

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

January 12/13, 2018

The Baptism of Our Lord

Welcome to the House of the Lord

It is the season of Epiphany. It is the time of revealing who this is who was born of the virgin. "The heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." We know who He is. Jesus. The Son of the living God. The Christ. The Savior of the world. This morning we not only remember Jesus' baptism, but we remember our own baptisms. Paul reminds us in Romans 6 that our baptisms have great significance. This morning we worship and rejoice in the One baptized in the Jordan who comes to us in baptism and assures us that we are His for all eternity. Blessings on your worship!



Opening Hymn 395 *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (1-4)*

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Old Testament Canticle page 261

Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

7:00pm

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Epistle Reading — Romans 6:1–11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel – Luke 3:15–22

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were

opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Common Responsory **page 263**

Catechism **page 325**

Good News For Kids

Hymn **605** *Father Welcomes*

Sermon **Baptism, “What Does This Mean?”**

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

Prayers **page 265**

Evening/Morning Prayer **page 266**

Blessing

Closing Hymn **397** *As with Gladness Men of Old (1, 4, 5)*

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by Thee.

Holy Jesus, ev’ry day keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide, where no clouds Thy glory hide.

In the heav’nly country bright need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;
There forever may we sing alleluias to our King.



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Sermon	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
Music	Grades 3 & 4		
Acolytes	Madison Ullmer	Gracyn Wudtke	Raina Dworniczak

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *June Bethke, Barb Buettner, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Tillie Kallies, Cory Kosbob, Robert Luepke, Audrey Moede, Jerry Schoepke, Brittany Slack, and Roger Wood.*



Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God in honor of *Diane Genke's* 80th birthday.

Announcements

Mark your calendars . . . for Saturday, February 16, for our Evangelism training event. Also mark each Monday in February for Bible study, taking place afternoons/evenings.

Annual Voters' Meeting . . . takes place Sunday, January 27, 1:00pm.

Lutherans for Life . . . Signatures will be collected this weekend in the narthex for a signature ad in the Market Messenger. The suggested donation is \$3 per name.

March For Life . . . Wisconsin Right-to-Life is sponsoring a March For Life on Sunday, January 20, 2019, beginning at 1:00pm at the Community Hall in downtown Shawano. Those able and willing will march to the courthouse and back. Refreshments will be served and then a short program will follow.

The Milk Moola program is coming to an end! . . . Please return any milk caps you may have collected by March 1. A collection can is located in the school entryway.



Greeter Schedules . . . are available in the narthex.

Roger Wood thanks the congregation for prayers and support.

The Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . will begin 2019 exploring the question, “Can the Bible be trusted?” Many tough issues regarding the reliability of the Bible are raised by several in today’s society. These topics are sometimes puzzling and may even cause us to question our beliefs about God’s Word. Please come and join us in the eighth grade room as we put the “Bible on Trial.” We get started about fifteen minutes after the first service.

8th Grade Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale . . . Order forms may be found in the bulletin and placed in a box in the narthex. Proceeds go to 8th grade Washington D.C. trip fund.

Call for New Ushers! . . . St. Paul is in need of additional ushers for the three teams that serve at each of the service times, 7:00pm, 8:00am, and 10:15am, especially 7:00pm and 10:15am. To encourage expanding the teams we are especially encouraging women of any age to consider joining us. There will be some changes in the ushering duties that include more help with Communion (other than actually serving Communion). With that in mind it is important that **all current and new ushers** attend the "training" session that will be held for each service on the weekend of January 19 and 20. The Saturday 7:00pm and Sunday 8:00am training will take place after those respective services, and the 10:15am training will occur at 9:35am prior to the 10:15am service. If you are not currently an usher and wish to try it, please come to any of the training sessions. If you are currently an usher you may attend the session that is connected with the service you usher at. Please call Dave Hedtke, 715-758-2728 or 715-509-0020 with questions.

