

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

*Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving*

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
February 25/26, 2017

## *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

### **Welcome to the House of the Lord**

It's among the most magnificent New Testament events. Jesus takes Peter and Zebedee's sons up the mountain, and before Peter interrupts, the three disciples listen to Elijah and Moses speaking with Jesus. Peter offers to build three tents. God has heard enough, He surrounds them with the cloud of glory, and says, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." The miraculous vision stirs our imaginations and invites questions. We will address some of them in today's sermon entitled, "More Glory Later!" Let us listen to Him, the One who descends the mountain of glory to take the lower path to death. The glory of everlasting life will come for us, but first we must also travel the lower path, even as He strengthens us with His Word and His body and blood for each step we take. Welcome to worship, to the Mount of Transfiguration. It is good, Lord, to be here.



**Opening Hymn**

**413**

*O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair*

**Confession and Absolution**

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**Psalmody**

*Psalm 2:6–12*

“As for me, I have set my King  
**on Zion, my holy hill.”**

I will tell of the decree:

**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

**and the ends of the earth your possession.**

You shall break them with a rod of iron

**and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."**

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

**be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

Serve the LORD with fear,

**and rejoice with trembling.**

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

**Glorify 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**                      **page 152**

**This Is the Feast**                      **page 155**

## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

 God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. As Your Son left the mountain of glory to encounter suffering and death, so use the reality of the vision of His majesty to strengthen us to follow You until You bring us into the fullness of Your eternal glory, our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen.*

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Exodus 24:8–18*

**A**nd Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up,

<sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the

chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. <sup>12</sup>The LORD said

to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.”

<sup>13</sup>So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

<sup>14</sup>And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.” <sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

<sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<b>Music</b>	8:00am	<i>Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain</i>
	10:15am	<i>I Am Jesus' Little Lamb</i>

## **Epistle Reading**

*2 Peter 1:16–21*

**F**or we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

<sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,”

<sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia 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. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

*Glory to You, O Lord.*

**A**nd after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ.*

**Nicene Creed**                      **page 158 or inside back cover**

**Hymn**                      **941**                      *We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God*                      **(1, 3, 4)**

**Sermon**                      **“More Glory Later”**                      *(Matthew 17:8)*

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

**Prayer of the Church**

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

*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**                      **960**                      **563**                      **623**                      **774**

**Closing Hymn**

**414**

*'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*



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### SERVING THE LORD IN WORSHIP

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
<b>Organists</b>	Saturday: Mrs. Debbie Welch Sunday: Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
<b>Music</b>	8:00am – Adult Choir	10:15am – Grades 1 & 2	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kylee Hoefts	Abby Ard	Kendall Wilcox

### PRAYERS

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



**We Pray for . . .** the family of Rev. David Boettcher, who entered eternal glory on Friday, February 17, and received Christian burial on Saturday, February 25, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson MO. David and Ruth were missionaries in Africa after seminary, he wrote the anniversary hymn we sing every October, is a native son of St. Paul, and was the retired pastor of Christ of the Bay Lutheran Church, Green Bay. Ruth's address is 773 Bella Vista Dr, Jackson MO 63755.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you. . .** all for your prayers of healing for MacKenzie. Her latest scans showed that all her tumors . . . are gone! After nine long months of holistic treatments, she is cancer free.

*The Dingeldein Family*

# **“Questions of the Passion”**

**Mid-week Lenten Worship 10:00am and 7:00pm**

In Matthew’s telling of Jesus’ suffering and death in chapters 26 and 27, there are two dozen questions asked by the High Priest, or the Pharisees, or Pilate, or Jesus Himself. Each Wednesday, a pastor from our circuit will be visiting St. Paul, and preaching on one of the questions listed below, beginning March 8, with the series continuing through Easter Sunday.

“Why This Waste?”  
*(Matthew 26:8)*

“Do You Think that I Cannot Appeal to My Father...?”  
*(Matthew 26:53)*

“But How Then Should the Scriptures Be Fulfilled?”  
*(Matthew 26:54)*

“What Further Witnesses Do We Need?”  
*(Matthew 26:65)*

“What Is that to Us?”  
*(Matthew 27:4)*

“Is It I, Lord?”  
*(Matthew 26:22)*

**Maundy Thursday**

“Then What Shall I Do with Jesus Who Is Called Christ?”  
*(Matthew 27:22)*

**Good Friday**

“Strong Statements! Not Questions!”  
*(Matthew 28:1-10)*

**Easter Sunday**

**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). Proceeds will help support Christian education at Wolf River Lutheran High School.

This week is the last week of the winter session. Thank you to all the volunteers, parents and students. The 8 week spring session will start on April 2. Please note there will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 16.



**Sunday School Attendance for February 19:**

Students: 26  
Volunteers: 16

What we learned this week:

**4 year old – 1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Jesus Changes Water into Wine. *John 2:1–11*  
Take Home Point: Jesus helps us...Give Jesus your problems.

**2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade:** God Trains the King. *Matthew 4:1–11 and Hebrews 4:12*  
Take Home Point: God's work helps us fight Satan.

**Quest 5/6:** Honor God's Name. *Exodus 20:7*

**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 VandeWalle's delicious chocolate bars for \$1.00 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.

