

I will be
their
GOD,
and they
will be my
People.

Jeremiah 31:33

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

March 14/17, 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Opening Hymn **902** *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

Baptism **10:15am** *Paisley May Rosin*

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Psalmody — Psalm 119:9–16

How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

With my whole heart I seek you;

let me not wander from your commandments!

I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

Blessed are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

With my lips I declare

all the just decrees of your mouth.

In the way of your testimonies I delight

as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts

and fix my eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

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.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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 — Jeremiah 31:31–34

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music	7:00pm	<i>Glory Be to Jesus</i>
	8:00am	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>

Epistle Reading — Hebrews 5:1–10

Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

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The Holy Gospel

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

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Hymn 430

My Song Is Love Unknown

1–2, 6–7

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from His blest throne salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!

In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was His home
But mine the tomb wherein He lay.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend!

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Sermon "A Covenant and a Ransom"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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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 **610** **761** **628** **625**

Benediction

Closing Hymn **919** *Abide, O Dearest Jesus* **1-4**



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Thursday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell
 Sunday — Mrs. Louise Reisler
Music 7:00pm — Handbells Choir
 8:00am — Mr. David Hull, Mrs. Willa Rusch

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Violet Beilfuss, Bruce Heling, Mark Klosterman, 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, Todd and Troy Westphal, and Jacob Worthington.*



Baptism . . . *Paisley May Rosin*, daughter of Tyler and Paula Rosin, will be baptized this weekend during the 10:15am service. She was born February 6, 2024. Her sponsors are Dahna Fossum and Lindsey Henn.

Announcements

Preparing for next week's Palm Sunday worship . . . Zechariah 9:9–12; Philippians 2:5–11; John 12:12–19

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

Attendance — March 6, 7, 10, 2024							
Wed.,	3/6	10:00am	274	Thurs.	3/7	7:00pm	190
		7:00pm	<u>78</u>			Sun.	3/10
		Total	352			10:15am	<u>145</u>
				Total		500	
Livestream Views			3/6 – 73		3/10 – 114		



Cross Points, Our Midweek Lenten Series . . . continues. Services are held at 10:00am and 7:00pm. On Wednesday, March 20, Vicar Kaiser from St. James will preach *The Worst Substitution* (Mark 15:15), and the series will conclude with *Simon's Point* (Mark 15:21) on Maundy Thursday and *Exclamation Points* (Mark 15:33–41) on Good Friday.

Palm Sunday Breakfast . . . will be served by our SPYRT group on Sunday, March 24 from 7:00am–10:00am. Enjoy scrambled eggs, toast, French toast sticks, coffee, juice, and more! Cost: Freewill offering to benefit our youth for next year's National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA. Thanks to everyone who donated food items and monetary gifts for the Palm Sunday breakfast. Please bring your food items to the fellowship hall kitchen by Friday at 5:00pm. It would be greatly appreciated. Thank you again so much! God's blessings!

*Palm Sunday
Breakfast*



Easter Lilies and Plants . . . It is time to beautify the chancel and sanctuary in celebration of our Resurrected Lord! Lilies may be purchased for \$20, and mums, begonias, and kalanchoes for \$25. Fill out the sign-up sheet in the narthex, 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.

We are planning a recognition Sunday . . . for all high school graduates. If you have someone who is graduating from high school this year and did not go to St. Paul school, please notify the church office at 715-758-8559.

The SPYRT youth group . . . would like to thank everyone who donated food items and monetary gifts for the Palm Sunday breakfast. If you are able to please bring your food items to the fellowship hall kitchen by Friday at 5:00pm, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you again so much! God's blessings!

Transfer the Blessings . . . Gift planning creates solutions for donors. A gift planning counselor is a built-in companion for the journey so that you don't have to go through the process alone. Some of estate planning takes place after the time when our beloved spouse has been called home to Jesus. It may be foreign territory to navigate things they used to take care of. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Gary Vought at 715-891-1447 for more information.

The Lutheran Hour . . . Repurposed Joy and Junk" *Mark 14:6*

There are artists who can take old junk and turn it into something new and beautiful. Dr. Michael Zeigler tells how Jesus repurposes both the junk and the joy in our lives. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

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 in the annual Relay for Life at Shawano Community High School from 9:00am – 3:00pm on Saturday, April 6. Please come and join us! You may drop off a donation to the American Cancer Society at our church/school office, or contact Peggy Buchholz at 715-758-8715 for more information. Thank you for your support!

