 2 (2008)

Miss Ashley Vorpahl, Grade 3 (2020)

Mrs. Louise Reisler, Grade 4 (1994-1996, 2008)

Mrs. Teresa Piering, Grade 5 (2015)

Mr. Henry Burmester, Grade 6 (2021)

Mr. Robert Johnson, Grade 7 (2021)

Mr. Michael Johnson, Grade 8 (2020)

Mrs. Lorraine Doell, Music Director (2000)

Mrs. Joyce Shest, Title I Director (2018)

Mrs. Kristine Reinke, Title I Aide (2019)

Mrs. Nancy Shoup, Title I Aide (2015)

Mrs. Michele Rank, Title I Aide (2020)

Mrs. Megan Eggert, After School Care (2014)

## **Prayer of the Day**

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for continuing among us the preaching and teaching of Your Gospel. By Your Holy Spirit, working through the Word in our church and school, bless Your children of all ages with strong faith to trust you, with determination to resist temptation, and with a gracious heart to serve and help others each day, even as we look forward to seeing Your Son, our Lord Jesus, face to face upon the Day of His return, who with You and the Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading — Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 9–20

*(Mt. Horeb is another name for Mt. Sinai)*

<sup>1</sup>“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you.

<sup>9</sup>“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children— <sup>10</sup>how on the day that you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, the LORD said to me, ‘Gather the people to me, that I may let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children so.’ <sup>11</sup>And you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, while the mountain burned with fire to the heart of heaven, wrapped in darkness, cloud, and gloom. <sup>12</sup>Then the LORD spoke to you out of the midst of the fire. You heard the sound of words, but saw no form; there was only a voice. <sup>13</sup>And he declared to you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments, and he wrote them on two tablets of stone. <sup>14</sup>And the LORD commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and rules, that you might do them in the land that you are going over to possess.

<sup>15</sup>“Therefore watch yourselves very carefully. Since you saw no form on the day that the LORD spoke to you at Horeb out of the midst of the fire, <sup>16</sup>beware lest you act corruptly by making a carved image for yourselves, in the form of any figure, the likeness of male or female, <sup>17</sup>the likeness of any animal that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged bird that flies in the air, <sup>18</sup>the likeness of anything that creeps on the ground, the likeness of any fish that is in the water under the earth. <sup>19</sup>And beware lest you raise your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, you be drawn away and bow down to them and serve them, things that the LORD your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven. <sup>20</sup>But the LORD has taken you and brought you out of the iron furnace, out of Egypt, to be a people of his own inheritance, as you are this day.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Epistle Reading — Ephesians 6:10–20**

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup>praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the seventh chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” <sup>17</sup>And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, <sup>19</sup>since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup>And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. <sup>21</sup>For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup>coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to You, O Christ.***

## Presenting of Bibles – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### 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.**

**Hymn**      **867**      *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*

Let children hear the mighty deeds which God performed of old,  
Which in our younger days we saw, and which our parents told.

Our sons and daughters we shall tell and they again to theirs  
That generations yet unborn may teach them to their heirs.

O teach them with all diligence the truths of God's own Word,  
To place in Him their confidence, to fear and trust their Lord.

**Sermon**      **“O Lord, Help Me Teach Your Children”** (*Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 9-20*)

**Offering**

**Commissioning of a Teacher** — Mr. Henry Burmester

**Installation of a Teacher** — Mr. Robert Johnson

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen.**

**Hymn      864**

*Shepherd of Tender Youth*

Shepherd of tender youth,  
Guiding in love and truth  
    Through devious ways;  
Christ, our triumphant king,  
We come Your name to sing  
And here our children bring  
    To join Your praise.

You are the holy Lord,  
O all-subduing Word,  
    Healer of strife.  
Yourself You did abase  
That from sin's deep disgrace  
You so might save our race  
    And give us life.

You are the great High Priest;  
You have prepared the feast  
    Of holy love;  
And in our mortal pain  
None calls on You in vain;  
Our plea do not disdain;  
    Help from above.

O ever be our guide,  
Our shepherd, and our pride,  
Our staff and song.  
Jesus, O Christ of God,  
By Your enduring Word  
Lead us where You have trod;  
Make our faith strong.

So now, and till we die,  
Sound we Your praises high  
And joyful sing:  
Infants and all the throng,  
Who to the Church belong,  
Unite to swell the song  
To Christ, our king!

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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Pastors** Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer  
**Organist** Mrs. Debbie Welch  
**Acolytes** Autumn Kohn Hailey Eggert Brooks Hartlaben

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Bob Buettner, Shelby Bahr, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Bob Genke, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Judy Manthei, Rachel Olson, Dean Sauerbrei, and Deb Schneider.*



**Birth . . .** *Ada Claire Ghbein*, daughter of Rashid and Briana Ghbein, was born Tuesday, August 17, 2021. Grandparents are Chuck and Linda Buss.

**Bulletin Sponsor . . .** This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God in honor of the 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of *Milton and Mary Rusch* on August 25.

## Announcements

**Unused Contribution Envelopes . . .** may be dropped off in the box in the narthex or in the church office. The envelopes get recycled for chapel offerings.

### *Attendance — August 19/22, 2021*

Thursday	8/19	7:00pm	75
Sunday	8/22	8:00am	176
Sunday	8/22	10:15am	<u>124</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>375</b>

**Online Service Livestream Views      105**

### **Lutheran Hour . . . "Living, Mighty, Active Faith"** (*Isaiah 35:4-7*)

An elephant is a living, mighty, active thing. So is the faith of Jesus. Tune in at 7:30am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am to WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**WRLHS Fair Fundraiser. . .** A special thank you to all who have already signed up to work at the 2021 Shawano County fair. Help is still needed with about 60 open spots to fill. If you would be available to work, please contact Karen Baker at [karbaker16@tds.net](mailto:karbaker16@tds.net), or call her at 715–853–9137 or 715–758–8874.

**NWD Adult Gathering . . .** will take place on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston from 10:00am –2:30pm with registration beginning at 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Robert Weise will share “Aging Well in Christ in the Topsy-Turvy World” [Gray Hair, Wrinkles and Sore Joints]. Cost is \$25 which includes morning refreshments, program and lunch. To register and for more information visit the NWD homepage at [www.nwdlcms.org](http://www.nwdlcms.org) under ‘Events and Info’ or use the form available in the narthex.

**Harvest Dinner . . .** September 12, 11:30am – 1:30pm, at St. John Lutheran Church, Tigerton. Menu includes swiss steak, broasted chicken, and more. Adults \$13, children 5–12 \$6, under 5 free. More info on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**September 2**      Jack Zernicke  
**September 5**      Hailey Eggert

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/29</b>	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/30</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/31</b>	No Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/1</b>	<b>First Day of School</b> 8:30am Chapel 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:05pm Choir 7:00pm Board of Elders
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/2</b>	7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>No School</b> <b>St. Paul Church/School Office Closed</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/4</b>	9:00am Irene Westphal Visitation 11:00am Irene Westphal Memorial Service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/5</b>	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion

### SCRIP Schedule Next Week

<b>September 2</b>	Patti Herrmann	
<b>September 5</b>	Maureen Zernicke	Sheila Bahr



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