

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
November 27, 2022

## *The First Sunday in Advent*

**Opening Hymn**            338            *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**Confession and Absolution**            page 203

### **Psalmody—Psalm 122**

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!**  
Jerusalem—built as a city  
    **that is bound firmly together,**  
to which the tribes go up,  
    **the tribes of the LORD,**  
as was decreed for Israel,  
    **to give thanks to the name of the LORD.**  
There thrones for judgment were set,  
    **the thrones of the house of David.**  
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!  
    **“May they be secure who love you!**  
Peace be within your walls  
    **and security within your towers!”**  
For my brothers and companions’ sake  
    **I will say, “Peace be within you!”**  
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,  
    **I will seek your good.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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

## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 2:1–5**

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. <sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle Reading — Romans 13:8–14**

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality,

not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia and Verse**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. <sup>37</sup>As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. <sup>42</sup>Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Apostles’ Creed**

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## **Hymn**

**332**

*Savior of the Nations, Come (1–6)*

## **Sermon**

**“Are You Debt Free?”**

**Offering**      *(Please complete the friendship register found at the end of each pew.)*

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**      332      *Savior of the Nations, Come*      (7–8)



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Pastors**      Rev. Timothy J. Shoup      Rev. Mark R. Palmer  
**Organist**      Mrs. Lorraine Doell  
**Acolytes**      Jamison Morris      Jackson Warning

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Jon Baker, Walter Blajeski, Ruby Christensen, Sandy Ebert, Gene Folkman, Donna Kopitske, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Stephanie Krause, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Kris Reinke, Joe Schmidt, Jerry Steif, Mark Welch, and Cindy Wiseman.*



**We Pray For . . .** the family of *Luella Stoltenow*, who was called to her eternal rest on Monday, November 21, and will receive Christian burial at St. Paul on Monday, November 28.

**Side Arrangement . . .** has been placed to the glory of God in memory of *Donald C. Mueller*, who would have celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Mary Mueller.

# *Announcements*

## **Growing Strong In The LORD 9:15am Sunday Study Gethsemane Room**

**November 27** – Digging Deeper into Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**December 4** – Digging Deeper into who is God, the great I AM, and how to  
share with others

**December 11** – Digging Deeper into the Old Testament backdrop for the coming  
Savior/Christ

**Blood Drive . . .** The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive in the fellowship hall on Monday, November 28, from 12:00pm – 5:00 pm. ALL TYPES ARE NEEDED. Please sign up in the narthex, or register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Enter sponsor code: [stpaulbonduel](http://stpaulbonduel) Contact Karen Banaszynski 715-758-8103 with questions.

**Christmas Poinsettias . . .** Orders are now being taken for poinsettias. Write your information on an envelope provided and enclose a check or correct cash. Place the envelope in the wooden box in the narthex. Cost is \$20 per plant. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 18. Checks should be made out to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Questions may be directed to Jean Hedtke at 715-758-2728.

**Apprentice Training at St. Paul Lutheran . . .** Everyone understands the need for apprentice training in the trades and in industry in general. How about in the church? How do you learn about how the church works? How do you learn why we do what we do and believe and teach as we teach? In January, we are going to begin a once a month "training" to build up the leadership of the next generation. Join us Monday, November 28 at 6:30pm to both learn more about this opportunity and how we can make this available to many at St. Paul. We will meet in the main Conference Room to the right of the church entrance. See you there.

**Scrip News – Kwik Trip Grocery 15% Rebate . . .** A new card has been implemented from Kwik Trip. The Grocery Only card can be used to purchase **in-store merchandise**. This card is not eligible to be used on fuel, tobacco, alcohol, lottery/lotto, stamps and other restricted items as defined by minimum markup regulations. Cards are available now from Scrip.

***Attended/Communed—November 10/13, 2022***

Wednesday	11/16	11:00am	72/ 70
Thursday	11/17	7:00pm	156/ 85
Sunday	11/20	8:00am	110/ 87
Sunday	11/20	10:15am	<u>77/ 55</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>415/297</b>

**Livestream Views                    128**

**Fundraiser for the St. Paul 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip To Washington DC . . .** on Monday,



**November 28, 5:00pm – 8:00pm** at Shawano Culvers. Bring your whole family and invite anyone you know, but they must have one of the coupons (Scoopie Night Slips) along with them. Coupons are available on the table in the narthex.

**Call for Resumes . . .** St. Paul Lutheran School is seeking to hire a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and a Preschool teacher. One position was a planned opening and the other is due to medical reasons. The candidates must have a BA in an education background. The candidates should have a love of children, a passion for teaching, a passion for church work, LCMS preferred, and a collaborative open mindset.

**Retirement . . .** On December 16, Amy Krohn, a former St. Paul teacher, will be retiring from teaching after 42.5 years of service. If you would like to help us flood her mailbox with well wishes, please contact the office to receive her mailing address.

**Board Members Needed . . .** Would you like to become more involved in our congregation? The following boards have various personnel needs: Christian Education (1), Evangelism (3), Parish Education (3), Parish Fellowship (3), and Trustees (2). The Forest Committee has two open positions. For more information, please see the display in the narthex.

**College Age Ministries . . .** We are looking for new members for our committee. We meet once a month for an hour. We are also wanting information on college students and military personnel (name, address, birthdate). Please text information to Bridgett Dingeldein at 715–853–7991.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Paradise Restored" *Isaiah 11:1-10***

If God is love, what are we to make of His wrath? Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WTCH/960 AM, WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**Christmas Joy Women's Event . . .** will take place at Faith United Lutheran Church in Gillett on Friday, December 2 at 6:00pm. This is an opportunity for women to come together and focus their hearts and minds on Jesus. It will be a beautiful evening filled with music and Scripture. Speakers will be Barb Bundy-Jost and Jordan Kabat. Their presentation, entitled *Gleaming*, will feature some of the rarest samples of trees from the Aluminum Specialty Company trees from the 1960s. There will be a dessert reception starting at 6:00pm, followed by the presentation at 6:30pm. This event is free. Please contact Connie at 715-853-9097 if you have any questions.



**ACOLYTE SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK**

<b>Dec. 1</b>	Andrew Kolaske	
<b>Dec. 4</b>	Sawyer Rank	Jorja Reinke

**SCRIP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK**

<b>Dec. 1</b>	Patti Herrmann	
<b>Dec. 4</b>	Louise Reisler	Peggy Buchholz

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/27</b>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Adult Education Hour 10:15am Worship
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11/28</b>	7:30am Strong Bodies 12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive 6:30pm Apprentice Training Planning
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/29</b>	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/30</b>	8:15am Chapel 5:30pm Gr. 5 & 6 Public School Confirmation 6:00pm Gr. 7 & 8 Public School Confirmation 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:05pm Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/1</b>	1:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/2</b>	7:30am Strong Bodies
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/3</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/4</b>	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #1) 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Adult Education Hour 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion



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