

First Sunday of Advent



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

December 1/2, 2018

The First Sunday in Advent

Welcome to the House of the Lord

HE IS COMING! Advent! The "coming" of the LORD. He who came in Bethlehem will come again. We are in the last days. Persecuted Christians. The Son of Man who is the Son of God will be coming on the clouds as has been foretold and promised. Then Judgment Day. The Book will be opened. Those clothed in their sin will receive the judgment of eternal death, that is, eternally they will be separated from life with God and His people. Hell will be their home. Those clothed in the righteousness of Christ will receive eternal life with God and His people. Heaven will be their home. We worship Him who freely gives the gift of life that is eternal.

Come Lord Jesus. Come!



Opening Hymn **332** *Savior of the Nations, Come (1 – 4)*

Baptism 10:15am *Ryker Mathew Kroening*

Confession and Absolution **page 184**

Psalmody – Psalm 25:1–10

To you, O LORD,

I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;

let not my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all the day long.

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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 with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 33:14–16

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading – Revelation 20:11–15

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹²And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ¹³And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. ¹⁴Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

7:00pm

O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee

The Holy Gospel

The Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” ²⁹And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Good News for Kids

Hymn 332 *Savior of the Nations, Come (5 – 8)*

Sermon

Offertory – *Create in Me* **page 192**

Offering

A Litany of Time to Come

He who came as Savior

foretells of the ending of time.

He says, Nation will rise against nation,

And kingdom against kingdom.

And brother will deliver brother over to death,

And the father his child.

and the stars will be falling from heaven,

and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

And then the end. Behold, he is coming with the clouds,

and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him

Then Judgment

and the books were opened.

I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,

“who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Come Lord Jesus! Come!

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament **page 194**

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 624 (1 – 4) 335 342 625

Nunc Dimittis – *Song of Simeon* **page 199**

Closing Hymn 357 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (1– 2)*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy Rev. Timothy J. Shoup **Sermon** Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists Saturday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke Sunday – Mrs. Louise Reisler
Music Saturday – Schmidt Quartet
Acolytes Benjamin Reisner Cory Wussow Kallie Wilcox

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Audrey Moede, Jerry Schoepke, Brittany Slack, and Roger Wood.*



Baptism . . . *Ryker Mathew Kroening*, son of Jon and Alicia Kroening, born October 25, 2018. His sponsors are Harlow Arndt, Katrina Kralovetz, and Travis Kurowski.

Baptisms . . . *Arianna Marie DallaSanta*, born July 10, 2013, and *Aaden Patrick Kotula*, born March 7, 2016, children of Anthony Kotula and Christian DallaSanta, will be baptized after the 10:15am service this weekend. Their sponsors are Courtney Fletcher, Dustin Fletcher, and Leslie Jarchow.

Wedding Prayer . . . for *Justin Naumann and Terra Moede* who were married Saturday, December 1, 2018, at St. Paul.

Announcements

All are invited . . . to the installation service for *Rev. Mark Drenkler* at St. James, Shawano, at 5:00pm **today**, Sunday, December 2.

Children's Christmas Services

Please join our children as they proclaim the joy of Jesus' birth through His Word and song this Christmas season! The services will be held as follows:

Preschool, 4K, and Kindergarten: Sunday, December 9 – 10:15am

Grades 5 – 8: Tuesday, December 18 – 7:00pm

Grades 1 – 4: Thursday, December 20 – 7:00pm

Contribution Envelopes . . . for 2019 may be picked up in the fellowship hall. Contact the church office at 715-758-8559 with questions. Do not use 2018 envelopes next year. Unused offering envelopes are recycled and used for chapel offerings. Please drop off your unused envelopes in the box provided in the narthex or the church office.

Attendance – November 21, 22, 24 & 25, 2018

Wednesday	11/21	7:00pm	117
Thursday	11/22	9:00am	130
Saturday	11/24	7:00pm	111
Sunday	11/25	8:00am	195
Sunday	11/25	10:15am	<u>156</u>
		Total	709

Bonduel Food Pantry . . . 2 individuals are needed to help with distribution of groceries on Wednesday, December 12, from 4-6pm. Please contact Jerry or Toni Schoepke at 715-526-8034 for details.



SPYRT Day~Papa Murphy's – Shawano . . . Wednesday, December 12, buy any pizza of your choice and SPYRT will receive 25% back. Mention St. Paul Youth Group at the time of purchase. If ordering online at [.com](#), enter this code at checkout: SUPPORT. Proceeds help to cover costs for the National Youth Gathering. And a huge thank you to everyone for supporting the youth group in November.



Christmas Poinsettias . . . Orders are now being accepted for poinsettias. Write your information on an envelope provided and enclose a check or correct cash. The envelope should be placed in the box on the table in the narthex. Cost is \$17 per plant. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 16. Checks should be made out to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Questions may be directed to Jean Hedtke at 715-758-2728.



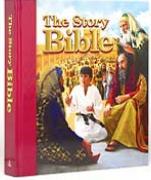
Loggers Wanted . . . The St. Paul School Forest committee has the task of managing the school forest. As part of this process, an organized harvest is required to maintain a healthy forest. It has been more than ten years since the St. Paul School Forest was harvested and it is ready to be done again. The committee is looking for qualified loggers. If you know of anyone who would be interested in bidding for the job, have them submit their contact information to the school office. We would like to have the logs harvested this winter but that will depend on the schedule of the winning bidder. If you have questions, you can contact committee members Sue Beilfuss at @marthwood.com or Gerry Schmidt.

