

*You shall not take
vengeance or
bear a grudge
against the sons of
your own people,
but you shall love your
neighbor as yourself:
I am the LORD.*

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving

Bonduel, Wisconsin
February 18/19, 2017

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Today's Scripture readings encourage us both to remember who we are in Christ: "You are God's temple . . . You are Christ's", and they encourage us to live differently than the world. They encourage us to provide for the needy, treat the poor with respect, be honest, don't bear a grudge, love your neighbor as yourself, love your enemy, and pray for those who persecute you. As God's dearly loved children, may He strengthen us to live perfectly, as children of the heavenly father. Blessings on your worship.



Opening Hymn **912** *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

Baptism 7:00pm *Arsyn Jon Rusch*

Confession and Absolution **page 184**

Psalmody *Psalm 119:33–40*

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!

Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.

Confirm to your servant your promise,
that you may be feared.

Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your just decrees are good.

Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!

**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 and Gloria in Excelsis page 186

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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 *Leviticus 19:1–2, 9–18*

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy . . . ⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. ¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all

night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

10:15am

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 3:10–23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³each one’s work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If anyone’s work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. ¹⁶Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him. For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple. ¹⁸Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. ¹⁹For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their craftiness,” ²⁰and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.” ²¹So let no one boast in men. For all things are yours, ²²whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, ²³and you are Christ’s, and Christ is God’s.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.⁴⁰ And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well.⁴¹ And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.⁴² Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?⁴⁸ You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Good News for Kids

Hymn

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Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way

Sermon

“I AM the LORD”

Offertory

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Offering

(Please complete the friendship register found at the end of the pew.)

Prayer of the Church

Note for those desiring to commune... Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Cor. 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not a member of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to a pastor before communing.

Distribution Hymns **621** **537** **636 (5–8)** **624**

Nunc Dimittis – Song of Simeon **page 199**

Closing Hymn **923** *Almighty Father, Bless the Word*



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SERVING THE LORD IN WORSHIP

Pastor Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Music 10:15am Grades 7 & 8
Acolytes Austin Prochaska Hailey Zernicke Charlie Tauchen

PRAYERS

In Need of Healing . . . *Tony Brodhagen, J.J. Brusewitz, Greyson Cornelius, Makenzie Dingeldein, Kathy Ebert, Germaine Frank, Cliff Hanson, Michelle Hermann, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Dorothy Krull, Marian Monroe, Alicia Oviedo, Doris Schmidt, Brittany Slack, and David Wegner.*



Baptism . . . *Arsyn Jon Rusch*, son of Jonathan Rusch and Alisha Hughes, born January 16. Sponsors are Brixon Martin and Brittany Hintz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Booster Club Candy Sale Fundraiser . . . Please help support the booster club and athletic program at St. Paul by either stopping in the office and purchasing one of Vande Walle’s delicious chocolate bars for \$1 or preordering Easter candy which will be delivered before Easter break. Order forms are in the narthex or the office, and orders must be received by March 1. Candy bars will be available after February 13.

Aluminum Cans . . . Continue to save cans for St. Paul. Bob Luepke will have collection weekends during the next few months. St. Paul participates in a national competition. The school which collects the most pounds per student from each state will win a \$1,000. St. Paul has won the \$1,000 for the state of Wisconsin for the past 3 years. You may drop them off anytime across the street from the school, behind the fence next to the building. If you have any questions, ask in the office or contact Bob Luepke.

Attendance – February 11/12, 2017			
Saturday	2/11	7:00pm	122
Sunday	2/12	8:00am	171
Sunday	2/12	10:15am	<u>295</u>
		Total	588

So They Set Their Hope in Him				
Pledges to date for 3-year Stewardship Emphasis				
Mortgage	School Repair	WRLHS	Missionaries	Total
\$547,935	\$388,595	\$107,314	\$40,442	\$1,084,286
Received as of January 31, 2017				
\$69,522	\$52,290	\$14,891	\$3,885	\$140,588

January 2017 Thrivent Choice dollars received was \$4,194 . . . Thank you to the 40 Thrivent members that have designated their dollars to St. Paul church and school. Thank you to Thrivent for this much appreciated gift. If you are eligible and have not yet designated your dollars, call 800–847–4836, Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 6:00pm or go online at www.thrivent.com/choice.

55+ Group . . . will meet on Tuesday, February 28, beginning with a noon potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. The program will be given by the Rev. Timm Griffin, interim pastor at St. James, Shawano. He will speak about the Intentional Interim Ministry he has been involved with in churches throughout the synod. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Ladies Aid Ash Wednesday Chili Dinner . . . will be held in the fellowship hall from 11:00am – 7:00pm on **March 1**. The menu will include chili, toasted cheese sandwiches, bars, and beverages. (\$7/adults, \$3/children 6–10, Free/children 5 and younger)

Ash Wednesday church services will be held at 10:00am and 7:00pm. Proceeds will help support Christian education at Wolf River Lutheran High School. Mid-week Lent services will have the theme, *Questions of the Passion*, with rotation of pastors.

