

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
November 13/16, 2025

## *The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*



<b>Opening Hymn — Thursday</b>	<b>890</b>	<i>O Blessed Light, O Trinity</i>
<b>Opening Hymn — Sunday</b>	<b>873</b>	<i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>	<b>page 151</b>	
<b>Installation of Called Teacher</b>	<b>10:15am</b>	<i>Miss Jackie Christensen</i>
<b>Music</b>	<b>10:15am</b>	<i>The B-I-B-L-E, God Loves Us, Our Hearts Are Overflowing</i>

### **Introit — Psalm 121:1–2, 5**

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

**From where does my help come?**

My help comes from the LORD,

**who made heaven and earth.**

The LORD is your keeper;

**the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

**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.**

## Kyrie page 186



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen.*

**Music** 8:00am *Andante Maestoso*

## Epistle Reading — 2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you,<sup>2</sup> and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith.<sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.<sup>4</sup> And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command.<sup>5</sup> May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us.<sup>7</sup> For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you,<sup>8</sup> nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you.<sup>9</sup> It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate.<sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we would give

you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia and Verse     page 156**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

***Glory to You, O Lord.***

While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” <sup>7</sup>And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup>And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

<sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup>There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. <sup>13</sup>This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup>Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup>for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your lives.

<sup>20</sup>“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup>Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who

are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, <sup>22</sup>for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup>Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. <sup>24</sup>They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

<sup>25</sup>“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ.*

**Nicene Creed**                      *inside back cover of hymnal*

**Hymn**                      **508**                      *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near*                      **1–5**

**Sermon**                      **“Look Up!”**

**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**                      588                      770                      733                      816

**Post-Communion Canticle ~ Thank the Lord**                      page 164

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**      508      *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near*                      6-7



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Pastor**                      Rev. Ryan J. Fehrmann  
**Organists**              Thursday — Ms. Rhoda Lehrke                      Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell  
**Music**                      8:00am — Handbells Choir  
                                    10:15am — Preschool–Grade 2

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Elroy Block, Tom Bohn, Brenda Bronold, Allie Gardner, Brianna Ghbein, Gregory Kopitzke, Jr., Ace Mueller, Marvin Neitzel, Theresa Runge, Connie Rusch, Andrew Schoepke, Roxanne Steif, Rogene Wegner, Mark Welch, Jacob Worthington, and Rozanne Zernicke,*



**This weekend's bulletin . . .** is sponsored by *Steve and Rogene Wegner*, in thankfulness to God for their **36<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary on November 12.

**We pray for . . .** the family of *Rosetta Stern*, who was called to her eternal rest on Monday, November 10. She will receive Christian burial at St. Paul on November 20.

## Announcements

**Next week's worship . . . *Last Sunday of the Church Year — One Year Lectionary***  
Isaiah 65:17–25; 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11; Matthew 25:1–13; Order of Service:  
Divine Service 1

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "An Unlikely King"**      Philippians 2:5–11  
Christ is the King of an unlikely kingdom. Dr. Chad Lakies describes that kingdom's seemingly upside-down, illogical logic. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear guest speaker Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

### *Attendance— November 6/9, 2025*

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/6</b>	7:00pm	95
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/9</b>	8:00am	205
		10:15am	<u>150</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>

**A Heartfelt Thank You from the Food Pantry . . .** We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the anonymous donor for the incredibly generous gift of a brand new 15.7 cu. ft. chest freezer. It was purchased locally from Hein's Appliance in Shawano and will be an invaluable asset to our organization/cause. Thank you for your kindness and support!

**Our Annual Young at Heart Worship Service . . .** will be held on Wednesday, November 19, at 11:00am in the church sanctuary. A Thanksgiving meal in the fellowship hall will follow the service. You do not need to be a “shut-in” to attend this Thanksgiving event. Sign up in the narthex or call the church office at 715–758–8559 **by Sunday, November 16.**

**Strides for Students . . .** Strides for Students, which has replaced Race for Education, is our PTL's most important fundraiser. Phase One involves business and family sponsorships. It will wrap up in the spring with our school walk-a-thon. Our PTL raises over \$40,000 on an annual basis to pay for school expenses such as: Fast Direct Communication System, Go Guardian Accelerated Reading program, Star Testing, Xtra Math, curriculum updates, defibrillator supplies and training, Grandparents' Day, formal dance, Santa's Workshop, staff appreciation days and gifts, etc. If you would like more information, there are packets in the narthex and school office.

**Transfer the Blessings Presentation . . .** Gary Vought, our gift planning counselor, will offer a final presentation on Sunday, November 16 at 9:00am in the music room. If you cannot attend the presentation but would like more information you may reach Gary at [gary.vought@lfnd.org](mailto:gary.vought@lfnd.org) or 715-891-1447.

**He Will Reign Forevermore . . .** a cantata, will be sung on Sunday, December 14 at 10:00am at Immanuel Lutheran Church, W3110 White Clay Lake Drive in Cecil. A meal will follow.

## **New! Advent Midweek Soup Supper and Services**

You're invited to St. Paul's first ever Advent Soup Suppers and Mid-Week Services. These new services are a meaningful way to prepare your heart for Christmas. Take a midweek pause from the seasonal business each Wednesday in December for a simple soup supper at 5:00pm, followed by a (max 40-minute) service at 6:00pm filled with music and reflection. Little ones are always welcome. So whether you've been here for years, looking to reconnect, or coming for the first time – this is the perfect way to start a new family tradition and rediscover the quiet joy of Advent.



**All Things St. Paul**



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## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 11/16** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
9:00am Transfer the Blessings Presentation (Music Room)  
9:15am Fellowship, Bible Study, and Sunday School  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- MON. 11/17** 7:30am Strong Bodies  
9:00am Grace and Giggles  
6:00pm Online Ministry  
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- TUES. 11/18** 7:00am Bible Class  
8:00am Quilting  
8:30am Circuit Pastors' Worship and Meeting
- WED. 11/19** 8:10am Chapel  
9:15am Preschool Chapel  
11:00am Worship — Holy Communion (Young at Heart)  
12:00pm Young at Heart Luncheon  
5:30pm Public School Confirmation  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:00pm SPYRT Storm  
7:05pm Choir
- THURS. 11/20** 1:00pm Mission Circle  
5:00pm Grace and Giggles  
7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion (Deer Hunters) Gr. 5–8 sing
- FRI. 11/21** 7:30am Strong Bodies  
2:00pm–5:30pm Wreath Sale Pickup
- SAT. 11/22**
- SUN. 11/23** 8:00am Worship  
9:15am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #2)  
Bible Study and Sunday School  
10:15am Worship

### SCRIP Schedule Next Week

**Nov. 20** Patti Herrmann      **Nov. 23** Maureen Zernicke      Barb Wickman