

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

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

Bonduel, Wisconsin

February 10/11, 2018

## *The Transfiguration of our Lord*

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

It is a powerful event in the lives of Jesus' disciples, Peter, James and John. Can you imagine looking in on Moses and Elijah conversing with Jesus? The Lord provides strength for life's journey by assuring us of His eternal kingdom's reality. Moses and Elijah live, together with all the saints of heaven. Our place there is secure in Him, too. Welcome to all who gather this day in the name of the Lord.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, when we begin our series on Moses and Exodus, with the first sermon entitled, *New King, No Fear!* We pray that our journey together from Egypt to the Promised Land will enliven our faith and strengthen our resolve to serve the Lord with joy and gladness. Please plan to gather for worship with Holy Communion at 10:00am or 7:00pm.



<b>Opening Hymn</b>	7:00pm and 8:00am	<b>644</b>	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>
	10:15am	<b>593</b>	<i>See This Wonder in the Making</i>

<b>Baptism</b>	10:15am	<i>Karli Rose Vanden Heuvel</i>
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### **Confession and Absolution**

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

**Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first confess our sins before Almighty God.

**Almighty God, be merciful to me, a sinner. I confess, daily I sin much by what I think, say, and do. I cannot free myself from my sinful condition. Have mercy upon me and forgive me. Lead me to your altar with a repentant heart. By your grace, give unto me everlasting life. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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**

*(The Word of God is for us to read, mark, learn, and memorize by heart. Each week we recite together the verse of the month including the reference.)*

### *January*

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

### *February*

**“This is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life,” (1 John 5:11–12).**

## **Psalmody — Psalm 50:1– 6**

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth  
**from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

**God shines forth.**

Our God comes; he does not keep silence;

**before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.**

He calls to the heavens above

**and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

“Gather to me my faithful ones,

**who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”**

The heavens declare his righteousness,

**for God himself is judge!**

**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.**

**Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O 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. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of 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 — 2 Kings 2:1–12**

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>And Elijah said to Elisha, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he said, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.” <sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, “Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.” <sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. <sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” <sup>10</sup>And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.” <sup>11</sup>And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into

heaven. <sup>12</sup>And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<b>Music</b>	8:00am	<i>Jesus, Priceless Treasure</i>
	10:15am	<i>This Is the Day; My God Is so Great</i>

### **Epistle Reading — 2 Corinthians 3:12–13; 4:1–6**

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end... <sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God’s word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup>And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse**                      **page 205**

### **The Holy Gospel**

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

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup>For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my

beloved Son; listen to him.”<sup>8</sup> And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Apostles’ Creed**                      **page 207 or inside back cover of hymnal**

**Hymn**                      **413**                      *O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair*

**Sermon**

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

**Installation of Officers and Board Members**

**Prayers**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**                      **417**                      *Alleluia, Song of Gladness*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
<b>Organist</b>	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
<b>Music</b>	8:00am      St. Paul Handbells Choir		
	10:15am      Grades 1 & 2		
<b>Acolytes</b>	Austin Prochaska	Lila Pleshek	Owen Ullmer

## Prayers

**In Need of Healing . . .** Carol Bartels, Anita Bartelt, Bill Buss, Michele Czarapata, Doris Hoffman, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske Jr., Jim Luepke, Penny Meek, Brittany Slack, Katie Titler, Todd Wegner, and Larry Wilke.



**Altar Flowers . . .** are placed to the glory of God

**Baptism . . .** Karli Rose Vanden Heuvel, daughter of Lee Vanden Heuvel and Kayla Prichard, was born on November 4, 2017, and will be baptized during the 10:15am service this weekend. Her sponsors are Lisa Swan and Brandon Swan.

**Our Deepest Sympathy . . .** to the families and friends of *Elaine Boettcher*, mother of Beth and Rev. Mark Palmer, who was called home to the Lord on Thursday, February 1, and given Christian burial at Wednesday, February 7.

## Announcements

**The Ladies Aid Annual Ash Wednesday Chili Dinner . . .** will be served Wednesday, February 14, 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 services will be held at 10:00am, 11:30am, and 7:00pm. Proceeds will help support Christian education at Wolf River Lutheran High School.



**Sunday Morning Bible Class . . .** A new Bible class series began last Sunday entitled *Digitized: Spiritual Implications of Technology*. We meet in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade room and we start about 15 minutes after the first service. Please come and join us!

### *Attended/Communed – February 3/4, 2018*

Saturday	2/3	7:00pm	100/74
Sunday	2/4	8:00am	156/117
Sunday	2/4	10:15am	<u>188/121</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>444/312</b>

**Thrivent Choice . . .** Thank you to all 49 people that designated \$4,035 to either St. Paul Lutheran Church or School. It was a wonderful gift. If you have not called in or gone online to designate, please do so at either 899-847-4836 or [thrivent.com/choice](http://thrivent.com/choice). Any questions, call Phyllis Uelmen at 715-745-6596 (home) or 715-758-8550 (church).

**Sunday School Attendance . . .** for February 4 was 13 students and 10 volunteers. Last week was our last week of the winter session. The spring session begins on March 4. We are still looking for a teacher for the K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. If interested, contact Bridgett Dingeldein at 715-853-7991 or Pastor Palmer at the church office. See you in March!

**College Ministry Committee will . . .** be mailing out something special to college students and military personnel a few more times this school year. If you could make a donation for postage for this ministry, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Bridgett Dingeldein 715-853-7991, Cara Richter 715-851-5435, or Sheila Bahr.

**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. We are looking for volunteers and donations. Please contact Amy Zernicke at 715-853-5004 if you wish to help in any way.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Pay Attention to What You Hear"** (*James 1:12-18*) Lent calls us to take deep into our being the life-changing words of God. The result? Obedience, changes in desires, and blessings. 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, or online at [.org](http://.org).

**Church Picnic Committee Needed . . .** We are looking for volunteers to be a part of the church picnic committee. If you wish to participate, please contact Pastor Shoup or the church office at 715-758-8559.



### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

<b>Feb. 14</b>	Alex Ard	Cashten Davis
<b>Feb. 17</b>	Addison Diemel	
<b>Feb. 18</b>	Hailey Zernicke	Raina Dworniczak

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

<b>Feb. 17</b>	Sandy Staszak	
<b>Feb. 18</b>	Patti Rosin	Barb Wickman

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sun. 2/11** 8:00am Worship (Bell Choir rings)  
9:00am Fellowship (Mission Circle)  
9:15am Bible Study (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Room)  
10:15am Worship (Grades 1 & 2 sing)
- Mon. 2/12** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Tues. 2/13** 7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am Quilting  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm Church Council  
6:45pm Board of Evangelism
- Wed. 2/14** **10:00am Ash Wednesday Worship — Holy Communion**  
**11:00am – 7:00pm Ladies Aid Chili Dinner**  
11:30am Worship — Holy Communion  
4:00pm – 6:00pm Food Pantry  
5:00pm Public School Confirmation  
5:45pm Choir  
6:00pm 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
**7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship — Holy Communion**
- Thurs. 2/15** 1:00pm Mission Circle
- Fri. 2/16** 7:30am Strong Bones  
SCRIP due by noon
- Sat. 2/17** 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- Sun. 2/18** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (Men's Club)  
9:15am Bible Study (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Room)  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion



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