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John 2:9

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
January 19/20, 2018

The Second Sunday after Epiphany



Opening Hymn 533 *Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure* (1, 2)

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.

At this hour, as we come before the living God to hear His Word and to receive the true body and blood of His holy Son in the bread and wine at this altar, let us bow before Him in repentance to confess our sins.

Almighty God, have mercy upon me. I have sinned by what I have done and by what I have left undone; my words are shallow, my thoughts stained with sin.

Lord, forgive me.

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.

Introit

The Lord brought me to the banqueting house,

and his banner over me was love.

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light do we see light.

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.

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 — Isaiah 62:1–5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

8:00am

Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon

10:15am

Jesus Lights the Way

Epistle Reading — 1 Corinthians 12:1–11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led.

³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

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Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first,

Serving the Lord in Worship

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| Liturgy | Rev. Mark R. Palmer | Sermon | Rev. Timothy J. Shoup |
| Organists | Saturday – Mrs. Debbie Welch | Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell | |
| Music | 8:00am – Adult Choir | 10:15am – Grades 7 & 8 | |
| Acolytes | Owen Ullmer Taylor Rank | Tucker Hischke | |

Prayer s

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, Gary Wolf, and Roger Wood.*



We Pray For . . . the family of *Wally Mueller* who was called to his eternal home on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. He will receive Christian burial at St. Paul on Monday, January 21.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God by Marilyn Wudtke and family in memory of *Delano (Pat) Wudtke*, who passed away two years ago on January 20.

Announcements

Invitation . . . You are invited to attend our annual voters' meeting to be held in our fellowship hall on Sunday, January 27 at 1:00pm. All communicant members 18 years of age and older have the right and privilege to vote on all items needing congregational approval. Annual meeting packets are available in the narthex.

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 24.

Annual Financial Statements . . . are available and may be picked up in the fellowship hall.

Bible Classes!

Five Classes on Four Mondays in February

Classes are from 2:00pm – 3:00pm and 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Pick your topic. Pick your time. Sign up in the church entry.

Class Offerings:

A. Philippians – Paul's letter of joy!

Why joy? Paul is sitting in a Roman prison awaiting trial. What is he happy about? What joy is he passing on to you in his letter? Join Pastor Miller for a walk through this loved epistle.

B. End Times – Eschatology!

Are people ready? Do they care? Do we care? Is the Lord going to return physically, visibly? What do the signs say? What does Scripture say? What difference does it make today? Join Pastor Palmer for a look at one of Scripture's prominent teachings and promises.

C. Our Way Home

Dr. Paavola is a gifted teacher and writer, a professor at Concordia Mequon. His recent book *Our Way Home* surrounds each petition of the Lord's Prayer with imaging and storytelling, bringing the prayer to life. Join Sharon Schrader to take an eye-opening look at the Lord's Prayer using excerpts from *Our Way Home*.

D. Mountain Top Experiences

Moses met God on Mt Sinai; Elisha called down fire at Mt Carmel; Abraham offered Isaac at Mt Moriah; Peter, James, and John saw Moses and Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration; Jesus was crucified at Mount Calvary, and what about Mt Zion? Join Pastor Shoup to journey to the mountains of God to hear His message for you.

E. Money Matters

Thrivent Rep Jim Czubek is offering four seminars entitled *Planning Basics; College Planning; Women and Money; Retirement Basics*. More details on each seminar are provided at the sign up table. Come to one or all four of the sessions.

Mark your calendars . . . for Saturday, February 16, for our Evangelism training event.

March For Life . . . Wisconsin Right-to-Life is sponsoring a March for Life **today**, 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.

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.

Registration is now open . . . for local volunteers to serve at the 2019 LCMS Youth Gathering in Minneapolis! This is a great way to serve the 25,000 youth and adults that will be celebrating our Real. Present. God. Volunteers are needed before, during, and after the Gathering in a wide variety of roles, including behind the scenes, crowd interaction, and transportation. If you're interested or want to learn more, please visit [.com/gathering-volunteers](http://www.lcms.org/gathering-volunteers).

| <i>Attendance – January 12/13, 2019</i> | | | |
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| Saturday | 1/12 | 7:00pm | 191 |
| Sunday | 1/13 | 8:00am | 142 |
| Sunday | 1/13 | <u>10:15am</u> | <u>169</u> |
| Total | | | 502 |

| So They Set Their Hope in Him | | | | | |
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| 3-year special offering | | | | | |
| As of December 31, 2018 | | | | | |
| | Mortgage | School Repair | Missions | WRLHS | Total |
| Pledged | \$548,185 | \$388,845 | \$40,442 | \$107,314 | \$1,084,786 |
| Received | \$403,655 | \$251,345 | \$24,195 | \$68,484 | \$747,680 |

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

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.



55+ Group . . . will meet at noon with a potluck lunch on Tuesday, January 29. Marvin and Althea Klosterman will bring their DVD's of a trip they were on last October of the Panama Canal.

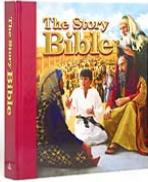
Sunday School . . . Attendance last week was 10. Join us for Sunday School every Sunday between church services. We meet in the hallway by the Preschool room. This week we will be doing lots of fun activities as we learn about Jesus preparing a place in heaven for us.

LCMS North Wisconsin District New Lay Leader Training . . . will take place at Trinity-Wausau on January 29, 2019, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Register at .org.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Surrender to Start New" (John 2:1-25)

Starting a new life involves surrender – a break with the past. In that surrender, the past can be restored. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at .org.

The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) . . . is in progress and offers a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1 – May 15) to Wisconsin residents to make their energy bills more affordable. If you haven't already applied for energy assistance this heating season, go to .co.shawano.wi.us and click on the  logo or call 715-526-4740.



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 12 — January 20 – 26, 2019

Great Prophets and Kings, continued

1. Solomon Builds the Temple

Page 197–198 — 1 Kings 5–6

2. Jonah

Page 199–200 — Jonah 1–4

3. Israel Goes Away

Page 203–204 — 2 Kings 17

4. Isaiah Sees the Lord

Page 205–206 — Isaiah 6; 52–53

5. King Hezekiah Prays

Page 209–210 — 2 Kings 18–19

Camp Luther News . . . Junior Counselor Application Due February 1

Being a junior counselor at camp 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. Does this sound like something you'd like to do this summer? Go to [://campluther.com/jcs](http://campluther.com/jcs). (Must be in 10 – 12 grades.)

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

Jan. 26 Ryan Ullmer
Jan. 27 Tatum Sporisky Audrey Weier

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Jan. 26 Patti Herrmann
Jan. 27 Karla Moede Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- 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)
- MON. 1/21** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30pm Board of Christian Education
- TUES. 1/22** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
- WED. 1/23** 1:30pm Meadowview
5:00pm Public School Confirmation Class
6:00pm 5th/6th Grade Confirmation Class
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm SPYRT Storm
7:05pm Adult Choir
- THURS. 1/24** 2:00pm Women’s Bible Study
- FRI. 1/25** 7:30am Strong Bones
- SAT. 1/26** 7:00pm Worship
- SUN. 1/27** *Lutheran Schools Week Begins*
8:00am Worship (All grades sing)
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Christian Education)
9:15am SPYRT – Bible Bowl Practice in Youth Room
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship (All grades sing)
1:00pm ANNUAL VOTERS’ MEETING



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