

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 12/15, 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

Confession and Absolution **page 151**

Psalmody — Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;

praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his hosts!

Praise him, sun and moon,

praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD!

For he commanded and they were created.

And he established them forever and ever;

he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Praise the LORD from the earth,

you great sea creatures and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and mist,

stormy wind fulfilling his word!

Mountains and all hills,

fruit trees and all cedars!

Beasts and all livestock,

creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

**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.**

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Music **8:00am** *Jubilant Procession*
 10:15am *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

First Reading — Revelation 21:1–7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no

more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁶“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **670** *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* **(1–3)**

Sermon **“The New Heaven and New Earth”** *Revelation 21:1–7*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament **page 160**

Note for those desiring to commune...

In the Lord’s Supper, we receive the crucified and risen body and blood of the Lord Jesus with the bread and wine. This is not a symbolic rite. It is a real, miraculous eating and drinking of Christ’s body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, for strength for this life, and for the assurance of everlasting life with Him. It is a precious gift from the Lord, a means of grace.

However, the Bible also teaches that it is possible to receive the Lord’s Supper to one’s harm if they do not believe our Lord’s teaching, have not been so taught, or are not repentant. Out of love for you and for God’s Word, we kindly ask that if you are a guest today and not a member of an LCMS congregation, please speak to a pastor before communing.

Distribution Hymns **672** **744** **700**

Post-Communion Canticle — Thank the Lord **page 164**

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction **page 166**

Closing Hymn **670** *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* **(4)**



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists	Thursday — Mrs. Debbie Welch	Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Music	8:00am — Bell Choir	10:15am — Grades 1 & 2
Acolytes	Braeden Flaig	Eric Krause Katie Shilts

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Nita Bierhals, Barb Buettner, Bob Buettner, Gabe Delzer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Dorothy Krull, Jay Krull, Bill Luepke, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Rob Ossmann, Jerry Steif, Dick Wegner, and Cindy Wiseman.*



We Pray For . . . the family of *Ron Drage*, who went to his eternal rest on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, and will be given Christian burial at St. Paul on Saturday, May 28, 11:00am.

Birth . . . *Apollo Donald Koch*, son of Karisa and Blake Koch, was born on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Grandparents are Don and Staci Pedersen.

Marriage . . . *Brett Krull* and *Abby Reinke* were married Saturday, May 14, 2022.

Altar Flowers . . . are given to the glory of God by Tim and Karla Moede and Clay and Louise Reisler in celebration of their sons graduating from Concordia University Wisconsin this weekend. Both are 2014 St. Paul alumni and entering into fulltime church work. Jacob Moede is graduating with a degree in theological languages with a philosophy minor; he will begin his pastoral ministry path at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis this fall. Bennett Reisler is graduating with a degree in Lutheran Secondary Education Broadfield Social Studies with a theology minor and has accepted a Call to Lutheran High School in Parker, Colorado. They, along with their parents, wish to thank the St. Paul Lutheran Church congregation for the generous church worker scholarships gifted to them throughout the last four years.

Announcements

SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together) . . . will have a SPYRT Storm activity on Wednesday, May 18, beginning at 5:00pm. Highway clean-up will take place first, followed by pizza! Thank you to our youth for keeping our community clean!!

Booster Club . . . is still in need of help in the kitchen on Track and Field Day on Friday, May 20. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Piering.

Next Sunday, May 22 . . . will be high school senior graduation recognition at the 10:15am service.

Special Voters' Meeting . . . to call one or more teachers will begin immediately after the 10:15am service on **May 22nd**. We pray, "Lord Almighty, please provide us with Lutheran school teachers."

Ascension Day Worship . . . will take place on Thursday, May 26th at 10:00am. This will also serve as our school chapel service for that week.

Attendance— May 5/8, 2022

				<u>Livestream Views</u>
Thursday	5/5	7:00pm	58	
Sunday	5/8	8:00am	263	139
Sunday	5/8	10:15am	<u>200</u>	
		Total	521	

Our St. Paul Lutheran Church and School SIGN(S)

Currently, we have two signs in front of our church and school, one for the church and one for the school. We are forming a small committee to discuss upgrading the signs. Memorial gifts are involved, and their respective families. Questions include whether to continue with two separate signs, or combine them; location; size; electronic/digital; color, and so forth. The committee will bring a recommendation to the church council and voters. Please contact one of our pastors if you would like to serve on our St. Paul Lutheran SIGN committee.

Save the Date . . . In thanksgiving to God and in recognition of many years of service to the church by Gerald Schmidt, a reception will be held in the fellowship hall between services on Sunday, June 5. More details will follow.

Mission Circle Members . . . Don't forget to attend the May meeting of Mission Circle on Thursday, May 19 at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall. Pastor Palmer will be leading the Bible study. Please bring your Spring 2022 Mission Tidings. Guests are always welcome to attend our meetings.

Altar flowers . . . will be needed during the upcoming months. If you would like to donate some or if you have flowers in your garden which could be used for arrangements later in the summer, please contact the church office at 715-758-8559.

A WORD FROM YOUR WOLF RIVER PRINCIPAL

This year we have eleven graduates at Wolf River. I am excited to be part of this event! I have participated in 8th grade graduations for many years, but being part of Wolf River's high school graduation is truly special. I am excited to watch as the graduates find their way in this world, decide on a career, and begin families. I am thankful that I have had a part in their educational journeys! It amazes me the faith they have, and the love they have for each other, the staff, and the school. My goal is that someday their own families will be part of the school! That will be an amazing day! Graduation is May 20th at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

2022 WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Benjamin Behnke, Dylan Buelow, Hunter Genke, Jessica Giese, Emma Kaiser, Jonah Klockziem, Blaze Korth, Desiree Pyapskowitz, Thomas Reignier (Salutatorian), Leo Schultz, and Morgan Wichman (Valedictorian).

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

May 19 Ava Hughes
May 22 Brooklyn Greuel Jack Weier

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

May 19 Sandy Staszak
May 22 Patti Rosin Amy Schmidt

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 5/15** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship 1)
9:15am St. Paul Band Concert
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- Monday 5/16** 7:30am Strong Bodies
6:15pm Board of Christian Education
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tuesday 5/17** 7:00am Bible Class
8:00am Quilting
- Wednesday 5/18** 8:10am Chapel
11:00am Worship — Holy Communion
5:00pm SPYRT Storm
7:00pm SA Choir
- Thursday 5/19** 1:00pm Mission Circle
7:00pm Worship
- Friday 5/20** 7:30am Strong Bodies
- Saturday 5/21**
- Sunday 5/22** 8:00am Worship
9:00am SPYRT Graduation Breakfast
10:15am Worship
11:15am Special Voters' Meeting



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