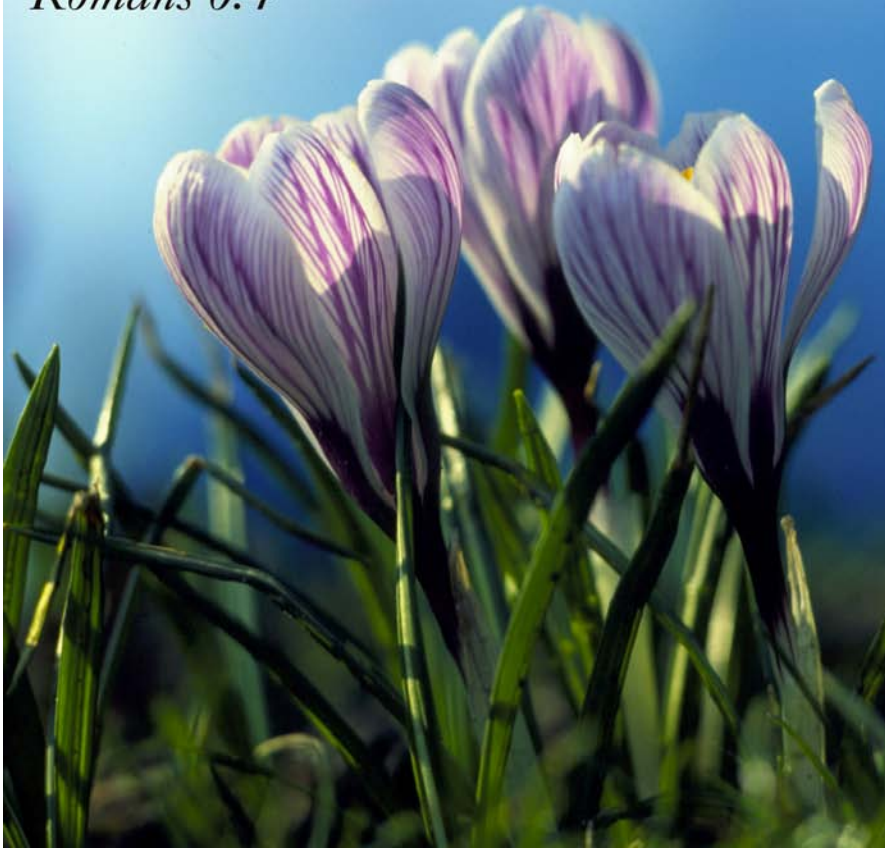


*Just as Christ was raised
from the dead by the glory
of the Father, so we too might
walk in the newness of life.*

Romans 6:4



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
January 11/12, 2020

The Baptism of our Lord

Welcome to the House of the Lord

When Jesus was baptized, He stepped into our humanity, so to speak. He assumed His role of becoming our substitute in all things. He would be the perfect Son of God, and He would become the perfect sacrifice taking the punishment for our sin. This is the essence of Jesus' baptism, God marking His Son as the one who would fulfil the plan of making us righteous, acceptable to God. *Our* Baptisms are different than Jesus'. *Our* Baptisms into God's family, receiving His name and a new life, are all about what God is doing for us. What He does for us in Baptism is the focus of today's Epistle reading, and I look forward to preaching about it.

Good things are happening at St. Paul! We received thank you emails from Viola and Pastor Vanko for the offerings we sent them. New Bible classes are beginning – info coming soon; a Bible book – of – the month home reading plan begins in February; a one-night couple's Valentines workshop is being planned – look forward to it; Parents Day is coming soon to our school along with Lutheran Schools Week... and every week the Lord meets us – joins together the saints and angels of heaven with His children on earth – when we gather in His sanctuary around His Word and Supper!



Hymns	394	405	596 (printed)	400
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Baptism	10:15am	<i>Klayton Jay Krull</i>
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Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 42:1–9

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. ⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. ⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

8:00am

Another Year of Grace

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 — Matthew 3:13–17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Bored with Baptism?** (*Romans 6:1–11*)

Hymn

All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

(596)

All Christians who have been baptized,
Who know the God of heaven,
And in whose daily life is prized
The name of Christ once given:
Consider now what God has done,
The gifts He gives to ev'ryone
Baptized into Christ Jesus!

