

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
November 21/24, 2024

## *The Last Sunday of the Church Year*



### **Meditation and Silent Prayer**

Life has many beginnings and endings. Sometimes we wished we were better prepared for these life changes. It is hard to prepare. It takes mental preparation. Today is the ending of the Church Year (the second of a 3-year series). Concerning the ending of the world, in our reading from Mark 13, Jesus says, “Be on guard, keep awake...Stay awake.” Jesus is calling for major mental preparation. We know that next week as we gather for worship there will be a new word – Advent. A new Church Year will begin. A new focus. The Coming One in the manger. Beginnings and endings. We pray: “Grant us wisdom for this life, strengthen our faith in the Advent King. Refresh our minds by Your Spirit. Ever keep us on guard and spiritually awake for the return of our Lord in glory. Bless our worship. Amen.

### **Opening Hymn**

**515**

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

### **Confession and Absolution**

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### **Introit — Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; 2 Peter 3:13b NIV**

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,  
**the home of righteousness.**

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;  
**let me know how fleeting I am!**

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,  
**and my lifetime is as nothing before you.**

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?  
**My hope is in you.**

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

**Do not make me the scorn of the fool!**

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;

**hold not your peace at my tears!**

*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 and Gloria in Excelsis**

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

The Lord be with you.

*And with thy spirit.*

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen.*

### **Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 51:4–6**

“Give attention to me, my people,  
and give ear to me, my nation;  
for a law will go out from me,  
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near,  
my salvation has gone out,  
and my arms will judge the peoples;  
the coastlands hope for me,  
and for my arm they wait.

<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;  
but my salvation will be forever,  
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading — Jude 20–25

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; <sup>21</sup>keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup>And have mercy on those who doubt; <sup>23</sup>save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

<sup>24</sup>Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup>to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia**    page 190

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## The Holy Gospel

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

***Glory be to Thee, O Lord.***

[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup>“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup>Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise be to Thee, O Christ.***

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

**Hymn**                    **336**                    *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

**Sermon**                    **“Waiting For Mercy – Having Mercy”**                    *Jude 21–22*

**Offertory**                    **page 192**

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**                    **548**                    *Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Liturgy**                    Rev. Timothy J. Shoup                    **Sermon**                    Rev. Mark R. Palmer  
**Organist**                    Mrs. Lorraine Doell

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Dianne Adkins, Julie Busch, Sue Nohr, Andrew Schoepke, Theresa Runge, Allie Gardner, Jacob Worthington, Marge Bleick, Connie Rusch, Julie Schneider, Todd Krull, Mark Welch, Tom Bohn, Briana (Buss) Ghbein, Lynn Barkhaus, Linda (Ken) Spreeman, Julie Busch, and GJ Kopitske.*



**We pray for . . .** the family of *Omia Knudsen*, who went to her eternal home and whose funeral is Saturday, November 23, 2024 here at St. Paul.

**This weekend's altar flowers and bulletin . . .** is given and sponsored to the glory of God by the family of *Judy Reisner*, in thanksgiving to God for her **80<sup>th</sup>** birthday on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

## *Announcements*

**Preparing for next week's worship . . .** Jeremiah 33:14–16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13; Luke 19:28–40

### *Attended/Communed— November 14/17, 2024*

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/14</b>	7:00pm	57/ 47
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/17</b>	8:00am	144/122
		10:15am	115/ 77
(Pastor Fehrmann's Installation)		6:00pm	<u>364</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>680/246</b>
		<b>Livestream Views</b>	<b>141</b>

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Will Everything Sad Come Untrue?"** *Jeremiah 33:16*

A mother and her young son trade a life of privilege for one of poverty, a story that is borderline unbelievable, yet nonetheless true. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

### **Missions Update!**

The Lord gives so much to us, and our congregation loves to give to support our ministry and missions – the bringing of God's Word and His gift of salvation to more people. This year's October missions door offering totaled \$20,545! We gave another \$15,232 for missions through Hope in Him offerings. We are continuing to support Pastor Vanko in Romania, Viola in Slovakia, and this past year we added The Lutheran Heritage Foundation to our list of missions recipients. Viola and the Vankos are grateful for our support. The Lutheran Heritage Foundation publishes Bible storybooks and Christian education material in dozens of languages to help people in remote parts of the world learn of Jesus' grace and Word of salvation. Let us give thanks to the Lord!

**WRLHS Shadow Day Opportunities . . .** All 8<sup>th</sup> graders and high school students are welcomed to participate in a shadow day or a tour of Wolf River Lutheran High School. Principal Paul Steinhaus would be honored to set up an individual or family/group tour(s). Please spread the word. Any 7<sup>th</sup> grader interested in Wolf River is invited to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Day on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office at 715-745-2400 for more information.



# Thanksgiving Services

Wednesday, November 27 @ 7 pm

Thursday, November 28 @ 9 am  
(No evening service)



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## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/24</b>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Messianic Prophecies Bible Study 10:15am Worship
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11/25</b>	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:30pm Snacks and Y.A.C.K.S.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/26</b>	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting 7:00pm Men's Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/27</b>	<b>No School</b> 4:00pm – 5:00pm Food Pantry 7:00pm Worship
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/28</b>	<b><i>Thanksgiving Day</i></b> 9:00am Worship 7:00pm No Evening Worship
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11/29</b>	7:30am Strong Bodies
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/30</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/1</b>	<b><i>The First Sunday of Advent</i></b> 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:15am Fellowship (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2025) 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion



### SCRIP Schedule Next Week

<b>Nov. 27</b>	Peggy Buchholz	
<b>Dec. 1</b>	Barb Swiecichowski	Amy Schmmidt



**All Things St. Paul**



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Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Ryan J. Fehrmann, Associate Pastor  
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