<i>Attended/Communed – January 5/6, 2019</i>			
Saturday	1/5	7:00pm	126/ 88
Sunday	1/6	8:00am	217/176
Sunday	1/6	10:15am	<u>187/135</u>
		Total	530/399

It's Thrivent Choice Dollars time again . . . If you have Thrivent Choice Dollars, please consider calling 800-847-4836 or going on-line at thrivent.com/thriventchoice to designate your dollars. It is a great help to both St. Paul's church and school and is appreciated. Any questions, please call Phyllis Uelmen at 715-745-6596.

St. Paul gratefully accepted a generous contribution to the building mortgage fund from Diane Genke. It is a thank offering to the Lord made on her 80th birthday (January 13) for His many blessings throughout her life.

Opportunity to Serve . . . Elections for St. Paul boards and committees will be held at our annual meeting on Sunday, January 27. Candidates for the following boards and committees are desired: Board of Evangelism, Board of Parish Fellowship, Board of Parish Education, Board of Stewardship, Board of Trustees, Board of Youth Ministry, and Endowment Fund Committee. Your St. Paul church family needs you and is thankful for your desire to serve. Please contact Mark Welch at 715-758-8791, @tds.net or Carla Parsons at 715-758-8823, @tds.net by Thursday, January 17.

SAM25 Opportunity to Help . . . Shawano Area Matthew 25 – "whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me"...Once again we will be providing a meal for the homeless shelter in Shawano in January, February, and March. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex. Opportunities to help range from supplying a gallon of milk to providing the main course, or simply delivering and serving the meal. Please contact Patti Rosin at 715-853-6171 for questions or concerns.

The next Mission Circle meeting . . . will take place in the fellowship hall on Thursday, January 17, 1:00pm. Karen Banaszynski and Donna Beyer will present the Quarterly Topic, so please bring along your latest Quarterly. Guests are invited to attend as well. Dues for 2019 will be collected.

Sunday School . . . Attendance last week was 18. Sunday School is back in session! Join us on Sunday mornings between church services. We meet in the hallway by the preschool room. Jesus is the Way... we all belong to God's family.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "My Delight is in Her" (Isaiah 62:1-5)

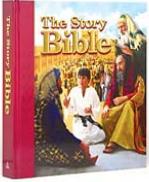
As a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, God rejoices over you. This week we explore our new name and identity as the bride of Christ. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at .org.

Lutheran Witness . . . Please renew your subscription after services this weekend. The price is \$12 if you order on the bulk rate through St. Paul. New subscriptions are welcome.

Rummage Sale . . . at Faith United Lutheran Church, 11465 Old U Rd., Gillett, January 17, 18, and 19, Thursday and Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm, Saturday 8:00am – noon. Half price sale on Saturday.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 1/13** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)
9:15am SPYRT – Bible Bowl Practice in Youth Room
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship
- MON. 1/14** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- TUES. 1/15** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
6:00pm Church Council
- WED. 1/16** 11:00am Worship – Holy Communion
5:00pm Public School Confirmation Class
6:00pm 5th/6th Grade Confirmation Class
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Feed the Flock Bible Study
7:05pm Adult Choir
- THURS. 1/17** 1:00pm Mission Circle
- FRI. 1/18** 7:30am Strong Bones
- SAT. 1/19** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
- SUN. 1/20** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid)
9:15am SPYRT – Bible Bowl Practice in Youth Room
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion (Gr. 7 & 8 sing)



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 11 — January 13 – 19, 2019

God Chooses David, continued

1. David Sees the Army

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2. David Fights Goliath

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3. David and Jonathan Become Friends

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4. God's Great Promise to David

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5. The Wisdom of Solomon

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Acolyte Schedule Next Week

Jan. 19 Owen Ullmer **Jan. 20** Taylor Rank Tucker Hischke

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Jan. 19 Sandy Staszak **Jan. 20** Barb Swiecichowski Peggy Buchholz



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