

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

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Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping today!

Fellowship: Refreshments available in the Gathering Hall Sundays 9am-10:45am.

Holy Communion: Celebrated during all Worship Services on the first, third & fifth weekends each month.

Parents With Children: Children's bulletins & Busy Bags are available. There is a quiet room in the back of church.

We Care Cards: Everyone attending is asked to complete a card found in the pew rack and collected during worship.

Volunteers (Acolytes, Live-stream & PowerPoint help): Sign-up at tinyurl.com/SPLsignups.

Traditional Worship

*Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am | Sunday 11am
Monday 6:30pm

Contemporary Worship

*Sunday 9:30am

*Live-streamed at:

splgraffton.org/church/livestream &
vimeo.com/event/3215174

Servant Leaders:

Pastor: Luke Anderson
Pastor: Jacob Schultz
Pastor of Care Ministry: Timothy Maschke
Pastor Emeritus: Larry Prah
Pastor Emeritus: John Suelflow
Pastor Emeritus: Kenton Wendorf
Principal: Michael Yurk
Director of Music: Valerie Bremer
DCE: Tracy Krueger

**EQUIPPING
Every Generation
to *Live Rooted*
in **JESUS****



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 21, 2024



AS WE GATHER...Tending sheep is a mainstay occupation in many countries around the world. The American Sheep Industry Association includes more than 100,000 sheep producers from every part of the nation. Statewide associations are located across the nation from Maine to Hawaii. Some use the historic title of "wool growers" in their group name; others call themselves "Shepherds Federations." In referring to Himself as the "Good Shepherd," Jesus identified His ministry as one given to caring for and nurturing His precious lambs. One hymn states simply, "I am Jesus' little lamb" (LSB 740:1). It is a faithful confession for people of all ages!

COMMUNION STATEMENT

As you prepare to receive the Lord's Body and Blood, please review these questions:

1. Am I sorry for my sins and do I repent of them?
2. Do I believe in Jesus as my Savior and that His body and blood are truly present together with the bread and the wine?
3. Do I want to live as a forgiven Christian, in love to God & neighbor, with the help of the Holy Spirit?
4. Am I a member of an LCMS congregation or a congregation in fellowship with the LCMS?

*If you are not in agreement with these questions,
please refrain from communing or speak with a pastor before communing.*

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES—Saturday 5pm; Sunday 8am; Monday 6:30pm

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

LIGHTING OF CANDLES and RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Offerings may be placed in collection box near the exits. We Care Cards collected during sermon hymn.)*

HYMN "Father Most Holy"

LSB 504

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Pastor: As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

People: But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.

People: We humbly confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of His creation and have not shared His bounty with others at all times. We have been heedless in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We strayed from His paths of righteousness and have sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have wished for that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

LSB 740, St. 1,3

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. God of compassion, when You saw that we were like sheep without a shepherd, You sent Your Son, Jesus, to shepherd us. Keep alive in us Your spirit of compassion for the world, until all people come to know Your Shepherd's care; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 23:1–6 The remnant of God’s flock will be gathered.*
(*Holy Bible p. 825*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 2:11–22 Together we are fellow citizens with God’s people.* (*Holy Bible p. 1242*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

LSB 205

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:30–44 Jesus miraculously feeds thousands of people.* (*Holy Bible p. 1070*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

People: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (sung) Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

LSB 709

SERMON “The Good Shepherd,” by Pastor Schultz.

NICENE CREED (*see page 5, screens, or back cover of LSB*)

OFFERTORY HYMN “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”

LSB 782, St. 1-3

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*see screens*)

SACRAMENT

PREFACE 2 Timothy 4:22,

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord our God. You are the creator of all things and great is the majesty of Your glory. You did so love the world that You sent Your only Son to be our Redeemer. By His sacrificial life, our Great Shepherd of the sheep has brought us salvation and has shown us the path to life eternal. Pour upon us now the gift of the Holy Spirit that we may receive the body and blood of our Lord with true devotion in this sacred fellowship of Your devoted people. Grant us a foretaste of the feast to come, heavenly Father, that we may with increased faith joyfully await a blessed eternity in Your glorious presence.

