



Welcome to our worship today! St. Paul is here to serve God and all those who seek Him. If you are looking for a church, we would be glad to have you join us.

**Please sign the Record of Fellowship pads in the pews.**

**Secretary:** Hilary Klevesahl: 920-621-4569; klevesahlh@gmail.com

**Elder:** Jack Schmoll

**Altar Guild:** Dawn Schmoll

**Greeters/Ushers:** Chuck Milis & Brad Rudesill

March 9: John & Jane Runge

**Organist:** Sheila Raddant

**Acolyte:** Liam Nowinsky

March 16: Jack & Dawn Schmoll

**Order of worship:** Divine Service 4 (p. 203)

**Opening:** 413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair; **Sermon:** 412 The People That in Darkness Sat; **Communion:** Printed: Feed Us Now; 568 If Your Beloved Son, O God; **Closing:** 417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness

### **Parish Weekly Calendar**

Monday, March 3	9a – Matins @ IM 6p – Chimes @ IM 7p – Choir @ IM
Tuesday, March 4	8a-12p – Pastor Office @ IM 9a – Matins @ SP 5:15p – Vespes SP 6p – Bible Study SP
Wednesday, March 5	8:30a – Matins IM 9a – Bible Study IM 11a – Lent Worship @ SP (Lunch to follow) 7p – Lent Worship @ IM (following dinner at 6p)
Thursday, March 6	8a-12p – Pastor Office @ SP 9a – Matins @ SP 7p – LWML @ IM
Friday, March 7	9a – Matins @ SP
Sunday, March 9	8:30a – Worship @ IM (SS @ 9:45a) 10a – Worship @ SP (SS @ 9:10) 3p – Private Confession @ IM 4p – Adult Education @ IM 5:45p – Evening Prayer @ IM 6p – Confirmation IM

With Lent upon us, PC is offering time for Private Confession & Absolution as a means of pastoral care on Sundays from 3-3:45p at IM or by appointment.

Please keep in your prayers: **Dan Schutt, David Korth, Lois Weisnicht, Judy Specht, Chuck Milis, John Bauer, Roy Fischer, Glenn Schreiber, Brice Huntington, Rebecca Bonnin, Judy Manthei, Steve Olson, Mary Ellen Fisher, Pam Beilfuss, Bryan Poirier, Terri Kowalczyk, Ernie Pelky, Jason Kor, and Carissa Baker.**

### **Church & Parish Announcements:**

A big welcome to **Elsie Irene Krause** who is being baptized into our church family this morning! May God's grace guide and protect her.

Today we "Bury the Alleluia" from our worship, removing its joy from our lips for the next 40-odd days. We do this to draw us closer to the heart of Lent – Christ's sacrifice on our behalf. Our closing hymn today reflects this practice. Here are a couple of good quotes on why we do such:

*"We desist from saying Alleluia, the song chanted by angels, because we have been excluded from the company of the angels on account of Adam's sin. In the Babylon of our earthly life we sit by the streams, weeping as we remember Sion. For as the children of Israel in an alien land hung their harps upon the willows, so we too must forget the Alleluia song in the season of sadness, of penance, and bitterness of heart."*

*"Thus the Alleluia is sung for the last time and not heard again until it suddenly bursts into glory during the Mass of the Easter Vigil when the celebrant intones this sacred word after the Epistle, repeating it three times, as a jubilant herald of the Resurrection of Christ."*

Tuesday, March 4th is called "**Shrove Tuesday**," the day before Ash Wednesday when you are to prepare yourself for the coming season of Lent. While the world spends it in revelry and debauchery (think New Orleans & Mardi Gras), the Church does it in prayer (and maybe pancakes :-)). We will hold a Vespers service at St Paul where we will be burning last year's palms to prepare the ashes for the next day. Service will be from 5:15-5:45 pm.

The **Season of Lent** begins on Wed., March 5th, again holding services at St. Paul at 11a and Immanuel at 7p. This year we are participating in a round-robin with Circuit 13. The theme is "Faith in the Midst of Darkness." We will be holding a lunch/snack after worship at SP and dinner at IM. Please consider signing up to serve.

March 5 (Ash Wednesday): Pastor Craig

March 12: Pastor Fehrmann, St. Paul - Bonduel

March 19: Pastor Craig

March 26: Pastor Kleinschmidt, St. Jakobi

April 2: Pastor Zobel/Kaiser, St. James

April 9: Pastor Conradt, Hermansfort & Stony Hill

St Paul will be serving at **Charlie's Red Barn** June 19th-21st. A sign up is in the Narthex. A big "thank you" to Nancy B. for getting us signed up!

The parish could have a 15 minute service each week on the local radio. Cost would be \$60/week and it requires a year-long commitment. Please let PC or Ron Wians know if this is something you would be in favor of and support.

On Saturday, March 15, everyone is invited to join us for the new movie, "The Last Supper" at the GB theatre. We will go to the 1p showing, with a supper to follow if people wish. If you would like to carpool, we'll leave IM by noon.

We need 1 lay delegate for the parish to the District Convocation June 1st-2nd. Tim Treptow has volunteered to go. If this is something you were wishing to attend, please let PC know so we can decide.

Mark your calendars! Our **Annual Parish Picnic** will be held at Immanuel this year on Sunday, August 10th.

**Summer Services** will be held at Immanuel on Wednesday evenings at 7p from June 4th through August 27th.

With Valentines candy perhaps being on sale, it's not too early to pick up some chocolates and treats for the **Easter Egg Hunt** (April 12th)!

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### Community Announcements:

The **Take-Them-A-Meal** sign up is active on sam25.org. Please consider signing up to bring a meal to the shelter. SAM25 also has an urgent need for the following items: **Granola Bars, Bread, Powdered Coffee Creamer, Multipurpose Cleaner, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Hand Warmers, Gloves, Thermal Underwear.** Donations can be put in the box in the Narthex. Thanks for your generosity!

Registration is now open at our Lutheran schools, including Wolf River Lutheran High School. School Choice Funding applications are open and will remain open through mid-April.

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### District Announcements:

The **2025 WI Youth Bible Bowl** will be held on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 240 E Green Bay St., Bonduel. Details and registration information can be found on the North WI District website under "Events and Info" at [www.nwdlcms.org](http://www.nwdlcms.org).

## March 2, 2025

# The Transfiguration of our Lord



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*The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is to serve the members of the congregation through the preaching of the Word of God and the administration of the Sacraments, to encourage Christian fellowship and charity, to share the Gospel of the Kingdom of God with the unchurched, and to support the work of the North Wisconsin District and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*