

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

February 1/2, 2020

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



Opening Hymn **590** *Baptized into Your Name Most Holy* (1 – 2)

Baptism 10:15am *Kasslyn Bridgette Kroll*

Confession and Absolution

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

Amen.

We confess our sin to God our Father.

Dear Lord God, regarding my sin, I must plead guilty before You.

I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most.

I pick which laws of Yours I like and ignore others.

Your name I have not honored.

My worship has faltered. My prayers have been lacking.

My love for others has been inconsistent.

I have hurt some people and failed to help others.

**I say that the sacrifice of Your Son on the cross means everything,
but I often act like it means little.**

**I say that I trust in Your promise of paradise to come, but I often long for
fulfillment in this world, and complain when it does not come.**

I do not comprehend the depth of my sin. You do.

I am sorry. I deserve Your punishment. I ask for Your mercy.

Help me to do better. Help me to want to live for Christ with joy and gladness.

God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith! You have been baptized into Christ,
into His death and resurrection. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ
I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Kyrie

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise ~ *This Is the Feast*

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Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 —Micah 6:1–8

(The prophet proclaims the Lord's dissatisfaction with His people's faithlessness, even though He delivered them from Egypt; He prescribes how their life of faith is to be lived out with justice, kindness, and humility.)

Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will

contend with Israel. ³“O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.” ⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

10:15am

Jesus Loves Me

Epistle Reading —1 Corinthians 1:18–31

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according St. Matthew the fifth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Hymn

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Jesus Sat with His Disciples

Sermon

Count Your Blessings! (*Matthew 5:1–12*)

Offering

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

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

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Holy Communion . . . 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 Cor. 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 members of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

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Closing Hymn 643 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists	Saturday—Ms. Rhoda Lehrke	Sunday —Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Music	10:15am—Grades 1 & 2	
Acolytes	Brylee Wojcik Jordan Taylor Turney	Ava Engel

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Bob Buettner, Gabe Delzer, Judy Dobratz, Kathy Ebert, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Carl Kosbab, Donna Seefeldt, Bill Schulz, Brittany Slack, and Wallace Zernicke.*



Baptism . . . *Kasslyn Bridgette Kroll*, daughter of Zachary and Brianna Kroll, will be baptized at the 10:15am service this weekend. She was born on December 19, 2019. Her sponsors are Mindy Marohl, Paige Kroll, Abby Olsen, and Camden Kroll.

Altar Flowers and Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's altar flowers are placed and the bulletin is sponsored by the family of *Diane Adkins*, to God's glory in celebration of her 80th birthday.

A side arrangement of flowers . . . has been placed in thanksgiving to God in honor of *Julius Wnuk's* 90th birthday by his family.

Announcements

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . This week we will take look at Genesis 7, the global flood. Paleontologist Dr. Marcus Ross says that, “Aside from the crucifixion accounts in the gospels, Genesis 7 is the worst chapter in the Bible.” You are invited to come and hear why he and others feel this way. We meet in the eighth grade room following the first service.

Young Adult Outing . . . Mark your calendar to join the first outing with the Young Adult Ministry group at 1:00pm on Sunday, February 9, for bowling at Lakeshore Lanes, 210 Airport Road, Shawano. Contact Kayla Tarlton at 920-228-0587 with questions.

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . It's that time again to call 800-847-4836 or go to thrivent.com/choice to designate your choice dollars. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Uelmen at 715-745-6596.

Attendance – January 25/26, 2020

Saturday	1/25	7:00pm	147
Sunday	1/19	8:00am	260
Sunday	1/19	10:15am	<u>251</u>
		Total	658

Sunday School . . . Wow! Twenty-nine students attended Sunday School last week! This week the three-year-old through Kindergarten class will learn about Jesus calling the first disciples. Let's follow Jesus! What are you looking for in a friend? Choose friends that bring out God's best in you. Join our 4th-6th grade class in discussing friendship.

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

Thank You

“I want to thank you all for your prayers and for thinking of me. My health is improving and hopefully I will be able to live, with help, on my own soon. I have no idea why God decided it was not my time to join Him in Heaven. I believe He has a plan for me here on Earth. God Bless, Judy Dobratz.”

Annual Meeting Motions and Elections

M/S/C A motion was made by Tom Sundstrom, seconded by Mark Welch and carried to accept the secretary's report. There were corrections to the Statistics report on page 3, under Weddings...Daniel Woelfel not David Woelfel and on page 5, under Whereabouts Unknown....Norman Eger and Gary Tank should be removed as they are deceased.

M/S/C A motion was made by Michele Rank, seconded by Mark Welch and carried to approve all the uncontested nominees for three year terms ending in 2023, Tracy Sundstrom was added for Church Secretary; Amy Zernicke was added for Board of Christian Education.

M/S/C A motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt a new organization of Young Adult Ministry.

M/S/C A motion was made by Harley Kopitske, seconded and carried to pay the annual dues to WRLHS of \$4 per baptized member.

M/S/C A motion was made, seconded by Randy Genke and carried to approve the reps for WRLHS of Sandy Staszak, Renee Schmidt, Ron Klosterman, Carla Parsons and Teresa Piering.

