# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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# Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping 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

## \*Sunday 9:30am

\*Live-streamed at: splgrafton.org/church/livestream & vimeo.com/event/3215174

#### **Servant Leaders:**

Pastor: Luke Anderson Pastor: Jacob Schultz

Pastor of Care Ministry: Timothy Maschke

Pastor Emeritus: Larry Prahl 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



### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 7, 2024



AS WE GATHER...Life is not always easy. Life in and of faith is often less easy. In our readings today we encounter a few people who faced difficulty and challenges amid their godly callings. Ezekiel would be sent to speak the Word of God to a rebellious people who wouldn't happily receive the message. The apostle Paul would face his own personal struggles with his "thorn...in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7) as he brought the Gospel to many on his mission journeys. Jesus Himself would not be welcomed as Savior when He returned to His hometown of Nazareth. Though things were far from easy, God would bless the work that He called His people and His own Son to do. Even in our times of difficulty and challenges living as His people, we are reminded of the same truth from the Lord: "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

#### **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 / PASTOR SCHULTZ'S RECOGNITION** (Offerings may be placed in collection box near the exits. We Care Cards collected during sermon hymn.)

HYMN "Jesus, Lead Thou On"

LSB 718

#### INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION** *Psalm 123; 124:8; 32:5; 123:4; Ezekiel 2:5; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Mark 6:12* 

Pastor: Echoing the words of the psalmist, we lift our eyes to You, O Lord, enthroned in the heavens. As we

do, we seek Your mercy. Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,

to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word,

announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus

Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

**HYMN** "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" LSB 589, St. 4

#### **SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** 

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the

fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Ezekiel 2:1–5 Ezekiel's call. (Holy Bible p. 878)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE** 2 Corinthians 12:1–10 Paul's vision and his thorn. (Holy Bible p. 1233)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA VERSE** Mark 6:13

Pastor: Alleluia. They cast out many demons

People: and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 6:1–13 Jesus rejected at Nazareth. (Holy Bible p. 1069)

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 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

LSB 839

**SERMON** "Sent to Serve," by Pastor Schultz, based on Mark 6: 1-13.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN "Voices Raised to You We Offer"

LSB 795

**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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and

magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**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.

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"

LSB 210

**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.

"How Firm a Foundation"

"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LSB 728

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#### **DISMISSAL and POST-COMMUNION**

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary

gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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** "The Church's One Foundation"

LSB 644

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#### **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE-9:30am**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Blessed Be Your Name"

ANNOUNCEMENTS / PASTOR SCHULTZ'S

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

INVOCATION

**OPENING SONG** "Oh How Good It Is"

**CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS** 

**SONG OF PRAISE** "East To West"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

**WORD OF GOD** 2 Corinthians 12:1–10

(Holy Bible p. 1233)

**NICENE CREED** 

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Preparation / Distribution / "Sweetly Broken;" "God Who Bleeds" / Dismissal

**PRAYERS** 

WORD OF GOD Mark 6:1–13 (Holy Bible p.1069)

**SERMON** "Sent to Serve," by Pastor Schultz, based on Mark 6: 1-13.

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**BLESSING** 

**CLOSING SONG** "Lead On Good Shepherd"

## PASTOR WENDORF'S WEEKLY DEVOTION FIREWORKS

Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad. Let them say among the nations: "The Lord Reigns!"

1 Chronicles 16:31

Do you like a good fireworks show? Seeing the fireworks light up the dark evening sky is awesome. I love to hear all the oohs, the aahs, and comments such as: "look at that one!" The fireworks go off because we are rejoicing for our nation, the United States of America. We do not need any man made fireworks to proclaim the wonderful words of our psalm: "The Lord Reigns." As you look up at the starry sky, or see the lightning flashing, or watch a beautiful sunrise, what a great opportunity to say: "The Lord Reigns, "Hallelujah!" For the Lord is once again blessing us. That is really something to celebrate!

You are welcome to contact Pastor Wendorf to share your thoughts regarding his weekly devotions: <a href="mailto:pastor.wendorf@splgrafton.org">pastor.wendorf@splgrafton.org</a>

#### **JULY-SEPTEMBER 2024 PORTALS OF PRAYER**

Portals of Prayer are available for pick up in the Narthex and Welcome Center.

