



Jonah obeyed the word  
of the LORD and went to Nineveh.

Jonah 3:3

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

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

Bonduel, Wisconsin

January 20/21, 2018

## *The Third Sunday after Epiphany National Lutheran Schools Week*

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

- ❖ Many of you worshipping here this weekend received the gift of Christian education right here.
- ❖ St. Paul Lutheran School has been at the heart of our ministry since our congregation's inception in 1863.
- ❖ 2,300 Lutheran elementary schools and high schools form a network in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ, to assist parents in the faith formation of their children.
- ❖ The goal remains the same: to bring Christ Jesus into the hearts of children through the hearing and learning of His Word, so they become vibrant, faithful Christian women and men throughout their lives.

Today's appointed Old Testament reading is God's second declaration to Jonah, "Go to Nineveh." As God called and corrected Jonah, He is still calling us, correcting us when needed, and using us to speak His Word. He still desires all to be saved. He converted the pagan sailors on Jonah's ship, and used Jonah's 5-word sermon to bring the evil Ninevites to repentance and faith. To whom is He sending you?

The front part of our worship is abbreviated today. Students and staff will sing, three teachers (Mrs. Lorraine Doell, Mrs. Donna Niles, Mr. Jeff Wegner) are recognized for years of service, and we welcome new members to St. Paul before we come to His Table once more to receive His very Body and Blood for our salvation. Welcome to worship!



## Opening Hymn

*Alleluia! Let Praises Ring*

Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
To God the Father let us bring  
Our songs of adoration.  
To Him through everlasting days  
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise,  
Whose hand sustains creation.  
Singing, ringing:  
Holy, holy,  
God is holy;  
Spread the story  
Of our God, the Lord of glory.

## Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Introduction to Worship

### Jonah 1

<sup>1</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” <sup>3</sup>But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

<sup>4</sup>But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup>Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. <sup>6</sup>So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”

<sup>7</sup>And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. <sup>8</sup>Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is

your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" <sup>9</sup>And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." <sup>10</sup>Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

<sup>11</sup>Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. <sup>12</sup>He said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you." <sup>13</sup>Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore they called out to the LORD, "O LORD, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you." <sup>15</sup>So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. <sup>16</sup>Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

<sup>17</sup>And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

## Confession and Absolution

O Lord, we confess, it is not only Jonah who goes his own way.

**We go against Your Word by what we say and do not say, by our lack of love and action.**

You told Jonah to proclaim Your Word in Nineveh. He didn't.

**You have told us to make disciples of all nations. We don't.**

You desire for all people to repent.

**You long for all people to be saved.**

You sent a storm to awaken the sailors.

**You calmed the sea to bring the sailors to repentance.**

You sent a fish to swallow Jonah, to humble him, and to bring him to repentance.

**Convict us of our self-centeredness, and so bring us to repentance.**

When needed, swallow us up with grief or guilt, friction or failures, to humble us,

**to cause us to remember You, and to lead us to repent and to pray to You.**

We praise You for leading us to say with Jonah,

**"Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love.**

<sup>9</sup>But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you;

**Because salvation belongs to the LORD!"**

Indeed, by our nature, we often follow our own ways and chase after life's idols. But just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the fish, so was the Son of Man lifted up on the cross and risen from the dead on the third day, for us and for our salvation. He forgives us for our unwillingness to listen to Him and even for our insistence upon loving idols. As a called servant of the Lord, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Bible Verse for Memory**

**“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth,”** *(Genesis 1:1).*

## **Hymn**

*Alleluia! Let Praises Ring*

Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
Unto the Lamb of God we sing,  
In whom we are elected.  
He bought His Church with His own blood,  
He cleansed her in that blessed flood,  
And as His bride selected.  
Holy, holy  
Is our union  
And communion.  
His befriending  
Gives us joy and peace unending.

## **Old Testament Reading — Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Teacher Recognition**      Mrs. Lorraine Doell, Mrs. Donna Niles, Mr. Jeff Wegner

**Music**      Sunday      *Shout for Joy, Loud and Long*

## **The Holy Gospel – Mark 1:14-20**

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

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

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

<sup>16</sup>Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**      **inside back cover of hymnal**

**Hymn**      **941**      *We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God*      **(1–2)**

**Sermon**      **"Go to Nineveh"**      *(Jonah 3:1)*

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

**New Member Welcome**      8:00am

**Prayer of the Church**

## **The Service of the Sacrament**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of our Lord**

*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 Corinthians 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 our pastor before communing.

**Distribution Hymns**            960            744            560            618            685

**Closing Hymn**                643            *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*



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## APRIL 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 2017

### NEW MEMBERS

Vaughn Bohm

Matthew Denkert

Aneta Rohloff Falck ✠            *Romans 15:13*

John and Darlene Gishkowsky

Dawn Jacobs

Jennifer Moeller ✠            *Ephesians 2:8–9*

and son Jeremiah ✠            *Romans 1:16*

Kayla Moeller ✠            *Romans 5:1*

Lauren Moeller

Steve Rasmussen ✠            *Romans 5:8*

Kylee Rudnick and children Makayla, Emma

Becky Schachtschneider

Stephanie Sporisky ✠            *John 10:14–15*

Mark Vicari

Cliff Williams ✠            *Psalms 62:1*

Amy Zernicke

✠ Adult Confirmation

## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
<b>Organists</b>	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
<b>Music</b>	Sunday	St. Paul Lutheran School Staff and Students	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Josie Anvelink	Carli Anderson	Taylor Rank

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Carol Bartels, Anita Bartelt, Daniel Czarapata, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske Jr., Jim Luepke, Brittany Slack, Katie Titler, and Todd Wegner.*



**Bulletin Sponsor . . .** This weekend's bulletin is sponsored by the family of *Pat Wudtke*, who passed away one year ago on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Deepest Sympathy . . .** to the families and friends of *Concordia Beversdorf*, sister of Ted and Marian Kupsky, who was called home to the Lord on Wednesday, January 17, and given Christian burial at St. Paul – Stony Hill on Saturday, January 20.

