



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
October 27/30, 2022

The Festival of Reformation

HERE I STAND

“The wages of sin is death.” Do you believe it? Martin Luther did. He feared God and hell, and The Roman Catholic Church was no place of comfort for guilty sinners. The Church taught that God demanded good deeds from His people to help ensure their salvation. Five hundred years ago, God reformed the Church, using Luther to help restore to prominence God’s grace and mercy expressed throughout the Bible. The wages of sin is death, but Paul adds a promise in the verse’s second half:

“The gift of God is eternal life”
(Romans 6:23).

God released Luther from despairing of hell by revealing His purpose for Christ:

**But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace**
(Isaiah 53:5).

Because God filled Luther with faith in His promises of forgiveness and salvation, he went on to write, teach, preach, serve, sacrifice and die with great conviction that Christ alone is His Savior, by grace alone, through faith alone. He refused to retract his writings at the demand of Pope Leo X in 1520 and of the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V at the Diet of Worms in 1521. He was excommunicated by the pope and condemned as an outlaw by the emperor, a sentence punishable by death. Luther, compelled by the grace God displayed for him and for all by condemning His own Son to the cross, stood firmly on the promises God grounded in that very cross. Today God speaks the same promises to you. By His grace, through the gift of faith, He saves you from sin, death and hell. By His grace, here we stand.



Preservice Music **Sunday** *Prelude for a Celebration*

Processional Hymn **656** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (1–2)

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
 A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
 That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
 Deep guile and great might
 Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.
2. With might of ours can naught be done,
 Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One,
 Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
 Of Sabaoth Lord,
 And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

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We Call upon His Holy Name

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

We Confess our Sins and Receive His Forgiveness

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked.

Lord, have mercy.

A man will reap what he sows.

(Galatians 6:7)

O Lord God, have mercy on me.

How much worse punishment, do you think,

will be deserved by one who has spurned the Son of God?

(Hebrews 10:29)

I am a sinner, O Lord. Have mercy on me. I cannot stand before You.



Vengeance is mine; I will repay.

I deserve Your wrath and eternal punishment. O Lord God, have mercy.

It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. *(Hebrews 10:30)*

O Lord God, have mercy on me.

O Lord, if you kept a record of sins, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness. Therefore I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God unto you:

Jesus Christ was handed over to death for our trespasses

and was raised for our justification. *(Romans 4:25)*

He alone is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. *(Jn 1:29)*

The Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. *(Isaiah 53:6)*

In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Here I stand. Amen.

Psalmody *Psalm 46*

God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, behold the works of the LORD,

how he has brought desolations on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!”

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**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.**

Hymn 656 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (3–4)

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| 3. Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us, We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpower us. This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done; One little word can fell him. | 4. The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it; He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit. And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife, Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won; The Kingdom ours remaineth. |
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Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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 — Revelation 14:6–7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Sunday–Stanzas 2 & 4 will be sung by the children’s choir.)

1. We walk by faith and not by sight,
No gracious words we hear
From Him who spoke as none e’er spoke,
But we believe Him near.
2. *We may not touch His hands and side,
Nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice
And cry “My Lord and God!”*
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near
And seek where You are found.
4. *For You, O resurrected Lord,
Are found in means divine:
Beneath the water and the Word,
Beneath the bread and wine.*
5. Lord, when our life of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are,
With full and endless sight.

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Epistle Reading — Romans 3:19–28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be

received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel is according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

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

*(Thursday: Congregation—All Stanzas;
Sunday: Congregation will sing as directed in bold lettering.)*

All

Sing praise to God, the highest good,
The author of creation,
The God of love who understood
Our need for His salvation.
With healing balm our souls He fills
And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory!

Choir

*What God's almighty pow'r has made,
In mercy He is keeping.
By morning glow or evening shade
His eye is never sleeping.
Within the kingdom of His might
All things are just and good and right:
To God all praise and glory!*

Women

We sought the Lord in our distress;
O God, in mercy hear us.
Our Savior saw our helplessness
And came with peace to cheer us.
For this we thank and praise the Lord,
Who is by one and all adored:
To God all praise and glory!

Choir

*He never shall forsake His flock,
His chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock,
Their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand,
He leads His own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!*

All

All who confess Christ's holy name,
Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His pow'r proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,
For God is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory!

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Sermon **“Unmoved, We Stand”**

Offering / Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

O Lord of heaven and earth, with repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the sacrifice of Jesus' body and blood on the cross. Gathered in His holy name, we implore You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. We praise You for calling the blessed apostles and evangelists to proclaim Your divine and saving Gospel. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit. Therefore, with prophets, apostles, evangelists, with angels, archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The Peace of the Lord

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a -
way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us Your
peace, grant us Your peace, grant us Your peace.

Distribution Hymns

575

663

571

582

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing and Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Salvation unto us has come by God’s free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom, they help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.