Lutheran Hour . . . "Guilt's Gone" (1 Corinthians 6:9-11) A guilty conscience accuses; a forgiving Savior brings peace to troubles hearts. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7.

Brian Wilson Mission Trip . . . Bonduel native and former St. Paul Lutheran member Brian Wilson is raising money for a June mission trip to Slovakia. He will be one of nine people from the area planning to work with children and to help Slovaks establish a mission congregation of Hillside Assembly of God. Brian has been trained in sign language and as a youth leader. He is reaching out to Bonduel area churches to support his efforts. Checks may be made payable to Hillside Assembly of God – Slovakia Mission Trip and placed in a box in the narthex this weekend, February 18/19, dropped off at the church office, or given to one of the pastors.

Join in the fun! . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School is hosting its 4th Annual Trivia Night to benefit the school on Sunday, March 12, at St. James, Shawano at 1:00pm. The sign-in and event will begin at 1:30pm. Trivia nights are informal, fun, competitions where teams battle to see who has the greatest knowledge of trivia. Teams may have up to eight adults. Free drinks, popcorn, and babysitting will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring a snack item to share at your table. The cost is \$10 per person. Please call the WRLHS office at 715–745–2400 or email office@wrlhs.org.

Chili/Grilled Cheese Dinner . . . on Sunday, February 26, 11:30am – 2:00pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Zachow. Cost is adults \$7, children 6 –10 \$3. Thrivent Action Team Funds have been approved. Proceeds will support our Compassion International Child.

Positions Available at St. Paul

Dozens of members at St. Paul contribute hundreds of hours in a variety of ways without receiving compensation.

- ***We have two new non-paid positions we would like to fill.***
- ***Hours are flexible.***
- ***If interested, please contact Trisha Anderson, our office manager, or Pastor Shoup by February 28.***

Push Pay Assistant

Push Pay is our online giving tool. Multiple members use it for making school payments or giving offerings electronically. It works especially well on a Smartphone.

Approximately \$2,000 – \$3,000 per month in offerings and payments come into our accounts via Push Pay.

The Push Pay Assistant needs to enjoy using a smart phone, and will

- Help with the ongoing introduction of and encouragement for use of Push Pay to our members and school families
- Help new Push Pay users with questions
- Help make monthly Push Pay statements available
- Become familiar with the applications Push Pay has to offer us at St. Paul
- Work with our office manager and Pastor Shoup

Communications Assistant

Sending out information clearly written, neatly and creatively formatted, in a timely manner for our church and school by means of mail, electronic mail, constant contact, fast direct, social media, smoke signals, and newsletters is necessary, challenging, and fun. The Communications Assistant needs strong organizational, pc, Smartphone, and writing skills, and will

- Meet with our pastors and school administrator in mapping out a communication timeline of church and school events
- Manage the communication timeline
- Write a small portion of the articles
- Format a large portion of the articles as designated for social media, electronic mail, etc.
- Work with Pastor Shoup, Pastor Palmer, Mr. Schmidt, and our office manager



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The app allows you to listen to sacred music following the course of the church year and thoughtful and timely interviews with expert guests inside and outside Lutheranism.

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Camp Luther News . . . Junior Counselors Needed at Camp Luther for 2017

Applications are now available for Junior Counselor positions at Camp Luther this summer! If you are a current high school sophomore, junior or senior, you can serve in this integral part of the ministry of Camp Luther. As a JC, you will assist counselors with nearly every aspect of the summer camp program, and work hard to keep Camp Luther clean and polished for our many guests. If you are interested in this life-changing program check out the "Get Involved" tab at www.campluther.com.



Acolyte Schedule Next Week

2/25	Kylee Hoeffs	
2/26	Abby Ard	Kendall Wilcox

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

2/25	Peggy Buchholz	
2/26	Louise Reisler	Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 2/19** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid)
9:15am – 10:05am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
9:15am Youth Bible Bowl Practice
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
- MON. 2/20** 7:30am Strong Bones
7:00pm Adult Instruction Class
- TUES. 2/21** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
- WED. 2/22** 1:30pm Meadow View
5:00pm Public School Confirmation Class
6:00pm Grades 5 & 6 Confirmation Class
6:00pm Bell Choir
7:05pm Choir
- THURS. 2/23** **No** Women’s Bible Study
- FRI. 2/24** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- SAT. 2/25** 7:00pm Worship
- SUN. 2/26** 8:00am Worship
9:15am – 10:05am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
9:15am Youth Bible Bowl Practice
10:15am Worship



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