

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
November 17/20, 2022

## *The Last Sunday of the Church Year*

**Opening Hymn**            **908**            *Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear*

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### **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.**

**Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen.*

**Old Testament Reading — Malachi 3:13–18**

“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ <sup>14</sup>You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts?’ <sup>15</sup>And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.”

<sup>16</sup>Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. <sup>17</sup>“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. <sup>18</sup>Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Song**

7:00pm

*It's All in the Hands of God*

**Epistle Reading — Colossians 1:13–20**

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the

church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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## **Alleluia and Verse**

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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 twenty-third chapter.

***Glory to You, O Lord.***

And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup>For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ <sup>30</sup>Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ <sup>31</sup>For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

<sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”

<sup>42</sup>And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ.*

**Nicene Creed** *inside back cover of hymnal*

**Hymn**        **515**        *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

**Sermon**        “**The Christ of God? Who is He?**”

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

## **Prayer of the Church**

**The Service of the Sacrament**        **page 160**

**Distribution Hymns**        **621**        **647**        **618**        **611**

## **Post-Communion Canticle**

## **Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**        **921**        *On What Has Now Been Sown*



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# Serving the Lord in Worship

**Pastors** Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer  
**Organist** Mrs. Lorraine Doell  
**Music** 7:00pm Grades 5 & 6  
**Acolytes** Sophia Baciak Gabriel Delzer Payten Bierhals

## Prayers

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



**Prayer . . .** in thankfulness to God for the **59<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary of *Delmar and Rozanne Zernicke* which was on October 16.

## Announcements

**Blood Drive . . .** The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive in the fellowship hall on Monday, November 28, from 12:00pm – 5:00 pm. **ALL TYPES ARE NEEDED.** Please sign up in the narthex, or register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Enter sponsor code: **stpaulbonduel** Contact Karen Banaszynski 715-758-8103 with questions.

### ***Attended/Communed—November 10/13, 2022***

Thursday	11/10	7:00pm	106
Sunday	11/13	8:00am	165
Sunday	11/13	10:15am	<u>196</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>467</b>
		<b>Livestream Views</b>	<b>159</b>

**Thank you to everyone . . .** who helped to make the 8<sup>th</sup> grade fashion show a success. From the parents who organized it, the faculty who helped facilitate it, the businesses that provided the clothing and bucket raffle items, to the family and friends who bought tickets to the show, we appreciate all of you! After all the fundraising is done, we will look forward to our trip to Washington D.C.!

**Call for Resumes . . .** St. Paul Lutheran School is seeking to hire a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and a Preschool teacher. One position was a planned opening and the other is due to medical reasons. The candidates must have a BA in an education background. The candidates should have a love of children, a passion for teaching, a passion for church work, LCMS preferred, and a collaborative open mindset.

**Pastor Vanko sends joyful thanks and good news of special blessings!**

Pastor Shoup recently received the following message from Pastor Dusan Vanko, whose ministry in Romania St. Paul has been supporting through our Hope In Him commitment.

Hello, my dear brother Timothy!

I please, forgive me, this long time of silence! This time flies so fast! I hope You perceive this not as an expression of ingratitude from me. We are very thankful to You for all You have done and mean to us.

The third of July was our installation festivity, then preparation for a big festivity, September eleventh - 200 year anniversary of the consecration of the church in Nadlac. To all this the school and the congregation in Butin and Semlacu Mare. Last Sunday was the festivity of Thanksgiving.

I can write more about us and our projects.

This period is really very difficult, from all points of view.

Now I am in Butin, a little preparation for the festival of the anniversary of the Church consecration.

I hope, You all are well. Our Lord God bless You, Your family and congregation!

Yours sincerely,

Dusan.

Please keep Pastor Vanko and his family in your prayers as he strives to bring the saving Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to these remote Romanian congregations.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Freshly Fallen Snow" *Isaiah 2:1-5***

Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about fresh snow, fresh starts, and three kinds of beauty.

Tune in 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).

## Wolf River Lutheran High School News

### A Word From Your Wolf River Principal

Thanksgiving is a time that we ponder about all we have to be thankful for. As principal at Wolf River Lutheran High School, I am thankful for so many things. I am thankful for the family that donated funds for us to purchase new Interactive Whiteboards in our classrooms - what a blessing this will be! I am thankful to my teachers for making sure each child can learn and teach them every day - thank you for giving 110% every day! I am thankful for Mrs. Brendemuehl in the office, for everything she does every day, and for her cheerfulness to those who come to the office - thank you for helping me lead the school! I am thankful to Dennis, for volunteering in the office and making each day better - thank you for being a light to me! I am thankful for the many volunteers that show up at the school for fundraising events, school activities, and in the office - thank you for helping us continue our school's mission. I am thankful to our Board, for working tirelessly to improve the school - we couldn't do what we do without your support! There are not enough words to say thank you to our supporters - from supporting us through the annual campaign to new bleachers, to our SMART boards, to so many other things - Thank you for your support, for your giving hearts, but most of all for believing in the mission of Wolf River and helping me accomplish all that I do! May each of you have a wonderful week and a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Blessings, *Mrs. Kosmerchock*

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome Night** – All parents and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend **November 29**, 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Make plans to attend all or part of this event to learn more about the school, enjoy fellowship with other 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and receive information regarding Wolf River.

**Christmas Extravaganza** – A crafter/vendor fair is happening at Wolf River on **December 10**, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Make plans to attend the shopping experience. There will be lunch items for purchase and many booths to visit.

**Free Christmas Concert** – Wolf River Lutheran High School invites you to a **FREE** Christmas Concert by Jennie Williamson of Arison from Nashville, Tennessee on **December 11**. Children and families can participate in Christmas activities 2:00pm – 4:00pm with the concert starting at 4:00pm. The Wolf River choir will be opening for Jennie! Activities include decorating a cookie, crafts, meeting Mr. and Mrs. Santa, and more. Make plans to attend this family Christmas event!

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/20</b>	8:00am Worship—Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #2) 9:10am Youth Hour of Power (8 <sup>th</sup> grade room) 10:15am Worship—Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11/21</b>	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:30pm Board of Evangelism/Online Ministry 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/22</b>	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 7:00pm Men's Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/23</b>	<b>No School</b> 4:00pm – 5:00pm Food Pantry 7:00pm Thanksgiving Worship
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/24</b>	9:00am Thanksgiving Worship <b>NO</b> 7:00pm Worship Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11/25</b>	7:30am Strong Bodies
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/26</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/27</b>	8:00am Worship 9:10am Youth Hour of Power (8 <sup>th</sup> grade room) 10:15am Worship

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

<b>Nov. 23</b>	Brooklyn Greuel	
<b>Nov. 27</b>	Jamison Morris	Jackson Warning

## SCRIP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

<b>Nov. 23</b>	Sandy Staszak	
<b>Nov. 27</b>	Sheila Bahr	Amy Schmidt



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