What God did in His Law demand and none to Him could render
Caused wrath and woe on ev’ry hand for man, the vile offender.
Our flesh has not those pure desires the spirit of the Law requires,
And lost is our condition.

- △ All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise to Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by His grace; all glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav’n above, You have revealed Your saving love;
Your blessed name we hallow.

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Luther’s Seal — What it Means

The Black cross in the center reminds us that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins.

The Red heart reminds us of the love God has for us in sending Jesus to be our savior. The red of the heart is the color of the blood of Christ, shed for us and for our salvation.

The White rose helps us remember the work of the Holy Spirit who makes us pure and holy in God’s sight by bringing us to faith in Jesus and by helping us to live our lives for Him

The Blue sky background pictures the joy of the new life God gives to all who believe and trust in Him.

The Golden ring outlining the seal reminds us of our eternal inheritance – a home in heaven where we will enjoy complete joy and happiness in our Savior’s presence.



Serving the Lord in Worship

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| Pastors | Rev. Timothy J. Shoup | Rev. Mark R. Palmer | |
| Pianist | Thursday —Mrs. Debbie Welch | | |
| Organist | Sunday —Mrs. Lorraine Doell | | |
| Music | Sunday —Handbell Choir, Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Schmidt Family Brass ensemble | | |
| Acolytes | Rilynn Marohl | Brooklyne Morris | Braedy Thompson |

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Ruby Christensen, Gene Folkman, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Stephanie Krause, Jay Krull, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Kristine Reinke, Joseph Schmidt, Jerry Steif, Mark Welch, and Cindy Wiseman.*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

Announcements

All Saints' Day Worship November 6

Our custom each year during All Saints' Day worship is to read the names of the faithful who have departed since the last year's All Saints' Day. The names of our loved ones will be read at each of the three services. If you have a loved one who died in the faith, who's name you would like included but is not a member of our congregation, simply call the church office early this week. *"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies, and he who lives and believes in me will never die.*

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

Young at Heart Seniors Gathering . . . Please join fellow retired St. Paul members on Wednesday, November 16 at 11:00am for worship with Holy Communion followed by a Thanksgiving dinner. For more information to come or contact the church/school office.

Attended/Communed—October 19, 20, & 23, 2022

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| Wednesday | 10/19 | 11:00pm | 16/15 |
| Thursday | 10/20 | 7:00pm | 85 |
| Sunday | 10/23 | 8:00am | 177 |
| Sunday | 10/23 | 10:15am | <u>97</u> |
| Total | | | 375/15 |

Livestream Views 162

Church Display Case . . . The Reformation of the Church is the current theme in the Gethsemane Room display case. Plates donated by Charles Moede depict images of the events of the Reformation. Information on the printed sheets is from the back of each plate.

Youth Bible Study . . . Can you really change the world? Deep down, everyone wants to make a difference. But sometimes it is difficult for students (and adults) to get past their own issues, problems, and distractions to see that their lives count **RIGHT NOW**. In this Bible study, "Made to Make a Difference," Max Lucado offers Biblical insight into how God has uniquely created all of us. Students share real-life stories on how they have spoken up, stepped out, and made a difference around them. Come and join us on Sunday mornings for "Hour of Power" in the 8th grade room at 9:10 (or so). Discover how your talents can make a difference.

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.*



The Lutheran Hour . . . Barefoot Saints" Exodus 3:1-15

Moses heard God speak to him from a burning bush. Where do we hear Him? Tune in to hear guest speaker Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy 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.

8th Grade Fundraiser Fashion Show . . . Sunday, November 13, noon – 2:00pm in the school gym. Tickets are available in the office or from an 8th grade student.

Thank You . . . for two members donating their Thrivent Grant to support our Cradle Ministry. Our newly baptized will continue to receive educational gifts for spiritual growth. We are very grateful to be able to continue this program.

Potato Pancake Dinner . . . A potato pancake dinner will be held **today** 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 are available.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

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| Nov. 3 | Tyler McClone | |
| Nov. 6 | Sawyer Rank | Griffin Reisner |

SCRIP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

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| Nov. 3 | Patti Herrmann | |
| Nov. 6 | Barb Swiecichowski | Amy Schmidt |

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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| 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 |
| Monday | 10/31 | 7:30am Strong Bodies |
| Tuesday | 11/1 | 7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 7:00pm Board of Elders |
| Wednesday | 11/2 | 8:15am Chapel 5:30pm Gr. 7 & 8 Public School Confirmation 6:00pm Gr. 5 & 6 Public School Confirmation 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm SPYRT Youth and Youth Board Meeting 7:05pm Choir |
| Thursday | 11/3 | 1:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion (Gr. 3 & 4 sing) |
| Friday | 11/4 | 7:30am Strong Bodies |
| Saturday | 11/5 | <i>Move clocks BACK one hour.</i> |
| Sunday | 11/6 | 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #1) 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion |



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