Elections—Church Secretary, Tracy Sundstrom; Financial Secretary, Clara Shilts; Board of Elders, Dave Doell and Matt Pleshek; Board of Christian Education, Chris Rank, Matt Schroeder, and Amy Zernicke with John Jacobs as alternate; Board of Evangelism, Dede Schwerin with Cari Hillsberg alternate; Board of Parish Education, Clara Shilts, with 2 open positions; Board of Parish Fellowship, Julie Harland and Connie Holewinski, Board of Stewardship, 2 open positions; Board of Trustees, Brian Fiedler, Jeff Rank and Keith Wilcox as a non-member volunteer; Endowment Fund Committee, Jeff Simon and Joe Schmidt.

2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale . . . will be held at Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Rd., Shawano, on Sunday, February 16. Serving time will be 10:30am–1:00pm. The menu will include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, and beverages. Cost is: Adults \$6.00; Children 5–9 \$4.00; 4 and under free. There will also be a bake sale taking place. Come out and join us for a delicious lunch! Thanks in advance for your support.

SPYRT's Papa Murphy's Pizza Day . . . will be Wednesday, February 12. If you don't feel like cooking, support our youth! Buy any pizza of your choice, and SPYRT will receive **25%** 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.



SPYRT Youth Group . . . gave \$1,000 to the church's general fund as a gift of thanksgiving for the support of the congregation in their youth activities.

Teacher openings for the 2020–21

St. Paul regrets seeing two of our current teachers leaving St. Paul at the end of the 2019–20 school year. Ms Caitlin Ferch (Preschool/4K) and Ms. Candis Zills (3rd grade teacher) will be stepping away from St. Paul. We wish them both well as they move on to the next chapter in their lives. It has been a pleasure having them on the faculty here at St. Paul.

This means that St. Paul is looking to fill two teaching positions for the 2020–21 school year. St. Paul has contacted the Concordia University system requesting names of synodically trained teachers. However there may be people that you know that would be interested. If so, please forward their name and contact information to Gerry Schmidt at [.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com) or call 715–758–8532.

Qualifications would include:

- 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.
- 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

Voucher Applicatons . . . Parents may start to apply for a voucher for the 2020–21 school year starting Feb 3 by using the following link. Contact the school if you are not able to get your questions answered with this link.

<://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>

If your child attended St. Paul in the 2019–20 school year with a voucher, you will have to apply again for a voucher in the 2020–21 school year. Previous voucher holders will get precedence over new applicants. The number of available vouchers to be distributed is based on 5% of the school enrollment in the school district in which you live. For the Bonduel School district that means 40 vouchers will be available. If you think you might qualify, please check the information provided using the above link and if you still are not sure, ask in the office or just apply and it will be determined later. The window to apply is February 3 – April 16, 2020.

A Valentine's Event for Couples

Let Love Be Genuine!

Thursday, February 13th

6:00pm – 8:00pm

6:00pm – 7:00pm Relaxing, Visiting, and Hors d'oeuvres
7:00pm – 8:00pm A Couple's Workshop – Let Love Be Genuine

- Church Fellowship Hall
- Bring an hors d'oeuvres
- Bring a pen or pencil
- Sign up... call the school office – 715–758–8532 or email anderson@stpaulbonduel.com or shoup@stpaulbonduel.com

Considering Becoming a Pastor or Deaconess? . . . Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, would like to meet with you at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1731 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, on Tuesday, February 25, 3:00pm – 7:00pm. Rev. Wrede is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages — elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Wrede at 314–505–7221 or at @csl.edu.

Psalm 23

A Five-week Bible Class
Coming in March
based on
The Lord's My Shepherd
(LSB 710)

Bring your copy of *Praise & Honor: Hymn-Inspired Devotions*.

Select which day of the week works best for you.

- **Sunday mornings 9:15 - 10:00 (between services)**
- **Monday evenings 6:15 - 7:00**
- **Tuesday evenings 6:15 - 7:00**
- **Thursday afternoons 2:15 - 3:00**

Please sign up in the church entry, or call the school office - 715-758-8532

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Break Through the No-Go Zone" (Genesis 43-45)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Sometimes, the difference between then and now, between what used to be and what is, comes in a single moment, a defining act. We call that a breakthrough. 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

February 8 Autumn Kohn
February 9 Gracyn Wudtke Kaylee Wilcox

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

February 8 Patti Herrmann
February 9 Karla Moede

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday** **2/2** 8:00am Worship—Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #1)
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
9:15am Bible Bowl Practice
10:15am Worship—Holy Communion (Grades 1 & 2 sing)
- Monday** **2/3** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:00pm Board of Trustees
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
- Tuesday** **2/4** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
5:30pm Board of Evangelism
- Wednesday** **2/5** 8:10am School Chapel Service
5:00pm Grades 7 & 8 Confirmation Class
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:00pm Grades 5 & 6 Confirmation Class
6:30pm Youth and Youth Board Meeting
7:00pm Board of Elders
7:05pm Choir
- Thursday** **2/6** 1:30pm Ladies Aid
7:00pm Men’s Club
- Friday** **2/7** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Saturday** **2/8** 7:00pm Worship
- Sunday** **2/9** 8:00am Worship (Grades 3 & 4 sing)
9:00am Fellowship (Mission Circle)
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
9:15am Bible Bowl Practice
10:15am Worship (Wolf River Lutheran Choir sings)



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