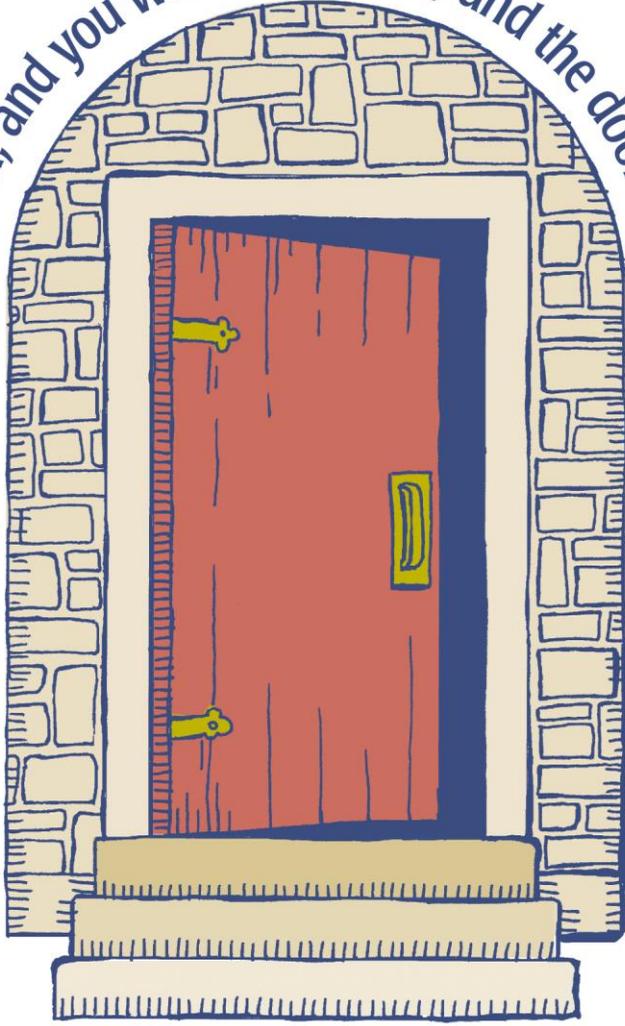


Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. Luke 11:9



# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

July 21/24, 2022

## The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost



### Welcome to the House of the Lord

We are walking through Colossians. Paul is our guide for four weeks.

Week one emphasized:

*Salvation is the solution to the contradiction in life  
between the way things are and the way things ought to be.*

Last week we added this truth:

*There is no saving faith in Jesus that does not also strive in faithfulness to Jesus.*

In his letters, Paul loves to stress the work of God in Baptism. He does so in Colossians, too. Holy Baptism is the physical means Jesus uses to bring us into saving faith and life with Him. Baptism kills you and makes you alive, Paul says. And with Baptism, Paul emphasizes, God doesn't miss a thing. What if God buried and raised (destroyed and made new) your sinful eyes, but not your lips? Or your brain but not your heart? Today we thank God that He didn't miss a thing. With Baptism, the Lord washed, drowned, raised, restored all of you, every single part of you, of your entire being.

### Opening Hymn 596 *All Christians Who Have Been Baptized*

1 All Christians who have been baptized,  
Who know the God of heaven,  
And in whose daily life is prized  
The name of Christ once given:  
Consider now what God has done,  
The gifts He gives to ev'ryone  
Baptized into Christ Jesus!

*Women*

2        You were before your day of birth,  
              Indeed, from your conception,  
              Condemned and lost with all the earth,  
              None good, without exception.  
              For like your parents' flesh and blood,  
              Turned inward from the highest good,  
              You constantly denied Him.

*Men*

3        But all of that was washed away—  
              Immersed and drowned forever.  
              The water of your Baptism day  
              Restored again whatever  
              Old Adam and his sin destroyed  
              And all our sinful selves employed  
              According to our nature.

4        In Baptism we now put on Christ—  
              Our shame is fully covered  
              With all that He once sacrificed  
              And freely for us suffered.  
              For here the flood of His own blood  
              Now makes us holy, right, and good  
              Before our heav'nly Father.

**Baptism**

**10:15am**     *Brigham Jeffrey Vendor Eggert*

5        O Christian, firmly hold this gift  
              And give God thanks forever!  
              It gives the power to uplift  
              In all that you endeavor.  
              When nothing else revives your soul,  
              Your Baptism stands and makes you whole  
              And then in death completes you.

6        So use it well! You are made new—  
              In Christ a new creation!  
As faithful Christians, live and do  
              Within your own vocation,  
Until that day when you possess  
His glorious robe of righteousness  
              Bestowed on you forever!

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## Confession and Absolution        page 151

### Psalmody — Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

**before the gods I sing your praise;**

I bow down toward your holy temple

**and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for  
you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

On the day I called, you answered me;

**my strength of soul you increased.**

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,

**for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

**for great is the glory of the LORD.**

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,

**but the haughty he knows from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

**you preserve my life;**

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,

**and your right hand delivers me.**

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

**your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your  
hands.**

**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.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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 — Genesis 18:20–33

Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup>I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

<sup>27</sup>Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” <sup>30</sup>Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” <sup>31</sup>He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” <sup>32</sup>Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” <sup>33</sup>And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle Reading — Colossians 2:6–19**

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. <sup>17</sup>These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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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 eleventh chapter.

