

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

February 5/8, 2026

Sexagesima Sunday
(60 days before Easter)



Opening Hymn **904** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

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Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 55:10–13

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music Thursday 7:00pm

Epistle Reading — 2 Corinthians 11:19—12:9

For you gladly bear with fools, being wise yourselves! ²⁰For you bear it if someone makes slaves of you, or devours you, or takes advantage of you, or puts on airs, or strikes you in the face. ²¹To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that!

But whatever anyone else dares to boast of—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast of that. ²²Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they offspring of Abraham? So am I. ²³Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one—I am talking like a madman—with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. ²⁴Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. ²⁵Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; ²⁶on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; ²⁷in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. ²⁸And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches. ²⁹Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to fall, and I am not indignant?

³⁰If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. ³¹The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. ³²At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas was guarding the city of Damascus in order to seize me, ³³but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands.

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

When a great crowd was gathering and people from town after town came to [Jesus], he said in a parable: ⁵“A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the air devoured it. ⁶And some fell on the rock, and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. ⁷And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up with it and choked it. ⁸And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold.” As he said these things, he called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

⁹And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, ¹⁰he said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God, but for others they are in parables, so that ‘seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.’ ¹¹Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. ¹²The ones along the path are those who have heard. Then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. ¹³And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away. ¹⁴And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. ¹⁵As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

The Lord will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

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Hymn 655 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

Sermon “Word Alone!”

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. Ryan J. Fehrmann
Organists Thursday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell
 Sunday — Mrs. Louise Reisler
Music Thursday — St. Paul Handbell Choir

Prayers



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

This weekend's bulletin . . . is sponsored to the glory of God by *Rev. Harley and Donna Kopitzke* in thankfulness for Harley's **94th** birthday, which was on February 7.

We pray for . . . the family of *Andrew Zierden*, who was called to his eternal rest on Monday, February 2, and will be given Christian burial on Saturday, February 14.

Announcements

Next week's worship . . . *Quinquagesima (60 days before Easter)*

1 Samuel 16:1–13; 1 Corinthians 13:1–13; Luke 18:31–43; Order of Service: Divine Serv. 3

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Up and Down the Mountain" *Matthew 17:1–9*

Many voices compete for our attention, but above all, listen to the voice of Jesus and hear what He's done for you. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Michael Schutz on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Attended/Communed — January 29/February 1, 2026

Thursday	1/29	6:00pm	90/ 76
Sunday	2/1	8:00am	189/156
		10:15am	<u>124/104</u>
		Total	403/336

Pastoral Call Process . . . We have received 12 pastors to call and the process of interviewing, discussing and deciding has begun. If you would like more information on the call candidates, contact the church office.

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . Go online at www.thrivent.com/choicedollars or call 800–847–4836 to designate your dollars to St. Paul Lutheran Church or School. They are open Monday – Friday 7:00am–6:00pm.

Nine-pin Bowling Tournament . . . The St. Paul Booster Club will host a 9-pin bowling tournament on February 14 at Lakeshore Lanes in Shawano. Do you 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. Cost is \$25 per person. Use 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.

Job Opportunity . . . St. John Lutheran Church in Pulaski, is looking for a responsible individual(s) to fill the role of custodian to help maintain and protect our facilities. The external and internal appearance of a building reflects the Church; therefore, it is important for a custodian to be careful and thorough in working, cleaning, and tidying the premises. The ideal candidate will be experienced in a custodian role focused on building upkeep. They will have adequate physical endurance to perform weekly cleanings covering a large space. Attention to detail and diligence are also important in this custodial position. Go to stjohnpulaskiwi.org for more information and/or to apply.

Wolf River Lutheran High School News

SHADOW DAY OPPORTUNITY AT WOLF RIVER – If you know of any 8th grader(s) or high schooler interested in a shadow day at Wolf River or a tour, please have them give our office a call at 715–745–2400. We would be happy to get them scheduled!

SHEEPSHEAD CARD PARTY – Sunday, February 8, 2026 from 1–3:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

MEAT RAFFLE & BBQ – Mark your calendar for this year's Meat Raffle & BBQ event going on Saturday, February 21. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Meat Raffle begins at 12:00pm/Noon. They are also having a Cash Raffle this year: 3 tickets for \$20. Grand prize is \$1,000, 1st prize \$600, 2nd prize \$400, 3rd prize \$200, 4th prize \$100, 5th–10th prize \$50 each. You do not need to be present to win! Tickets are available for sale from any WR student, during home basketball games, or you may purchase them in the school office.

WRLHS FISH FRYS – Friday, February 20 and Friday, March 13, 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Hope to see you there!

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Feb. 12 Patti Herrmann

Feb. 15 Patti Rosin Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUN.	2/8	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am LIFE Hour 9:15am Bible Bowl Practice 10:15am Worship
MON.	2/9	7:30am Strong Bodies 9:00am Grace and Giggles 5:30pm Board of Christian Education
TUES.	2/10	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting 6:00pm Church Council
WED.	2/11	8:10am Chapel 9:00am Preschool Chapel 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm Public School Confirmation Class 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm SPYRT Feed the Flock Bible Study 7:05pm Choir
THURS.	2/12	5:00pm Grace and Giggles 6:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
FRI.	2/13	7:30am Strong Bodies
SAT.	2/14	
SUN.	2/15	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #2) 9:15am LIFE Hour 9:15am Bible Bowl Practice 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion (grades 2–4 sing)



All Things St. Paul



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