

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
February 15/18, 2024

## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



### Director of Church Ministry Mr. Jim Meyer

Today we install Mr. Jim Meyer, our called part-time Director of Church Ministry, during the 8:00am service. He was a life-long member of St. James in Shawano prior to becoming a member here. His career is in the banking industry. He believed the Lord was guiding him to serve in a concentrated way in the church. He completed the DCM program through Concordia University, Wisconsin this past year undergoing classes in the gospel of Luke, Lutheran confessions, Church in Mission, Communicating Bible Messages, Christian Caregiving, Religion in America Today, Biblical Theology, Old Testament, and New Testament, to name a few. In his role as DCM, Jim will help lead our missions projects, coordinate congregational events (including our first Community Christmas at Saint Paul) and coordinate communication efforts about our ministry to fellow members, to the community, and through social media. Jim currently resides in Shawano with his wife Linda. Please introduce yourself and welcome him. Look forward to getting to know him and to working with him on an upcoming missions effort or congregational event, like this year's Outdoor Service and Picnic, or the Community Christmas program. We pray the Lord blesses Jim and us through our work together in Jesus' name.

**Prelude**      **8:00am**      *Passacaglia in C*

**Opening Hymn**      **435**      *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

**Baptism**      **10:15am**      *Lincoln Ko Gruenewald*

**Confession and Absolution**      **page 184**

### **Psalmody — Psalm 25:1–10**

To you, O LORD,

**I lift up my soul.**

O my God, in you I trust;

**let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

**they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

**teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,

**for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.**

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

**for they have been from of old.**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

**according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness,  
O LORD!**

Good and upright is the LORD;

**therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

He leads the humble in what is right,

**and teaches the humble his way.**

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

**for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

*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.*

### **Kyrie**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## 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 22:1–18

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>2</sup>He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. <sup>7</sup>And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

<sup>9</sup>When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>12</sup>He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” <sup>13</sup>And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

<sup>15</sup>And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven <sup>16</sup>and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup>I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, <sup>18</sup>and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Music**      **8:00am**      *Children of the Heavenly Father*  
                 **10:15am**      *There Is a Green Hill Far Away*

## **Epistle Reading — James 1:12–18**

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. <sup>13</sup>Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup>But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup>Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

*Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

<sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

**Nicene Creed**                      *inside back cover of hymnal*

**Hymn**        **424**                      *O Christ, You Walked the Road*

**Sermon**    “Israel Personified”        *Mark 1:11–13*

## **Offertory**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.**

## **Offering**

**Commissioning and Installation of Church Worker**                      **8:00am**

## **Prayer of the Church**

**The Service of the Sacrament**                      **page 194**

*For our guests desiring the Lord’s Supper...*

Holy Communion is the eating and drinking of Christ’s crucified and risen body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, for strength for this life, and for the assurance of everlasting life with Him. It is a miraculous gift full of grace.

The Bible also teaches that anyone who receives the Lord’s Supper who does not believe or has not been taught our Lord’s teaching, or who is unrepentant, receives Christ’s body and blood to his or her harm. Out of love for you, we kindly ask you to speak to one of our pastors before communing if you are not a member of an LCMS congregation.

**Distribution Hymns**                      611                      619                      637                      627

**Nunc Dimittis**                      page 199

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**                      427                      *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*



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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 — Bell Choir                      10:15am — Grades 3 & 4

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Jon Baker, Amber Brunner, Bruce Heling, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Tom Kriehn, Mary Luepke, Sue Nohr, Johnathan Parr (infant), Dana Rudzinski, Theresa Runge, Marlene Schmidt, Leon Stuewer, Tracy Sundstrom, Marilyn Tessmann, Dick Wegner, Mark Welch, Jill Wentworth (sister of Joel Delzer), and Jacob Worthington.*



**Baptism . . .** *Lincoln Ko Gruenewald*, son of Eric and April Gruenewald, will be baptized during the 10:15am service this weekend. He was born September 17, 2023. His sponsors are Andrea Borsche and Tyler Anvelink.

**Prayers of thanksgiving . . .** for the birth of *Paisley May Rosin*, daughter of Tyler and Paula Rosin, born February 6. Grandparents are Dan and Patti Rosin, great-grandparents are Charlie and Sandy Rosin, and Bob and Brenda Bronold.

**This weekend's bulletin . . .** is sponsored in honor of *Darlene Westphal's 88<sup>th</sup>* birthday on February 14 for love and blessings from God on her journey through life.

## *Announcements*

**Preparing for next week's worship . . .** Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16; Psalm 22:23–31; Romans 5:1–11; Mark 8:27–38

**Virtual Sunday School . . .** Another resource for families may be found on the home page of the [stpaulbonduel.com](http://stpaulbonduel.com) website under the Online section. The Sunday School videos are produced by the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders of St. Paul Lutheran School.

### *Attended/Communed— February 8/11, 2024*

<b>Thursday</b>	2/8	7:00pm	70/ 59
<b>Sunday</b>	2/11	8:00am	184/148
		10:15am	<u>165/125</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>419/332</b>

**Livestream Views            130**

**Spread the Love . . .** St. Paul Booster Club is hosting a "Spread the Love" Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive through the month of February. There is a collection table in the school entrance where jars of peanut butter and (store bought) jelly can be donated. The Booster Club will then distribute the donations to local food pantries. These items are in high demand, especially when the school year ends and summer break begins. Students have been given a goal of 250 jars of peanut butter and 250 jars of jelly. If they reach this goal, principal Landgrave will dye his hair blue. Can you help us meet our goal?

