

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving

Bonduel, Wisconsin

November 25/26, 2017

The Last Sunday of the Church Year

Welcome to the House of the Lord

The Advent of the Church Year has come as the Lord came in Bethlehem. The Church Year now departs even as our Lord Jesus departed at His ascension into heaven. Yet it is this same Lord Jesus who is promised to return in glory with the angels. He will separate all peoples like a shepherd separates the sheep. Those on His left will go into eternal punishment. Those on His right will enjoy eternal pleasures in His presence! The Church prays, "Come Lord Jesus." The sheep on His right will rejoice and give thanks for the Shepherd. The prophet Ezekiel speaks of this Shepherd. He will seek the lost. He will bring back the strayed. He will rescue His flock. And God says, "I will set up over them one Shepherd, my servant David, and He shall feed them; He shall feed them and be their Shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God." Blessings on your worship of the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep!



Opening Hymn 508 *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near (1 – 4)*

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Psalmody — Psalm 95:1–7

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . . ²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he

shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 1 Corinthians 15:20–28

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you

did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.’⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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

Sermon

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

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn **508** *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near (5 – 7)*



Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy Rev. Timothy J. Shoup **Sermon** Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists Saturday – Mrs. Debbie Welch
Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Acolytes Kendall Wilcox Alex Ard Salvador Oviedo

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . Carol Bartels, Carl Busch, Michelle Hermann, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Jim Luepke, Carole Newman, Brittany Slack, Grant Staszak, Todd Wegner, and Gary Wolf.



Prayer request . . . for Don Mueller on the occasion of his 95th birthday on November 27th.

Altar Flowers . . . are sponsored to the glory of God by Lorraine Wolf and family in memory of Mike Wolf's birthday.

Announcements

Attended/Communed – November 15, 18/19, 2017

Wednesday	11/15	11:00am	108/91
Wednesday	11/15	7:00pm	88/74
Saturday	11/18	7:00pm	102/76
Sunday	11/19	8:00am	79/62
Sunday	11/19	10:15am	<u>102/74</u>
		Total	479/377

The 55+ Group . . . will meet on Tuesday, November 28, beginning with a potluck dinner at noon in the fellowship hall. The program will be given by Stacey Cicero who will talk about Safe Haven, the shelter for abused people. There will also be time for questions and comments. Everyone is welcome.



Christmas Joy Women's Event . . . will take place at Faith United Lutheran Church in Gillett at 11465 Old U, **December 1**, 6:30pm – 8:00pm. There will be a dessert reception starting at 6:00pm followed by the event. More information may be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . A six-week session based on the movie *Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World*, will begin on December 3rd. (Please note we will not meet December 24 and December 31.) Each session consists of watching approximately fifteen minutes of the movie and then reviewing what we saw, making Scriptural connections, and discussing how what we viewed applies to our lives today. Please consider joining us in the fellowship hall after the first service for refreshments, fellowship, and Bible study.

Sunday School . . . The next session of Sunday School will begin at 9:15am on December 10th. No registration is required.



Benefit . . . a benefit for Brittany Slack is being held on December 9th in Kewaunee. This event is being sponsored by her brother-in-law. He asked us if we want to help by finding some items for a silent auction. So, if anyone has items they may want to contribute, it would be greatly appreciated. Any item may be dropped off at the school office or at 104 Maple Drive. Brittany is our granddaughter, and Tim and Debbie's 26 year-old daughter. She has a seven-month old baby, and she has been battling lymphoma for the past 14 months.

Bill and Tillie Kallies



Blood Drive . . . Blood donations often decline this time of year when donors get busy with festivities of the season and travel. Severe winter weather and seasonal illnesses can also have a serious impact on blood donations, but the need for

blood remains steady. Eligible donors with ALL TYPES ARE NEEDED, especially those with O negative, A negative and B negative. A blood drive will be held in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, December 12, from Noon – 5:00 pm. To make an appointment, sign up in the narthex or register online: redcrossblood.org. **Enter sponsor code: stpaulbonduel** Individuals who are 17, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Volunteers are also needed for registration, workers in the donor area, and cookies for the canteen. The December donor treat is hot chocolate. Your commitment is appreciated for this worthwhile cause.

Alleluia! It's Christmas! . . . a family event will take place Wednesday, December 13, 5:30pm – 8:30pm, at Alleluia Lutheran Church, 6725 Elmro Rd., Greenleaf, WI. Activities include live nativity walk, live music, free hot dogs, apple cider, cookies, hot cocoa, face painting, ornament making, and photo station.

December calendars . . . Pick up a December calendar from the table in the narthex.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "**Advent Adventure**" (Mark 13:24–37) Sometimes our faith gets weaker, sometimes it grows stronger. Let's take this Advent to heart, and "live by faith, and not by sight." Tune in next Sunday to hear Lutheran Hour guest speaker Dr. Dale A. Meyer at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM. The weekly broadcast may also be heard anytime online at lutheranhour.org.

Attention college students and parents of college students! If you know that your mailing address will be changing next semester or you haven't shared it with us yet, *please let us know*. Also, anyone willing to contribute ideas or monetary donations for postage may do that, too. Contact Bridgett Dingeldein at bridgettanningeldein@yahoo.com or 715-853-7997.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

Dec. 2	Austin Prochaska	
Dec. 3	Hailey Zernicke	Alicia Oviedo

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Dec. 2	Sheila Bahr	
Dec. 3	Louise Reisler	Amy Schmidt

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sun. 11/26** 8:00am Worship
10:15am Worship
SCRIP collected
- Mon. 11/27** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Tues. 11/28** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilters
12:00pm 55+ Potluck Luncheon
- Wed. 11/29** 5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm 5th & 6th grade Confirmation
6:00pm Bible Bowl practice in Youth Room
6:00pm Bell Choir
7:05pm Choir
- Thurs. 11/30**
- Fri. 12/1** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- Sat. 12/2** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP collected
- Sun. 12/3** 8:00am Worship– Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #1)
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship– Holy Communion
SCRIP collected



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor
Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal
Mrs. Lorraine Doell, Music Director
Mrs. Robin Reep, Youth Director
Mrs. Donna Niles, Preschool/4K Director

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