

To the **King**

of the **Ages,**

**immortal, invisible,
the only God,
be honor and glory
forever and ever.**

Amen

1 Timothy 1:17

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
September 8/11, 2022

LCMS



The 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Pre-service Prayer

Welcome to the house of the LORD. We rejoice in all who can join our worshipping our gracious God. Please take a moment to register your attendance in our red fellowship folders found on the end of each pew. Set your hearts on the LORD with this pre-service prayer:

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name.
Amen.



Opening Hymn **579** *The Law of God Is Good and Wise*

Confession and Absolution **page 151**

Psalmody — Psalm 119:169-176

Let my cry come before you, O LORD;
 give me understanding according to your word!
Let my plea come before you;
 deliver me according to your word.
My lips will pour forth praise,
 for you teach me your statutes.

My tongue will sing of your word,

for all your commandments are right.

Let your hand be ready to help me,

for I have chosen your precepts.

I long for your salvation, O LORD,

and your law is my delight.

Let my soul live and praise you,

and let your just decrees help me.

I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant,

for I do not forget your commandments.

**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 **page 152**

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Ezekiel 34:11–24

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I

will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

¹⁷“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song

8:00am

The Lord Is Present in His Sanctuary

Epistle Reading — 1 Timothy 1:5–17

The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, ⁷desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

⁸Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, ⁹understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect

patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Alleluia and Verse page 156

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 fifteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Good News For Kids

Hymn 580 *The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace*

Sermon “**To the King of Ages, Immortal, Invisible**” *1 Timothy 1:17*

Offering

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn 802 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Acolytes Will Baciak Griffin Richter John Parsons
Music 8:00am – Grades 3 & 4

Prayers

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

Wedding Prayer . . . *for Stephanie Calaway and Lucas Capelle who will
be married at St. Paul on Saturday, September 17.*



Announcements

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.

Mission Circle Guest Luncheon . . . Everyone is invited to attend Mission Circle's pot-luck luncheon on Thursday, September 15 starting at noon. Bring a dish to pass, and enjoy the fellowship. After the meal, St. Paul's new principal, Aaron Landgrave, will be our speaker. Members are reminded to bring their cookies for Founders' Day to St. Paul's kitchen by 9:00am on Friday, September 16 when they will be packaged. Mission Circle will have their "Cookies for Missions" booth (#222) again at Saturday's Founders' Day on September 17. Come and support our mission efforts.

<i>Attended/Communed—September 1/4, 2022</i>			
Thursday	9/1	7:00pm	78/ 61
Sunday	9/4	8:00am	155/142
Sunday	9/4	10:15am	<u>110/ 87</u>
Total			343/290
Livestream Views			109

Hope in Him January 2020–December 2022					
3-year special offering					
As of July 31, 2022					
	Mortgage	School Repair	WRLHS	Missions	Total
Pledged	\$173,721	\$74,041	\$43,002	\$11,352	\$302,115
Received	\$312,494	\$108,833	\$51,891	\$16,462	\$489,680

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Fresh Start" (Luke 16:9)

What does the canning of a corrupt and incompetent accountant teach us about the undeserved mercy of God? Hear Jesus' Parable of the Shrewd Manager. 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

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.



September 30th – **HeBrews Coffee Drive-Through Fundraiser, 7:30-8:15am**

Drop your kids off at school and drive under the church entrance to grab a coffee...without leaving your car! *Accepting Free Will Donations* to help the 8th grade class raise money for their class trip to Washington DC.

Sunday Morning Studies in October at 9:15am.

Shaping Hearts and Home!

This four-part video presentation will build on the September 24th parenting seminar, is produced by our seminar speakers, Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, and will help you expand your ability to shape the hearts of your children. Moms, dads, grandparents, and educators are welcome and encouraged to join Mr. Tim Homp who will lead the sessions.

Growing Strong in the LORD: The Sanctifying Word (John 17:17)

As Jesus' disciples we desire strong faith. We desire to grow strong in the LORD and Jesus answers how. By the power of His Word, the Father sanctifies us (*John 17:17*). Jesus told the apostles to make disciples by baptizing and "*teaching them to them to observe all that I have commanded you*" (*Matthew 28:20*). Join Pastor Palmer in this study to help you grow strong in the LORD.

HEAVEN!

What is it? Where is it? What will happen when the Lord returns? Will we hunt, fish, and play games in heaven? Will it be fun? What questions do you have? Are we really going up, or is the Lord coming down? Explore key Bible passages with Pastor Shoup to clarify what we know or misunderstand, and to help us look forward to – by God's grace – HEAVEN.