People: Amen.

SANCTUS “Holy, Holy, Holy”

LSB 208

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*see screens or LSB 179*)

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

LORD’S PRAYER (*see screens or back cover of LSB*)

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

PREPARATION (see screens or top of Page 2)

DISTRIBUTION *Common cup and individual cup are offered on both the lectern and pulpit sides. Please assist the pastor or server when receiving the chalice for common cup. Non-alcoholic wine (pink) is served in individual cups in the center of the tray.*

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

LSB 711

"Come, Let Us Eat"

LSB 626

DISMISSAL and POST-COMMUNION

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious and eternal God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Grant that the bread of life and blood of Christ that has been shared and received in this blessed Meal be for us that life-giving food that sustains us on our earthly journey as we serve and follow our Good Shepherd faithfully all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

LSB 917

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—9:30am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Offerings may be placed in collection box near the exits. We Care Cards collected during opening song.)*

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG "Good, Good Father"

CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE "I am Jesus Little Lamb"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

WORD OF GOD *Mark 6:30–44 (Holy Bible p. 1070)*

NICENE CREED

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Preparation / Distribution / "Jesus Like a Shepherd;" "Jesus Strong and Kind" / Dismissal

PRAYERS

WORD OF GOD *Jeremiah 23:1–6 (Holy Bible p. 825)*

SERMON "The Good Shepherd," by Pastor Schultz.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG "Lead On Good Shepherd"

**PASTOR WENDORF'S WEEKLY DEVOTION
WEATHER FOR THE SOUL**

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 5:1*

Many of us begin the day by checking the weather outside. Today let's look at the weather of our soul. The first verse of the hymn "When Peace, like a River," shows us our soul forecast. "When Peace, like a river, attendeth my way; When sorrows, like sea billows, roll; whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul." Life is like that, sometimes calm and sometimes storming. When facing a difficult weather condition we really have no choice, if it is supposed to rain, and you want sunshine, there is nothing you can do. Soul weather is different. Why? Because of the peace we have by faith in Jesus. He gave His life for us so that we might be forgiven! He conquered death, and gives us eternal life. Jesus gives us the ability to proclaim it is well with my soul! *Thank You, Jesus, for enabling us to have good weather, which is peace, in our souls.*

*You are welcome to contact Pastor Wendorf to share your thoughts regarding his weekly devotions:
pastor.wendorf@splgrifton.org*

July 21, 2024
OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE–11am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Offerings may be placed in collection boxes on the sidewalk.)*

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

LSB 740

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| <p>1 I am Jesus’ little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev’ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.</p> <p>2 Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.</p> | <p>3 Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd’s lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest.
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CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SERVICE OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 23:1–6 (Holy Bible p. 825)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:30–44 (Holy Bible p. 1070)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the sixth chapter

People: (spoken) Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN “The King of Love My Shepherd Is ”

LSB 709

1 The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

4 In death’s dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

2 Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.

6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

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SERMON ““The Good Shepherd,” by Pastor Schultz.

PRAYERS *(The pastor will end each prayer with “Lord, in Your mercy,” and the congregation will respond, “hear our prayer.”)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD’S PRAYER / DISTRIBUTION / DISMISSAL

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

LSB 711, St. 1,2,4

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.

4 Early let us seek Your favor,
Early let us do Your will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,
With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.

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2 We are Yours; in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.

BIBLE STUDIES, SERVANT MINISTRY EVENTS AND MORE!

SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED HOUR
9:30am–Family Life Center

SUMMER BIBLE CLASS
AT PROVIDENCE PLACE
Wednesdays through August 14
6:30-7:30pm

Topic: The Book of Daniel
Led by: Pastor Prah

July 21
Unpacking Decision Theology
Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson



BACKPACK BLESSINGS & TEACHER INSTALLATIONS
Sunday, August 18
at 9:30 and 11am

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS
Sunday school for children ages 3 through 5th grade will be starting up again in September. In order to make Sunday school a success we are looking for volunteers to help with teaching, assisting, and check-in/out. To sign up to help check this link: tinyurl.com/SSvolunteers24.

For more information contact Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org

8th Grade Washington DC Trip Fundraiser Brat Fry—
Sunday, July 28, August 11, & August 18

Music: Mrs. Michelle Soenksen / Mrs. Heide Young
Leader: Rev. Luke Anderson

Altar Guild: Marlene Hartung & Sue Hauschel
Sermon: Rev. Jacob Schultz

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	G. Hilgendorf / J. Wegner / M. Yurk / J. Kell / N. Gierach	Brian Hadler
Sun., 8am	R. Wellman / M. Young / L. Kiener / G. Krueger	Dean Haas
Sun., 9:30am	G Metzger / V. Micha / M. Hauser	Chris Hanley
Sun., 11am	B. Buske / M. Papcke / C. Haas / R. Wellman	Jonathan Webster
Mon., 6:30pm	S. Natale	

PRAYER REQUESTS

Strength and Healing: Cheryl Boesch; Jason Boesch (son of Cheryl Boesch); Donna Cripean; Jean Dorman (niece of Norma Prah); Tracy Ernst; Bob Fleischmann (godson of Darlene Sukowski); Deanna Gerhke; Cheryl Hafemann; Cindy Hilgendorf (sister of Gail Goetter); Ann L. (friend of Catherine Kiener); Kelsey Lauer (friend of Renae Frisque); Peter Levihn; Annette Mentzel; Ted Otto; Mandy Powers (niece of Dan & Sue Hueppchen); Marilyn Van Der Puy (mother of Jenna Bagley); Lisa (niece of Jan Moegenburg); Wendy Zetting

Long Term Illness / Treatment: Samuel Becker (grandson of Lucille Becker); Jim & Sharon Caulfield (parents/in-law's of Alison & Steve Eckert); Christine Capstran (daughter of Lyle & Terry Sperber); Heidi Feucht (friend of Stephanie Steinert); Dan Haupt (son of Frank & Bernice Haupt); Paul Imig (Civil Engineer for our Ministry Expansion project); Daniel Kekic (nephew of Paulette Rammel); Mary Lou Mercer; Tom Miller; Andy Panasa (friend of Dennis Kranz); Patrick Swan (friend of Liz Dehmel); Joy (friend of Bev Schinker)

Birthday: David Eberhardt's 80th Birthday

Weddings: Zach Brandenburg & Mackenzie Schultz; Michael Meyers & Mina Meeks

GIFTS & MEMORIAL

A Gift has been given to the Glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund by Bruno & Delores Lorenz.

A Gift has been given to the Glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in honor of David Eberhardt's 80th Birthday.

A Memorial has been given to the Glory of God to St. Paul Lutheran Church in honor of Erv Schmidt.

CHURCH RECORDS

Wedding: Zach Brandenburg & Mackenzie Schultz were united in marriage on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at St. Paul.

Wedding: Michael Meyers & Mina Meeks were united in marriage on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at St. Paul.

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PAUL—Visit splgraffton.org/church and Look for the Give Now! Button.

