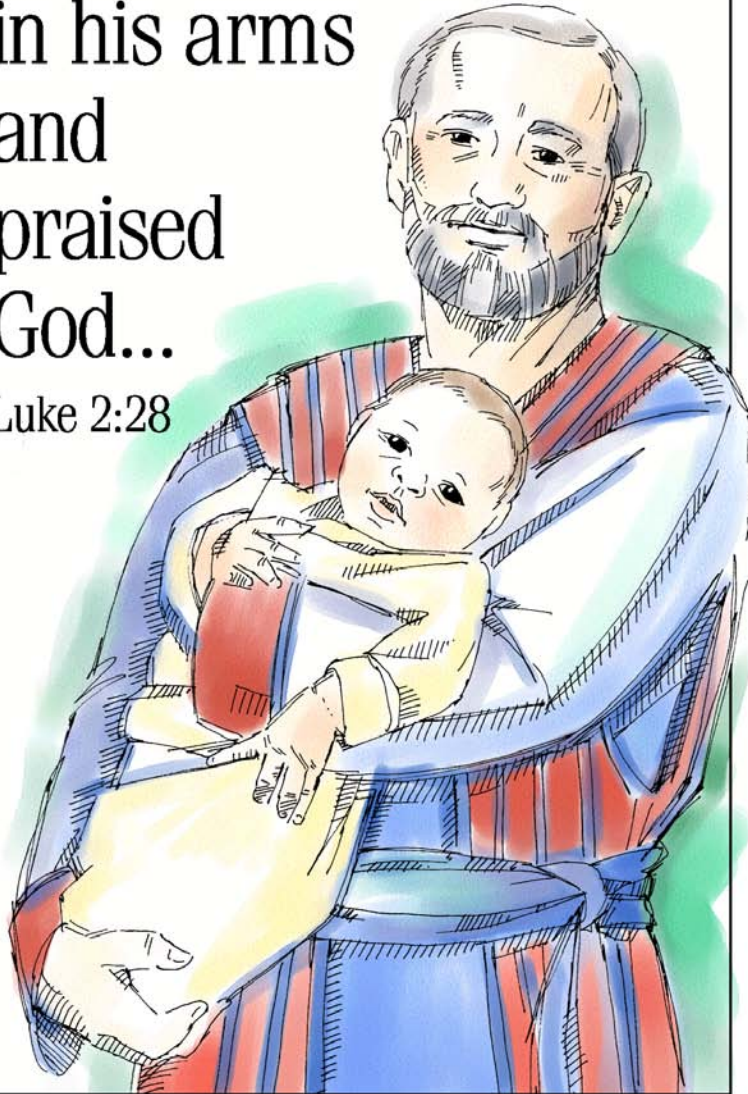


Simeon took him  
in his arms  
and  
praised  
God...

Luke 2:28



# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

February 2/3, 2019

## *Festival of the Presentation of Our Lord*



**Opening Hymn**

**795**

*Voices Raised to You, We Offer*

### **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**

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,

**in the midst of your temple.**

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

**in the city of our God!**

His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,

**Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.**

Within her citadels

**God has made himself known as a fortress.**

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God,

**which God will establish forever, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.**

**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**      page 204

## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading — 1 Samuel 1:21–28**

The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. <sup>22</sup>But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever.” <sup>23</sup>Elkanah her husband said to her, “Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word.” So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. <sup>24</sup>And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. <sup>25</sup>Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. <sup>26</sup>And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. <sup>27</sup>For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. <sup>28</sup>Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Music**            8:00am      *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*  
                         10:15am      *This Little Gospel Light of Mine*

## **Epistle Reading — Hebrews 2:14–18**

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,<sup>15</sup> and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.<sup>16</sup> For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham.<sup>17</sup> Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.<sup>18</sup> For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia and Verse            page 205**

*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. Luke, the second chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord<sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”)<sup>24</sup> and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.”<sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.<sup>26</sup> And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.<sup>27</sup> And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law,<sup>28</sup> he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,<sup>29</sup> “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;

<sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation <sup>31</sup>that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”  
<sup>33</sup>And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup>And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed <sup>35</sup>(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.” <sup>36</sup>And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, <sup>37</sup>and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. <sup>39</sup>And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup>And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**

**page 206 or inside back cover of hymnal**

**Hymn**

**763**

*When Peace, like a River*

**Sermon**

**Full-time Super Stars**

*Luke 2:23–40*

**Offering**

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

**Prayer of the Church**

**Installation of 2019 Elected Officers, Board/Committee Members**

**The Service of the Sacrament**

**page 208**

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**      609 (1 – 4)      537      631      625

**Nunc Dimittis**      page 211

## **Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**      409      *Hail, O Source of Every Blessing*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
<b>Organist</b>	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
<b>Music</b>	8:00am Bell Choir		
	10:15am Grades 1 & 2		
<b>Acolytes</b>	Allison Zernicke	Grace Titler	Kallie Wilcox

## *Prayers*

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



**Bulletin Sponsor . . .** This weekend is sponsored to the glory of God in honor of *Julius Wnuk's 89<sup>th</sup>* birthday, which was on January 31.