Sign-up for these classes will take place in the coming weeks.

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North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering . . . will be held on Tuesday, October 18 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Weston. Registration and morning refreshments will begin at 9:30am, and the program will run from 10:00am–2:30pm. A catered lunch will be served at noon. The keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, president emeritus and professor emeritus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will share the message, *Yet to Come the Mystic Close*. The cost is \$30, which will include morning refreshments, the program, and lunch. The registration deadline is October 10. Forms may be found in the narthex or online at www.nwdlcms.org under “Events and Info”.

Bake Sale and Taco Dinner at WRLHS — Today, Sunday, September 11, 10:30am – 1:00pm — Menu: Indian tacos, toppings, beverages, dessert ; Cost: Adults—\$7; Children ages 6 and under—\$3. (Dine in or carry-out.)

WRLHS Family Fun and Auction —Saturday, September 24, 10:30am. Pies are needed for the auction. Donations and sponsors are also needed for the auction. Please join us for fun, food, and shopping! There is free babysitting!

Thank You . . . Thank you to the 150 + volunteers who worked at the Shawano County Fair in support of WRLHS during Labor Day weekend. Because of the ideal weather God provided during the time of the fair which attracted lots of fairgoers, this should be the greatest fundraiser for the high school so far. It took dedication and teamwork to handle so many people. Thanks for a job well done.

A Word from your Wolf River Principal . . . My heart is full! This past week we received a large check from a member at St. James to help with the running of the school, and a few weeks prior a donor gave a large check to help with the cost of our new part-time teacher. I continue to be amazed at the support from so many people! Every week the support from members of our association and non-association churches continues to pour into the school. This past year I wrote a letter to the association churches explaining how this next year we would have a deficit in our budget. With the continued support from so many people, our budget continues to look more sound! As many people continue to tell me, “Wolf River is God's school.” I too believe this! Thank you to everyone that continues to support Wolf River financially, prayerfully, and through service! Each of you is appreciated! Have a blessed week! *Mrs. Kosmerchock*

Church Work Scholarship Info . . . It's back-to-school time, not only for students here at St. Paul, but also for former students who are pursuing a higher education in church work. This includes Jacob Moede, who is starting his first year at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Our Scholarship Committee would like to thank all who have assisted these young people over the past eight years and trust you will continue to do so. Even small amounts are sincerely appreciated.

Harvest Dinner . . . Today, Sunday, September 11, at St. John Lutheran Church, Tigerton. Menu: Swiss Steak, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, green beans, coleslaw, buns, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, and homemade pies - 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.

Lutheran World Relief . . . Lutheran World Relief tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being. They work with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality, and also provides aid in emergencies. Lutheran World Relief quilts and care kits give families around the world some of life's essentials, as well as a reminder that they are not alone. Your quilts and kits are urgently needed! Anyone may work on a quilt or kit project. There are different types of kits that may be put together (school, baby care, personal care, and fabric) along with quilts and fleece- tied blankets. Details on what goes into a kit may be found at <https://lwr.org/quilts-and-kits>. Since these items are shipped overseas, there are some requirements that need to be followed (weight, same number of items in every kit, no flashy marketing, etc...). On Friday, October 7 from 8:30am-noon a semi will be in the parking lot St. James Lutheran Church to collect those boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Micki Begolke at 715-524-4815 or [secretary@stjameshawano.org](mailto:secretary@stjamesshawano.org).

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

Sept. 15 Tyler McClone

Sept. 18 Cole Wudtke Emery Thompson

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Sept. 15 Sandy Staszak

Sept. 18 Patti Rosin Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 9/11** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)
10:15am Worship
- Monday 9/12** 7:30am Strong Bodies
- Tuesday 9/13** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
6:30pm Church Council
- Wednesday 9/14** 8:15am Chapel
4:00pm–5:00pm Food Pantry
5:30pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm SPYRT Feed the Flock Bible Study
7:05pm Choir
- Thursday 9/15** 1:00pm Mission Circle – Guest Luncheon Potluck
7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- Friday 9/16** 7:30am Strong Bodies
5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal
- Saturday 9/17** *Bonduel Founders' Day*
**SPYRT Brat Fry-Fire Station*
**Mission Circle Cookie Sale-Booth 222*
1:00pm Calaway–Capelle Wedding
- Sunday 9/18** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion (Handbell Choir)
9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid)
9:15am Sunday School
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion (Gr. 5 & 6)



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