

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
February 15/16, 2020

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to the House of the Lord

We gather to worship. We gather as God's people. Our heart cries out, "Speak LORD, for your servant listens. He speaks His Word of truth. His Word brings forth light and life. To poor sinners in need of absolution He extends unto us what we can find nowhere else. He absolves. He forgives. He gives us Himself in the Lord's Table. He grants us His peace and promises life that is eternal. His Word gives light to our path. He lights the way. Yet, to love Him and His ways is not always easy. We rebel. We close our ears to His kind leading and guiding. He wants to help us along life's path. Today's Scriptures call us to that path He gives of obedience to Him and His ways. We pray, "O LORD, help us not only hear your Word, but help us to keep it. And when we fall astray, call us back to your forgiving grace in Christ our Lord. Bless our worship. Amen."



Opening Hymn

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

(903, 1 – 3)

This is the day the Lord has made;
He calls the hours His own.
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad
And praise surround the throne.

Today He rose and left the dead,
And Satan's empire fell;
Today the saints His triumphs spread
And all His wonders tell.

Hosanna to the anointed King,
To David's holy Son!
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring
Salvation from Your throne.

Hymn*This Is the Day the Lord Has Made**(903, 4 – 5)*

Blessed is He who comes to us
With messages of grace;
He, in the Lord's name, comes to us
To save our fallen race.

Hosanna in the highest strains
The Church on earth can raise.
The highest heav'ns, in which He reigns,
Shall give Him nobler praise.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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 — Deuteronomy 30:15–20

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his just decrees, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music 8:00am *All the Day Long*
 10:15am *You and I*

Epistle Reading —1 Corinthians 3:1–9

But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human? ⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building.

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The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according St. Matthew the fifth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	
Organists	Saturday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke	Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell	
Music	8:00am–Adult Choir	10:15am–Grades 5 & 6	
Acolytes	Jack Zernicke	Elena Schultz	Beckett Hartlaben

Prayers

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



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary for *Richard and Carol Wegner*.

Announcements

Are you good on the phone? . . . Are you caring? Would you like all members at St. Paul Lutheran to stay strongly connected to their church? If you said yes then consider being one of our Staying-In-Touch callers who make a few calls each month. Attend our next meeting on Tuesday, February 25, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions call Pastor Palmer at 715–853–5225.

Ash Wednesday and Lent Worship . . . Starting Wednesday, February 26, our Lenten Worship Series will have the theme, “Eyes on Jesus”. Once again this year there will be a rotation of area circuit pastors sharing messages with the titles: Misguiding Eyes, Murderous Eyes, Sleepy Eyes, Denying Eyes, Betraying Eyes, and Worldly Eyes. Join us at 10:00am and 7:00pm each week starting Wednesday, February 26.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Know-How" (*Exodus 1–2*)
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus knows our failures and our fears; He knows how to lift us up and bring us through. 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).

Attended – February 8/9, 2020

Saturday	2/8	7:00pm	105
Sunday	2/9	8:00am	272
Sunday	2/9	10:15am	<u>169</u>
		Total	546

Sunday School . . . Attendance last week was 22. The three-year-old through 3rd grade class had a blast learning about Zacchaeus! Join us this Sunday as we learn about the woman at the well. A valuable lesson about loving everyone will be learned. The 4th-6th grade class will learn fun new ways to build each other up just like Jesus builds us up. See you there!

55+ Group . . . will meet Tuesday, February 25, at noon beginning with a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. For the program we will play Bunco. There will be prizes.

The Ladies Aid Annual Ash Wednesday Chili Dinner . . . will be served on Wednesday, February 26th from 11:00am – 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. The menu will include chili, toasted cheese sandwiches, bars, and beverages. Prices: Adult – \$8.00; Children ages 6 through 10 – \$4.00; and children 5 or under are free. Ash Wednesday services will be held at 10:00am, 11:30am, and 7:00pm. Proceeds will help support Christian education at Wolf River Lutheran High School.



2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale . . . will be held at Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Rd., Shawano, **today**, 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.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

February 22 Paige Rank
February 23 Juliana Jacobs Jayla Reinke

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

February 22 Sheila Bahr
February 23 Louise Reisler Amy Schmidt

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd

A Five-week Class in March

What is a Psalm? How do they help you? Why is Psalm 23 so popular? Why did King David write it? How many times is the word LORD used in this Psalm?

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

Select which time-slot works best.

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

Please sign up in the church entry!

Trivia Event . . . Join in the fun! Wolf River Lutheran High School is hosting its **7th Annual Trivia Event** on Sunday, March 15 at the school, W7467 River Bend Rd. in Shawano. Sign-in will begin at 12:30pm, and the event will start at 1:30pm. Prizes will be given for best **“Let’s Go to the Movies”** attire and best decorated table. Trivia events are informal, fun, competitions where teams battle to see who has the greatest knowledge of trivia. Teams may have up to eight adults. Free drinks, popcorn, and babysitting will be provided. There will also be a silent auction to help defray the cost of extra-curricular events held at school. Participants are encouraged to bring a snack item to share at your table. You don’t have to have a full team to sign up. The cost is **\$10 per person in advance or \$12 at the door**, you could sponsor a whole table of 8 in advance for \$70, or you could be a sponsor and have your business advertised during the event! The deadline for advance tickets and table reservations is Friday, February 28. After that the price will go up to \$80 a table. Please call the WRLHS office at 715–745–2400, or email @wrlhs.org to reserve your spot.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	2/16	8:00am Worship—Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Men's Club) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 9:15am Bible Bowl Practice 10:15am Worship—Holy Communion
Monday	2/17	7:30am Strong Bones 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30pm Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	2/18	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting
Wednesday	2/19	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 SPYRT Storm 7:05pm Choir
Thursday	2/20	1:00pm Mission Circle
Friday	2/21	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	2/22	7:00pm Worship—Holy Communion
Sunday	2/23	8:00am Worship—Holy Communion (Choir sings) 9:00am Fellowship (P.T.L.) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 9:15am Bible Bowl Practice 10:15am Worship—Holy Communion (Choir sings)



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