WOMEN

You were before your day of birth,
Indeed, from your conception,
Condemned and lost with all the earth,
None good, without exception.
For like your parents' flesh and blood,
Turned inward from the highest good,
You constantly denied Him.

But all of that was washed away—
Immersed and drowned forever.
The water of your Baptism day
Restored again whatever
Old Adam and his sin destroyed
And all our sinful selves employed
According to our nature.

MEN

In Baptism we now put on Christ—
Our shame is fully covered
With all that He once sacrificed
And freely for us suffered.
For here the flood of His own blood
Now makes us holy, right, and good
Before our heav'nly Father.

O Christian, firmly hold this gift
And give God thanks forever!
It gives the power to uplift
In all that you endeavor.
When nothing else revives your soul,
Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
And then in death completes you.

So use it well! You are made new—
In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell	Music 8:00am — St. Paul Adult Choir
Acolytes	Ella Thornborrow	Garrett Anderson Kaylen Folkman

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Bob Buettner, Gabe Delzer, Judy Dobratz, Kathy Ebert, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Carl Kosbab, Maribeth Peterman, Donna Seefeldt, Bill Schultz, Brittany Slack, Sandy Wegner, and Wallace Zernicke.*



Baptism . . . *Klayton Jay Krull*, son of Jared and Kelsie Krull, will be baptized on Sunday, January 12. He was born on December 5, 2019. His sponsors are Jenifer Krull and Kristopher Kuhn.

Announcements

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . Is Genesis History? In this week's session we will take a look at the story that fossils tell us. For many, the fossil record is ground zero for discussions about creation and evolution. What do all these curious shapes really tell us about the past? Why are they located where they are located? It is a complex story and we will tackle it today in Bible class in the eighth grade room after the first service.

Tuesday Morning Bible class . . . will start a new study of the Gospel of Mark January 28.

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

Attended/Communed – January 4/5, 2020

Saturday	1/4	7:00pm	115/ 88
Sunday	1/5	8:00am	181/150
Sunday	1/5	10:15am	<u>206/147</u>
Total			502/385

So They Set Their Hope in Him

3-year special offering

As of December 31, 2019

	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$548,185	\$388,845	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,786
Received	\$591,568	\$339,340	\$33,215	\$100,272	\$1,064,395

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . It's that time again to call 800-847-4836 or go to [.thrivent.com/choice](http://thrivent.com/choice) to designate your choice dollars. Last year, St. Paul Lutheran Church and School received over \$29,000 from Thrivent. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Uelmen at 715-745-6596.

Sunday School . . . Did you know Jesus was born for me? He was born for YOU, too! Come and hear all about it at Sunday School. The 4th-6th grade class will be learning to forgive as they have been forgiven.

Soup Sunday . . . Please join us for WRLHS's "Soup Sunday!" on Sunday, January 19, 10:30am – 1:30pm. The meal will consist of the following soups—chili, minestrone, and chicken dumpling. Also included are dessert and a beverage. Cost will be \$6 for anyone 10 and older, \$3 for children 5–9, and children age 4 and under will be free. Quarts of soup will also be sold for \$6. The high school is located at W7467 River Bend Road in Shawano. Hope you can attend and support the important mission of the high school.

Mission Circle . . . The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 16 at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall. Willa Rusch will be leading the Quarterly topic, "Beautiful Savior", which is found in the Winter 2019 Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. Members should try to bring their copy of that Quarterly to the meeting. During the business meeting annual reports will be given. Annual membership dues of \$15 will also be collected. New society booklets for this new year will be distributed. Guests and potential new members are always welcome to attend the Mission Circle meetings as we "Serve the Lord with Gladness".



Lutheran Witness Subscription Renewal . . . If you have been receiving the Lutheran Witness, would like to sign up for the monthly magazine, or if you would like to know more about it, please stop by the table in the church entry. The Lutheran Witness provides lay people with stories and information that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in faith, and helps interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective. The cost for the annual subscription is \$12.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Unforgettable" (Genesis 40:1–23)

We might forget names and faces, dates and places, but God remembers those who are His through faith in Christ. To God, they are unforgettable. Dr. Dean Nadasdy says, as we remember Jesus in faith, even more so does God remember us. 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).