**College Age Ministries . . .** Parents, please contact one of the following committee members with your college-aged child's contact information. We are looking to compile emails and mailing addresses for college students and military personnel. – Sheila Bahr at 715–853–5471, Cara Richter at 715–851–5435, or Bridgett Dingeldein at 715–853–7991.

**Lutheran Hour . . . "A Savior Who Fights for You!"** (*Matthew 4:1–11*) Satan is a bully, but Jesus is the Savior Who fights for you. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7.

**Attended/Communed – February 15, 18, & 19, 2017**

Wednesday	2/15	11:00am	22/ 21
Saturday	2/18	7:00pm	146/102
Sunday	2/19	8:00am	186/140
Sunday	2/19	10:15am	<u>243/145</u>
		Total	597/408

**Thrivent Choice dollars . . .** If you are eligible and have not yet designated your dollars, go online at [www.thrivent.com/choice](http://www.thrivent.com/choice) or call 800–847–4836, Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 6:00pm. It is important that this be done this quarter because if this has not been done this past year, all eligible dollars will be lost.

**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.

**Final Packer Concession Stand numbers for the 2016 season . . .** Thank you to the 33 people who helped make this season a huge success. As a reminder, any dollars made from the St. Paul Concession stand at Lambeau Field are divided in half. The first 50% is used to help fund the technology here at St. Paul. This would include both monthly and annual license fees along with hardware to make the building accessible by WiFi. The other 50% of the dollars raised is directed by the worker to an account associated with St. Paul: tuition, school lunch account, purchase a chromebook, financial aid, endowment fund or to be put into St. Paul’s general account. From the 2016 season, the St Paul concession stand raised a total of \$21, 038.38. 50% went into the technology fund and the other 50% was distributed according to the workers directive. Of this, \$10,278.20 was directed to accounts associated with St. Paul. A worker earns just over \$95 for each event (game) worked, meaning that a worker brought \$190 to St. Paul for each time they worked. Thank you again for everyone who helped during the 2016 Packer season. We look forward to the 2017 season which will be starting on June 17 with the concert coming to Lambeau Field. If you are interested in being included as a worker, contact the school office or Gerry Schmidt.





# Palm Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, April 9, 2017

7:00 – 9:30 am

**SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together) is planning for a Palm Sunday Breakfast.**

The following items are needed to help offset costs. Please call the school office at 715-758-8532 if you are interested in donating anything. Thank you in advance for your contribution of supplies or cash donations. Profits will be used to benefit our SPYRT youth towards their next youth gathering.

**Items needed:**

- 15 loaves of bread
- 65 dozen eggs
- 22 frozen cans of orange juice (12 oz.)
- 8 gallons of 2% white milk
- 6 gallons of 2% chocolate milk
- 9 pounds of butter
- 300 Styrofoam cups
- 300 napkins
- 300 paper juice cups
- 2 jars grape jelly
- 30# cheese curds
- 10# shredded cheese
- 4 quarts maple syrup

**Cash Donations will be used for:**

Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Sweet rolls/Donuts, and French Toast Sticks

**Reminder . . .** The ECWLHSA Winter Congregational Representatives Meeting for Wolf River Lutheran High School will be held on Sunday, February 26, at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall at St. Paul, Bonduel. All congregation members are invited. There will be a lot of updated information about the new high school building along with other updates. Refreshments will be served before and after the meeting.

**Join in the fun! . . .** Wolf River Lutheran High School is hosting its 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@wrlhs.org).

**Chili/Grilled Cheese Dinner . . . today,** 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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I love winter. Sometimes at night I'll go out in my yard and look up at a brilliant sky filled with stars, woods stretching up on all sides, the snow muffling the already quiet night into a complete stillness.



There's power in the outdoors. It points us to the glory and majesty of the Creator. More than that, it's a solace for the soul in a world that is filled with distractions and noise and busyness.

A recent Kaiser Foundation study found that children between the ages of 8–18 spend almost 8 hours each day consuming digital media. 8 hours! Here at Camp Luther we want to offer you something different

We'd like to invite you and your family to unplug for awhile. To rest. To recharge. And to be reminded of the love of Jesus Christ for you in a setting where you're surrounded by the glory of His creation.

In Christ,

Beth "Kardia" Lutz

Director of Programs

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## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- 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
- MON. 2/27** 7:30am Strong Bones  
7:00pm Adult Instruction Class
- TUES. 2/28** 7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am Quilting  
12:00pm 55+ Group Luncheon  
7:00pm Board of Elders
- WED. 3/1** **10:00am Ash Wednesday Worship – Holy Communion**  
11:00am – 7:00pm Ladies Aid Chili Dinner  
5:00pm Public School Confirmation Class  
6:00pm Grades 5 & 6 Confirmation Class  
**7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship – Holy Communion**
- THURS. 3/2** 7:00pm Men's Club
- FRI. 3/3** 7:30am Strong Bones  
SCRIP due by noon
- SAT. 3/4** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
- SUN. 3/5** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship)  
9:15am Bible Study  
9:15am Youth Bible Bowl Practice  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion

### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**3/1** Ella Hischke                      Andrew Schauder  
**3/4** Gaven Vance  
**3/5** Patiance Downs                  Hailee Thompson

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**3/4** Sandy Staszak  
**3/5** Patti Rosin                      Amy Schmidt



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