

O Woman, Great is Your Faith!



# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
February 26/March 1, 2026

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

### Welcome to the House of the Lord

This Lenten season you might have noticed that we are beginning our services a little more restrained — with the simple ringing of the chimes and moving directly into Confession and Absolution. It is a quiet way to prepare our hearts for worship and be reminded of God’s mercy. Then assured of His forgiveness, we are ready to open our mouths in praise and prayer as we sing our opening hymn.

We have also reintroduced the **Gradual** and the **Tract** into our worship. Originally sung, these portions of Scripture serve as brief, meaningful pauses, small bridges, between the main readings. The Gradual (which means “step”) leads us toward the Epistle, while the Tract (meaning “extended,” and replacing the Alleluia in Lent) invites us into a longer pause before we hear the Gospel.

These Lenten shifts are not meant to add decoration or complexity. They *are* meant to slow us down and offer yet another way for the Word of God to dwell richly among us (*Colossians 3:16*).



**Confession and Absolution**      page 184

**Hymn**      668      *Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You*

## **Introit — Psalm 25:1–2a**

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,  
**for they have been from of old.**

Let not my enemies exult over me.

**Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**

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

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

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
**according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

Good and upright is the Lord;  
**therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

For your name's sake, O Lord,  
**pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

*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.*

## **Kyrie      page 186**

*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.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen.*

## **Old Testament Reading — Genesis 32:22–32**

The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as

he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, “Let me go, for the day has broken.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” <sup>28</sup>Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.” <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.” <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. <sup>32</sup>Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip on the sinew of the thigh.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual — Psalm 25:17–18**

The troubles of my heart are enlarged;

**bring me out of my distresses.**

Consider my affliction and my trouble,

**and forgive all my sins.**

## **Choral Anthem**

**8:00am**

*All the Day Long*

**10:15am**

*Come, Let Us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus*

## **Epistle Reading — 1 Thessalonians 4:1–7**

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. <sup>2</sup>For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. <sup>3</sup>For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup>that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, <sup>5</sup>not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; <sup>6</sup>that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. <sup>7</sup>For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Tract — Psalm 106:1–4**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,  
**or declare all his praise?**

Blessed are they who observe justice,  
**who do righteousness at all times!**

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;  
**help me when you save them.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

*Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” <sup>24</sup>He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup>And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup>She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

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

**Hymn**      **615**      *When in the Hour of Deepest Need*

**Sermon**

**Offertory**      **page 192**

**Offering**

# Prayer of the Church

## The Service of the Sacrament page 194

*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**      **560**                      **611**                      **625**                      **634**

**Nunc Dimittis**                      **page 199**

**Closing Hymn**                      **423**                      *Jesus, Refuge of the Weary*



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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                      Adult Choir  
   10:15am                      Grades 5–8 and Adult Choir Women

## *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, Christine Schmitt, Andrew Schoepke, Jerry Steif, Roxanne Steif, Mark Welch, Jacob Worthington, Delmar Zernicke, and Rozanne Zernicke*

## Announcements

### Next week's worship . . . *Third Sunday in Lent*

Exodus 8:16–24; Ephesians 5:1–9; Luke 11:14–28; Order of Service–Divine Service III

### The Lutheran Hour . . . "What Was the Price on That?" *1 Corinthians 6:19–20*

When we couldn't pay the price of our redemption, God did so completely by the life of Jesus. Tune in next Sunday to hear guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**Church Video Project . . .** Mr. Ben Glascock will be with us today recording our 10:15am service. He is a professional in the field of communications and videography as well as president of Zion Lutheran Church near Wausau. Nowadays many people first 'visit' a church by looking at their website and social media. We have contracted Mr. Glascock to help us produce some church and school videos for our website so we can introduce St. Paul to these prospective visitors and school parents. Mr. Glascock is excited about this project and will be with us occasionally in the upcoming months gathering materials for these videos. The funding for the videos and production has been given generously as a part of the Evangelism Grant Program of the North Wisconsin District of the LCMS.

### *Attended/Communed —February 18, 19/22, 2026*

<i>(Ash Wednesday)</i>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2/18</b>	10:00am	370/174
			6:00pm	<u>149/120</u>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>519/294</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2/19</b>	6:00pm	58
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2/22</b>	8:00am	182
10:15am			<u>262</u>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>502</b>	

**Food Pantry's New Hours . . .** Distribution will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month from **3:30pm–5:30pm**.

**Pastoral Call Process . . .** We have received a list of twelve 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.

**Blood Drive . . .** St. Paul will host another blood drive on Monday, March 9 from 12:00pm – 5:00pm in the fellowship hall. There are always patients in need of blood, and at this time there is a great need for donors. You can help save lives by donating blood. A sign-up table is available in the narthex. Information is available at the sign-up table or you may call the Red Cross for eligibility questions (866-236-3276). Online registration is available for your convenience: go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code **stpaulbonduel**.



**Easter**

**EASTER Lilies and Plants . . .** are available to order now. If you would like to help beautify our church in celebration of our Resurrected Lord, please fill out the order form found in the narthex. Submit the form along with payment, and put it in the box provided. Lilies are \$22. Mums, begonias and kalanchoes are \$25. Orders will be taken until PALM SUNDAY, March 29, but the preferred date will be MONDAY, March 23. If you have any questions, please contact Altar Guild Chairman Jackie Radloff at 715-851-8054.