**St. Paul gratefully accepted the following memorials
in memory of:**

Janice M. (Hansen) Kuehn [1935-2019] St. Paul Member

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St. Paul Lutheran School

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General Fund, Pantry Fund

Robert Mathias [1934-2019] St. Paul Member

St. Paul General Fund

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St. Paul Building Fund

Volunteer Needed . . . to deliver church bulletins and tapes once every ten weeks to nursing homes and individuals and visiting with them. Call the school at 715-758-8532 for more information.

Forest Cutting . . . As early as next week Sue Beilfuss, our school forester, and a representative from a logging company will be here to preview the forest. A select cutting is scheduled to begin in the next week or two. Expect to see heavy equipment when this occurs.


Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale . . . The 8th Grade Class of 2020 is having its annual Super Bowl sub sandwich sale in its continued efforts to raise money for the May 2020 trip to Washington D.C. Order forms are in today's bulletin and will run the next couple weeks. All orders are due no later than Sunday, January 26, and pick-up for your orders will be on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2 between and after services by the fellowship hall kitchen. Please put orders in the box in the narthex (near the fellowship hall.) More order forms will also be available by the drop off box. Thank you for your continued support! *Class of 2020*



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. There will be a half priced sale on Saturday.

**EVERY
ONE
HIS WITNESS**
LUTHERAN EVANGELISM™

Do You Want To Share Your Faith in Jesus . . . but you're not sure of the best way to do it? Then do we have a special opportunity for you! Faith Lutheran in Marinette would like to invite and encourage you to attend *Every One His Witness, Lutheran Evangelism* on February 15 from 8:15am – 5:00pm. This Core Module will help you understand why we witness, and teach you how the name LASSIE can help you to witness! The cost for each participant to attend is \$12 (to cover the cost of your workbook, ***lunch will be on your own*** during a scheduled break). After you've completed both sessions of the Core Module, you will have access to additional information on how to witness to people in more specific contexts, such as talking with adult children who have stopped attending church or helping those who are grieving. If you want to attend, please RSVP by calling Faith at 715-735-6506 no later than February 3! Feel free to leave a message if you need to, but ***be sure to include your phone number on the message!*** (NOTE: *In the event of bad weather on the 15th, an alternate date is scheduled for February 22nd.*) Everyone is His Witness, including you!

Energy Assistance Program . . . There is still time to apply for the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP). The program offers a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1 – May 15) to Wisconsin residents to make their energy bills more affordable. To apply call 715-526-4740 or go to co.shawano.wi.us and click on the logo. 

Portals of Prayer Devotional Bible . . . Portals of Prayer Devotional Bible provides the entire ESV translation of Scripture and 700 devotions to encourage readers to dive deeply into the most beloved and significant passages in the Word of God. As they read the Bible, readers will benefit from Portals of Prayer devotions that lend understanding to how Scripture is applicable in their lives today. Learn more at cph.org/portalsbible.



Camp Luther News



Camp Luther Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Registration for summer camps opened January 1st! Check out the website to learn everything you need to know about registration. We hope to see you in the summer! campluther.com/register

Custom Group Retreats

Get away to Camp Luther for a retreat designed specifically for your group. Enjoy all winter has to offer with your youth, men's, women's, or small group, or your whole congregation! February 14-16 (President's Day weekend aka 3-day weekend) is open for booking, as well as March weekends. To book, contact Beemer at beemer@campluther.com or 715-546-3647.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

January 18	Ajay Heller	
January 19	Caroline Richter	Paige Niquette

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

January 18	Patti Herrmann
January 19	Patti Rosin

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	1/12	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 9:15am Bible Bowl Practice 10:15am Worship
Monday	1/13	7:30am Strong Bones
Tuesday	1/14	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 6:30pm Church Council
Wednesday	1/15	8:10am School Chapel Service 11:00am Worship—Holy Communion 5:00pm Grades 7 & 8 Confirmation Class 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:00pm Grades 5 & 6 Confirmation Class 6:30pm Feed the Flock Youth Bible Study 7:05pm Choir
Thursday	1/16	1:00pm Mission Circle
Friday	1/17	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	1/18	7:00pm Worship—Holy Communion
Sunday	1/19	8:00am Worship—Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 9:15am Bible Bowl Practice 10:15am Worship—Holy Communion



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