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St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

March 14/15, 2020

The Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome to the House of the Lord

The Epistle reading assigned for today is from Romans 5. Verse 8 says, "But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." The Old Testament reading talks about the sinners at the time of Moses who were grumbling about the lack of water. They even tested the LORD to the point of questioning, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

We find the Samaritan woman sinner at the well in our Gospel reading from John talking to Jesus about water. What's the sin that you find yourself struggling with? Good News. "But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us!" Here is peace with God and reason for rejoicing. May our gracious God bless your worship and bless your faith life with Him.



Prelude 8:00am *I've Got Peace Like a River*

Opening Hymn 609 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive (1-3)*

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Psalmody — Psalm 95:1-9

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dryland.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

when your fathers put me to the test

and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

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 God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 — Exodus 17:1–7

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your

hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music 8:00am *Just As I Am*
 10:15am *Let Me Learn of Jesus*

Epistle Reading — Romans 5:1–8

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according St. John the fourth chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸(For his disciples had

gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” ¹³Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” ¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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Good News For Kids

Hymn **609** *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive (4–7)*

Sermon **While We Were Still Sinners** **Romans 5:8**

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

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

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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Post-Communion Prayer **page 201**

Benediction

Closing Hymn **422** *On My Heart Inprint Your Image*

On my heart imprint Your image, blessed Jesus, King of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures never may Your work erase;
Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation, and my glory and salvation!



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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 Handbells Choir
 10:15am — Grades 1 & 2
Acolytes Ajay Heller James Pleshek Braylon Krull

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Bob Buettner, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Carl Kosbab, Judy Manthei, Laurel Sauerbrei, Donna Seefeldt, and Wallace Zernicke.*



Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God in loving memory of *Bob Woldt*, by his family.

Announcements

Midweek Lenten Worship

Eyes on Jesus

10:00am and 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 18 – Denying Eyes

Rev. John C. Eyer

Sunday School . . . This week Sunday School will meet in the Kindergarten room. The three-year-old through 3rd grade class will be learning about Jesus calming the storm. Jesus helps us...Give Jesus your fears. The 4th-6th grade class will be starting a new unit on *A Whole New You*. Trade in your hard-heartedness for a new heart in Christ.

Attendance —March 4, 7, & 8, 2020

Wednesday	3/4	10:00am	300
Wednesday	3/4	7:00pm	96
Friday	3/6	9:15am	129
Saturday	3/7	7:00pm	88
Sunday	3/8	8:00am	128
Sunday	3/8	10:15am	<u>314</u>
		Total	1,055

Thank you . . . to all of the Thrivent members (over 95) who have called in and designated their dollars (\$6,981) to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in January. If you have yet not designated yours, please call 800-847-4836 or go online at [.thrivent.com/choice](http://thrivent.com/choice). The 2019 program ends March 31, 2020, and anything not designated by then will be gone. This gift is truly appreciated.

Young Adult Ministry Gathering . . . The next gathering will take place on Sunday, March 29, at 5:00pm. Please join us for a game night and pizza in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Tarlton at 920-228-0587.

Teacher openings for the 2020-21 School Year . . . two teaching positions need to be filled in our school. Please contact Principal Gerry Schmidt at 715-758-8532 or [.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com) with any questions or to recommend someone.



Relay for Life . . . will be having a Culver's Day on Wednesday, March 18. Please pick up a coupon in the narthex or just tell them you would like to donate. They will donate 10% of sales to the American Cancer Society.

Cancer . . . We all know someone who has been touched by it. The American Cancer Society would like your help in the fight against cancer. Team Faith will be walking the annual Relay for Life at the Shawano High School gym on Saturday, April 4 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Please come and join us for the fun, food, and raffles. If you are interested in making a donation to the American Cancer Society, you may bring it to our church/school office, or contact Peggy Buchholz at 715-758-8715. Thank you for your support!

The Lutheran Hour . . . "They Bloom Later" (Exodus 9)

A weed is a stubborn thing, pushing its way up through a crack in the sidewalk. The human heart is a stubborn thing, insisting on going its own way. Dr. Michael Zeigler says God is stubborn, too. 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).

WRLHS Association . . . The next congregational representatives meeting for Wolf River Lutheran High School will take place on Sunday, March 22, at 1:00pm at the high school on W7467 River Bend Road in Shawano. All church members are invited to attend. Show your support of this important mission for our youth.



