

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
October 20/23, 2022

LCMS



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Opening Hymn **561** *The Tree of Life*

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Old Testament Reading — Genesis 4:1–15

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” ²And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” ¹⁰And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹²When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” ¹³Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a

wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 2 Timothy 4:6–8; 16–18

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. . . .

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel — Luke 18:9–17

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹⁵Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Common Responory

Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Catechism

Hymn

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Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Sermon

Offering *Please complete the friendship register found at the end of the pew.*

Prayer

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Benediction

Closing Hymn **769** *Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Pianist Thursday — Mrs. Debbie Welch
Organist Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Acolytes Dahlia Harris Aubreyana Schmidt Bentley Kolaske

Prayers

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



Wedding Prayer . . . *for James Rottier and Kennedy Nuthals who were married at St. Paul on Saturday, October 22.*

Announcements

Missionary Offerings . . . We will receive door offerings during the month of October in support of Viola Fronkova and Pastor Vanko.

Attended/Communed—October 13/16, 2022

Thursday	10/13	7:00pm	262/120
Sunday	10/16	8:00am	176/139
Sunday	10/16	10:15am	<u>149/111</u>
Total			587/370
Livestream Views			138

Cemetery Decorations . . . Please remove all summer decorations from the cemetery by October 31. Items left may be disposed of after that date.

Classes for October 9:15am.

- 1. *Shaping Hearts and Home!*** – Join Mr. Tim Homp in the music room.
- 2. *Growing Strong in the LORD*** – Join Pastor Palmer in the school cafeteria.
- 3. *HEAVEN!*** – Meet with Pastor Shoup in the Gethsemane room.
- 4. *Reel to Real – Of Fish and Men*** – Gentlemen aged 25-40 are welcome to join Blake Artis in the conference room.
- 5. *Courage: Developing Character to Stand Strong?*** – Youth 7th grade – high school are welcome to join Robin Reep and Derrick Folkman in the 8th grade room.

Leaf Raking . . . It's that time of year again! The leaves are falling, and with that comes the unenviable job of raking, bagging, burning, hauling, etc. Let the 8th grade class from St. Paul lend you a helping hand. Please call Mr. Johnson, our 8th grade teacher, to schedule a date and time at 715-758-8532, ext. 226. The Village of Bonduel has designated dates when leaves will be picked up at the roadsides. Let the 8th graders rake your leaves to the road for you! *A freewill donation towards the 8th grade class trip to Washington, D.C. is appreciated but not required.*



SPYRT Craft Sale . . . The St. Paul Lutheran Youth Group (SPYRT) and Ladies' Aid from Bonduel will be hosting a craft sale, bake sale, silent auction, and serving a chili and hot ham and cheese sandwich lunch on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at the school in Bonduel. Come and check out the crafts! Put in a bid on the silent auction items! Enjoy a delicious lunch! The fun runs from 9:00am – 2:00pm. The silent auction will close at 1:30pm. Please come and enjoy the fellowship. Proceeds are used by the youth group for a variety of activities and mission projects.



The Lutheran Hour . . . "Give Your Brother a Call" *Luke 19:1–10*

God cares that we relate to Him with childlike faith and relate to others with Christlike love. 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.

College Age Ministries . . . We are looking for new members for our committee. We meet once a month for an hour. We are also wanting information on college students and military personnel (name, address, birthdate). Please text information to Bridgett Dingeldein at 715–853–7991.

Lay Leader Training . . . The annual Lay Leader Training event is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2023 here at St. Paul, 6:00pm–8:00pm. This event is for congregational lay leaders serving on ministry boards and their pastors. Attendees will learn best practices and be better equipped to address the issues that arise in congregational ministry. NWD President Dwayne Lueck and his staff will cover Strategy, Finances, Policy, and Servant Leadership. Register at nwdlcms.org.

Regular Offerings . . . If you are placing an offering in anything besides your designated contribution envelope, please be sure to indicate either on the inside or outside what the offering is for. Using chapel envelopes or past years envelopes can cause confusion. In order to have an accurate statement at the end of the year either use the 2022 Offering Envelope OR clearly indicate the name of the donor.

Potato Pancake Dinner . . . A potato pancake dinner will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Suring (8905 St. John's Road) on Sunday, October 30 from 10:00am–1:30pm. Baked goods and crafts will also be available for sale. Cost: adults - \$10; children - \$5; children 5 and under free. Carryouts will be available.

Hope In Him Update (continued)

Following are the last two project goals St. Paul was able to accomplish through our Hope In Him Emphasis:

Missions

Missions refers to bringing Jesus and His saving Word to people who presently do not have Him, wherever they may live. Our congregation has enjoyed the privilege of supporting two missionaries who live in Europe.

- Pastor Dusan Vanko and his family live in Romania and serve congregations there. He is a man of very deep faith and is willing to serve sacrificially. He relies heavily upon our annual offering to supplement his sparse salary.
- Viola Fronkova serves as our interpreter in our communication with Pastor Vanko. She experienced 20 years in the underground church during the days of communist rule and now lives by herself in Slovakia. Viola is grateful for the offerings we send which she uses for living expenses and also for her work as a Christian author and to help with missions.

Hope In Him has been a tremendous blessing to Pastor Vanko and Viola, for the sake of helping them bring Christ to many.