**We pray for . . .** the family of *Georgiane "Gigi" Cook*, who went to her eternal rest on January 27 and whose funeral was held at St. Paul on February 2.

## Announcements

**St. Paul Camp Luther Weekend . . .** Next weekend, February 9 & 10, will be Camp Luther Weekend at St. Paul. Mr. Gary “Woody” Vought, Camp Luther’s executive director, has gladly accepted our invitation to address our church family regarding key elements of their *Filled with the Spirit* campaign. Camp Luther is requesting funds in the amount of \$1,000 a year for the next five years from all of our North Wisconsin District congregations to help pay for the replacement of their over 100-year-old lodge/dining hall facility. As an initial part of that effort there will be an opportunity for us to contribute to a door offering this coming weekend.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Subs . . .** Reminder for those who ordered Super Bowl subs: Please pick up and pay for them **today**, Sunday, February 3 after each of the worship services. Thank you so much for all your support for the Class of 2019’s class trip to Washington, DC at the end of May.

**SPYRT’s Papa Murphy’s Pizza Day . . .** will be on February 13. If you don’t feel like cooking, support our youth! Buy any pizza of your choice and SPYRT will receive 15% back from your purchase!! Proceeds will help defray costs for the National Youth Gathering this summer.



**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Where Heaven Meets Earth"** (*John 3:1–21*) Hitting that snooze button may be doing more harm than good. It's time to stop spiritual snoozing and wake up. 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](#).

**Sunday School . . .** Attendance last week was 17. Brrr... it’s cold out there! How about letting Sunday School help warm you up? It’s every Sunday between church services. We’ll be staying warm singing songs, doing crafts, playing games, and having fun while learning about Jesus. We would love to welcome you to Sunday School as we learn to welcome others into God’s family.

**2019 St. Paul Board/Committee Kickoff Meeting . . .** will be held in the fellowship hall on February 12 at 6:30pm. This meeting is for ALL St. Paul Board and Committee members for the purpose of reviewing St. Paul group's goals, responsibilities, and procedures.

**Elders’ Meeting . . .** for February 6 has been rescheduled for February 12.

## Bible Classes!

### Five Classes on Four Mondays in February Beginning Monday!

Classes A – D run for four weeks each so pick just one. Class E is four different classes for one week each. All 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!**

**B. End Times – Eschatology!**

**C. Our Way Home**

**D. Mountain Top Experiences**

**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.

### *Attendance – January 26/27, 2019*

Saturday	1/26	7:00pm	51
Sunday	1/27	8:00am	270
Sunday	1/27	10:15am	<u>248</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>

**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](http://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.



## **Evangelism Workshop**

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Registration 8:00am; Workshop 8:30am – noon

Please sign up in the narthex.

**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.

**Pastor Naumann's . . .** recent newsletter may be found in the narthex.

**Wolf River Lutheran High School's "Building Christian Leaders" Campaign . . .** has received \$55,375 towards its goal of \$200,000. With thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus, please consider an offering that will be matched dollar-for-dollar to enable the mission to continue at WRLHS. Checks may be sent directly to WRLHS, W7467 River Bend Road, Shawano, WI 54166. Thank you for your loyal support, and if you have any questions please contact Jerry Jiter or Jim Oberstein at 715-745-2400.

**Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale . . .** Wolf River Lutheran High School will serve a spaghetti dinner and have a bake sale on Sunday, February 17, from 10:30am – 1:00pm at the high school. Cost is \$5 per person; free for children ages 5 and younger. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment and supplies for horticulture classes. Please direct any questions to Joan Genke at 715-851-2741.



***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 — February 3 – 9, 2019**

*God's People in Exile, introduction page 231*

**1. The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace**

Page 232-234 — Daniel 3

**2. The Lord Leaves the Temple**

Page 235-237 — Ezekiel 8; 10-11; 36

**3. Johoiachin's New Clothes**

Page 238-240 — 2 Kings 24-25

**4. Daniel in the Lions' Den**

Page 241-242 — Daniel 6

**5. Daniel Sees Heaven**

Page 245-246 — Daniel 7

**Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**Feb. 9** Benjamin Reisner

**Feb. 10** Juliana Jacobs Madysun Marohl

**SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**Feb. 9** Sandy Staszak

**Feb. 10** Louise Reisler Peggy Buchholz

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 2/3** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
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
- MON. 2/4** 7:30am Strong Bones  
2:00pm Bible Study  
6:00pm Board of Trustees  
6:00pm Board of Parish Education  
6:30pm Bible Study
- TUES. 2/5** 7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am Quilting  
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship  
6:00pm Board of Evangelism
- WED. 2/6** 5:00pm Public School Confirmation Class  
6:00pm 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm SPYRT – Youth and Youth Board Meeting  
7:05pm Adult Choir
- THURS. 2/7** 1:30pm Ladies Aid  
7:00pm Men’s Club
- FRI. 2/8** 7:30am Strong Bones
- SAT. 2/9** 7:00pm Worship
- SUN. 2/10** 8:00am Worship (Adult Choir)  
9:00am Fellowship (Mission Circle)  
9:15am SPYRT – Bible Bowl Practice in Youth Room  
9:15am Sunday School  
9:15am Bible Study  
10:15am Worship – (Wolf River Lutheran High School)



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