

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

March 12/15, 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Prelude

Chimes

Confession and Absolution page 184

Hymn 545 *Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

Introit — Psalm 122 *selected verses*

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;

that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast.

I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

Our feet have been standing

within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

May they be secure who love you!

For my brothers and companions' sake

I will say, “Peace be within you!”

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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 — Isaiah 49:8–13

Thus says the LORD: “In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, ⁹saying to the prisoners, ‘Come out,’ to those who are in darkness, ‘Appear.’ They shall feed along the ways; on all bare heights shall be their pasture; ¹⁰they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. ¹¹And I will make all my mountains a road, and my highways shall be raised up. ¹²Behold, these shall come from afar, and behold, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene.” ¹³Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual — Psalm 122:1, 7

I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

Peace be within your walls

and security within your towers!

Music **8:00am** *There Is a Green Hill Far Away*
 10:15am *It Is Well with My Soul*

Epistle Reading — Acts 2:41–47

So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Tract — Psalm 125:1–2, 5b

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people,
from this time forth and forevermore. Peace be upon Israel!

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ²And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. ³Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²And when they had eaten

their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” ¹³So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”

¹⁵Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **629** *What Is This Bread*

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 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 **620 (1-4)** **649** **627 (1-5)**

Nunc Dimittis **page 199**

Closing Hymn **427** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*



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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, Nathan Doell, 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 . . . *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

Genesis 22:1–14; Hebrews 9:11–15; John 8:46–59; Order of Service–Divine Service III

The Lutheran Hour . . . "**Meeting You Where You Are**" *1 Corinthians 9:19–23*

Jesus meets you where you are, not where you should have been. Tune in next Sunday to hear guest speaker, Rev. Gregory Manning on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to

www.lutheranhour.org.

Young-at-Heart Communion Worship . . . will take place this coming Wednesday at 11:30am in the Gethsemane Room. One need not be a “shut-in” member to attend.

Come for worship, and stay for a meal after the service.

Attendance —March 4, 5/8, 2026

<i>(Midweek Lent)</i>	Wednesday	3/4	10:00am	258
			6:00pm	<u>104</u>
				362
	Thursday	3/5	6:00pm	50
	Sunday	3/8	8:00am	160
			10:15am	<u>137</u>
			Total	347

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . There are only two 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.

Lost & Found Items – Please Check! . . . Our Lost and Found has filled up with several unclaimed items including jackets and various kitchenware left behind after various meals. All items will be available for pickup through **Thursday, March 19**.

EASTER Lilies and Plants . . . are available to order now. 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 is MONDAY, March 23. If you have any questions, contact 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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| 3 pounds shredded cheese | 2 quarts maple syrup | 300 paper juice cups |
| 300 Styrofoam coffee cups | 2 boxes Nesco liners | |

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 and trimming on a weekly basis. 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.

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!

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/

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Mar. 19 Sheila Bahr **Mar. 22** Patti Rosin Amy Schmidt

Midweek Lenten Worship —The Body of Christ

10:00am and 6:00pm

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.	3/15	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am LIFE Hour and Bible Bowl Practice 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
MON.	3/16	7:30am Strong Bodies 9:00am Grace and Giggles 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
TUES.	3/17	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting 8:30am Circuit Pastors' Meeting 6:00pm Bell Choir
WED.	3/18	10:00am Midweek Lenten Worship 11:30am Worship — Holy Communion 5:00pm Lenten Meal 5:30pm Public School Confirmation Class 6:00pm Midweek Lenten Worship 6:45pm Choir 6:45pm SPYRT Storm
THURS.	3/19	1:00pm Mission Circle 5:00pm Grace and Giggles 6:00pm Worship
FRI.	3/20	No School 7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00–1:30pm Church Closed for Piano <div style="text-align: right;">Tuning</div>
SAT.	3/21	
SUN.	3/22	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #2) 9:15am LIFE Hour and Bible Bowl Practice 10:15am Worship



All Things St. Paul



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