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

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread,

<sup>4</sup>and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; <sup>7</sup>and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup>or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ.*

## **Apostles’ Creed**

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## **Hymn**

**486**

*If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death*

## **Sermon**

**“Eyes, Ears, Heart, Hands, the Whole Works”**

*Colossians 2:12*

## **Offering**

## **Hymn**

**779**

*Come, My Soul, with Every Care*

*sts. 1, 3–5*

1. Come, my soul, with ev’ry care,  
Jesus loves to answer prayer;  
He Himself has bid thee pray,  
Therefore will not turn away.

3. With my burden I begin:  
Lord, remove this load of sin;  
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt,  
Set my conscience free from guilt.

4. Lord, Thy rest to me impart,  
Take possession of my heart;  
There Thy blood-bought right maintain  
And without a rival reign.

5. While I am a pilgrim here,  
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend,  
Lead me to my journey's end.

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## Prayer of the Church

## The Lord's Prayer

**Benediction**            page 166

**Closing Hymn**        685        *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Pastors</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
<b>Organist</b>	Thursday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell	
<b>Pianist</b>	Sunday — Mrs. Willa Rusch	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ali Spaeth            Gabe Delzer	Jackson Reyment

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Jon Baker, Violet Beilfuss, Ruby Christensen, Darlene Dehn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Jay Krull, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Jerry Steif, Ethan James Tinlin, Mark Welch, and Cindy Wiseman.*



**Baptism . . .** *Brigham Jeffrey Vendor Eggert, son of Jacob and Megan Eggert, will be baptized during the 10:15am service this weekend. He was born on June 6, 2022. His sponsors are Corey Beyer, Jason Eggert, and Wes Eddings.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving to God . . .** for the 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of *Rev. Harley and Donna Kopitske* on July 27.

## Announcements

### *Attended/Communed— July 14/17, 2022*

Thursday	7/14	7:00pm	45/ 42
Sunday	7/17	8:00am	201/155
Sunday	7/17	10:15am	<u>125/ 99</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>371/296</b>
<b>Livestream Views</b>			<b>115</b>

### Hope in Him January 2020–December 2022

3-year special offering  
As of June 30, 2022

	Mortgage	School Repair	WRLHS	Missions	Total
<b>Pledged</b>	\$173,721	\$74,041	\$43,002	\$11,352	\$302,115
<b>Received</b>	\$308,633	\$106,485	\$50,171	\$16,078	\$481,367

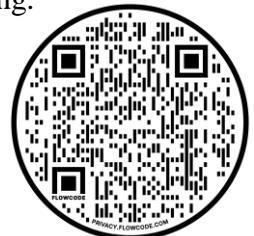
**August Council Meeting . . .** has been canceled due to a busy summer schedule and limited business items. Unless urgent business is needed to discuss, the next meeting will be held September 13.

**Save the Date . . .** Saturday, September 24 — *Parenting is Heart Work* workshop will be held. A national speaker on the subject of parenting to change your child’s heart will be here! Mark your calendar!

**Wondering about the Shawano County Fair? . . .** Do you go to the fair? Many do, and it has been a great opportunity for Wolf River Lutheran High School to raise funds each year as 130+ volunteers annually help with admissions and parking.

How about joining the fun and support that this large group provides? There are three times to volunteer: morning (9:00am–1:30pm), afternoon (1:30pm–6:00pm), and evening (6:00pm–10:00pm). The dates are September 1–5. You may help at the booths selling tickets and parking and/or help provide readmittance for people who leave the fair and return that day. Sign up online at

<https://www.form.church/XGxHn91h> or use the QR Code.



**Scrip Statements . . .** are available in the narthex.



**American  
Red Cross**

Blood  
Services

## **BLOOD DRIVE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Monday, August 8

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Registration:

Online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: stpaulbonduel) –or – In narthex  
Appointments appreciated.

Contact: Karen Banaszynski (715-758-8103)

**ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED**

### **The Lutheran Hour . . . "Hebel" (Ecclesiastes 12:8)**

Dr. Michael Zeigler contrasts life's ephemeral nature with Christ's eternal hope.

Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to WTCH/960 AM, WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

**A BIG thank you . . .** to everyone who donated items or came to the WRLHS rummage sale for treasures. It was another successful sale. Thank you to the volunteers for the much needed help. It was really appreciated. Thanks for the support of the high school.

### **Wolf River Lutheran High School Donations Requested**

**Curriculum Needs** – We are purchasing *The Christian Difference* for the Christian Doctrine/Comparative Religions course through Concordia Publishing House. Please consider donating to the cost of the material. The cost is \$375.09. This would be a great help!

**Art Supplies** – Please consider assisting the school in purchasing paints and materials for the 1<sup>st</sup>-semester painting art class. All donations are appreciated.

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/24</b>	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7/25</b>	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7/26</b>	<i>Vacation Bible School</i> 7:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Men's Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7/27</b>	<i>Vacation Bible School</i> 1:30pm Meadowview 4:00pm–5:00pm Food Pantry
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7/28</b>	<i>Vacation Bible School</i> 7:00pm Worship
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7/29</b>	<i>Church/School Office Closed</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7/30</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/31</b>	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship

### Acolyte Schedule Next Week

<b>July 28</b>	Kiley Pahalke	
<b>July 31</b>	Erik Krause	Casey Wesenberg

### SCRIP Schedule Next Week

<b>July 28</b>	Patti Herrmann	
<b>July 31</b>	Patti Rosin	Peggy Buchholz



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