

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

December 29, 2022/January 1, 2023

Circumcision and Naming of Jesus

Welcome to the House of the Lord

For our guests desiring the Lord's Supper...

The Lord's Supper is a real, miraculous eating and drinking of Christ's body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins, for strength for this life, and for the assurance of everlasting life with Him. What a gift it is. It is a physical way or means together with His Word by which Jesus gives to us grace and forgiveness. The bread and wine do not symbolize or represent Christ's body and blood. He promises, "Take eat; this is my body... take, drink; this is my blood." Through the bread and wine Jesus gives to us the precious gift of His very body and blood for our strength and salvation.

The Bible also teaches that if someone does not believe our Lord's teaching, has not yet been taught, or is not repentant, that receiving the Supper would be to his or her harm. Therefore, out of love and care for you and for God's Word, if you are a guest today and not a member of an LCMS congregation, we kindly ask you to meet with one of our pastors before communing.



Opening Hymn

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Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Baptisms

10:15am

Evalynn Grae LeClair, Ariana Storm LeClair, and Aubree Ann Reyes

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The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Gracious eternal God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your angel to direct both Mary and Joseph to name the newborn child Jesus. Ever keep our hearts filled with joy in the advent and naming of the One who came to save, for He lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn 900 *Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love*

Old Testament Reading — Numbers 6:22–27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²³“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

²⁷“So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Galatians 3:23–29

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the second chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

²²And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation

³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.”

³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Hymn 370 *What Child Is This*

Sermon “In Jesus’ Name We Pray”

Prayer of the Church

Offering (*Please fill in the friendship register found on the end of each pew.*)

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn 384 *Of The Father’s Love Begotten*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Pianist Mrs. Debbie Welch

Acolyte Tyler McClone

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Walter Blajeski, Jim Bleick, Sandy Ebert, Brianna Hancock, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Stephanie Krause, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Dalton Schmidt, Joe Schmidt, Tim Schultz, Kelly Sell, Kevin Shilts, Stanley Sporisky, Jerry Steif, Tracy Sundstrom, Gene Tessmann, Mark Welch, and Cindy Wiseman.*



Baptisms . . . *Evalynn Grae LeClair and Ariana Storm LeClair*, daughters of Daltyn and Nichole LeClair, will be baptized during the 10:15am service this weekend. Evalynn was born on April 24, 2015 and Ariana was born on December 20, 2019. Their sponsors are Adam and Kelly Zmudczynski.

Baptism . . . *Aubree Ann Reyes*, daughter of Steven Reyes and Ashley Hudson, born on November 22, 2022, will be baptized during the 10:15am service this weekend. Her sponsors are Tammy Hopkins and Blake Sargent.

Altar Flowers . . . have been placed to the glory of God in honor of the baptism of *Aubree Ann Reyes*, granddaughter of Jenny Wickman-Hacker, and in memory of Jenny's 47th birthday.

Announcements

Lutherans for Life Signature Ad in the Market Messenger . . . Sign up in the narthex after all services through January 8. A donation of \$3 per name is suggested.

Adult Bible Study . . . will begin next Sunday between services, January 8, on the Gospel of Matthew.

The congregation will be purchasing . . . a new Christmas tree for the sanctuary. We are gladly receiving offerings to cover the cost of several thousand dollars. A basket is under the Lord's Prayer plaque in the narthex.



Contribution Envelopes . . . for 2023 are available in the narthex.

Amicos SPYRT Fundraiser . . . Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, Amicos in Bonduel will donate 25% of the days sales to our SPYRT youth group. Support our youth and support a local business, beginning January 10th.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Gifted" *Colossians 1:16*

What if we learned to see this world and everyone in it as gifts from God? 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.

<i>Attended/Communed—December 21, 24, 25, 2022</i>				
				Livestream Views
Wednesday	12/21	11:00am	10/ 9	
Saturday	12/24	2:00pm	467	212
Saturday	12/24	4:00pm	304	
Saturday	12/24	7:00pm	105	
Sunday	12/25	9:00am	<u>186/132</u>	<u>141</u>
Total			1,072/141	353

Snacks and Yacks (Young Adult Church Knowledge Social) . . . Sign up on the St. Paul website at stpaulbonduel.com for the awesome growth night on the 4th or 5th Monday of each month that leads participants to:

1. Grow in friendship with others at our church (especially those that attend the meetings);
2. Grow in their Christian faith;
3. Grow in their knowledge of how God’s kingdom is extended at our church and school and learn to use the gifts and talents He has given them;
4. Grow in a knowledge of what our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod is and does and gain a sense of ownership and pride in who we are as a church.

First meeting is Monday, January 23, 2023 at 6:30pm. More information may be found on our website at stpaulbonduel.com.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

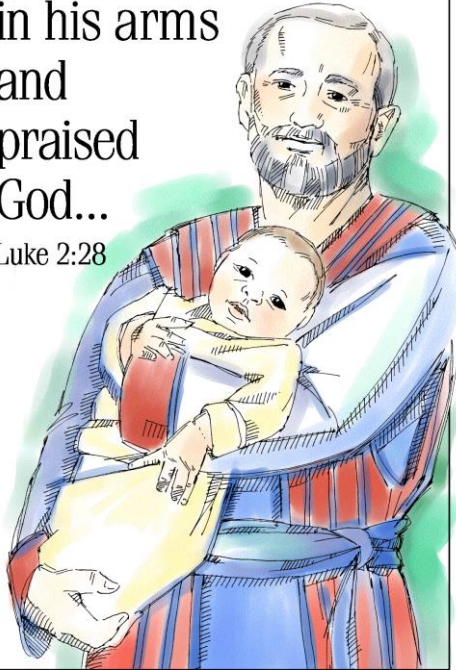
Sunday	1/1	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	1/2	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:00pm Board of Trustees 6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship 7:00pm Dartball
Tuesday	1/3	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting 7:00pm Board of Elders
Wednesday	1/4	8:15am Chapel 5:30pm Gr. 7 & 8 Public School Confirmation 5:30pm SPYRT Christmas Party 6:00pm Gr. 5 & 6 Public School Confirmation
Thursday	1/5	1:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Worship
Friday	1/6	7:30am Strong Bodies
Saturday	1/7	
Sunday	1/8	8:00am Worship 9:00 Bible Bowl Practice 10:15am Worship

SCRIP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

Jan. 5	Sandy Staszak	
Jan. 8	Louise Reisler	Amy Schmidt

Simeon took him
in his arms
and
praised
God...

Luke 2:28



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