

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
September 15/18, 2022

LCMS



## The 15<sup>th</sup> 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 a physical, tangible way 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. Blessings on your worship, in the name of our Lord.



**Opening Hymn**

**850**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**Confession and Absolution**

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## **Psalmody — Psalm 113**

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
**praise the name of the LORD!**

Blessed be the name of the LORD  
**from this time forth and forevermore!**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

The LORD is high above all nations,  
**and his glory above the heavens!**

Who is like the LORD our God,  
**who is seated on high,**

who looks far down  
**on the heavens and the earth?**

He raises the poor from the dust  
**and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

to make them sit with princes,  
**with the princes of his people.**

He gives the barren woman a home,  
**making her the joyous mother of children. 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.**

**Kyrie**      page 152

## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

O Lord, grant to us hearts of mercy even as You have poured Your gifts over us in life and in death, meeting our daily needs with abundance, and covering our guilt with an endless stream of Your own Son's blood, and so lead us to be good and grateful stewards of all You entrust to us for the benefit of others; 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 — Amos 8:4–7

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, <sup>5</sup>saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, <sup>6</sup>that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” <sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

8:00am

*Father Welcomes*

10:15am

*God Shall Direct Thy Path*

## Epistle Reading — 1 Timothy 2:1–15

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

<sup>8</sup>I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup>likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup>but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. <sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup>I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup>and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup>Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**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 sixteenth chapter.

*Glory to You, O Lord.*

[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

<sup>14</sup>The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ.*

## Hymn

### *Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing*

Christ, our human likeness sharing,  
Heaven's love on earth portrayed;  
Christ the Shepherd, tending, caring,  
In His death our ransom paid:  
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,  
Be Your life in us displayed.

Hear the word that Christ has spoken,  
Help the weak, the hungry feed;  
See the pow'rs of darkness broken,  
Sinners pardoned, captives freed:  
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,  
Help us meet our neighbor's need.

Christ, in ev'ry congregation  
Build Your temple, stone by stone,  
With Your word as firm foundation  
For a faith matured and grown:  
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,  
Make in us Your Gospel known.

Come, O living Christ, renew us,  
As of old in wind and flame;  
With the Spirit's pow'r endue us,  
Servants of Your saving name:  
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,  
Christ whose kingdom we proclaim.

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## Sermon

**“The Sabbath Day – Duty? No, Delight!”**

*Amos 8:5*

## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

# The Service of the Sacrament

## Distribution Hymns

618 (8:00am – Cong. sings 1, 3, 5; Choir and Bells - 2, 4)      680      704      774

**Post-Communion Canticle**      page 164

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**Closing Hymn**      524      *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*      1-4



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Pastors**      Rev. Timothy J. Shoup      Rev. Mark R. Palmer  
**Organist**      Mrs. Lorraine Doell  
**Music**      8:00am – Handbell Choir, Ladies Choir  
                 10:15am – Grades 5 & 6  
**Violinist**      8:00am – Ayden Dunst  
**Acolytes**      Tyler McClone      Cole Wudtke      Emery Thompson

## *Prayers*

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



**Bulletin Sponsor . . .** This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God by *Dan and Dawn Sumnicht* in thanksgiving to God for their **15<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary, which was on September 15.

# Announcements

## Attendance—September 8/11, 2022

Thursday	9/8	7:00pm	87
Sunday	9/11	8:00am	257
Sunday	9/11	10:15am	<u>120</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>464</b>
		<b>Livestream Views</b>	<b>134</b>

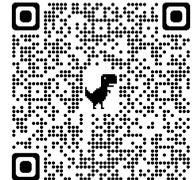
### **The Lutheran Hour . . . "Take This Personally" *Luke 16:19–31***

Jesus wants us to take His Word seriously, not as a personal attack but as a word of warning—and promise. 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](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

## Key Dates at St. Paul

**September 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School** begins for children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, 9:15am

**September 24<sup>th</sup> – 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](http://stpaulbonduel.com).



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

Drop your kids off at school and drive under the church entrance to grab a coffee...without leaving your car! *Accepting freewill donations* to help the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class raise money for its class trip to Washington, DC.

**Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> – Electronics and Metal Recycling Event, 8:00am – Noon**

Recycle anything with a plug. This will take place rain or shine. All information on hard drives, sim cards, flash drive, etc. will be erased/destroyed. Apple products should have iCloud account removed prior to drop off. Many items are free to recycle, some require a fee. A list of items may be found in the narthex, on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall, and on our website, [stpaulbonduel.com](http://stpaulbonduel.com).

