

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
February 22/25, 2024

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



**Opening Hymn**                      **798**                      *The God of Abraham Praise*    **1, 2, 3, 5, 8**

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### **Psalmody — Psalm 22:23–31**

You who fear the LORD, praise him!

**All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,  
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

For he has not despised or abhorred

**the affliction of the afflicted,**

and he has not hidden his face from him,

**but has heard, when he cried to him.**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

**my vows I will perform before those who fear him.**

The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;

**those who seek him shall praise the LORD!**

**May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember

**and turn to the LORD,**

and all the families of the nations

**shall worship before you.**

For kingship belongs to the LORD,

**and he rules over the nations.**

All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;

**before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,  
even the one who could not keep himself alive.**

Posterity shall serve him;

**it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;**  
they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,  
**that he has done it.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 17:1–7, 15–16**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless,<sup>2</sup> that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.”<sup>3</sup> Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him,<sup>4</sup> “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . .

<sup>15</sup>And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Music**      **7:00pm**      *Take My Life and Let It Be*  
                 **8:00am**      *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

## **Epistle Reading — Romans 5:1–11**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through 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. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and 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.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the eighth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup>And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup>And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ."

<sup>30</sup>And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

<sup>31</sup>And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

<sup>34</sup>And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit

his life? <sup>37</sup>For what can a man give in return for his life? <sup>38</sup>For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed**                      *inside back cover of hymnal*

**Hymn**        **734**                      *I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name*

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**                      **878**                      *Abide with Me*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Pastors**        Rev. Timothy J. Shoup                      Rev. Mark R. Palmer

**Organists**    Thursday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell

                  Sunday — Mrs. Louise Reisler

**Music**        7:00pm — St. Paul Staff

                  8:00am — Adult Choir

# Prayers

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Jon Baker, Bruce Heling, Mark Klosterman, Tom Kriehn, Mary Luepke, Sue Nohr, Johnathan Parr (infant), Dana Rudzinski, Theresa Runge, Marlene Schmidt, Leon Stuewer, Tracy Sundstrom, Orpha Swift, Marilyn Tessmann, Dick Wegner, Mark Welch, and Jacob Worthington.*



**This weekend's bulletin . . .** is sponsored to the glory of God in honor of *Carol Luepke's 80<sup>th</sup>* birthday on February 28.

## Announcements

**Preparing for next week's worship . . .** Exodus 20:1–17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18–31; John 2:13–22

**Blessed news for our 7-member Ukraine Family group . . .** All have received travel authorizations to enter America through the U.S. United for Ukraine Humanitarian Parole Program! Now the family group just needs one final release authorization from the Ukrainian government for Dima, the 33 year-old male. This decision is coming in mid-March. When release is secured they will travel to Krakow, Poland for air travel to Chicago O'Hare. Please pray for their safe travel to America in the second half of March. We have secured Apt. #4, Sunrise Court Apartments on the corner of Jefferson St. and Sunrise Ct. in the Village of Bonduel. Move in date is 3/16. Please phone donation facilitators, Dave Hedtke 715–509–0020 or Sharon Schrader 715–524–4014 for donating items and helping out for their arrival.

### *Attended/Communed— February 15/18, 2024*

**Wednesday** 2/14      10:00am      375/167

7:00pm      135/116

**Thursday** 2/15      7:00pm      60/ 49

**Sunday** 2/18      8:00am      202/172

10:15am      215/164

**Total**      **987/668**

**Livestream Views**      2/14 – **143**      2/18 – **137**

**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.

**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. 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?

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

SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together) will be serving Palm Sunday breakfast on Sunday, March 24. The following items are needed. Call the school office at 715-758-8532 to let us know what items you are willing to donate.

Items needed:

18	12 oz. frozen cans of orange juice	12	loaves of bread
5	gallons of 2% white milk	1	3 lbs. can coffee
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 . . .** Imagine the joy of finalizing a plan that leaves inheritance for your family and gifts to your favorite ministries. Completing your plan will bless you, your family, and the Lord's continued work here on earth. Not to mention you could reduce the taxes on your estate! Our Gift Planning Counselor Gary Vought with the LCMS Foundation can help you get started with your plan. There's no cost for his assistance. Contact Gary at [gary.vought@lfnd.org](mailto:gary.vought@lfnd.org) or 715-891-1447; or sign up for a free presentation March 10 at 9:00am.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Included in Such Company" *Mark 10:43-45***

The more you listen to the life of Jesus, the more you admire Him and the more grateful you are to be included in His company. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**Time to Enroll . . .** Registration for the WRLHS 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.

**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.

**WRLHS Rep Meeting . . .** is Sunday, March 10. Please mark your calendar.

**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.

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

<b>February 29</b>	Sandy Staszak	
<b>March 3</b>	Patti Rosin	Amy Schmidt

## **A Lenten Midweek Series**

Wednesdays, 10:00am and 7:00pm

# **Cross Points**

**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 2/25** 8:00am Worship  
9:00am Fellowship (Men's Club)  
Bible Study – Revelation  
Bible Bowl Practice  
10:15am Worship
- Monday 2/26** 6:30pm Snacks and Y.A.C.K.S.
- Tuesday 2/27** 7:00am Bible Class  
8:00am Quilting  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
7:00pm Men's Choir
- Wednesday 2/28** 10:00am Midweek Lenten Worship  
1:30pm Meadow View  
4:00pm–5:00pm Food Pantry  
5:30pm Public School Confirmation  
6:00pm Choir  
7:00pm Midweek Lenten Worship
- Thursday 2/29** 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- Friday 3/1**
- Saturday 3/2**
- Sunday 3/3** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (PTL)  
Bible Bowl Practice  
Bible Study – Revelation  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion



All Things St. Paul



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