

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
February 29/March 1, 2020

The First Sunday in Lent

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Today's Old Testament and Gospel readings pair the first Adam in the garden with the second Adam, Jesus, in the wilderness. The former caved in and turned away from his Creator and Father! The latter denied Himself, trusted His Father, and gave Himself over to death for us and for our salvation. We are called to fight against sin and temptation – all of it – having been promised the victory in Christ our Lord. Frankly, we are no match for Satan. But praise be to God, Satan is no match for Jesus.

The five-week sessions on Psalm 23 begin! We are meeting in the MUSIC ROOM – Why not join us? Pick the convenient time-slot to attend: Sunday mornings; Monday or Tuesday evenings; or Thursday mornings (men) and afternoons.



Opening Hymn **655** *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

Baptism 10:15am *Branson Robert Banker*

Confession and Absolution **page 184**

Psalmody — Psalm 32:1–7

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;

you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 — Genesis 3:1–21

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” ²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. ⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him,

“Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” ¹⁶To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” ¹⁷And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” ²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Romans 5:12–19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by

the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song 7:00pm *Our Father*

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according St. Matthew the fourth chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" ⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" ¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Nicene Creed **page 191 or back cover of hymnal**

Hymn **561** *The Tree of Life*

Sermon

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

Prayer of the Church

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.

Distribution Hymns **611** **629** **616** **609**

Nunc Dimittis ~ Song of Simeon **page 199**

Closing Hymn **702** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*



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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. Debbie Welch
Music Saturday–Dennis and Kimberly Brei
Acolytes Olivia Deneys Griffin Uelmen Madysun Marohl

Prayers

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



Baptism . . . *Branson Robert Banker*, son of Cole and Shyann Banker, will be baptized at the 10:15am service this weekend. He was born on December 17, 2019. His sponsors are Greg and Beth Banker.

Midweek Lenten Worship

Eyes on Jesus

10:00am and 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 4 – *Murderous Eyes*

Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Announcements

Sunday School . . . Attendance last week was 23. We had another great Sunday learning about Jesus through games, puppets, singing, Bible stories, and yummy snacks. This weekend the three-year-old through third graders will be learning about Jesus changing water into wine. Give all your problems to Jesus. The 4th-6th grade class is continuing to talk about what it is like to be a real friend and listen like God listens to us.

A big thank-you . . . goes out to all who have supported the Bonduel Community Food Pantry through monetary donations, food, toiletries, and Thrivent cards. We really appreciate your support. *Jerry and Toni Schoepke, Team Leaders*

Attended/Communed – February 22/23, 2020

Saturday	2/22	7:00pm	111/81
Sunday	2/23	8:00am	228/168
Sunday	2/23	10:15am	<u>176/114</u>
		Total	515/363

WRLHS Trivia Event . . . The 7th Annual Trivia Event will be held on Sunday, March 15 at the school. 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. Teams may have up to eight adults. (A full team is not needed to sign up.) Free drinks, popcorn, and babysitting will be provided. There will also be a silent auction. Bring a snack item to share at your table. Cost: \$10 per person (\$12 at the door) You could sponsor a whole table of 8 in advance for \$80. Please call the WRLHS office at 715–745–2400, or email @wrlhs.org to reserve your spot.

Psalm 23

based on

The Lord's My Shepherd (LSB 710)

Sessions begin this week starting today, Sunday.

Meet in the MUSIC room.

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

Select your preferred time-slot.

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

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Upon Further Review" (*Exodus 5*)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler – God's forgiving love for us in Christ cancels the continuous playback of our regrets. 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).

Teacher openings for the 2020–21 School Year

St. Paul regrets that Ms. Caitlin Ferch (Preschool/4K) and Ms. Candis Zills (3rd grade teacher) will be leaving St. Paul at the end of the 2019–20 school year. We wish them both well as they move on to the next chapter in their lives.

St. Paul is looking to fill two teaching positions for the 2020–21 school year. Contact Mr. Gerry Schmidt at [.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:gschmidt@stpaulbonduel.com) or call 715–758–8532.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

March 4	Cameron Schroeder	Lizzy Delzer
March 7	Maycee Reisner	
March 8	Charlotte Luepke	Tucker Hischke

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

March 7	Sandy Staszak	
March 8	Barb Swiecichowski	Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	3/1	8:00am Worship—Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #2) 9:15am Psalm 23 Bible Study (Music Room) 9:15am Bible Bowl Practice 9:15am Sunday School 10:15am Worship—Holy Communion
Monday	3/2	7:30am Strong Bones 6:00pm Board of Trustees 6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship 6:15pm Psalm 23 Bible Study (Music Room)
Tuesday	3/3	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 5:30pm Board of Evangelism 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:15pm Psalm 23 Bible Study (Music Room) 7:05pm Choir (church balcony)
Wednesday	3/4	10:00am Midweek Lenten Worship 5:00pm Grades 7 & 8 Confirmation Class 6:00pm Grades 5 & 6 Confirmation Class 7:00pm Midweek Lenten Worship
Thursday	3/5	6:30am Psalm 23 Men's Bible Study 2:15pm Psalm 23 Bible Study 7:00pm Men's Club
Friday	3/6	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	3/7	7:00pm Worship
Sunday	3/8	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild) 9:15am Bible Study – Psalm 23 9:15am Bible Bowl Practice 9:15am Sunday School 10:15am Worship (Preschool, 4K, and K sing)



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