

*...the wisdom that
comes from heaven
is first of all pure; then
peace-loving, considerate,
submissive, full of mercy
and good fruit, impartial
and sincere.*

James 3:17



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 19/22, 2022

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

High School Seniors Recognition Sunday



Opening Hymn **545** *Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

Baptism **10:15am** *Apollo Donald Koch*

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Psalmody — Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make his face to shine upon us,

that your way may be known on earth,

your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

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.

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.

First Reading — Acts 16:9–15

A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

8:00am

The Music of Thy Name

Second Reading — Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.”

¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall,

with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed—¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . . ²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. ²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. ²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” ²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming,

indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Good News For Kids

Apostles' Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **509** *Christ Is Surely Coming*

Sermon **“Prayer & Peace & The Lamb’s Book”**

Offering

Graduate Recognition *10:15am*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

It is with joy and honor we recognize and give thanks for our graduates. We pray for them as they continue their education or venture out to serve their Lord in our churches, communities, and country. We join with the graduates and their families in giving thanks to God for bringing them to this point in their lives, and we receive with them Words of promise and encouragement given by the Lord Himself, as we read from Holy Scripture:

The Lord Promises to be Faithful

I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. *Jeremiah 32:40*

My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. *John 10:27-28*

He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. *1 Corinthians 1:8-9*

The Lord Encourages You to be Faithful

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. *1 Corinthians 16:13*

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand. *Ephesians 6:13*

Continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. *Colossians 1:23*

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. *Hebrews 4:14*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Having heard the life-giving and life-sustaining Word of God, dear graduates, I now invite you to give thanks to the Lord for His many blessings and ask for His continued guidance in your lives.

Graduates: Merciful God, by Your grace You have called us to faith and have saved us from death and hell. We thank you for our parents, our teachers, and our church through whom You have been our guide. Through Your Word and Sacraments, preserve our faith and make us strong, faithful servants throughout our lives, always giving honor to You. Amen.

Go in the peace of the Lord. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

The Blessing of the Fields

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

He waters the mountains from His upper chambers;

The earth is satisfied by the fruit of His work.

He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate,

bringing forth food from the earth,

Wine that gladdens the heart of man,
oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.

The trees of the Lord are well watered,
the cedars of Lebanon that He planted.

Then man goes out to his work,
to his labor until evening.

How many are Your works, O Lord!
In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, only by God's grace for Jesus' sake do we enjoy the blessings of this earth. Thank You for making the earth fruitful, so that it might produce what is needed for life. Bless the fields and those who work to bring them to harvest. Give us seasonable weather, and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in Your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn **923** *Almighty Father, Bless the Word*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Music 8:00am — Ladies Choir
Acolytes Ava Hughes Brooklyn Greuel Jack Weier

Prayers

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



Baptism . . . *Apollo Donald Koch*, son of Blake and Karisa Koch, will be baptized during the 10:15am service this weekend. He was born on May 3, 2022, and his sponsors are Reece Stoltenow, Abby Stoltenow, and Tyler Stowers.

Baptism . . . *Keith Christian Ebert*, son of Daniel and Joanna Ebert, will be baptized this Sunday afternoon. He was born on Tuesday, September 3, 2021, and his sponsors are Robert and Penny Monroe.

Altar Flowers . . . are placed honoring *Claire Gehm* and fellow graduates. You did it, you are moving on. Best Wishes and God Bless on the next phase of your life. Reach for the stars, they are yours. *Grandma*

Bulletin Sponsor . . . in honor of *Marvin Neitzels's 85th* birthday on May 20, by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Side Arrangement . . . placed in memory of *Dave Wegner* who passed away five years ago on May 18, by his family.

Announcements

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

Presently we are still seeking names . . . of potential 4th and 5th grade teachers. Contact Principal Schmidt with any recommendation. Teresa Piering (5th grade) and Jesse Schultz (2nd grade) have shared their plans of departure. Our 4th grade teacher Louise Reisler will be moving to 2nd grade.

Ascension Day Worship . . . will take place on Thursday, May 26th at 10:00am.

Congratulations to this year's High School graduates. They are:

Adam Beilfuss	Hunter Johnson	William Schauder
Mason Bohm	Blaze Korth	Leah Schmidt
Dylon Buelow	Ayden Lango	Madelyn Schneider
Alyssa Diemel	Lily Moes	Alex Stoltenow
Claire Gehm	Cole Ossmann	Reece Stoltenow
Jessica Giese	Ava Pleshek	Cooper Uelmen
Caleb Guenterberg	Thomas Reignier	Jackson Ullmer
Brenna Hertzfeldt	Allaina Robaidek	Hayley Wolf
Nicholas Jansen		

Apologies for anyone missed.

Retirement and Farewell Gathering . . . for Principal Gerry Schmidt, Joyce Shest, Teresa Piering and Jesse Schultz will be on **Sunday, June 12** (NOT the 5th as previously announced) in the fellowship hall between church services. There will be card baskets for all.

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.

Eighth Grade Graduation . . . will take place during the 7:00pm service on Thursday, June 2.

Attended/Communed— May 12/15, 2022

				<u>Livestream Views</u>
Thursday	5/12	7:00pm	58/ 53	
Sunday	5/15	8:00am	182/160	128
Sunday	5/15	10:15am	<u>213/136</u>	
Total			453/349	

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.



WRLHS Rummage Sale . . . Wanted: Treasures and things you just don't need anymore for the annual rummage sale. They will start taking items **Monday, May 23 through Wednesday June 1.** Hours are 9:00am–3:00pm. For evening drop-off or help with big items, or if you are interested in helping set up or in working the sale, please call Joan at 715–851–2741. The actual rummage sale will take place on June 3 and 4 as well as June 10 and 11.

A WORD FROM YOUR WOLF RIVER PRINCIPAL

My first year at Wolf River Lutheran High School is in the books. I am so thankful that the Lord brought me to this school as its principal and leader. I am so thankful that I have had the opportunity to spend time at our association churches throughout the year. I look forward to building and growing this relationship. As a called worker I enjoy being part of my church, but here at Wolf River, I am honored to be part of each of your churches. I truly believe that I am called to serve by each congregation and I look forward to spending time with each of you this summer and next year!

Have a wonderful week in the Lord! *Mrs. Kosmerchock*

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 5/22** 8:00am Worship
9:00am SPYRT Graduation Breakfast
10:15am Worship
11:15am Special Voters' Meeting
- Monday 5/23** 7:30am Strong Bodies
- Tuesday 5/24** 7:00am Bible Class
8:00am Quilting
6:30pm Little Christians Sing Praise Program
7:00pm Men's Club (music room)
- Wednesday 5/25** 1:30pm Meadowview
4:00pm – 5:00pm Food Pantry
6:30pm SPYRT-National Youth Gathering Meeting
- Thursday 5/26** 10:00am Ascension Worship
7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- Friday 5/27** **Last Day of School**
7:30am Strong Bodies
- Saturday 5/28** Funeral for Ronald Drage
9:30am Visitation
11:00am Funeral
- Sunday 5/29** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

May 29 Audrey Jacobs Chloe Zernicke

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

May 26 Peggy Buchholz
May 29 Barb Swiecichowski Sheila Bahr



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