Timber Rattlers Dash for Cash . . . Calling all Bonduel families and friends! Come support St. Paul Lutheran and watch Mr. Derricks Dash for Cash down on the field before the Timber Rattlers game on Saturday, April 6! \$3 of every ticket sold through this link, <https://fevo-enterprise.com/Stpaul24>, will be donated back to the school, and an additional \$1 will go towards the prize pot. Join us for a fun filled day cheering on Mr. Derricks and the Timber Rattlers!

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . There are only two weeks left for the 30 eligible people to call in to Thrivent and designate their Choice Dollars. \$5,554 has been received from 94 families who designated their choice dollars in March. 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. Your Choice Dollars will be lost for 2023 if you haven't called by this year's deadline March 29, 2024. Thank you to everyone.



**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.

Job Openings at St. Paul . . . We are in need of a part-time school custodian and a groundskeeper. Groundskeeping duties will include the cutting of all church/school and cemetery lawns, and trimming around cemetery stones, and church/school buildings on a weekly basis from approximately April through October. Other tasks may be assigned as needed to maintain the property. During the winter months this person will be the backup for cleaning sidewalks and walkways after snowfall events. The groundskeeping position will have a competitive hourly rate for approximately 20 hours per week. You must be at least 18 years of age to apply. For more information, or to apply, contact Principal Aaron Landgrave at the school office 715–758–8532 or at a.landgrave@stpaulbonduel.com.

Registration is now open . . . at Wolf River Lutheran High School. Check us out <https://wrlhs.org/wpcp-voucher-program> or contact us at 715–745–2400 to set up a tour.

WRLHS Trivia Event . . . is **today**, Sunday, March 17 starting at 1:30pm. Doors open at 12:30pm, \$10 perperson.

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

Volunteers Needed . . . The LCFS Thrift Store in Shawano is looking for volunteers. I recently started helping on Tuesdays (twice a month). It is fun and rewarding. I can't believe how many people stop in and how much merchandise is sold. The profits are used for family counseling and Wisconsin adoptions programs. You may volunteer for a full day or half a day. They also need sorters in the backroom. If anyone is interested, call Jackie Radloff at 715–851–8054 or Carol Stanek at 715–851–0741.

Christian Truth Event . . . will take place **today**, March 17, 3:00pm, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 S. Home Street, Wittenberg. Free meal provided afterward. The topic is “Introducing the Song of Songs”. Our world today is obsessed with all things sexual. It seems like everything today is sexualized! This is the work of the enemy; the devil is hell-bent on destroying the good things God has given us and figuring out ways to drive people deeper and deeper into sin, so that eventually we despair of a righteous life and give up on salvation through faith in Christ. But it need not be this way. God created humanity as sexual beings for good.

Join Shepherd of the Hills in Greenville . . . for an inspirational evening on Friday, April 19! This women’s event is designed to encourage spiritual growth and connection with others. We will sing worship songs, hear from a local speaker on the topic of Freedom and Forgiveness, and enjoy socializing. Doors to the atrium will open at 6:00pm with the event starting at 6:30pm with worship songs. We will then hear from our speaker, Kristen Leavins, followed by Q&A, socializing, and dessert. \$15 per woman. RSVP via our website by April 5: <https://www.shepherdhills.org>.



EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 3/17** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #2)
Bible Bowl Practice
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- Monday 3/18** 12:00pm – 5:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (fellowship hall)
6:00pm Online Ministry Committee
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30pm Parent meeting for confirmation
- Tuesday 3/19** 7:00am Bible Class
8:00am Quilting
6:00pm Bell Choir
- Wednesday 3/20** 10:00am Midweek Lenten Worship
11:00am Worship — Holy Communion
5:30pm Public School Confirmation
5:45pm Choir
7:00pm Midweek Lenten Worship
- Thursday 3/21** 1:00pm Mission Circle
7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- Friday 3/22** 6:00pm SPYRT Lock-in with Concordia Wisconsin
- Saturday 3/23**



PALM SUNDAY

- Sunday 3/24 7:00am–10:00am SPYRT Palm Sunday Breakfast**
8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion (Gr. 3-6 sing)

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

- March 14** Sheila Bahr
March 17 Karla Moede Barb Wickman



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