

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving

Bonduel, Wisconsin

January 13/14, 2018

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Our Scripture readings bring us a young boy whom God was calling. He would become the great prophet Samuel. The prophets of old called all of God's people to repentance and holiness of life so our reading from 1 Corinthians reminds us that our bodies are the Lord's temple. We therefore should flee all sexual immorality since it sins against the temple of the Holy Spirit. The Gospel reading opens the door for us to see that Jesus already at the beginning of His ministry was pointing to His role as the very "Son of Man" whom we know as the God-man who came to be our Savior! Blessings on your worship!



Preservice Song

7:00pm

Come All Who Thirst

Opening Hymn

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O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Confession and Absolution

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Bible Verse

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. *Genesis 1:1*

Psalmody — Psalm 139:1 – 10

O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

You hem me in, behind and before,

and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

it is high; I cannot attain it.

Where shall I go from your Spirit?

Or where shall I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

If I take the wings of the morning

and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me.

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

is it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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 — 1 Samuel 3:1–10

Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” ⁵and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. ⁶And the LORD called again,

“Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 1 Corinthians 6:12–20

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music	7:00pm	<i>By Faith</i>
	8:00am	<i>Like As a Father</i>

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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Hymn **647**

Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

Sermon

Offering *Please complete the friendship register found at the end of the pew.*
Song during offering – 7:00pm – Because He Lives

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Song 7:00pm *All the People Said Amen*

Announcements

Closing Hymn **409** *Hail, O Source of Every Blessing*



Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Sermon	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
Music	7:00pm Wolf River Lutheran High School Choir		
	<i>Director – Mr. Llew Kramer</i>	<i>Accompanist – Mrs. Jackie Witt</i>	
	8:00am St. Paul Adult Choir	<i>Accompanist – Mrs. Debbie Welch</i>	
Acolytes	Abbi Heller	Nicole Marquette	Ethan Schauder

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Carol Bartels, John Brodhagen, Michelle Hermann, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske Jr., Jim Luepke, Brittany Slack, and Todd Wegner.*

Our Deepest Sympathy . . . to the families and friends of *Gloria Swanson*, who was called home to the Lord on Tuesday, January 9, and given Christian burial at St. Paul on Monday, January 15.

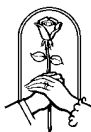


Announcements

Annual Voters' Meeting . . . will take place on Sunday, January 28, at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall. All confirmed members 18 years of age and older are invited and encouraged to attend. St. Paul Lutheran Church welcomes your participation in its operations. Questions may be directed to Mark Welch at 715-758-8791 or 715-701-0005 or email @tds.net.

2017 Contribution Statements . . . are available in the fellowship hall.

Mission Circle members . . . The next meeting is Thursday, January 18 at 1:00pm. Please bring your Quarterly for devotions. We will discuss this year's program. Please be part of this important discussion.



Planning a Wedding at St. Paul? . . . Congratulations! Please contact either Pastor Shoup or Pastor Palmer to reserve your date and receive our wedding brochure.

Attended/Communed – January 6/7, 2017

Saturday	1/6	7:00pm	113/89
Sunday	1/7	8:00am	155/130
Sunday	1/7	10:15am	<u>162/112</u>
Total			430/331

So They Set Their Hope in Him

3-year special offering

As of December 31, 2017

	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$548,185	\$388,845	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,786
Received	\$256,299	\$161,754	\$14,783	\$46,511	\$479,347

December 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . was \$309.

It's that time of year again . . . Thrivent has completed their 4th quarter of 2017. Now is the time to call 800–847–4836 or go online at [.thrivent.com/choice](http://thrivent.com/choice) and direct your choice dollars for St. Paul Church or School. Last year Thrivent forwarded over \$32,000 to our church and school from your designations. Any questions, call Phyllis Uelmen at 715–758–8559 or 715–745–6596.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Meeting Millennials Where They're At" (*Mark 1:14–20*) Robots can't produce disciples. How can we mentor those who don't know Jesus, or don't know Him well enough? Tune in next Sunday to hear Lutheran Hour guest speaker Rev. 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 .org.

Shawano Area Matthew 25 . . . *“whatever you do for the least of these” Matthew 25:40* Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex for taking meals to SAM25 in January, February, and March. What can you do to help? Each of us working together can provide a meal. Maybe you're great at making lasagna. Maybe you hate cooking but love shopping and would prefer to just buy the ingredients to make a meal. Maybe you could help by simply serving the meal. Please contact Patti Rosin (715–853–6171) or any member of the Board of Stewardship for questions.

Sunday School

Attendance for January 7 --->

Students: 7

Volunteers: 8

Last week our 3–5 year olds is learning about God giving the best gifts. We focused on the birth of John the Baptist. This week our best gift is that Jesus is coming soon.

The K – 3rd grade will be meeting the God/Man Jesus this session. This week we are learning that Jesus wants to be our leader.

This session runs through February 4. Please join us! We would love to see new faces. We meet in the gym at 9:15am.

We are also still in need of a teacher for the K-3rd grade class. Let Pastor Palmer or Bridgett Dingeldein (715–853–7991) know if you are interested.

The Wisconsin Right to Life march . . . will be on Sunday, January 21, at 1:00pm. We will meet at the Community Center (Shawano Police Dept.) and march over to the courthouse, then back for a short program and refreshments. The national **March for Life in Washington DC** will take place January 19. Visit .org/marchforlife for updates.

Rummage & Estate Sale . . . will take place at Faith United Lutheran, 11465 Old U Rd., Gillett on January 18 and 19, 8:00am – 4:00pm and January 20, 8:00am – noon.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

Jan. 20 Josie Anvelink

Jan. 21 Carli Anderson Taylor Rank

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Jan. 20 Sandy Staszak

Jan. 21 Barb Swiecichowski Pam Schmidt



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EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 1/14** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study (Martin Luther)
9:15am Bible Bowl Practice
10:15am Worship
7:00pm Christian Couples at Judy & Gerry Schmidt's house
- MON. 1/15** 7:30am Strong Bones
5:00pm FTC
6:30pm Board of Christian Education
- TUES. 1/16** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
5:30pm College Age Ministry
- WED. 1/17** 11:00am Worship – Holy Communion
5:00pm Public School Confirmation Class
6:00pm 5/6 Grade Confirmation Class
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm SPYRT Storm activity
7:05pm Choir
- THURS. 1/18** 1:00pm Mission Circle
- FRI. 1/19** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- SAT. 1/20** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
- SUN. 1/21** *Lutheran Schools Week Begins*
8:00am Worship – Holy Communion (All students & staff sing)
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Christian Education)
9:15am Bible Study (Martin Luther)
9:15am Bible Bowl Practice
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion (All students & staff sing)