Church Cleaning Event . . . Five different groups of volunteer cleaning teams comprised of 35 to 40 people rotate in cleaning our church and facilities each week. There are areas that normally are not attended to on a regular basis or not at all. We are in the middle of the 12th year of being in this facility, and there is a need to do cleaning and maintenance in these areas. Saturday, March 28th is the date set for a church and facilities cleaning event from 8:30–10:30am. The cleaning teams of 55 to 80+ year olds that faithfully help with the regular cleaning need your help on that day. Please consider signing up on the sheet in the church narthex or on the volunteer VOMO app if you have it on your I-phone. After people have signed up they will be placed in small groups for a particular task. Some of those tasks include: wiping off window frames and chairs, washing windows, cleaning stairs to the balcony and basement, and more. Some tasks will involve ladders, so if you are able to climb a ladder your help is absolutely needed. Anyone interested in finding out more about our five regular cleaning teams should indicate that on the signup sheet, or call Dave Hedtke (715-509-0020).



“FREE” Woodworking Show and Sale . . . will be held at Green Bay Southwest High School, 1331 S. Packerland Drive, on March 21–22 from 9:30am–4:00pm. Live demonstrations, seminars, youth competition, bucket raffle, used tool sale, hundreds of handcrafted items sale, and food will be available.

Easter Lilies . . . Sign-up sheets are in the narthex for lilies and spring plants which will help beautify the church chancel and sanctuary on Easter Sunday. This year lilies are \$17 and other spring plants \$18. Deadline for ordering is April 5th.



Acolyte Schedule Next Week

March 18	Carson Kolaske	Brylee Wojcik
March 21	Autumn Kohn	
March 22	Vincent Peebles	Cory Wussow

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

March 21	Patti Herrmann	
March 22	Karla Moede	Peggy Buchholz

Wisconsin Statewide Bible Bowl Competition

When: Saturday, March 28th
Where: Camp Luther, Three Lakes, WI
Registration: 9:30am
Bible Bowl: Competition starts at 10:00am
Luncheon: \$5 for guests who have not prepaid



Christ in the Passover: A Presentation. . . Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 PM, Faith United Lutheran Church will host "*Christ in the Passover: A Presentation.*" This powerful presentation, shared by Chaim Birnbaum from Jews for Jesus, will demonstrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples. Join us for an explanation of the beautiful symbolism of the Jewish ceremony called a seder. We will weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The words "do this in remembrance of me" will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led. Jewish or not, religious or not, all are welcome for this unforgettable, thought-provoking experience. Have questions? Call Faith United Lutheran Church at (920) 855-6464 or pick up ½ sheet on table in the narthex. Or, visit <https://www.facebook.com/Faith-United-Lutheran-Church-120504014628786/> for more information.

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) . . . Peace Lutheran Church in Arbor Vitae will be hosting a Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) volunteer training event on Saturday, April 25, from 9am-3pm. The cost is \$35 and will include lunch along with all training materials. An event poster & registration information are posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.. Contact Pastor Cluppert with questions at 715-358-8338 or [@peacearborvitae.org](http://peacearborvitae.org). NOTE: A minimum of ten people need to be registered by Friday, April 10 in order for the Office of National Mission: Disaster Response to proceed with the training.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	3/15	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Board of Elders) 9:15am Psalm 23 Bible Study 9:15am Bible Bowl Practice 9:15am Sunday School 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	3/16	7:30am Strong Bones 6:15pm Psalm 23 Bible Study (Music Room) 6:30pm Board of Christian Education 7:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	3/17	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:15pm Psalm 23 Bible Study (Music Room) 7:05pm Choir (church balcony)
Wednesday	3/18	10:00am Midweek Lenten Worship 11:30am Worship — Holy Communion 5:00pm Grades 7 & 8 Confirmation Class 6:00pm Grades 5 & 6 Confirmation Class 7:00pm Midweek Lenten Worship
Thursday	3/19	6:30am Psalm 23 Men's Bible Study 1:00pm Mission Circle 2:15pm Psalm 23 Bible Study 7:00pm Board of Elders
Friday	3/20	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	3/21	7:00pm Worship (Grades 7 & 8 sing)
Sunday	3/22	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Adult Choir) 9:15am Psalm 23 Bible Study 9:15am Bible Bowl Practice 9:15am Sunday School 10:15am Worship 5:00pm Young Adult Ministry



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