#### July 7, 2024 OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE-11am

#### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS / PASTOR SCHULTZ'S RECOGNITION (Offerings may be placed in collection boxes on the sidewalk.)

#### **INVOCATION**

#### **OPENING HYMN** "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

- 1 Before You, Lord, we bow,
  Our God who reigns above
  And rules the world below,
  Boundless in pow'r and love.
  Our thanks we bring
  In joy and praise,
  Our hearts we raise
  To You, our King!
- 2 The nation You have blest May well Your love declare, From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Your care. For this bright day, For this fair land— Gifts of Your hand— Our thanks we pay.

LSB 966, St. 1, 2, 4

4 Earth, hear your Maker's voice; Your great Redeemer own; Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship Him alone. Cast down your pride, Your sin deplore, And bow before The Crucified.

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#### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 12:1–10 Paul's vision and his thorn. (Holy Bible p. 1233)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

**HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 6:1–13 Jesus rejected at Nazareth. (Holy Bible p. 1069)

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.

#### **SONG** "Oh How Good it Is"

1 Oh how good it is, when the family of God Dwells together in Spirit, in faith and unity Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love Are the fruit of His presence here among us

Chorus

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord And with one heart we'll live out His Word Till the whole world sees the Redeemer has come For He dwells in the presence of His people 3 Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives
When we live as one,
we all share in the love
of the Son with the Father and the Spirit *Chorus*© 2012 Getty Music Publishing, Parakeet Boots Music, Townend Songs (Admin. by Music

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2 Oh how good it is on this journey we share To rejoice with the happy, and weep with those who mourn For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace When we offer the blessing of belonging *Chorus* 

**SERMON** "Sent to Serve" by Pastor Schultz, based on *Mark 6:1–13*.

**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** "How Firm a Foundation"

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He has said Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
- 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed, For I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

LSB 728, St. 1-3

3 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose I will not, I will not, desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!

#### **BIBLE STUDIES, SERVANT MINISTY EVENTS AND MORE!**

#### SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED HOUR

9:30am-Family Life Center

July 7 Topic: What Do God's Old Testament Covenants

Mean For Us Today? (Undercroft) **Led by:** Rev. James Kroemer

#### ST. PAUL ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY EVENT

The St. Paul Adult Senior Ministry Group is hosting a trip on the Edelweiss for a 90 minute boat tour of Port Washington on Thursday, July 18, leaving for Port at 1:15pm from Providence with the boat leaving at 2pm. The Port Washington Historical Society will accompany guests on the tour and provide a narrated tour throughout the duration of the cruise. There will be a cash bar available as well as light concession snacks for purchase. We have 12 tickets available, so if you are interested be sure to sign up right away!!!

Cost: \$32/person cash.

# SUMMER BIBLE CLASS AT PROVIDENCE PLACE ednesdays July 17- August 14

Wednesdays, July 17– August 14 6:30-7:30pm

**Topic:** The Book of Daniel **Led by:** Pastor Prahl



2360 Dakota Drive Grafton

Join us for a devotion & help organize the Baby Bank which provides baby supplies to needed families in Ozaukee County Music: Ms. Valerie Bremer Altar Guild: Marlene Hartung & Sue Hauschel

Leader: Rev. Larry Prahl Sermon: Rev. Jacob Schultz

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	B. Buske / R. Klotka / C. Meunier / R. Schultz / T. Kohlwey	Brian Hadler
Sun., 8am	G. Hilgendorf / J. Brooks / C. Haas / L. Kiener	Ron Kuta
Sun., 9:30am	S. Natale / M. Benson / B. Eggold	Dave Schmidt
Sun., 11am	G. Metzger / J. Schroeder / B. Marien / W. Cheeseman	Matt Stec
Mon., 6:30pm	Greg Kern	

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Strength and Healing: Karen Boatman (friend of Richard and Carolyn Wohlers); Cheryl Boesch; Jason Boesch (son of Cheryl Boesch); Donna Criplean; Jean Dorman (niece of Norma Prahl); Bob Fleischman (godson of Darlene Sukowski); Eva Groppe; Summer Guell (niece of Nancy Groth); Cheryl Hafemann; Cindy Hilgendorf (sister of Gail Goetter); Timothy & Mary Kohlwey; Ann L. (friend of Catherine Kiener); Kelsey Lauer (friend of Renae Frisque); Peter Levihn; Mandy Powers (niece of Dan & Sue Hueppchen); Marilyn Van Der Puy (mother of Jenna Bagley); Lisa (niece of Jan Moegenburg); Wendy Zettinig

