

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

April 23/26, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



Opening Hymn 465 *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

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Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 40:25–31

To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

8:00am

This Is He

10:15am

Brother James' Air

Epistle Reading — 1 Peter 2:11–20

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human

being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.

**Give to the Lord the glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.

**Give to the Lord the glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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

**Give to the Lord the glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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Hymn **464** *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

Sermon

Offering

Installation of Micah Rauch – 8th grade teacher **10:15am**

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Closing Hymn **474** *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. Ryan J. Fehrmann

Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Music 8:00am — Grades 3–6

10:15am — Adult Choir

Prayers

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



The bulletin . . . is lovingly sponsored by Carla Parsons in memory of *Larry Parsons*, whose 75th birthday would have been April 22. We give thanks to God for the gift of his life. May his memory be a blessing and a witness to God's enduring love.

Announcements

Preparing for next week's worship . . . Isaiah 12: 1–6; James 1:16–21; John 16:5–15; Order of Service—Divine Service 1

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Planning Is Everything" *Psalm 146:3–4*

Offer up your plans to God in prayer and see what God does with them. Let your plans become prayers that lead you to praise. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Service Time Change for Next Week

Please note: Our services next weekend will be as follows:

Thursday — 6:00pm

Sunday — 8:00am

Sunday — 9:30am Confirmation*

**There will be no 10:15am service next weekend.*

A Bake Sale . . . will be held after all services this weekend. Proceeds will be applied towards providing Portals of Prayer, Children’s Bulletins, and expenses of Mission Circle towards St. Paul ministry. The Mission Circle at St. Paul sincerely thanks you for your support.

<i>Attended/Communed—April 15, 16/19, 2026</i>			
Wednesday	4/15	11:00am	9/ 8
Thursday	4/16	6:00pm	69/ 63
Sunday	4/19	8:00am	177/145
		10:15am	<u>112/ 93</u>
		Total	367/309

Altar Guild . . . will meet on Monday, May 4 at 6:00pm. New members are always welcome. Please attend the meeting if you signed up on the blue sheets that were in the narthex.

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . During the month of April, 35 people sent their 2025 Thrivent Choice dollars to St. Paul Lutheran Church, School, and Preschool totaling \$2,043. Thank you to Thrivent and to all who participated in this generous program.

Track & Field Day . . . On May 15 St. Paul will be hosting its annual Track & Field Day. We are in need of a few volunteers to cover athletic events and the Slushie/Candy stand. These spots are in the afternoon. We also need two more kickball field referees. Please contact Kelly Jacobs in the school office if you have any questions or would like to volunteer at k.jacobs@stpaulbonduel.com or 715–758–8532.

Church and School Picnic, mark your calendars . . . for Sunday, June 7. All are welcome – invite your friends and neighbors! Church services will take place at 8:00am and at 9:30am outdoors (weather permitting). There will be a free picnic lunch (optional free-will offering) and family activities. Picnic and activities will be 10:45am – 1:30pm. Activities include bouncy house, blue barrel rides, face painting, kids fishing booth, minnow races, a pie and dessert auction, and the Schmidt Family Band.

Wolf River Lutheran High School Registration . . . for the 2026–2027 school year has begun! Check out wrlhs.org for more information, or register now at <https://forms.gle/PtpdvzrLxxsb6kE6A>. You may also call the school at 715–745–2400.

WRLHS Rummage Sale . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School will have its annual rummage sale on May 29/30, June 5/6 and June 12/13 from 8:00am–4:00pm. Donations may be dropped off beginning Monday, May 18 from 9:00am–4:00pm. If you have any questions please call or text 715–851–2741.

Letter of Associate Pastoral Call Acceptance

April 18, 2026

Dear faithful members and leaders of St. Paul:

I have received in hand today the paperwork indicating a Divine Call has been extended to me from you as a congregation. Thank you for your assistance and prayers as I have deliberated upon this Call to serve as your Associate Pastor.

As I have prayerfully considered joining you in our work for the Lord Jesus, I am reminded of the momentous occasion that occurred on this very date, April 18, of the year 1521 – the Imperial Diet of Worms – where Rev. Dr. Martin Luther announced: *“My conscience is captive to the Word of God...Here I stand, I can do no other, God help me. Amen.”*

The Holy Spirit has overwhelmingly convinced my conscience that I belong serving with you in the Bonduel community to preach and teach the Word of God.

It is with great joy and gratitude that I humbly ACCEPT this high calling!

May God help me as I journey with you in our partnership in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ! Amen!

Rev. Aaron Boerst

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	4/26	8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am LIFE Hour 10:15am Worship
Monday	4/27	7:30am Strong Bodies 9:00am Grace and Giggles
Tuesday	4/28	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 8:15am Confirmation Class Practice for Witness Service 7:00pm Men's Club
Wednesday	4/29	8:10am Chapel 9:00am Preschool Chapel 5:30pm Confirmation Photos 6:30pm Witness/Examination Service NO Handbells or Adult Choir
Thursday	4/30	5:00pm Grace and Giggles 6:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
Friday	5/1	7:30am Strong Bodies 8:15am Confirmation Service Practice
Saturday	5/2	
Sunday	5/3	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:30am Confirmation Worship — Holy Communion

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

April 30	Sheila Bahr	
May 3	Barb Swiecichowski	Amy Schmidt

St. Paul

RUMMAGE SALE

Shop · Donate · Support the PTL

MAY 15 & 16: 8 AM - 4 PM

MAY 17: 9 AM - 12 PM

Find something you didn't know you needed!

★ DONATION DROP-OFF (BEFORE SALE)

Questions / Appointments: Lisa (715-853-1749)

SCHEDULED DROP-OFF TIMES:

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD: 9 AM - 12 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH: 3 - 5 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH: 3 - 5 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH: 9 AM - 12 PM

📍 LOCATION:

240 E. Green Bay Street, Bonduel

White Shed across from the school (north side)



All Things St. Paul



Rev. Ryan J. Fehrmann, Administrative Pastor (715-301-0294)

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