

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
November 30, 2025

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



Opening Hymn 350 *Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come*

Baptism 10:15am *Trey Tyler Rosin*

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Introit — Psalm 25:4–5, 21–22; antiphon: vv. 1–3a

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

Let not my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all the day long.

May integrity and uprightness preserve me,

for I wait for you.

Redeem Israel, O God,

out of all his troubles.

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.

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 23:5–8

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

⁷“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ ⁸but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Romans 13:11–14

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **334** *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

Sermon

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

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 **611** **617** **392** **338**

The Service Continues with the Nunc Dimittis **page 199**

Closing Hymn **335** *O Bride of Christ, Rejoice*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy Rev. Ryan J. Fehrmann **Sermon** Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell

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*

Baptism . . . *Trey Tyler Rosin*, son of Tyler and Paula, will be baptized during our 10:15am service this weekend. He was born October 13, 2025, and his sponsors are Abby Van de Ven, Angela Brusky, and Tieha Schneider.

Announcements

Next week's worship . . . *The Second Sunday in Advent*

Malachi 4:1–6; Romans 15:4–13; Luke 21:25–36; Order of Service: Divine Service 3

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Chosen for What?" *Romans 15:7* God calls believers to trust and follow Jesus--chosen, but chosen for what? Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Attended/Communed— November 19, 20/23, 2025

<i>(Young at Heart)</i> Wednesday	11/19	11:00am	72/ 68
<i>(Deer Hunters)</i> Thursday	11/20	7:00pm	203/134
Sunday	11/23	8:00am	100
		10:15am	<u>83</u>
		Total	458/202

A Live Nativity . . . will be set up behind our church and school on Saturday, December 6 from 3:00–5:00pm. Walk through the narthex to get hot chocolate and to walk out to the scene, or simply drive by. Enjoy viewing the true meaning of Christmas! Thank you to members of our SPYRT youth who will portray the nativity.

We are grateful . . . Olek, Nataliia, Lana, and Liudmyla arrived in Bonduel in March of 2024 and will be returning to Kiev, Ukraine, at the end of December. Friendships have been made. The family is especially grateful, and we, too, are thankful for having had this opportunity. A special fellowship hour is being planned for Sunday, December 7 between services. We hope the fellowship hall will be filled with members of St. Paul and friends for prayers and to wish them well in their travels back to their family. We want to let them know how much their time here has meant to us. Coffee and treats will be served. If you wish to provide something for that day, please contact Lisa Hughes or the church office.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS . . . Orders are now being taken for poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for Christmas worship. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia, please write your information on the envelope provided, enclose cash or a check written to St. Paul Lutheran Church, and place the envelope in the wooden box in the narthex by December 18. The cost is \$25 per plant. If you have any questions, contact Jean Hedtke at 715–758–2728.

New! Advent Midweek Soup Supper and Services



You're invited to St. Paul's first ever Advent Soup Suppers and Midweek 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.

Support our 7th and 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip . . . Our 7th and 8th grade class is hosting a meat raffle to help fund their upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. We are asking our congregation to help offset the cost of the raffle by donating gift cards or monetary contributions. A Giving Board is set up in the Narthex – you may take a tab from the board to indicate the donation you plan to give. Gift cards and monetary donations may be placed in the basket located next to the board. Your generosity directly supports our students – especially those who may not otherwise be able to afford this once-in-a-lifetime educational experience. Thank you in advance for your kindness and continued support of our youth!

Holiday Giving Tree . . . You may have noticed the colorful Christmas tree in the entrance of the church. Each year, St. Paul sponsors the Holiday Giving Tree, which helps a few of our St. Paul families that may need some extra help this year. Feel free to take an ornament, or two, off the tree and help make the holiday season a little easier this year for these families.

Sheepshead Card Party . . . Sunday, December 14, at Wolf River Lutheran High School, 1:00pm–3:30pm, \$3 per person. Everyone is welcome! Food will be provided.

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Dec. 4 Sheila Bahr

Dec. 7 Patti Rosin

Amy Schmidt

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 11/30** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
9:15am LIFE Hour
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- MON. 12/1** 7:00am Breakfast with Pastor (Grades 9–12)
7:30am Strong Bodies
8:15am Grades 1–4 Christmas Practice in the church
9:00am Grace and Giggles
5:00pm Board of Evangelism
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
- TUES. 12/2** 7:00am Bible Class
8:00am Quilting
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:00pm Board of Elders
- WED. 12/3** 8:15am Chapel
5:00pm Board of Christian Education
5:00pm Advent Meal
6:00pm Advent Worship
6:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:45pm SPYRT Youth and Youth Board Meeting
7:05pm Choir
- THURS. 12/4** 9:00am Cradle Roll Work Day
5:00pm Grace & Giggles
7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- FRI. 12/5** **No School — Parent/Teacher Conferences**
7:30am Strong Bodies
- SAT. 12/6** **3:00pm–5:00pm Live Nativity/Community Christmas Event**
- SUN. 12/7** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
9:15am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #1) **Ukrainian Family Farewell**
9:15am LIFE Hour
9:15am SPYRT Hour of Power
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion (Gr. 2–4 sing)

Memorial Gifts

We are grateful for gifts given to St. Paul in memory of:

Linda C. (Cornelius) Spreeman [1960–2025] St. Paul Member, to:
St. Paul Church and School General Fund

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