



**Destroy
this
temple,
and**

**I will raise it
again in three
days”**

John 2:19

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
February 29/March 3, 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



Opening Hymn **915** *Today Your Mercy Calls Us*

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Psalmody — Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,
**which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man,
runs its course with joy.**

Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;

the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;

the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the LORD is clean,

enduring forever;

the just decrees of the LORD are true,

and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,

even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey

and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your servant warned;

in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;

let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,

and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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.

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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 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 20:1–17

And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music **8:00am** *Christ Be My Leader*

Epistle Reading — 1 Corinthians 1:18–31

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **531** *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament **page 160**

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 **547** **425** **623** **634**

Benediction

Closing Hymn **923** *Almighty Father, Bless the Word*



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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 — Addison Prochaska, Erin Stoltenow

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.*



Baptism . . . *Brooks Bradley Brodhagen*, son of Brian and Aimee Bohm, will be baptized Thursday, February 29. He was born July 8, 2023. His sponsors are Amber Heimermann and BJ Spates.

Baptism . . . *Claire Madeline Mast*, daughter of Nathan Mast and Melissa Richter, will be baptized Saturday, March 2. She was born November 26, 2023. Her sponsors are Merlin Mast and Rose Mast.

Announcements

Preparing for next week's worship . . . Numbers 21:4–9; Psalm 107:1–9; Ephesians 2:1–10; John 3:14–21

Virtual Sunday School . . . Another resource for families may be found on the home page of the stpaulbonduel.com website under the Online section. The Sunday School videos are produced by the 7th and 8th graders of St. Paul Lutheran School.

Attended/Communed — February 21, 22/25, 2024

Wednesday	2/21	10:00am	210
		11:00am	15/13
		7:00pm	65
Thursday	2/22	7:00pm	41
Sunday	2/25	8:00am	179
		10:15am	<u>155</u>
		Total	665/13
Livestream Views	2/21 – 66	2/25 – 134	

Easter Lilies and Plants . . . Soon it will be Easter and time to beautify the chancel and sanctuary in celebration of our Resurrected Lord. Lilies may be purchased for \$20. Mums, begonias, and kalanchoes will be \$25 this year. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex. Fill out the form, and submit it with your payment in the box provided. Orders will be taken until Palm Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Baker at 715-853-9137.



Palm Sunday Breakfast Sunday, March 24

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
1	3 lbs. can coffee	

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

Transfer the Blessings . . . A gift planning counselor is a built-in companion for the journey so that you don't have to go through the process alone. You may have some fears about facing mortality as you work on your estate plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you face those fears by reminding you of our life in Jesus that never ends. Contact Gary Vought at gary.vought@lfnd.org or 715-891-1447; or sign up for a free presentation March 10 at 9:00am.

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . There is just one month left to call in to Thrivent and designate your Choice Dollars. Both our church and our school would be delighted to have your dollars. If you are eligible and have not yet done so, please call Thrivent at 800-847-4836, Monday – Friday 7:00am—6:00pm, or go online to www.thrivent.com/choice.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "All Bets Are Off" *Mark 11*

Jesus engages his opponents in a battle of wits and wins—for us. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM or go to www.lutheranhour.org.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood
Services

BLOOD DRIVE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Monday, March 18 NOON – 5:00pm

Registration:

Online at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: stpaulbonduel) –or – In narthex
ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED. Appointments appreciated.

There continues to be an emergency shortage at this time.

Volunteers needed for National Youth Gathering . . . The 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering is 18 months away (July 19–23, 2025 in New Orleans), but plans are already underway to make this event successful. The Gathering will provide thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God’s people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity.

A major part of Gathering’s success is the thousands of volunteers—including Gathering Ambassadors—who dedicate their time and energy pouring into the youth participants and adult leaders attending. Gathering Ambassadors are humble servant leaders, age 26 and older, who are joyful, energetic, quick to listen, and safety-minded. They are fun, friendly, and flexible! Most of all, Gathering Ambassadors love Jesus and shine His light in all circumstances.

If you or someone you know would love to serve as a Gathering Ambassador, applications are open through March 15. To apply to become a Gathering Ambassador, visit www.lcmsgathering.com/volunteer. For more information, please contact the Gathering Ambassador Leadership team at gatheringambassador@gmail.com.

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 **today**, 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.

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 6th – 8th graders are invited to attend a lock-in at WHLHS on March 8–9 from 8:00pm – 8:00am. The cost will be \$5 per student.

WRLHS Representatives' Meeting . . . will be held on Sunday, March 10 at WRLHS.

Lego Tournament . . . A free Lego building competition for all ages will take place at WRLHS on Saturday, March 9 from 3:00-5:00pm. There will also be Lego games and snacks. Please RSVP to Sarah Reichle at 920–475–8619.

Fish Fry . . . WRLHS will host a fish fry on Friday, March 15 and Friday, March 29 from 4:00pm–7:00pm. Call 715–745–2400 for more information.

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

March 7 Patti Herrmann

March 10 Barb Swiecichowski Peggy Buchholz

A Lenten Midweek Series

Wednesdays, 10:00am and 7:00pm

Cross Points

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 3/3** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (PTL)
Bible Bowl Practice
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- Monday 3/4** 5:00pm Board of Christian Education
- Tuesday 3/5** 7:00am Bible Class
8:00am Quilting
6:00pm Bell Choir
7:00pm Board of Elders
- Wednesday 3/6** 10:00am Midweek Lenten Worship
5:30pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm Choir
6:00pm SPYRT Youth and Youth Board Meeting
7:00pm Midweek Lenten Worship
- Thursday 3/7** 1:30pm Ladies Aid
7:00pm Worship (Preschool through Grade 2 sing)
- Friday 3/8**
- Saturday 3/9**
- Sunday 3/10** *Daylight Saving Time Begins—Set Clocks Ahead One Hour*
8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)
Bible Bowl Practice
Transfer the Blessings Presentation
10:15am Worship



All Things St. Paul



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