## Sunday Morning Studies in October at 9:15am.

*Help us plan!*

*Please text (or call) Pastor Shoup, 715-853-8841, to identify which class you're planning to attend.*

### **1. *Shaping Hearts and Home!***

This four-part video presentation will build on the September 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **2. *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.

### **3. *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. (This class will also be the topic in October for the 7:00am Tuesday morning class. Feel welcome to join us.)

***Hope In Him update . . .*** We are grateful to the Lord for the progress we've made over recent years. Thank you to all who contributed! During the first three years, \$1,064,395 was received from 194 members. The campaign was renewed for another three years, with 73 members participating. As of July 31, 2022 the amount received, including special gifts and memorials, was \$489,680. This is \$187,565 over the pledged amount! That's wonderful!

*Hope In Him* special offerings were targeted for mortgage payments, school repair, Wolf River Lutheran High School and missions. The present campaign will end December 31, 2022. St. Paul would like to continue "Hope In Him" with targeted giving for special projects. Please keep this in mind as we plan for the future needs of our church.

**St. Paul Men's Club . . .** will begin meeting on a regular schedule on Tuesday, September 27, at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. We will be meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, September – June 2023. All St. Paul men are invited to attend.

**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.

 Supporting St. Paul is easy! We are now a charity to select through Amazon Smile. Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases if you shop through Amazon Smile. Use our unique link, <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0901175>, to skip the charity selection process. The link may also be found on our website, [stpaulbonduel.com](http://stpaulbonduel.com).

**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](http://www.nwdlcms.org) under “Events and Info”.

**Potato Pancake Dinner . . .** St. Jakobi Lutheran Church will host a potato pancake dinner on Sunday, September 25 from 9:30am–12:30pm. Costs for the all-you-can-eat meal will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12, and free for children 5 and younger. Enjoy potato or wheat pancakes, porkies, maple syrup, applesauce, cheese, pie, coffee, and milk! Take-outs will be available.

**Thank you . . .** to everyone who attended the Indian taco meal at WRLHS on Sunday. 175 people were served. Thank you to those who made bake goods for the sale. There were five tables full. Thanks for all your support for the school. Blessings to all of you!

**WRLHS Family Fun and Auction** —Please join us at the WRLHS Family Fun & Auction on September 24. The doors will open for viewing and bidding on the silent auction items at 10:30am, and the silent auction will run from 10:30am-noon.. The live auction will start at noon. Brats, burgers and refreshments will be served starting at 11:00am. There will be raffles and free babysitting too! There is still time to donate an item or a pie for the auction. Auction items may be delivered to the school during school hours. If you are able to donate your time and serve at this event, please contact Peggy Hammond at 715–250–4387. Come and enjoy some fellowship while helping to raise some money for the high school.

**A Word from your Wolf River principal . . .** As Christians, we often go through times that either strengthen or weaken our faith. Even as a called worker of the Church I, too, find myself struggling in my faith walk when life becomes difficult. In working at the fair over Labor Day weekend I was reminded why Wolf River and being called to serve at this amazing school is so important. Yes, we can struggle and life can be hard sometimes, but sharing our school and the gospel with our community is so important. I was once again reminded of what a special place Wolf River is in large part due to all its supporters. We are truly blessed to be part of an association that is willing to help out when needed. That was evident at the fair! We have so much more to accomplish in sharing and growing Wolf River Lutheran High School. I look forward to continuing the mission of Wolf River with the families in our surrounding community.

Blessings, *Mrs. Kosmerchock*

**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@stjameshawano.org).

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 9/18** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid)  
9:15am Sunday School  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- Monday 9/19** 7:30am Strong Bones  
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
6:30pm Board of Evangelism/Online Ministry
- Tuesday 9/20** 7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am Quilting
- Wednesday 9/21** 8:15am Chapel  
11:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
5:30pm Public School Confirmation  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm SPYRT Storm – Missionary  
7:05pm Choir
- Thursday 9/22** 7:00pm Worship
- Friday 9/23** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Saturday 9/24** **8:45am** *Shaping Hearts and Home Seminar*
- Sunday 9/25** 8:00am Worship  
9:00am Fellowship (P.T.L.)  
9:15am Sunday School  
10:15am Worship

## **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**Sept. 22** Emma Jeske  
**Sept. 25** Sawyer Rank

Griffin Reisner

## **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**Sept. 22** Patti Herrmann

**Sept. 25** Barb Swiecichowski

Amy Schmidt



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