Long Term Illness / Treatment: Samuel Becker (grandson of Lucille Becker); Patricia Biedenbender (grandmother of Nick & Abby Biedenbender); 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 Fund); 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)

**Death:** Richard Wolf

Rehab: Christine Groth; Darlene Sukowski, Newcastle; Annette Mentzel, Lasata

Surgery: Tracy Ernst

Wedding: Robert Benicke & Celeste Nieman were united in marriage on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at St.

Paul (daughter of Pastor and Joan Suelflow).

#### **FLOWERS & GIFTS**

Flowers next to the pulpit are given to the Glory of God for Blessings received by Cassandra Mammen.

**A Gift** has been given to the glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in honor of *Pastor Maschke's 50 years in ministry* by Rev. Richard & Carolyn Wohlers.

#### **CHURCH RECORDS**

**Funeral:** *Erwin Schmidt* born May 25, 1927, went to be with Jesus on June 22, 2024. A Christian funeral was held for him at St. Paul on Sunday, June 7, 2024.

#### WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PAUL—Visit splgrafton.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 <u>splgrafton.org/church/giving</u> (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.

#### **HEARTS OF MERCY & COMPASSION**



Our Build Team, led by Stu Natale, has built (and many volunteers have painted) 25 crosses for the HMC ministry. When needed, these crosses (and hearts) will be sent to a vigil or funeral to be set up for people to sign with messages of love and support. In Wisconsin, the crosses were sent to vigils in Waukesha and to Miller Brewing. Nationally, crosses have been at Uvalde, Texas, Parkland, Florida, Lahaina, Maui, and most recently Fordyce, Arkansas. The weekend of July 14, we invite you to learn more about this ministry by stopping at our display in the Gathering Hall.

#### STOP BY AND SIGN A HEART FOR DORIS SCHULTEIS She's Celebrating her 100th Birthday!

We will be signing a special HMC heart that will be presented to our oldest member, Doris Schulteis, as a token of our love and support for her 100th birthday on July 28. We encourage everyone to stop by the display to sign the heart for her!

Thank you so very much to the Board of Elders for making the arrangements for the celebration of my 50th Anniversary of Ordination (6/30/74). It was outstanding! I have appreciated the extraordinary opportunity and privilege the congregation has given me to continue to serve

the Lord here at St Paul over these six years. The pastoral team of Pastors Anderson, Schultz, Prahl, and Suelflow, have been amazing men with whom to share the ministry. I also want to express my deepest gratitude for all the meaningful notes and gracious gifts from many members on this occasion. Please keep me and all our pastors in your prayers as we endeavor to serve the Lord Jesus Christ here with you all. Pastor Maschke

# St. Paul Lytheran Annyal SCHOOL SUPPLY

for Benediction Lutheran Milwaukee

#### WE ARE COLLECTING:

- large pink erasers
- spiral notebooks (college & wide ruled)
- 12-inch rulers with inches/cm markings
- packs of loose-leaf paper (college & wide ruled)
- highlighters (various
- colors)
  pens (blue, black, red)

- backpacks
- crayons
- washable markers
- low-odor dry erase markers
- scissors
- No. 2 pencilspencil pouches
- pocket folders 3-ring binder of
- different sizes

#### **GOAL: 150 BACKPACKS**

Accepting donations through **August 11 Drop-off at Bins in the Welcome Center** Carport open M-F; 8am-3pm

#### PASTOR ANDERSON'S SABBATICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

As you heard in worship last weekend, 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 splgrafton.org/church.

#### ST. PAUL PACKS 350 LUNCHES FOR THE GATHERING

Thanks to the incredible support and enthusiasm of our volunteers, we packed 350 lunches for The Gathering! These lunches provide extra meals for The Gathering's guests when access to weekend meal programs is more difficult. We packed 350 bags in less than an hour with the amount of help (of all ages) that showed up!

A special thanks to Dave & Natasha S., and John S. for delivering the lunches to The Gathering site in Milwaukee. Thank you to everyone who donated items and funds to support this project.

> Stav tuned for more opportunities to give back and get involved!