Wolf River Lutheran High School

WRLHS is a Bible-based Christian high school which prepares students to attain their life goals and lead productive Christian lives under God's grace in Jesus Christ. To date we have raised \$150,443 to support this valuable Christian education ministry.

We praise God for the many blessings received through the commitment of our members to the Hope In Him Stewardship emphasis. We praise the Lord for His leading us to achieve significant mission goals, and our work for Him continues, with gladness and thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior who bids us, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching ..." May He lead us to continue our support as we hear His Word, share His Word and, loved by Him, set our Hope in Him.

St. Paul Project Updates

Hope in Him is our special three-year offering (2020–2022). The Lord has given us much, and has led us to give thousands of dollars in support of our church/school mortgage, school building improvements, missionaries, and Wolf River Lutheran High School. We plan to continue the **Hope in Him** offering in 2023. *We will be introducing additional repair/renovation projects for the school.*

Church and School Signs – We are considering upgrading the *school* sign to an electronic sign. Our **church** sign may undergo a touch-up. Both signs were originally funded with memorial offerings for loved ones, and we will be communicating with those families, the Wnuks and Engels.

Sanctuary Lighting – The chancel (church altar area) lighting is malfunctioning, and will be replaced early in the new year, or maybe before. Sanctuary lighting will also be upgraded to LED lighting.

School Repairs / Renovation – We completed major improvements for heating, AC, ventilation, windows, ceilings, and flooring. Upgrading the bathrooms, plumbing, and sewer access are a remaining costly item in the planning stage.

Cemetery Building – The voters had approved the construction of a new shed/garage to house grounds equipment. New construction is on hold as we assess our church, school, and cemetery storage needs, and determine if the large shed across the street is sufficient.

Land Purchase – An eleven-acre parcel adjacent to our cemetery's south property line is available to St. Paul Lutheran for \$11,000 per acre. This will be a topic of discussion at the October 25th voters meeting. Please send questions to Jeff Simon at 920–621–9803.

Camp Luther News . . . Summer Staff The NLOMA Application opens November 1! Few experiences are as profound or impactful as a summer spent working at camp. Step into a job that's filled with purpose and gives you the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of kids by being the person you needed when you were younger. Do you know someone that would make a great summer staff member? We hire many different types of summer staff, not just counselors. Visit <https://campluther.com/summerstaff> for more information.

WRLHS News

A Word From Your Wolf River Principal . . . This week marked the start of the 2nd quarter. I am amazed at the learning happening in the classrooms each day and the fellowship during devotions, lunch, and chapel. We were able to collect \$193.25 through our 1st quarter chapel offering for the Friends of the Mountain Bay Trail in Shawano County. It is so important to give to others. We have been blessed by so many generous donors and supporters, that it is awesome to give to others that are trying to accomplish good in our community. We are excited to start planning a parent night and 8th grade visit day at the school for the next year. I love sharing our school with possible future Silver Eagles. If you have a family that would benefit from the school, please let me know and I will contact the family! Have a wonderful week in the Lord! *Mrs. Kosmerchok*

Broasted Chicken Dinner . . . On Sunday November 6, 10:30am – 1:00pm, Wolf River will be hosting a fundraiser dinner. A 4-piece dinner is \$13, and a 2-piece dinner is \$10. Dinners include green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, a roll, dessert, and a beverage. Kid's meals are available for \$5, which includes 3 chicken strips, French fries, dessert, and a beverage. Come enjoy lunch and attend the Rep. meeting following the dinner.

WRLHS Rep. Meeting . . . The next rep meeting is scheduled for November 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

On behalf of St. James Lutheran Church, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping with the Lutheran World Relief donations. We are very fortunate to have congregations that share their blessings and treasures. Thanks to your generosity we collected:

- Quilts/Blanket 2,913
- Baby Care Kits 378
- Personal Care Kits 526
- School Kits 722
- Sewing Kits 50
- Boxes/Yards of Fabric 3 boxes
- Shipping Donations \$1,938

We appreciate what you have done and may God bless and keep you in his care.

SHOP BIG IN A SMALL TOWN



St. Paul Lutheran School

8th Grade Fundraiser

Fashion Show

Proceeds for Class Trip To Washington D.C.

Sunday

Nov. 13, 2022

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

In the school gym

Fashions by:

Christa's Clothing, Bridal & Gifts

(formally Body Essentials)

The Avenue

Maurices

Tumbleweed

Generations

Doc's Harley Davidson

Tickets are available in the office or from an 8th grade student

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	10/23	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Board of Elders) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Studies 10:15am Worship
Monday	10/24	7:30am Strong Bodies
Tuesday	10/25	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 7:00pm Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wednesday	10/26	8:15am Chapel 1:30pm Meadow View 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm Gr. 7 & 8 Public School Confirmation 6:00pm Gr. 5 & 6 Public School Confirmation 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:05pm Choir
Thursday	10/27	7:00pm Reformation Worship — Holy Communion
Friday	10/28	7:30am Strong Bodies
Saturday	10/29	9:00am – 2:00pm SPYRT Craft Sale
Sunday	10/30	<i>Festival of the Reformation</i> 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Adult Choir) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Studies 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

Oct. 27 Rilynn Marohl

Oct. 30 Brooklyne Morris Braedy Thompson

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Oct. 27 Sandy Staszak

Oct. 30 Patti Rosin Barb Wickman



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