## *Announcements*

**Annual Voters' Meeting . . .** will take place next 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](mailto:@tds.net).

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

<i>Attendance – January 13/14, 2017</i>			
Saturday	1/13	7:00pm	128
Sunday	1/14	8:00am	167
Sunday	1/14	10:15am	<u>181</u>
		<b>Total</b>	476



**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. Please call Phyllis Uelmen at 715-758-8559 or 715-745-6596 if you have any questions.

**55+ Group . . .** will meet on Tuesday, January 30, at noon in the fellowship hall for a potluck dinner. The program this month will be given by Randy Genke about his recent trip to Italy. Anyone interested are cordially invited to attend.

**We are on our final push . . .** for the last submission of the year for BoxTops. Please look through your cupboards and collect your BoxTops and put them in the box in the parish library by mid-February. Any help you can give our school would be greatly appreciated to meet our \$1,000 goal. You can also give them to a student or a classroom teacher as well.

**The Ladies Aid Annual Ash Wednesday Chili Dinner . . .** will be served on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 7:00pm. The menu will include chili, toasted cheese sandwiches, bars, and beverages. Prices: Adult – \$8.00; Children ages 6 through 10 – \$4.00; and children 5 or under are free. 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.



**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Cause I Said So"** (Mark 1: 21-28) Many have pretended to be the Messiah. In today's text, Jesus' authority is recognized and obeyed by His competition. Tune in next Sunday to hear Lutheran Hour speaker emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus 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](http://.org).

**Full Tummies, Warm Hearts . . .** Thank you for those who signed up to help bring food items for SAM25 Homeless Shelter in Shawano. Our first serving event was this past Wednesday and it went great! We fed/served 13 adult shelter guests, 2 toddler guests, and 3 volunteers. Everyone was very thankful and appreciative for the good meal provided. There are still a few open areas to help for our upcoming February 19<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup> serving events. Please see signup sheets in the narthex. SAM25 provides meals daily October through April for those in need. Please consider helping this great cause.

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Families Helping Families Benefit . . .** will be held on Saturday, February 17, and will be helping out Michele and Troy Czarapata along with other families in need throughout the year. Michele will be undergoing triple by-pass surgery on February 6. We are looking for volunteers to take money at admissions, sell bucket raffle tickets, work the concession stand, set up and clean up. We are also looking for donations of small bags of Doritos or Fritos, cases of cans of soda, cases of bottled water, candy bars (Kit-Kat, Snickers, Twix, M&M's, Starburst, Skittles, Sour Punch Straws), fruit (apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries), paper bowls to serve fruit salad in, 3 or 5 lb paper boats, spoons, lettuce, shredded cheese, sour cream, tomatoes, onions, salsa, black olives and baked goods. Please contact Amy Zernicke at 715-853-5004 if you wish to help in any way.

**Lutheran Witness . . .** Please renew your subscription after the services this weekend. The price is still \$12.00. New subscriptions are welcome!

**Meadow View Estates in Bonduel . . .** is accepting new residents. They would be honored to care for your elderly loved ones. For more information please contact Melissa Trinko at 715-853-5747.

**The Wisconsin Right to Life march . . .** will be **today** 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.

**Beating the Winter Blues With the Young at Heart . . .** Everyone 55 and older is invited to Bonduel High School on Thursday, January 25, 11:00am – 1:00pm, for music, food, and fun in the Sousa Hall. Enjoy a free meal with live music and games. This is sponsored by the Bonduel High School choir, band, and National Honor Society with funding support from Thrivent Financial. Parking will be available in the school's main parking lot off Shioc street.

#### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**Jan. 27** Race Anvelink  
**Jan. 28** Ruth Titler            Madison Ullmer

#### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**Jan. 27** Peggy Buchholz  
**Jan. 28** Karla Moede            Barb Wickman

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>1/21</b>	<b><i>Lutheran Schools Week Begins</i></b> 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion (All students & staff sing) 9:00am Fellowship (Board of Christian Education) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study (Martin Luther) 9:15am Bible Bowl Practice 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion (All students & staff sing)
<b>MON.</b>	<b>1/22</b>	7:30am Strong Bones 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>1/23</b>	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 9:30am OTM
<b>WED.</b>	<b>1/24</b>	1:30pm Meadow View 5:00pm Public School Confirmation Class 6:00pm 5/6 Grade Confirmation Class 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm SPYRT Feed the Flock 7:05pm Choir
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>1/25</b>	2:00pm Women’s Bible Study
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>1/26</b>	7:30am Strong Bones SCRIP due by noon
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>1/27</b>	7:00pm Worship
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>1/28</b>	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study (Martin Luther) 9:15am Bible Bowl Practice 10:15am Worship



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