**Palm Sunday Breakfast . . .** The SPYRT group will serve breakfast on Palm Sunday, March 29 from 7:00am-9:30am. If you would like to donate money or something to defray the costs, please call the church office at 715-758-8532. The following items are needed:

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| 48 dozen eggs                         | 5 gallons of 2% white milk     | 6 pounds butter           |
| 12 12 oz. frozen cans of orange juice | 5 gallons of 2% chocolate milk | 300 paper juice cups      |
|                                       | 1 can coffee (3#)              | 300 Styrofoam coffee cups |
| 12 loaves of bread                    | 1 large jar grape jelly        | 300 napkins               |
| 3 pounds shredded cheese              | 2 quarts maple syrup           | 2 boxes Nesco liners      |
| 1 large jar salsa                     |                                |                           |

**St. Paul Lutheran Church and School is looking to hire a groundskeeper . . .** This person will be responsible for the cutting of all church/school and cemetery lawns, trimming around cemetery stones, and church/school buildings on a weekly basis, from approximately April through October. Other tasks may be assigned as needed to maintain the property. Competitive hourly rate for approximately 20 hours per week. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply. Contact Principal Aaron Landgrave at the school office by calling 715-758-8532 or at [a.landgrave@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:a.landgrave@stpaulbonduel.com).

## *Wolf River Lutheran High School News*

**Theater Presentations** – for March 6 and 7 have been **canceled**. Please contact Principal Steinhaus if you have any questions.

**Kringle Fundraiser** – Uncle Mike's Kringle sales start March 2. Cost is \$25 per Kringle. Place your order with any WR student or by calling the school office at 715-745-2400. Money is due at the time of sale. Thank you!

**Fish Fry** – Friday, March 13, 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Hope to see you there!

**Trivia Event** – Sunday, March 22, doors open at 12:30pm, event starts at 1:30pm. Sponsorship and sign up information found online at [wrlhs.org/](http://wrlhs.org/)

**Shadow Day Opportunity** – If you know of any 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

**2026-2027 School Registration is Open!** – Check out [wrlhs.org](http://wrlhs.org) for more information. Registration forms are now available online [here](#).

**Soup-to-Go Dinner . . .** Zion Lutheran Church, 118 Church St., Embarrass, will have a soup-to-go dinner on Sunday, March 8 from 11:00am-1:00pm. Featured soups will be chicken noodle, pea, and chili for \$8 a quart. A bake sale sponsored by St. Peter Lutheran Church will also take place during the soup sale.

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**Mar. 5** Patti Herrmann

**Mar. 8** Maureen Zernicke Barb Wickman

## *Midweek Lenten Worship —The Body of Christ*

10:00am and 6:00pm

- March 4**            *The Hands of Christ*  
Rev. Travis Kleinschmidt  
St. Jacobi, Shawano
- March 11**          *The Eyes of Christ*  
Rev. Craig Nehring,  
Immanuel-White Clay Lake and  
St. Paul, Town of Washington
- March 18**          *The Mouth of Christ*  
Rev. Andrew Zobel,  
St. James, Shawano
- March 25**          *The Heart of Christ*  
Rev. Ryan J. Fehrmann  
St. Paul, Bonduel

*Soup Supper – 5:00-5:45pm – fellowship hall!*

### *Holy Week and Easter Worship*

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|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>March 26/29</b> | <i>Palm Sunday</i>     | 6:00pm, 8:00am and 10:15am  |
| <b>April 2</b>     | <i>Maundy Thursday</i> | 10:00am and 6:00pm          |
| <b>April 3</b>     | <i>Good Friday</i>     | 1:30pm and 6:00pm           |
| <b>April 5</b>     | <i>Easter Sunday</i>   | 6:00am, 8:00am, and 10:15am |

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN.**      **3/1**      8:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship  
9:15am LIFE Hour and Bible Bowl Practice  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- MON.**      **3/2**      7:30am Strong Bodies  
9:00am Grace and Giggles  
5:00pm Board of Evangelism  
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
- TUES.**      **3/3**      7:00am Bible Class  
8:00am Quilting  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:00pm Board of Elders
- WED.**      **3/4**      10:00am Midweek Lenten Worship  
4:30pm Board of Stewardship  
5:00pm Lenten Meal  
5:30pm Public School Conf. Class  
6:00pm Midweek Lenten Worship  
6:45pm Choir  
6:45pm SPYRT Youth and Youth Board Meeting
- THURS.**      **3/5**      1:30pm Ladies Aid  
5:00pm Grace and Giggles  
6:00pm Worship
- FRI.**      **3/6**      7:30am Strong Bodies
- SAT.**      **3/7**
- SUN.**      **3/8**      *Special Guest: Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske – President,  
Lutherans for Life*  
8:00am Worship  
9:00am Fellowship (Grades 7 & 8)  
9:15am LIFE Hour and Bible Bowl Practice  
10:15am Worship



**All Things St. Paul**



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