



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.

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Jan. 25: John & Jane Runge

Feb. 1: Jack & Dawn Schmoll

Order of worship: Divine Service 2 w/Communion (p. 167)

Hymns: Opening: 402 The Only Son from Heaven; **Sermon:** 538 Praise Be to Christ; **Communion:** 537 Beautiful Savior; 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born; **Closing:** 805 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**After the sermon, we will sing the Divine Service 3 Offertory:*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Parish Weekly Calendar

Monday, Jan 19	9a – Matins @ IM 6p – Chimes @ IM 6:30p – St. Paul Council Meeting 7p – Choir @ IM 7p – SP Dartball @ Home 7:30p – IM Dartball @ Home
Tuesday, Jan. 20	8a-12p – Pastor Office @ IM 9a – Matins @ IM 6p – Romans Bible Study @ SP
Wednesday, Jan. 21	9a – Matins @ IM 9:30a – Romans Bible Study @ IM
Thursday, Jan. 22	8a – Pastor Office @ SP 9a – Matins @ SP 10a – Nursing Home Service
Friday, Jan. 23	9a – Matins @ IM
Sunday, Jan. 25	8:30a – Worship @ SP 9:30a – SP Voters’ Meeting 11a – IM Voters’ Meeting 2p – Ice Skating @ Crawford Center 5p – Matthew Bible Study @ IM 6p – Adult Education @ IM

Offering from Jan. 11

Current: \$840 Loose: \$319

Please keep in your prayers: Verna Brusewitz, Bev Echtner, David Korth, Lois Weisnicht, Judy Specht, Chuck Milis, Matt Stanke, Richard Beilfuss, Scott Blood, Ron Muck, Glenn Schreiber, Brice Huntington, Judy Manthei, Steve Olson, Mary Ellen Fisher, Family of Judy Garfinkle, Ron Watts, Bryan Poirier, Rosie Wepner, Dan, Ernie Pelky, Jason Kor, Geraldine Hejduk, Carissa Baker, Donna Lederer, and Violet Beauprey.

Today the Church remembers "The Confession of St. Peter." Here, Peter speaks for all disciples when he confesses, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29). This confession is the bedrock of the Church, which Christ Himself builds (Matt. 16:18), for "this Jesus," the stone rejected by earthly builders, "has become the cornerstone" (Acts 4:11). This was a scandal even to Peter. The Christ must suffer, be rejected, be killed, "and after three days rise again" (Mark 8:31), for through this work of salvation received by faith, God's "precious and very great promises" are granted, "so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4). Wherever Jesus is the Christ, His disciples deny themselves, take up their crosses and follow Him (Mark 8:34). They have been cleansed from their former sins and increase in faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection and love, effective and fruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:5-9). All who trust in Jesus, the Christ of Peter's confession, will save their life, though for His sake they lose it (Mark 8:35). "For there is no other name ... by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Church & Parish Announcements:

This Sunday begins a new study during our **Adult Education** class, looking at the liturgies and prayer services of our church. Join us at Immanuel on Sunday at 6p to learn what we do and why we do it.

****Due to a mix-up on their end, our ice skating date has been changed to next Sunday, Jan 25 from 2-4 pm.**

All kids & youth at St Paul & Immanuel: We are heading to the Crawford Center in Shawano on Sunday, Jan 25 for our **Annual Ice Skating** day from 2-4 pm. We will have pizza and snacks. All is included; please bring \$5 to help offset the cost. Bring your friends!

Community Announcements:

Walk Through the Hymnal: St. Jakobi, W8089 County Rd. A, Shawano will be hosting another seminar on Saturday, January 31, 2026 from 9am-Noon. Registration will begin at 8:30 with snacks and there will be a free meal provided at Noon. Together, we'll explore the many treasures tucked within the hymnal. We'll learn about the lectionary, saints' days, and occasional services such as baptisms, weddings, and funerals. We'll uncover where to find the prayers and how all of these elements support and shape our life of worship. We'll also take time to study selected hymns, discovering their biblical foundations and learning how to read and use hymns devotionally (even if you don't sing). Pastor Kleinschmidt will lead the class, and we are honored to welcome District President Rev. Timothy Shoup, who will offer a special presentation on a hymn. You can begin registering online at www.tinyurl.com/WalkHymnal or by scanning the QR Code. There is no cost, but we need to know how much food to prepare.

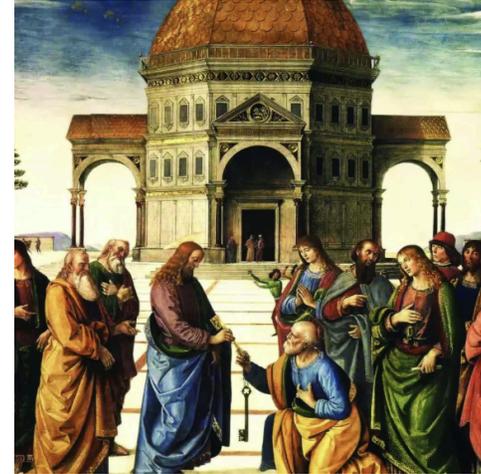
The **Bonduel Community Food Pantry** is looking for food donations: cereals, oatmeal, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits/tuna/chicken, box meals, jello/pudding, condiments, and baking items. They're also looking for Hygiene Items and Cleaning Products. Donations can be put in the box in the Narthex.

District Announcements:

It's time to step away from the everyday! Whether you're looking to unwind, recharge, or seek adventure, come reconnect with God, your brothers in Christ, and yourself at **Camp Luther's Men's Retreat** from Feb. 5th-8th. Visit campluther.com/adults to register and learn more.

The Confession of St. Peter

January 18, 2026



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Radio Broadcast: Sundays @ 7:30a on WTCH 96.0 & 96.1

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