

Take off
your sandals,
for the place where
you are standing is
holy ground.

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St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
January 26/27, 2019

National Lutheran Schools Week

Theme: Real. Present. God.



Opening Hymn **816** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Opening Versicles

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

Amen.

O Lord, open my lips,

And my mouth will declare Your praise. (*Psalm 51:15*)

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

make haste to help me, O Lord. (*Psalm 70:1*)

Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. (*Psalm 84:10*)

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord. (*Psalm 25:4*)

Teach me Your paths.

Sanctify us in Your truth.

Your Word is truth. (*John 17:17*)

**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.**

Old Testament Canticle Page 261

Old Testament Reading — Exodus 3:1–6

(God speaks to Moses from within a burning bush)

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

Sunday

Our God Is Real and Present Here

Epistle Reading — 1 Corinthians 15:1–11

(Christ died for our sins, was raised, and appeared for many to see)

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel — John 20:19–31

(Thomas calls Jesus his Lord and his God)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed

Saturday — Congregation

Sunday — Kindergarten and 1st Grade Students

Hymn

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

Sermon

God Wasn’t Only Present Then!

(Exodus 3:1–6)

Offering

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

Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	Sermon	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
Music	Saturday – Jerry and Peggy Buchholz, David and Lorraine Doell Sunday – Faculty and Students of St. Paul Lutheran School		
Pianist	Saturday – Mrs. Willa Rusch		
Acolytes	Ryan Ullmer	Tatum Sporisky	Audrey Weier

Prayers

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



Announcements

Invitation . . . You are invited to attend our annual voters' meeting to be held in our fellowship hall **today**, 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.

Annual Financial Statements . . . are available and may be picked up in the fellowship hall. Please pick up **today** to save on postage.

Sunday School . . . Attendance last week was 19. Hey, all you kids age 3 – 6th grade... how about starting a new resolution! Come and join us every Sunday for Sunday School every Sunday between church services. We meet in the hallway by the Preschool room between church services. We will be doing fun crafts, singing, and playing games, all while learning about Jesus preparing a place in heaven for us.

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.

Bible Classes!

Five four-week 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; Elijah 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.

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).

Attended/Communed – January 16, 19/20, 2019

Wednesday	1/16	11:00am	16/ 15
Saturday	1/19	7:00pm	124/ 86
Sunday	1/20	8:00am	203/185
Sunday	1/20	10:15am	<u>177/116</u>
		Total	520/402

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 our church and school and is appreciated. Please call Phyllis Uelmen at 715-745-6596 if you have any questions.

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

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Slow Solution" (*John 20:21*) Some problems can be quickly resolved. Others require us to interact with people, take time to know them, get involved with them. The Gospel is the answer to the hidden problem that separates us from God and from each other. 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](http://www.lutheranhour.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](http://www.co.shawano.wi.us) and click on the  logo or call 715-526-4740.

Preschool/4K Director needed: St. Paul regrets seeing Mrs. Donna Niles retire after the 2018-19 school year. As a result, we are currently looking for an inspired and well-qualified Preschool Lead Teacher, starting for the 2019-20 school year. This person should have the following qualifications:

- Be a committed follower of Jesus Christ.
- Embrace the mission and core values of St. Paul Lutheran School.
- Be able to integrate a Biblical Christian view in all subjects and aspects of the curriculum.
- Possess a Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university, preferably in early childhood education.
- Demonstrate knowledge of developmentally appropriate practices.
- Possess strong written and communication skills
- Possess experience in Early Child Education.
- Be a strong, collaborative leader with a solid work ethic, possessing a passion for teaching children.
- Other requirements may include a teaching certificate, and/or CPR certification

If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, please send your resume to St. Paul Lutheran School, 240 E. Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI. 54017 or drop your resume off at the School office. If you have questions, please contact Gerald R. Schmidt at 715-509-0281.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

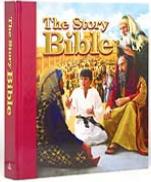
Feb. 2 Allison Zernicke

Feb. 3 Grace Titler Kallie Wilcox

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Feb. 2 Sheila Bahr

Feb. 3 Maureen Zernicke Amy Schmidt



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 13 — January 27 – February 2, 2019

Great Prophets and Kings, continued

1. King Josiah's New Book

Page 211–212 — 2 Kings 22

2. God Calls Jeremiah

Page 215–216 — Jeremiah 1; 23; 31

Elijah and Elisha, introduction page 217

3. God Provides for Elijah

Page 218–220 — 1 Kings 16–17

4. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

Page 221–223 — 1 Kings 18

5. Elijah is Taken to Heaven

Page 224–226 — 2 Kings 2

6. Naaman and Elisha

Page 227–229 — 2 Kings 5

Camp Luther News . . . Summer Staff Applications

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, Specialty Staff (Kitchen and Maintenance). Apply for Summer Staff 2019 at

[://campluther.com/summerstaff](http://campluther.com/summerstaff)



EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 1/27** *Lutheran Schools Week Begins*
8:00am Worship
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
1:00pm ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING
- MON. 1/28** 7:30am Strong Bones
- TUES. 1/29** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
12:00pm 55+ Potluck Luncheon
- WED. 1/30** 5:00pm Public School Confirmation Class
6:00pm 5th/6th Grade Confirmation Class
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm SPYRT – Bible Bowl Practice
7:05pm Adult Choir
- THURS. 1/31**
- FRI. 2/1** 7:30am Strong Bones
- SAT. 2/2** 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
- SUN. 2/3** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion (Bell Choir)
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #2)
9:15am SPYRT – Bible Bowl Practice in Youth Room
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion (Grades 1 & 2)



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