

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 4/7, 2022

LCMS



The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the House of the Lord

For our guests desiring the Lord's Supper...

The Lord's Supper is a real, miraculous eating and drinking of Christ's body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins, for strength for this life, and for the assurance of everlasting life with Him. What a gift it is! It is a physical way or means together with His Word by which Jesus gives to us grace and forgiveness. The bread and wine do not symbolize or represent Christ's body and blood. He promises, "Take eat; this is my body... take, drink; this is my blood." Through the bread and wine Jesus gives to us the precious gift of His very body and blood for our strength and salvation.

The Bible also teaches that if someone does not believe our Lord's teaching, has not yet been taught, or is not repentant, that receiving the Supper would be to his or her harm. Therefore, out of love and care for you and for God's Word, if you are a guest today and not a member of an LCMS congregation, we kindly ask you to meet with one of our pastors before communing.

Prayer Before Worship

Dear gracious God, open my ears, mind, and heart to hear Your word of truth and Your marvelous promises. Create, strengthen, and sustain true faith in me. So let it be. Amen.



Opening Hymn

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Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Confession and Absolution

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Psalmody — Psalm 33:12-22

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

The LORD looks down from heaven;

he sees all the children of man;

from where he sits enthroned he looks out

on all the inhabitants of the earth,

he who fashions the hearts of them all

and observes all their deeds.

The king is not saved by his great army;

a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

The war horse is a false hope for salvation,

and by its great might it cannot rescue.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,

on those who hope in his steadfast love,

that he may deliver their soul from death

and keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD;

he is our help and our shield.

For our heart is glad in him,

because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,

even as we hope in you.

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.

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis page 204

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Genesis 15:1–6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Hebrews 11:1–16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. ⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it

clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

National Youth Gathering Presentation **8:00am**

Nicene Creed **7:00pm and 10:15am**

Hymn **720** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Sermon **“Pisteuo = 3 English Words”**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament **page 208**

Distribution Hymns **524** **637** **622 (1–4)**

Nunc Dimittis **page 211**

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Closing Hymn **702** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Acolytes Braeden Flaig Brooklyn Greuel Katie Shilts

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Ruby Christensen, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Jay Krull, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Jerry Steif, Ethan James Tinlin, and Cindy Wiseman.*



Wedding Prayer . . . for *Ashley Urban and Joshua Lardinois*, who will be married at St. Paul on Saturday, August 13th.

Announcements

Families with Children

1. Sunday School at 9:15am on Sunday mornings will be starting on September 11 for children ages 3 through 6th grade.
2. September 24, 2022, (morning) Parenting Seminar. Nationally renowned Dr. Scott Teranski and Joanne Miller will empower you and your children under the theme "Shaping Hearts and Homes". Don't miss it. Put it on your calendar. **Registration starts next week.**

Attendance— July 28/31, 2022

Thursday	7/28	7:00pm	161
Sunday	7/31	8:00am	126
Sunday	7/31	10:15am	<u>68</u>
		Total	355
Livestream Views			90

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Everything Is So Expensive" *Luke 12:15*

Archives August: Everything is so expensive—but do we really need everything? Listen to Dr. Oswald Hoffmann next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to www.lutheranhour.org

Thank you . . . for the abundance of gifts offered. The refrigerator and coffee pot for the school have been received!

Papa Murphy's Fundraisers . . . Like pizza? Two Papa Murphy's fundraising events will take place in August! Stop in and let Papa Murphy's do the food prep and clean up for you. You just have to put supper in the oven. Place orders on Wednesday, August 17 for WRLHS and/or Thursday, August 18 for St. Paul SPYRT. 25% of your order will be given back to the groups!

Update for Fair Scheduling . . . Please consider volunteering to support - Our High School - Wolf River Lutheran High School. Over 100 four-hour spots left to volunteer at the Shawano County Fair over Labor Day weekend. Many positions left on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, September 3-5, for all the shifts. You may help at the entrance booths, parking, or provide readmittance for people who leave the fair and return that day. Volunteers get free admission to the fair and free parking on the day(s) they work. You may sign up online using the QR code or online at <https://www.form.church/XGxHn91h>. You may also schedule with Karen Bake by email at karbaker16@tds.net, or by phone at 715-758-8874 or 715-853-9137.



**American
Red Cross**

**Blood
Services**

BLOOD DRIVE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Monday, August 8

1:00 – 6:00pm

Registration:

Online at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: stpaulbonduel) or in narthex

Appointments appreciated.

Contact: Karen Banaszynski (715-758-8103)

ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED

St. Jakobi Lutheran Church, Town of Richmond . . . will host an open house for its new building addition on Sunday, August 14, 1:00-3:00pm. All are welcome. There will be light snacks, drinks, tours and opportunities for walking around on your own.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	8/7	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	8/8	7:30am Strong Bodies 1:00pm-6:00pm — Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday	8/9	7:00am Bible Study NO Church Council meeting
Wednesday	8/10	4:00pm–5:00pm Food Pantry
Thursday	8/11	5:30pm Board of Parish Education 7:00pm Worship
Friday	8/12	<i>Church/School Office Closed</i> 7:30am Strong Bodies Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	8/13	Urban-Lardinois Wedding
Sunday	8/14	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

August 11	Ava Hughes	August 14	Audrey Jacobs	Jack Weier
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SCRIP Schedule Next Week

August 11	Patti Herrmann	August 14	Louise Reisler	Amy Schmidt
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