

“Blessed rather are
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the word of God
and keep it!”

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

March 5/8, 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome to the House of the Lord

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske, National Director of Lutherans For Life, this Sunday. Rev. Dr. Fenske will share a message of life and faith rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, helping us reflect on the sacredness of every human life. Lutherans For Life encourages us to consider how the Gospel of Jesus Christ calls us to love our neighbors in tangible ways, from the youngest in the womb to the oldest, especially those facing life-challenging circumstances.



Prelude

Ringing of the Chimes

Confession and Absolution page 184

Hymn 707 *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

Introit — Psalm 25:1–2, 17–18, 20; antiphon: vv. 15–16

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
 for he will pluck my feet out of the net.
Turn to me and be gracious to me,
 for I am lonely and afflicted.
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.

*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, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 — Jeremiah 26:1–15

In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this word came from the LORD: ²“Thus says the LORD: Stand in the court of the LORD’s house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the LORD all the words that I command you to speak to them; do not hold back a word. ³It may be they will listen, and every one turn from his evil way, that I may relent of the disaster that I intend to do to them because of their evil deeds. ⁴You shall say to them, ‘Thus says the LORD: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, ⁵and to listen to the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently, though you have not listened, ⁶then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.’”

⁷The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. ⁸And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual — Psalm 9:19, 3

Arise, O LORD! Let not man prevail;

let the nations be judged before you!

When my enemies turn back,

they stumble and perish before your presence.

Epistle Reading — Ephesians 5:1–9

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

³But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true).

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Tract — Psalm 123:1–3a

To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O LORD,

have mercy upon us.

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Now [Jesus] was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. ¹⁵But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,” ¹⁶while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. ¹⁷But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. ¹⁸And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. ²⁰But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. ²¹When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; ²²but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. ²³Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

²⁴“When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ ²⁵And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. ²⁶Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first.”

²⁷As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, “Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!” ²⁸But he said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed

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Hymn 437 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

Sermon

Offertory page 192

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.*

Offering

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction page 202

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn 531 *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. Ryan J. Fehrmann

Organists Thursday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Sunday — Mrs. Louise Reisler

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 Schmidt, Andrew Schoepke, Jerry Steif, Roxanne Steif, Mark Welch, Jacob Worthington, Delmar Zernicke, and Rozanne Zernicke*

Announcements

Next week's worship . . . *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Exodus 16:2–21; Galatians 4:21–31; John 6:1–15; Order of Service–Divine Service III



Thank you . . . to *Willa Rusch, Rhoda Lehrke, Adrienne Landgrave, and Karon Bouwma* for beautifully accompanying our 5th–8th grades'/adult ladies' choir during last Sunday's 10:15am service. We praise our Lord for providing such talented musicians to our congregation!

The Lutheran Hour . . . *"No Command from the Lord" 1 Corinthians 7:6–7*

Jesus is the only way to God, but there are many adventures with Jesus. Which ones will you pick? Tune in next Sunday to hear guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

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

<i>(Midweek Lent)</i> Wednesday 2/25	10:00am & 6:00pm	No attendance listed
Thursday	2/26	6:00pm 83/ 62
Sunday	3/1	8:00am 192/167
		10:15am <u>174/122</u>
	Total	449/351

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . There are only three full weeks left to get your Thrivent Choice Dollars sent to where you'd like them to go. March 31 is the last day for the 2025 dollars to be designated, or you lose them. Please call 800–846–4836 or go online at thrivent.com/choice. If you have them, you certainly want to use them, and Thrivent also wants you to use them.

Lost & Found Items – Please Check! . . . Our Lost & Found has filled up with several unclaimed items including jackets and various kitchen ware left behind after various meals. If you've misplaced something, please take a moment to check the table located near the narthex doors. All items will be available for pickup through Thursday, March 19. After that time, unclaimed items will given to PTL's spring rummage sale. Thank you for helping us keep our church organized and welcoming for everyone!

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

Blood Drive . . . St. Paul will host another blood drive **this** 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 and enter sponsor code **stpaulbonduel**.

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 | 2 boxes Nesco liners |
| 3 pounds shredded cheese | 2 quarts maple syrup | |
| 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. 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.



Strides for Students . . . St. Paul Lutheran School PTL would like to thank and recognize our current sponsors for their generous contributions to Strides For Students, helping to fund future Comets!

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It's not too late to contribute! See the table in the narthex.

Wolf River Lutheran High School News

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

Kringle Fundraiser – Uncle Mike's Kringle sales began 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/

Soup-to-Go Dinner . . . Zion Lutheran Church, 118 Church St., Embarrass, will have a soup-to-go dinner **today** 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. 12 Sandy Staszak
Mar. 15 Louise Reisler Kris Reinke

Midweek Lenten Worship —The Body of Christ

10:00am and 6:00pm

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 Prayer & Devotion Time . . . Join us Monday, March 30 through Thursday, April 2, for a time of quiet reflection during Holy Week. The church will be open from 11:00am –1:00pm each day for personal or small group prayer, meditation, or devotion. Please enter through the church main entrance. Devotional materials will be available for your use. All are welcome

Holy Week and Easter Worship

March 26/29 *Palm Sunday* 6:00pm, 8:00am and 10:15am
April 2 *Maundy Thursday* 10:00am and 6:00pm
April 3 *Good Friday* 1:30pm and 6:00pm
April 5 *Easter Sunday* 6:00am, 8:00am, and 10:15am

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 3/8** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship
9:15am LIFE Hour and Bible Bowl Practice
10:15am Worship
- MON. 3/9** 7:30am Strong Bodies
9:00am Grace and Giggles
12:00pm–5:00pm Blood Drive
5:00pm Board of Christian Education
6:30pm Ministry Clarity–Church Council
7:30pm Church Council
- TUES. 3/10** 7:00am Bible Class
8:00am Quilting
6:00pm **NO** Bell Choir
6:00pm Athletic Banquet
- WED. 3/11** 10:00am Midweek Lenten Worship
3:30pm – 5:30pm Food Pantry
5:00pm Lenten Meal
5:30pm Public School Conf. Class
6:00pm Midweek Lenten Worship
6:45pm Choir
6:45pm SPYRT Feed the Flock Bible Study
- THURS. 3/12** 3:30pm – 5:00pm Preschool, 4K, and Kindergarten Registration
5:00pm Grace and Giggles
6:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- FRI. 3/13** 7:30am Strong Bodies
- SAT. 3/14**
- SUN. 3/15** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion (Gr. 2–4 sing)
9:00am Fellowship (PTL)
9:15am LIFE Hour and Bible Bowl Practice
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion (Bell Choir plays)



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