

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

January 12/15, 2023

## *The Second Sunday after Epiphany*

### **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**            **795**            *Voices Raised to You We Offer*

**Confession and Absolution**            **page 151**

### **Psalmody — Psalm 40:1–11**

I waited patiently for the LORD;

**he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

He drew me up from the pit of destruction,

**out of the miry bog,**

and set my feet upon a rock,  
**making my steps secure.**  
He put a new song in my mouth,  
**a song of praise to our God.**  
Many will see and fear,  
**and put their trust in the LORD.**  
Blessed is the man who makes  
**the LORD his trust,**  
who does not turn to the proud,  
**to those who go astray after a lie!**  
You have multiplied, O LORD my God,  
**your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!**  
I will proclaim and tell of them,  
**yet they are more than can be told.**  
Sacrifice and offering you have not desired,  
**but you have given me an open ear.**  
Burnt offering and sin offering  
**you have not required.**  
Then I said, “Behold, I have come;  
**in the scroll of the book it is written of me:**  
I desire to do your will, O my God;  
**your law is within my heart.”**  
I have told the glad news of deliverance  
**in the great congregation;**  
behold, I have not restrained my lips,  
**as you know, O LORD.**  
I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;  
**I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**  
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness  
**from the great congregation.**  
As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me;  
**your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!**  
**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.**

**Kyrie**                      page 152

**Hymn of Praise — This is the Feast**                      page 155

## Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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 49:1–7

Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” <sup>4</sup>But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God.” <sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—<sup>6</sup>he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” <sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: “Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading — 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in

him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## **Alleluia and Verse**    page 156

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

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

***Glory to You, O Lord.***

The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.” <sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to You, O Christ.***

**Nicene Creed**      *(inside back cover of hymnal)*

**Hymn**      **533**      *Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal*

**Sermon**      **“The Revealing of the Lord”**

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

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Service of the Sacrament**      **page 160**

**Distribution Hymns**      **606**      **400**      **602**      **702**

**Post-Communion Canticle**      **page 164**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**      **412**      *The People That in Darkness Sat*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

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

**Organist**      Mrs. Lorraine Doell

**Acolyte**      Rilynn Marohl      Lexie Rank      Hadley Hillsberg

# Prayers

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



**Wedding Prayer . . .** *Brett Mathew and Erin Welcing* were married at St. Paul on Saturday, January 14.

**Altar Flowers . . .** are placed to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the marriage of *Brett Mathew and Erin Welcing.*

**This weekend's bulletin . . .** is sponsored by *Marian Kupsky* in thanksgiving to God for 87 years of His blessings throughout her life.

## Announcements

**Sunday Morning Bible Study . . .** between services on the Gospel of Matthew. Join us!

**Tuesday Morning Bible Class . . .** Join us each Tuesday from 7:00am–8:00am. We are turning to Amos, an Old Testament prophet who delivers a message for God's people today.

**Join us! Fellowship Time! . . .** Each week starting at 9:00am after our first worship service everyone is invited for simple snacks and a time to chat. We are moving the food and drink closer to the sanctuary with the desire for more people to join us. Come! Enjoy!

**Plan to Attend – Voters' Meeting . . .** on Sunday, January 29 at 11:30am. There are several items on the agenda (pick up the Annual Report Sunday, January 22), including the Church Council's recommendation to purchase the land south of our cemetery to expand our current cemetery. All Boards, committee and groups desiring to make a submission for our Annual Report should have it submitted by Tuesday, January 17.

**Thrivent Choice . . .** It's that time of year again for Thrivent members to designate their Choice dollars. Please call 800–847–4836, M–F 7:00am – 6:00pm, or go online at [www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice). Any problems call Phyllis Uelmen at 715–745–6596.

***Attended/Communed—January 5/8, 2023***

Thursday	1/5	7:00pm	90
Sunday	1/8	8:00am	152
Sunday	1/8	10:15am	<u>161</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>403</b>
		<b>Livestream Views</b>	<b>132</b>

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Whatever You Do"** (Colossians 3:17-21)

The mundane just isn't mundane when seen through heaven's eyes. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear guest speaker Rev. Dr. Jason Broge on WTCH/960 AM, WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**Attention Mission Circle Members . . .** Plans are to have the Mission Circle Christmas program with all of its activities, including the gift exchange for those who want to participate, at the January 19 meeting at 1:00pm. There still will be a special offering for Viola Fronkova. Guests are welcome to attend.

**Lutheran Witness Subscription Renewal . . .** Please stop by the table in the Narthex. The annual subscription is \$19.25 to receive by bulk mailing to St. Paul. Please put cash, or check to St. Paul in an envelope labeled MISSION CIRCLE, Lutheran Witness, with your name. Contact Willa Rusch with questions.

**Spaghetti Dinner . . .** On Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30am-1:00pm, Wolf River Lutheran High School will serve its fourth annual spaghetti dinner which will include the following menu: spaghetti and meatballs, green salad with dressing, garlic bread, dessert, and beverage. Tickets are \$7.00, and children aged five and under are free. Please call or text Joan at 715-851-2741 if you have any questions. Takeout will be available!

**WRLHS Registration Fair . . .** will be held on January 23, 4:00pm–6:00pm for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade or new students and families. Make plans to attend. Families are invited to attend the home boys' basketball game as our guests.

**ACOLYTE SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK**

**Jan. 19** Adalyn Frappy      **Jan. 22** Sawyer Rank      Jorja Reinke

**SCRIP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK**

**Jan. 19** Patti Herrmann      **Jan. 22** Barb Swiecichowski      Barb Wickman

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 1/15** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)  
9:00am Bible Bowl Practice  
9:00am Bible Study  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- Monday 1/16** 7:30am Strong Bodies  
6:00pm Board of Evangelism  
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tuesday 1/17** 7:00am Bible Class  
8:00am Quilting  
6:00pm Lay Leader District Training
- Wednesday 1/18** 8:15am Chapel  
11:00am Worship — Holy Communion  
1:00pm Ladies Aid  
5:30pm Gr. 7 & 8 Public School Confirmation  
6:00pm Gr. 5 & 6 Public School Confirmation  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm SPYRT Storm  
7:00pm Choir
- Thursday 1/19** 1:00pm Mission Circle  
7:00pm Worship
- Friday 1/20** 7:30am Strong Bodies
- Saturday 1/21**
- Sunday 1/22** 8:00am Worship  
9:00am Fellowship (Ladies Aid)  
9:00am Bible Bowl Practice  
9:00am Bible Study  
10:15am Worship



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