- **Plate:** Offerings may be placed in a collection box near the exits.
- **Mail/Drop-Off:** 701 Washington Street, Grafton, WI 53024. Office hours are Monday—Friday, 8am to 4pm.
- **VancoOnline Electronic Giving:** Visit splgraffton.org/church/giving (then click Online Giving).
- **Vanco Mobile App:** Vanco Mobile is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Visit the Apple App Store or Google Play and search for "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" to download the app.
- **Text-to-Give:** Text the dollar amount you wish to contribute to 855.927.0750 (example: 25 for \$25). You will be sent a registration link. After registering, you will receive a text verification and an emailed receipt. For future giving, text the amount you wish to give, and text "repeat" to make it a recurring donation.
- **Text-to-Give directly to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund:** Text the dollar amount you wish to contribute followed by the letters EGFT, to 855.927.0750. For example, text "25 EGFT" to contribute \$25. You will be sent a registration link. After registering, you will receive a text verification and an emailed receipt. For future giving, text the amount you wish to give, and text "repeat" to make it a recurring donation. Every contribution sent to this number will go directly to the Every Generation Faithful Together fund.

Thank you for supporting St. Paul. If you have questions, contact St. Paul Finance Office at 262- 377-4659.

KICKOFF FOR 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PLANNING

On **July 28, 2026** we will celebrate a significant milestone—St. Paul Lutheran Church and School's **175th anniversary!** As we look ahead, we are excited to kick off the planning for our 175th anniversary celebrations which will begin in 2025 and wrap up the weekend of July 26, 2026. We have several things to plan: history book, sports banquet, Confirmation reunion, School reunion, anniversary cookbook, wedding showcase, etc.

We invite all members of our congregation to join us in preparing for this grand celebration. There will be many opportunities to contribute. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Gathering Hall the weekend of July 28 or online at tinyurl.com/SPL175.

If you have any suggestions on events that you would like to celebrate, please let us know!
Questions? Suggestions? Email 175@splgraffton.org.

CAKE RECEPTION FOR DORIS SCHULTEIS



Join us in the Family Life Center for a special cake reception on **Saturday, July 27** following 5pm worship service, to honor our oldest member, Doris Schulteis.

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate her 100th birthday and share in fellowship together.

Please stop at the display in the Gathering Hall this weekend and sign a heart or a card for her.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE EXHIBIT AT THE OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR

July 31-August 4

If you are willing to help at the fair exhibit for a 2-hour shift, please call 262-618-4000 or email spikorn2@wi.rr.com. No one will work the booth alone, and the exhibit building is not air conditioned. Two-hour shifts run from 10a.m. to 10pm Thursday, August 1-Saturday, August 3. Wednesday, July 31 shifts run from noon-10pm Sunday, August 4, shifts run from 10am –4pm. *This is a great opportunity for all ages, including families, to reach out to passers-by about the good news of "life."*

You're Invited to the St. Paul Lutheran

PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

NOON TO 3PM

**GAMES & PRIZES - FOOD - BINGO
BOUNCE HOUSE - CRAFTS - FUN!**

**JOIN US FOR OUTDOOR WORSHIP
AT 11AM AND STAY FOR THE PICNIC**



We are now accepting donations of **new small toys and new mini or small** stuffed animals for prizes. Drop off prizes in the Welcome Center bin. *Thank You!*

PASTOR ANDERSON'S SABBATICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

As you may have heard, Pastor Anderson will be going on sabbatical this Fall, from the beginning of September through the end of November. For more information, please see a letter on the home page of our church website or pick up a physical copy on one of the brown bulletin boards in the narthex. [Visit splgraffton.org/church](http://splgraffton.org/church).

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR BENEDICTION LUTHERAN

Let's help the students of Benediction Lutheran have a successful school year by providing backpacks filled with brand-new school supplies! From now through August 11 we are collecting these items to help 150 students:

Backpacks / Crayons / Markers (washable) / Dry Erase Markers (low odor) / Scissors / No. 2 Pencils / Pencil Pouches / Pocket Folders / Erasers (large pink) / Spiral Notebooks (college & wide ruled) / Rulers (12" with inches/cm) / Loose Leaf Paper Packs (college & wide ruled) / Highlighters (various colors) / Pens (blue, black, red) / 3-Ring Binders (various sizes)

Through **Sunday, August 11**, drop items off at the bins in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your support and generosity!