Copies of latest Wycliffe newsletter . . . from Bryan and Joan Wussow may be picked up from the table in the narthex.

Blood Drive . . . Your Blood is needed more than you think. The need is constant and the blood supply must be regularly replenished. That is why it is so important that generous donors like you give regularly. A blood drive will be held in the fellowship hall on **Monday, Dec. 17, from Noon – 5:00 pm**. ALL TYPES ARE NEEDED. To make an appointment: sign up in the narthex, or register online: redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code **stpaulbonduel** Volunteers are needed for registration, workers in the donor area, and cookies for the canteen. Contact Audrey Wussow 715-758-8856 with questions. The December donor treat is "Hot Chocolate". ☺ Your gift is appreciated!

Christmas Cookie Extravaganza . . . On Sunday, December 2, 9:00am-1:00pm, Wolf River Lutheran High School is having a Christmas Cookie Extravaganza! Let us do your holiday baking for you. There will be over 10 different kinds of cookies, assorted fudge, candy, brownies, bars and other holiday favorites. Come get your holiday treats and bring your camera to take pictures with *Santa*. Wolf River Lutheran High School is located at W7467 River Bend Rd, Shawano, off of Hwy 22. We hope to see you there!





BRING IT HOME — *Family Time with Great Bible Stories*

The page numbers refer to the children's Bible titled "The Story Bible", or use your own Bible.

Week 4 — November 25 – December 1, 2018

1. Jacob's Dream

Page 71–72 — Genesis 27–28

2. Jacob's Family

Page 74–77 — Genesis 29–30

3. Esau Forgives Jacob

Page 78–80 — Genesis 31–33

4. Joseph and His Brothers

Page 83–84 — Genesis 37

5. Joseph's Troubles

Page 85–86 — Genesis 39

Week 5 — December 2 – 8, 2018

Joseph and His Brothers, continued

1. Joseph Feeds Egypt

Page 89–90 — Genesis 40–41

2. Joseph Forgives,

Page 91–92 — Genesis 42–45

3. Jacob Blesses His Children,

Page 95–96 — Genesis 48–49

Moses and the Exodus, introduction, page 97

4. The Birth of Moses,

Page 98–100 — Exodus 1–2

5. Moses and the Burning Bush,

Page 101–103 — Exodus 2–4

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Redeemer with a Capital R" (*Ruth 3–4*) Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler shares a message based on the book of Ruth. In the story of Ruth, Boaz is a "kinsman redeemer," who points to Jesus, our capital-r-Redeemer. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at lutheranhour.org.

“Christmas Joy” Event . . . Faith United Lutheran in Gillett will be hosting a beautiful evening with music, scripture readings, and guest speaker Patricia DeGroot on Saturday, **December 8, at 6:00pm**. Please call Connie Horsens at 715–853–9097 for details.

Choral Christmas Service . . . St. Jakobi Lutheran Church will once again celebrate Christmas with a Choral Advent Service, a tradition that started in 2004. A Musical Gift to the Christ Child will be given to enrich your real celebration of Christmas. It will be presented on **Wednesday, December 12, 6:30pm**. The program will include religious selections by the St. Jakobi “Voices of Praise”, St James Lutheran school hand chime choirs, Bible readings of the Christmas story, individual musical selections, and hymns by the congregation. There will be fellowship with refreshments and snacks after the Service. Advent Services 10:30am and 6:30pm: December 5, 12 (Musical service 6:30pm), and 19. Everyone is welcome

Alleluia! It’s Christmas! . . . A family event that celebrates the reason for the season that includes live nativity performance, live music, free food and beverages, free face painting, crafts, magic show, and photo station, will take place **Wednesday, December 12, 5:30pm – 8:30pm**, at Alleluia Lutheran Church, 6725 Elmro Rd, Greenleaf WI.

Camp Luther News . . .

Junior Counselor Application Open! Being a JC is truly a once in a lifetime experience! You meet new friends, grow in your leadership, and get to share your faith in God's beautiful creation. You'll learn from mentors all around you what it means to follow Christ and how to guide campers in that journey. If you're in 10th–12th grade, apply today! [://campluther.com/jcs](http://campluther.com/jcs)

Summer Employment Get ready for the hardest job you’ll ever love! A summer on staff at camp means diving into something that immerses you in what it means to love Jesus and love like Jesus. Each summer, Camp Luther hires around 45 college-aged staff, including summer counselors, leadership staff, and specialty staff (kitchen and maintenance). If you're a college student, consider applying for summer staff 2019! [://campluther.com/summerstaff](http://campluther.com/summerstaff)



EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	12/2	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #2) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15 Bible Study 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
Monday	12/3	7:30am Strong Bones 6:00pm Board of Trustees 6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
Tuesday	12/4	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting
Wednesday	12/5	3:00pm SPYRT Decorate Tree 5:00pm Public School Confirmation 5:30pm College Age Ministry 6:00pm Grades 5/6 Confirmation NO Board of Elders 7:05pm Choir
Thursday	12/6	1:30pm Ladies Aid 6:00pm Men’s Club
Friday	12/7	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	12/8	Christian Book Fair 7:00pm Worship
Sunday	12/9	Christian Book Fair 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Mission Circle) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Preschool, 4K, Kindergarten Christmas Service

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

December 8 Abbi Heller

December 9 Ben Letter Madysun Marohl

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

December 8 Sandy Staszak

December 9 Barb Swiecichowski Amy Schmidt



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor

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