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "When Winning Is Losing"** (*Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16, Psalm 22:23–31, Romans 5:1–11, Mark 8:8–27*) In Christ, losing is winning and winning is losing. Dr. John Nunes explains what that means. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to WTCH/960 AM, or WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

## **Palm Sunday Breakfast!** **Sunday, March 24, 2024**

SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together) is planning to serve a Palm Sunday breakfast on Sunday, March 24. To help defray costs, the following items are needed. Call the school office at 715-758-8532 to let us know what items you are willing to donate. Thank you in advance for your contribution of supplies or cash donations. Profits will be used to benefit our SPYRT youth towards their next youth gathering in New Orleans in July 2025.

Items needed:

48 dozen eggs	12 loaves of bread
18 12 oz. frozen cans of orange juice	1 jar salsa
5 gallons of 2% white milk	2 boxes Nesco liners
5 gallons of 2% chocolate milk	2 or 3 lbs. shredded cheese

Cash donations will be used for sausage, fresh fruit, sweet rolls/donuts, and French toast sticks.

**Transfer the Blessings . . .** The Lord has truly blessed us. Most of us want to leave an inheritance for our children and grandchildren, but most people don't realize they can care for their family and leave a gift to ministry! And in some cases, without reducing their children's inheritance. Maybe it's time to take another look at your estate plan? Sign up for a free presentation March 10 at 9:00am or contact Gary at [gary.vought@lfnd.org](mailto:gary.vought@lfnd.org) or 715-891-1447.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars . . .** In January, 63 members, family, and friends designated \$5,034 to St. Paul. Thank you to all of you. If you are eligible and have not yet done so, please call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 or go online to [www.thrivent.com/choice](http://www.thrivent.com/choice).

**WRLHS News . . .** Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. Go to <https://wrlhs.org/wpcp-voucher-program> or contact us at 715-745-2400 to set up a tour.

**A Sheepshead card party . . .** will be held on Sunday, February 18, 1:00pm-3:30pm, at WRLHS. The cost will be \$2 per person, and food and drink will be included.

**Lock-in . . .** All 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend a lock-in at WRLHS on March 8-9 from 8:00pm - 8:00am. The cost will be \$5 per student.



**Soup Dinner . . .** All you can eat pea soup, chili, and chicken noodle soup along with rye bread, cheese, homemade desserts, and beverages will be served on Sunday, March 3 from 11:00am–1:00pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Embarrass. Dine-in and takeout options will be available. The cost for adults will be \$9, age 5–12 will be \$5, and children 4 and under will be free.

**Interested in a distinctively . . .** Lutheran retreat that provides the space to rest in God’s Word, time to spend in prayer and the opportunity to learn from some of the brightest theologians in the church? Concordia Seminary, St. Louis invites you to attend Vocatio: Retreat — a three-day retreat geared toward college students and second-career men and women who are considering serving as a pastor, deaconess, missionary or chaplain on April 14–16, 2024. Registration is free and includes lodging and meals. To register, scan the QR code, visit [csl.edu/vocatio-retreat](https://csl.edu/vocatio-retreat) or Google “Vocatio: Retreat Concordia Seminary.” Hurry! Registration closes March 29.



**Christian Truth Event . . .** “Caring for a Transgender Child” is the topic that will take place **today**, Sunday, February 18, 3:00pm, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 S. Home Street, Wittenberg. A free meal will be provided afterward. More information may be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Meadow View Open House . . .** Thursday, February 22, ribbon cutting 12:30pm – 1:30pm, open house 1:30pm – 3:30pm. RSVP by February 16 by texting 914–589–2206 or go to their Facebook page. More information may be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

### SCRIP Schedule Next Week

<b>February 22</b>	Sheila Bahr	
<b>February 25</b>	Louise Reisler	Barb Wickman

## **A Lenten Midweek Series**

Wednesdays, 10:00am and 7:00pm

### **Mark 14—15**

# Cross Points

Mark's account of the Lord's Passion is full of cross-points, verses which proclaim what Christ accomplished, what Christ endured, who was in charge of what happened, and verses which fortify God's people to live each day in faith.

We look forward to different pastors from our circuit take turns leading us in worship and preaching each Wednesday during Lent.

**Week 1, 2/21 – “She Has Done What She Could”** *Mark 14:8*

**Week 2, 2/28 – “What's a Safe Distance?”** *Mark 14:54*

**Week 3, 3/6 – “What's in the Cup?”** *Mark 14:23*

**Week 4, 3/13 – “Who Struck the Shepherd?”** *Mark 14:27*

**Week 5, 3/20 – “The Worst Substitution”** *Mark 15:15*

**Maundy Thursday, 3/28 – “Simon's Points”** *Mark 15:21*

**Good Friday, 3/29 – “Exclamation Points”** *Mark 15:33–41*

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 2/18** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (Mission Circle)  
Bible Study – Revelation  
Bible Bowl Practice  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion, Grades 3 & 4 sing
- Monday 2/19** 6:00pm Board of Evangelism/Online Ministry  
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tuesday 2/20** 7:00am Bible Class  
8:00am Quilting  
6:00pm Bell Choir
- Wednesday 2/21** 10:00am Midweek Lenten Worship  
11:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
5:30pm Public School Confirmation  
6:00pm Choir  
6:00pm SPYRT Storm
- Thursday 2/22** 7:00pm Worship
- Friday 2/23**
- Saturday 2/24**
- Sunday 2/25** 8:00am Worship  
9:00am Fellowship (Men's Club)  
Bible Study – Revelation  
Bible Bowl Practice  
10:15am Worship, Grades 1 & 2 sing



**All Things St. Paul**



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