

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
February 18/21, 2021

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome to the House of the Lord



Opening Hymn

O Christ, You Walked the Road

424 (1-2)

O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
You faced with us temptation's pow'r
And fought our ancient foe.

No bread of earth alone
Can fill our hung'ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,
The food Your grace imparts.

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Confession and Absolution

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have

sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gloria *(In keeping with the penitential nature of Lent, we refrain from singing the Gloria.)*

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 22:1–18

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.”²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering

and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together. ⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.” ¹⁵And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — James 1:12–18

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. ¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he

brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." ¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**

and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn

O Christ, You Walked the Road

424 (4-5)

When lures of easy gain
With promise brightly shine,
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;
Our wills with Yours align.

O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
Stay with us through temptation's hour
To fight our ancient foe.

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Sermon

“Repentance — One of the LORD’s Best Gifts”

Installation of Officers

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Holy Communion . . . Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Cor. 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not members of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

**give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Agnus Dei

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Distribution

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

Distribution Hymns

The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

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The gifts Christ freely gives He gives to you and me
To be His Church, His bride, His chosen, saved and free!
Saints blest with these rich gifts are children who proclaim
That they were won by Christ and cling to His strong name.

The gifts flow from the font where He calls us His own;
New life He gives that makes us His and His alone.
Here He forgives our sins with water and His Word;
The triune God Himself gives pow'r to call Him Lord.

The gifts are in the feast, gifts far more than we see;
Beneath the bread and wine is food from Calvary.
The body and the blood remove our ev'ry sin;
We leave His presence in His peace, renewed again.

All glory to the One Who lavishes such love;
The triune God in love assures our life above.
His means of grace for us are gifts He loves to give;
All thanks and praise for His great love by which we live!

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Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

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Jesus, grant that balm and healing in Your holy wounds I find,
Ev'ry hour that I am feeling pains of body and of mind.
Should some evil thought within tempt my treach'rous heart to sin,
Show the peril, and from sinning keep me from its first beginning.

Ev'ry wound that pains or grieves me by Your wounds, Lord, is made whole;
When I'm faint, Your cross revives me, granting new life to my soul.
Yes, Your comfort renders sweet ev'ry bitter cup I meet;
For Your all-atoning passion has procured my soul's salvation.

O my God, my rock and tower, grant that in Your death I trust,
Knowing death has lost its power since You crushed it in the dust.
Savior, let Your agony ever help and comfort me;
When I die be my protection, light and life and resurrection.

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Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

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1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and You won; Your
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet You prayed And
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And



prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance
faith - ful - ness en - dured; Lend us Your nerve, Your
fixed Your mind a - bove; So teach us to de -
all our earth - ly days, That when the fi - nal



for our sin, And free us from our past.
skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.
ny our - selves, Since we have known God's
Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists Thursday — Mrs. Debbie Welch Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Acolytes Emery Thompson Caroline Richter Katie Shilts

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Bob Buettner, Lori Cathey, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Patrick Luepke, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Rachel Olson, Mary Peterman, Charlie Rosin, Donna Seefeldt, and Jerry Steif.*



We Pray for . . . the family and friends of *Eleonora Schroeder* who was called to her eternal home on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, and given Christian burial on Friday, February 19, 2021.

Announcements

The SPYRT group . . . wishes to thank the members of St. Paul congregation and school families for their support of our youth group through the Valentine's Day fundraiser. We appreciate those who baked cookies and those who bought them. Thank you again!

Attended/Communed— February 11/14, 2021

Thursday	2/11	7:00pm	65/ 39
Sunday	2/14	7:45am	80/ 69
Sunday	2/14	9:00am	28/ 21
Sunday	2/14	<u>10:15am</u>	<u>79/ 55</u>
Total			252/184

Online Services Livestream Views 268

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . Thank you to the 52 people that designated their Choice Dollars to St. Paul Church, School, or Preschool in January for a total of \$4,144. That is definitely appreciated. Thrivent is available Monday through Friday, 7:00am – 6:00pm at 800–847–4836. Or go online at thrivent.com/choice. If you have dollars to designate or think you might, please consider doing this.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Where a Kid Can Be a Kid" (Mark 10)

An impossible situation need not be a hopeless one. Tune in to hear guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am to WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Extending Calls to New Teachers at St. Paul

1. **Good news! Mr. Robert Johnson** has accepted the *call* from God through our congregation, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bonduel, to serve as Teacher and Assistant to the Principal. He currently teaches, and resides with his wife in northern Illinois. Here is a portion of his letter of acceptance:

I feel truly blessed and honored to be Called to work with the faithful stewards of the Word and Sacraments at St. Paul. I am eager to join you in your work to bring up, build up, and send out disciples for Jesus Christ...

With Miss Morgan Mehan's departure after this year, we are in search of a 6th grade teacher trained in Language Arts and Spanish. Our School Board expects interviews to continue this week, with the hope of being ready to recommend a candidate to be Called at a Special Voters' Meeting **February 28 after the 10:15 service.**

WRLHS Trivia Event . . . The 7th Annual Trivia Event will be held on March 14 at Wolf River Lutheran High School in Shawano. Theme: Lets Go To The Movies. Flyers with details are on the tables in the narthex. Sign up has begun!

Wolf River Lutheran High School (WRLHS) . . . is looking for a full-time Administrative Assistant. The position starts immediately as part-time and will become full-time starting July 1, 2021. If interested, contact Collin Arvey at 715-745-5045 or send your resume to karvey4668@charter.net by March 5, 2021. The position requires knowledge, skill and mental development equivalent to the completion of high school, preferably supplemented by business or vocational school with course work in secretarial science, office practices, accounting and/or business. An Associate Degree is preferred. Position requires three years of clerical work experience in accounting, bookkeeping, and advanced secretarial skills or any combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. Computer and QuickBooks knowledge and skills are especially necessary.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	2/21	7:45am Worship — Holy Communion (livestreamed) 9:00am Worship — Holy Communion (Mandatory Masks) 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	2/22	
Tuesday	2/23	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting
Wednesday	2/24	8:15am 4K-Grade 2 Chapel 10:00am Midweek Lenten Worship 1:30pm Meadow View 4:00pm–5:00pm Food Pantry 5:00pm Public School Confirmation 6:00pm 5 th /6 th Grade Public School Confirmation 7:00pm Midweek Lenten Worship
Thursday	2/25	7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
Friday	2/26	
Saturday	2/27	
Sunday	2/28	7:45am Worship (livestreamed) 9:00am Worship (Mandatory Masks) 10:15am Worship

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

February 24	Carson Kolaske			
February 25	Will Baciak	February 28	Audrey Jacobs	Jackson Rudzinski

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

February 25	Patti Herrmann	February 28	Louise Reisler
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