

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

December 1, 2024

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to the House of the Lord.

A New Church Year. This year, the Scripture readings are from the Gospel of Luke. It is the season of Advent. Advent = Coming. Coming = the promised One, the Messiah/Christ foretold in the Old Testament Scriptures. The promise: A King would come from the line of king David who would rule forever. Jeremiah foretells it. The procession in the Gospel reading from Luke rejoices in His coming. We worship the Advent King. God has fulfilled His promise. We pray:

"Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou are,
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart."



Opening Hymn 331 *The Advent of Our King*

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Introit — Psalm 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,

who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

who exult in your name all the day

and in your righteousness are exalted.

For our shield belongs to the LORD,

our king to the Holy One of Israel.

**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.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Jeremiah 33:14–16

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD,

**when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house
of Judah.**

¹⁵In those days and at that time

**I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute
justice and righteousness in the land.**

¹⁶In those days

Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely.

And this is the name by which it will be called:

‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? ¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: **‘The Lord has need of it.’**” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, **“The Lord has need of it.”** ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, **“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”** ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, **“I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Hymn **332** *Savior of the Nations, Come* **1–4**

Sermon **“Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”** **Luke 19:39**

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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	341	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i>
	350	<i>Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come</i>
	573	<i>Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee</i>

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Closing Hymn	332	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>	5-8
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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, Lynn Barkhaus Marge Bleick, , Tom Bohn Julie Busch, Allie Gardner, Briana (Buss) Ghbein, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Todd Krull, Sue Nohr, Theresa Runge, Connie Rusch, Julie Schneider Andrew Schoepke, Linda (Ken) Spreeman, Mark Welch, and Jacob Worthington*



Prayer of Thanksgiving . . . for the arrival of Pastor Ryan Fehrmann, his wife Becky, and their daughter Aria to St. Paul and the Bonduel community. May our Lord bless Pastor Fehrmann and his family as he begins his ministry among us.

Announcements

Preparing for next week's worship . . . Malachi 3:1-7b; Philippians 1:2-11; Luke 3:1-14; Order of Worship-Divine Service Setting Four

Attended/Communed— November 20, 21, & 24, 2024

(Young at Heart) Wednesday 11/20	11:00am	86/77
Thursday 11/21	7:00pm	78
Sunday 11/24	8:00am	136
	<u>10:15am</u>	<u>102</u>
	Total	402/77
	Livestream Views	143

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Completely Ordinary Human" *Malachi 3:7*

Everyone has a story to tell, and yours can be one through which Jesus is working to make the world new again. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

WRLHS Shadow Day Opportunities . . . All 8th 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 7th grader interested in Wolf River is invited to attend the 7th Grade Visit Day on Wednesday, December 11th. Please call the office at 715-745-2400 for more information.

Breakfast with Santa . . . Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 7th from 9:30am-12:00pm at Wolf River Lutheran High School. Save money by purchasing your tickets early. All are welcome!

A FREE Family Fun Event . . . will be held on Saturday, December 14th from 4:30-6:30pm at Wolf River Lutheran High School. This will be a game night and build your own pizza event. Please RSVP to Sarah 920-475-8619.

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THANK YOU!

The students and staff here at St. Paul Lutheran School have shown their thanksgiving for your congregational support of the ministry of our school by leaving bookmarks and notes in the hymnals this Thanksgiving. Please feel free to take them as our gift to you! Our school theme this year is "Endure" from Hebrews 12, which begins: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...." YOU are part of our cloud of witnesses, and because of you we are strengthened in your examples of faith and endurance. Thank you for continued prayers and financial support so that we may "Bring in, Build Up, and Send Out Disciples for Jesus Christ."

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Christmas Poinsettias . . . Orders are now being taken for poinsettias to be used to beautify the sanctuary during the season of Christmas. The cost is \$20 per plant. Please write your information on the envelope provided and enclose a check or correct cash, and then place the envelope in the wooden box in the narthex. The deadline for ordering is Wednesday, December 18th. Checks should be made out to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Questions may be directed to Jean Hedtke at 758-2728.

SCRIP News . . . Looking for that little something extra? Quickscrip has added \$10 seasonal cards. In addition to the standard \$10 cards to Amico's, Arby's, Burger King, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Kwik Trip, McDonalds, Papa Murphy's, Subway, and Walmart, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, IHOP, Pizza Hut, and Starbucks will be available for a limited time. Still not what you are looking for? Check out the full list of available cards at www.raiseright.com.

The Christmas Giving Tree . . . is up in the church entrance. This is a wonderful way to lend a helping hand to a few of our fellow St. Paul families. If you'd like to help, choose an ornament (or two) from the tree. Each ornament represents a Christmas wish or need for a family. Purchase the item and then return it back to the school office before December 18th. This holiday tradition has been very successful in the past, and the response from our congregation has been truly heartwarming.

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Dec. 5 Sandy Staszak

Dec. 8 Karla Moede

Peggy Buchholz

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	12/1	<i>The First Sunday of Advent</i> 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:15am Fellowship 9:15am Messianic Prophecies Bible Study 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	12/2	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
Tuesday	12/3	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting
Wednesday	12/4	8:10am Chapel 5:00pm Public School Confirmation (Gr. 7-12) 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:00pm Public School Confirmation (Gr. 5-6) 6:30pm SPYRT Youth and Youth Board Meeting 7:05pm Choir
Thursday	12/5	1:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Worship
Friday	12/6	7:30am Strong Bodies
Saturday	12/7	
Sunday	12/8	8:00am Worship 9:15am Fellowship 9:15am Messianic Prophecies Bible Study 10:15am Preschool — Kindergarten Christmas Program



All Things St. Paul



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor
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