

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
December 28/29, 2019

## *The First Sunday after Christmas*

### **Welcome to the House of the Lord**

It is the Season of Christmas. Advent has passed for the Son has come. The celebration of His birth begun in Bethlehem continues today and throughout the year. As our reading from Galatians reminds us, Christ came to redeem us that we might receive adoption as God's very own children. With this, we are reminded of Luther's encouragement to begin and end our day crossing ourselves and speaking that name of our gracious God which He gave us in Holy Baptism. And so we begin our worship in that name of our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessings on your worship and this season of Christmas!



**Opening Hymn**

**379**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Confession and Absolution**

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### **Psalmody — Psalm 111**

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

**in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the LORD,

**studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of splendor and majesty is his work,

**and his righteousness endures forever.**

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;

**the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

He provides food for those who fear him;

**he remembers his covenant forever.**

He has shown his people the power of his works,  
**in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just;

**all his precepts are trustworthy;**

they are established forever and ever,

**to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

**Holy and awesome is his name!**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**His praise endures forever!**

**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.**

**Hymn**

**368**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son have come to be our Savior wondrously redeeming us to be Your very own children. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 63:7–14**

I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. <sup>8</sup>For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely.” And he became their Savior. <sup>9</sup>In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. <sup>10</sup>But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them. <sup>11</sup>Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, <sup>12</sup>who

caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name,<sup>13</sup> who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. <sup>14</sup>Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Music**      7:00pm      *Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men*

### **Epistle Reading — Galatians 4:4–7**

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,<sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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### **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the first chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now when [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” <sup>14</sup>And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup>and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.” <sup>16</sup>Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. <sup>17</sup>Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: <sup>18</sup>“A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.” <sup>19</sup>But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, <sup>20</sup>saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” <sup>21</sup>And he rose and took the child and his mother

and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup>But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup>And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: “He shall be called a Nazarene.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Apostles’ Creed**                      **page 159 or inside back cover of hymnal**

**Hymn**                      **361**                      *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**      **367**                      *Angels from the Realms of Glory*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer		
<b>Organist</b>	Saturday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke		
<b>Music</b>	Saturday – Philip, Paul, Ronald, and Steven Schmidt		
<b>Pianist</b>	Sunday – Mrs. Willa Rusch		
<b>Acolytes</b>	Elizabeth Delzer	Vincent Peebles	Braylon Krull

# Prayers



**In Need of Healing . . .** *Hailey Born, Bob Buettner, Gabe Delzer, Judy Dobratz, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Carl Kosbab, Maribeth Peterman, Donna Seefeldt, Brittany Slack, and Sandy Wegner.*

**Altar Flowers . . .** The families of Hubert, Rueben, and Raymond Buchholz have sponsored flowers in loving memory of these men who now rest with the Lord. Each was taken between Christmas and New Years in the given year that they died.

**Wedding Prayer . . .** for *Caleb Shoup and Allie Klika*, who will be united in holy marriage on December 31 in Louisville, Kentucky.

## Announcements

**Sunday School Today! . . .** This Sunday and the Sundays thereafter in 2020 we will continue our wonderful Sunday School classes. See you at 9:15 a.m. this morning!

**Sunday Morning Bible Class . . .** Do you think you could get excited about reading Genesis? Your answer may just surprise you. We will not meet on December 29. Study of the first eleven chapters of Genesis resumes on January 5.

**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.

**Greeters' Schedules . . .** may be picked up in the narthex.

<b><i>Attended/Communed – December 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 2019</i></b>			
Monday	12/16	7:00pm	381
Wednesday	12/18	11:00am	16/ 15
Thursday	12/19	7:00pm	483
Saturday	12/21	7:00pm	90
Sunday	12/22	8:00am	195
Sunday	12/22	10:15am	214
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,379/ 15</b>

**Online Giving...** Online giving is available for St. Paul Lutheran Church and School on the website at [.com](#). Click the Online Giving icon on the home page.



**GIVE+** Mobile users may download the app by going to the App Store or Google Play and search for “GivePlus Church” to download for free. If questions, call the school office at 715–758–8532.

**SPYRT’s Papa Murphy's Pizza Day . . .** will be **Wednesday, January 8**. 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! Be sure to state that your order is for St. Paul SPYRT. If ordering online, enter the code SUPPORT at checkout. Proceeds will help defray costs for the National Youth Gathering which will be held in July of 2022. Thank you to all for supporting our youth group.



**The College Ministry Board . . .** is looking for new or updated addresses for college students and military personnel. Please forward addresses to Pastor Palmer or to Bridgett Dingeldein (715–853–7991).

**2020 Contribution Envelopes . . .** are ready to be picked up in the narthex/fellowship hall. Please notify the church office at 715–758–8559 if you have any questions. If you do online giving and would like envelopes for special occasions, notify the church office and they will be issued. Please do not use 2019 envelopes next year. Unused offering envelopes are recycled and used for chapel offerings. Please drop off your unused 2019 envelopes in the box provided in the narthex or the church office.

**Clean, Empty Frosting Tubs Needed . . .** The teachers of Grades 1 – 4 need frosting tubs for a spring arts and crafts project. Your help in saving these would be greatly appreciated. Drop them off in the office at your convenience. Thank you in advance!

**Lay Leadership Training . . .** for those serving on boards will be held at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1731 St Agnes Dr, Green Bay, on January 7, 2020, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Register online at [.org](#).

**Rummage Sale . . .** Faith United Lutheran Church, 11465 Old U Rd., Gillett will have a rummage sale January 17, 18 and 19. The hours are Thursday and Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm, Saturday 8:00am – noon. We will have a half price sale on Saturday.

# Hope in Him



Praise God – Pledge cards are coming in!

Giving a special offering ...

- ❖ Is a sign of our thanksgiving to God
- ❖ Shows our love for God to our children and grandchildren
- ❖ Gives us things to talk about –
  - We thank God for our church and school and missionaries
  - We praise God for His Word proclaimed here at St. Paul
  - We desire for people young and old to hear God's Good News in Christ

Our extended three-year Hope in Him offerings will be applied to our building mortgage, school improvements, missionaries, and WRLHS.

## **The Lutheran Hour . . . "Mercy In This Dojo" (Genesis 37)**

Join Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, as he begins a new series from the book of Genesis. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [.lutheranhour.org](http://.lutheranhour.org).

### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

<b>January 4</b>	Maycee Reisner	
<b>January 5</b>	Gage Anderson	Aiden Hillsberg

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

<b>January 4</b>	Sandy Staszak	
<b>January 5</b>	Maureen Zernicke	Barb Wickman

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/29</b>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:15am Worship
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12/30</b>	7:30am Strong Bones
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12/31</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1/1</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1/2</b>	1:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Men's Club
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1/3</b>	7:30am Strong Bones
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1/4</b>	7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/5</b>	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #2) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion



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