

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
September 1/3, 2022

LCMS



The 13th 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.



Opening Hymn **819** *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

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Psalmody — Psalm 1

Blessed is the man

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree

planted by streams of water

that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked will perish.

**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 merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Deuteronomy 30:15–20

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Philemon 1–21

Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ²and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, ⁶and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

⁸Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, ⁹yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— ¹⁰I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) ¹²I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. ¹⁵For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. ³⁴“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? ³⁵It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Good News For Kids

Hymn **783** *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Sermon “Which Way is Your Heart Turning?”

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament **page 160**

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Closing Hymn 966 *Before You, Lord, We Bow*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Pianist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell	
Acolytes	Brayson Peebles Jackson Krause	Brooks Hartlaben

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Elroy Block, Ruby Christensen, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Stephanie Krause, Jay Krull, Pearl Adams Kyle, Judy Manthei, Darvin McKenna, Sue Nohr, Kris Reinke, Jerry Steif, Mark Welch, and Cindy Wiseman.*



Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God in loving memory of *Bob Woldt*, by his family.

Announcements

Attendance—August 25/28, 2022

Thursday	8/25	7:00pm	62
Sunday	8/28	8:00am	124
Sunday	8/28	10:15am	<u>350</u>
		Total	536

Livestream Views 169

Aluminum Cans . . . 720 pounds of aluminum cans were recently received! Keep up the great job! You may drop off cans in the bin across the street from the church.

Key Dates at St. Paul

September 18th – Sunday School begins for children ages 3 through 6th Grade, 9:15am

September 24th – Shaping Hearts and Home . . . a seminar for moms and dads will be led by nationally-renowned Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller who will guide us in shaping the hearts of our children. Look forward to it! Registration may be found by using the QR code or on the home page of our website, stpaulbonduel.com.



October 2 – Sunday Adult Studies begins at 9:15am. More information to come.

Thank You . . . I was recently helped by several people who moved furniture and other belongings out of my stepdaughter's home in Shawano. They did a great job taking some of the pieces to Habitat for Humanity and several others to the second floor apartment of a woman in need of some furnishings. The young men who helped were: Noah Beilfuss, Mason Bohm, Ben Letter, Ajay Heller, Noah Weier, and Zack Ruehle — not all members of St. Paul. Other members from St. Paul who helped were: Rod Barkhaus, Jeff Simon, Mark Rusch, and Dave Hedtke. I thank them and the Good Lord for the work and timing of this to compliment the sale of the property. *Lori Johnson*

Letter from Viola

Viola Fronkova, our contact and interpreter for Pastor Vanko, needed and humbly requested some financial assistance this summer. St. Paul was happy to send her funds from our Mission account. Following is her response:

“Dear Brother Pastor Timothy:

Your help from brothers and sisters of the St. Paul Lutheran Church has arrived! I went today to the Bank and there it is! Praise be to our Lord and to you personally, and to all who has helped me so generously and so quickly. Thank you again. Lord knows His help comes to me via Bonduel brotherly love and care!

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit!”

Psalms 34:18.

Viola

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Lost and Found" Luke 15:1-10

When Jesus told stories about lost sheep and lost coins, He was really talking about lost people. Tune in to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to www.lutheranhour.org

Taco Dinner at WRLHS . . . Feeling hungry? Wolf River Lutheran High School will have a taco dinner on Sunday, September 11, 10:30am-1:00pm. Indian tacos with all the toppings, beverages and dessert will be served. Price: Adults-\$7; Children ages 6 and under-\$3. (Dine in or carry-out.) There will be a bake sale.

A Word from Your Wolf River Principal . . . It doesn't seem possible that school started two weeks ago for Wolf River. It has been a busy summer preparing for the new school year. Currently we have 34 students in all four classes which is exciting. This year our theme is "Making Disciples for Life." As a Christian school we strive to teach students to live a life of servanthood, and our theme this year will focus on being a disciple of Christ every day of our life. So often we let things slide, and take the easy route. We don't spend time doing for others as Christ has done for us. We are truly blessed to be in a school where we can teach students to be disciples of Christ! What an amazing gift! Have a wonderful week in the Lord! *Mrs. Kosmerchock*

WRLHS Family Fun and Auction . . . will be held on Saturday, September 24 beginning at 10:30am. Pies are needed for the auction. If you like to bake, please consider donating a pie for the auction! More donations and sponsors are also needed for the auction. Here are some ideas: Please consider putting a basket together or donating your time or talents. We have a cat lover's and family night baskets, and there are also a few Packer items. Why not do a dog lover's basket, offer a dessert a month, a gift certificate for a dinner out, a gift certificate for babysitting, a basket for fall, camping, coffee lover's, relaxation, etc. Please join us for fun, food, and shopping! There is free babysitting!

Harvest Dinner . . . A harvest dinner will take place on Sunday, September 11 at St. John Lutheran Church, 502 Cedar Street, Tigerton. Music by *Faith, Hope and Harmony* will begin at 10:00am with worship following at 10:30am. The menu will be Swiss Steak and broasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, green beans, coleslaw, buns, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, and homemade pies served family style (all you care to eat). Cost: Adults: \$13; Children 5-12: \$6; Under 5 - free. Carryouts will be available. Please call 715-535-2282 for more information or to order carryout.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9/4	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
Monday	9/5	<i>Labor Day —No School</i>
Tuesday	9/6	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 7:00pm Board of Elders
Wednesday	9/7	8:15am Chapel 5:30pm Bell Choir 6:30pm SPYRT Youth and Youth Board Meeting 7:05pm Choir
Thursday	9/8	1:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Worship
Friday	9/9	7:30am Strong Bodies
Saturday	9/10	
Sunday	9/11	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild) 10:15am Worship

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

Sept. 8	Will Baciak	Sept. 11	Griffin Richter	John Parsons
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SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Sept. 8	Patti Herrmann	Sept. 11	Louise Reisler	Peggy Buchholz
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