

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

January 15/18, 2026

The Confession of St. Peter



Opening Hymn 912 *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

Confession and Absolution page 151

Introit — Psalm 89:1, 5, 15–16; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]

and shall not be put to shame.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,

your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

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.

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 152

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise 506 *Glory Be to God the Father*

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory while eternal ages run!

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, You revealed to the apostle Peter the blessed truth that Your Son Jesus is the Christ. Strengthen us by the proclamation of this truth that we too may joyfully confess that there is salvation in no one else; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading — Acts 4:8–13

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

¹³Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 2 Peter 1:1–15

Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

²May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

³His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁴by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. ⁵For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. ⁸For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. ¹⁰Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. ¹¹For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

¹²Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. ¹³I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, ¹⁴since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. ¹⁵And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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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. Mark, the eighth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **683** *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

Sermon

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.

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Closing Hymn 575 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Thursday — Rev. Mark R. Palmer
 Sunday — Rev. Travis Kleinschmidt

Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Prayers



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

Bulletin Sponsor . . . This week's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God by *Marian Kupsky* in thanksgiving for her **90th** birthday, which was on January 12.

Announcements

Next week's worship . . . *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Exodus 34:29–35; 2 Peter 1:16–21; Matthew 17:1–9; Order of Service: Divine Service 1

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Cross Words–Words of Power" 1 Corinthians 1:17–18

A crossword puzzle uses an answer only once, but Christ is the answer for all people in every place and time. Tune in next Sunday to hear guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Annual Voters' Meeting . . . will take place on Sunday, February 1, at 11:30am in the fellowship hall.

Attendance — January 8/11, 2026

Thursday	1/8	6:00pm	82
Sunday	1/11	8:00am	181
		10:15am	<u>102</u>
		Total	365

Pastor Fehrmann . . . is on vacation from January 14–25. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact Pastor Palmer at 715–853–5225 (January 14–21) or Pastor Shoup at 715–853–8841 (January 21–25).

Young–at–Heart Communion Worship . . . will take place at 11:00am next Wednesday, January 21, in the Gethsemane Room. Communion will be served while people are seated, and a meal will follow the service. This is open to everyone; if you can't make it to our Thursday or Sunday services, please join us! You are welcome to come even if you do attend our Thursday or Sunday service.

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . It is that time of year again. Call 800–847–4836 or go online at www.thrivent.com/choicedollars to designate your dollars to St. Paul Lutheran Church or School. They are open Monday – Friday 7:00am–6:00pm. In 2025, Thrivent generously gifted St. Paul Church \$9,938 and St. Paul School and Preschool \$6,593.

Stamps For Missions . . . The North Wisconsin District LWML has a buyer for postage stamps that have been processed by the post office. Leave a *minimum* of a quarter inch around the stamp *with the lines through, processed by the post office*. The perforation on the stamp must be intact otherwise the stamp cannot be sold. There is a box under the telephone in the fellowship kitchen to deposit them.

Bible Bowl . . . practice began **today, January 18**. Youth in Grades 5–12 are invited to join St. Paul's teams in competition on Saturday, April 18. This year's focus is the book of John. Contact Mr. Dave Doell at 715–853–4473 for more information.

Meat Raffle . . . The 7th and 8th grade classes are holding a meat raffle to raise money for their trip to Washington, D.C. in April. The meat raffle is at The Lumberyard Bar and Grill **today**, Sunday, January 18, beginning at 12:00pm. Please join us to support our students in their venture to Washington, D.C.! Thank you!

Nine-pin Bowling Tournament . . . The St. Paul Booster Club is hosting a 9-Pin bowling tournament on February 14 at Lakeshore Lanes in Shawano. Do you have an employer, local business, or know anyone that would like to sponsor a lane or donate to our fundraiser? If so, please take a form off the table in the narthex and return to the school office. We are also looking for adult bowlers to participate in our 9-Pin Bowling Tournament Fundraiser. Teams are made up of five bowlers, with a cost of \$25 per person. If you're interested in having some fun while supporting a great cause, we'd love to have you join us! Please sign up and register your team today via the "All Things St. Paul" QR code on back page, contact the school/church office, or reach out to Angie Schmidt (715-509-0280), Katie Lee (715-851-1711), or Sherry Wegner (715-853-2179).

The Ladies Aid Annual Ash Wednesday Chili Dinner . . . will take place on Wednesday, February 18 from 11:00am-5:30pm. The menu will be chili, toasted cheese sandwiches, bars, and beverages. A freewill donation will be collected. Advanced orders for takeout will be taken until February 15, and the cost will be \$10/quart. Please call Donna Stuewer at 715-758-8619 to place an order or if you have any questions.

Walk Through the Hymnal . . . St. Jakobi, W8089 County Rd. A, Shawano, will be hosting a seminar on Saturday, January 31 from 9:00am-noon. Registration will begin at 8:30am with snacks, and there will be a free meal provided at noon. Together, we'll explore the many treasures tucked within the hymnal. We'll learn about the lectionary, saints' days, and occasional services such as baptisms, weddings, and funerals. We'll uncover where to find the prayers and how all of these elements support and shape our life of worship. We'll also take time to study selected hymns, discovering their biblical foundations and learning how to read and use hymns devotionally (even if you don't sing). Pastor Kleinschmidt will lead the class, and we are honored to welcome District President Rev. Timothy Shoup, who will offer a special presentation on a hymn. Register online by January 25 at www.tinyurl.com/WalkHymnal. There is no cost, but we need to know how much food to prepare.

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Jan. 22 Patti Herrmann

Jan. 25 Karla Moede Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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| SUN. | 1/18 | <p>8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
 9:00am Fellowship
 9:15am Presentation on Nigeria
 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
 12:00pm – 1:00pm Meat Raffle at The Lumberyard</p> |
| MON. | 1/19 | <p>7:30am Strong Bodies
 6:00pm Online Ministry
 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> |
| TUES. | 1/20 | <p>7:00am Bible Class
 8:00am Quilting</p> |
| WED. | 1/21 | <p>8:10am Chapel
 9:15am Preschool Chapel
 11:00am Worship — Holy Communion
 5:30pm Public School Confirmation Class
 6:00pm Bell Choir
 6:30pm SPYRT Feed the Flock Bible Study
 7:05pm Choir</p> |
| THURS. | 1/22 | <p>5:00pm Grace and Giggles
 6:00pm Worship</p> |
| FRI. | 1/23 | <p>7:30am Strong Bodies</p> |
| SAT. | 1/24 | |
| SUN. | 1/25 | <p><i>Lutheran Schools Week Sunday</i>
 8:00am Worship (Students and Staff sing)
 9:00am Fellowship (Parent-Teacher League – PTL)

 9:15am LIFE Hour
 10:15am Worship (Students and Staff sing)</p> |



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