

**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, 11am
Monday 6:30pm

Contemporary Worship

*Sunday 9:30am

*Live-streamed at:

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

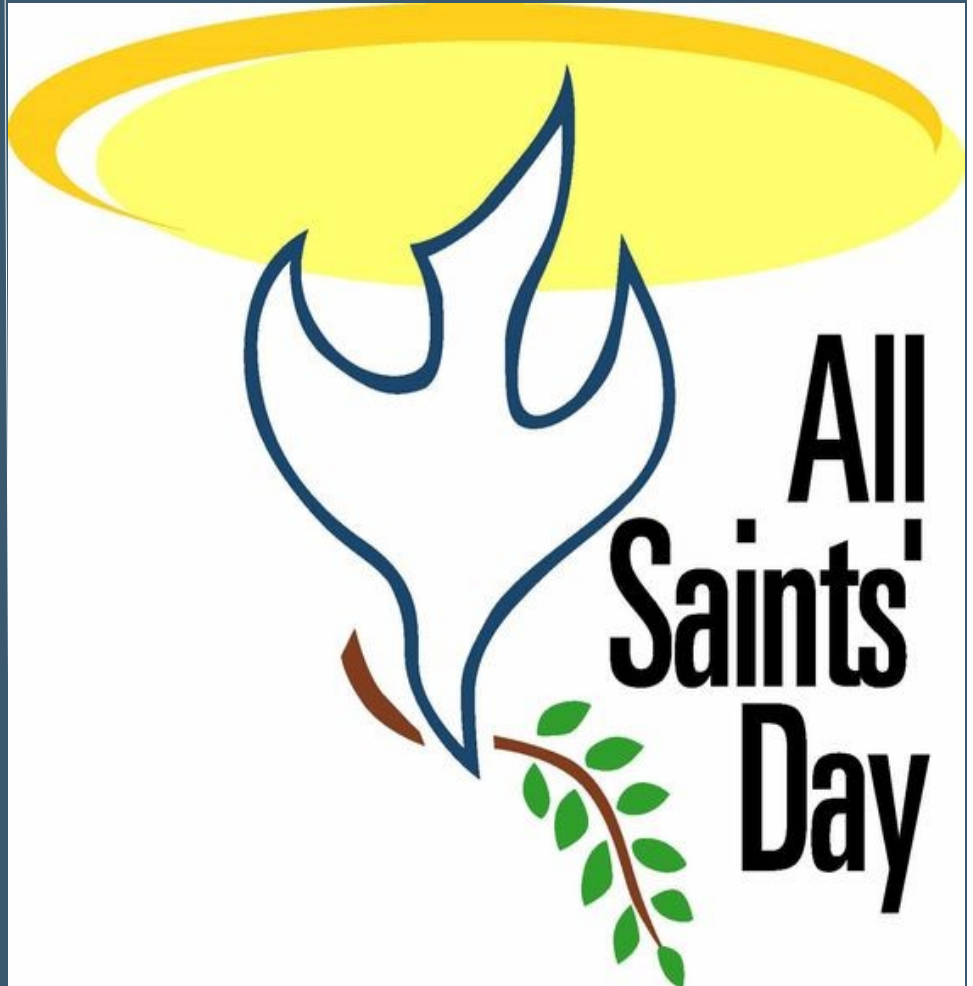
Servant Leaders:

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****



ALL SAINTS' DAY
November 3, 2024



AS WE GATHER... We are reminded that this gathering is in truth a far greater assemblage than the number of people in this room at this time. The letter to the Hebrews reminds us that as we journey through our earthly lives we are surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses" (12:1) and tells of "the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven" and "the spirits of the righteous made perfect" (12:23). Hymn writer Isaac Watts reminds us that "the saints on earth and those above but one communion make; joined to their Lord in bonds of love, all of His grace partake" (TLH 478:1). On this feast of All Saints, with the timeless words of the Te Deum, we pray that by God's grace we, too, will be "numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting" (LSB, p. 225). With joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate the faith that binds us together with the faithful of all times!

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, 11am; Monday 6:30pm

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

LIGHTING OF CANDLES and RINGING OF THE BELL

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

HYMN "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"

LSB 676, St. 1 & 3

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 34:1, 3, 8–9; 37:28; 97:11–12*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

People: Blessed indeed, that they may have rest from their labors.

Pastor: They have washed their robes

People: and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved of God, we rejoice to be numbered with the saints. In confidence, let us come before our gracious Lord to confess our sins and to receive His gracious absolution.

People: Almighty God, we repent of our sins—the inherited sinfulness that is our original condition and our manifold sins in thought and in word and in deed. In Your mercy, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, that we may serve You as Your redeemed people, now and forever.

Pastor: Because of the sacrifice of His beloved Son for the sins of all people, God has promised His forgiveness. 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. May you ever live as the saints with a bright and glorious future that you are in Christ Jesus.

People: Amen.

HYMN "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

LSB 594, St. 1

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

(5pm) "Fanfare Festiva," JuBellate

(11am) "I Will Rise," Mixed Choir

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:2–17 God is worshiped by multitudes in heaven. (Holy Bible p. 1315)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 John 3:1–3 We are called God's children now through His love. (Holy Bible p. 1303)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE *Hebrews 12:1a, 2a*

Pastor: Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

People: let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12 Jesus speaks to His disciples on the mountain. (Holy Bible p. 1029)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE *(see p. 5)*

SERMON "Your Future is Bright and Glorious," by Pastor Schultz based on the readings.

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

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 wholesome for us to give thanks and praise to You, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one Body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 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 195

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.*

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

LSB 680

“Jesus Sat with His Disciples”

LSB 932

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come at Your gracious Table. Strengthen us through the blessed gift we have received that we may be the peacemakers, the meek and the pure in heart. Keep us steadfast throughout our pilgrimage on earth and bring us at last to that heavenly banquet in Your kingdom with saints and angels in light everlasting. This we ask 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 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

LSB 411, St. 1 & 3

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE–9:30am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

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

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG “Abide With Me”

CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

WORD OF GOD *1 John 3:1–3 (Holy Bible p. 1303)*

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE *(see pg. 5)*

NICENE CREED

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Words of Institution / Lord’s Prayer / Preparation / Distribution / “Christ My Victory;” “It Is Well” / Dismissal

PRAYERS

WORD OF GOD *Matthew 5:1–12 (Holy Bible p. 1029)*

SERMON “Your Future is Bright and Glorious,” by Pastor Schultz based on the readings.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG “Because He Lives”



**THIS WEEKEND...
LWML Mite Box**

Thank you for
your
prayers & support!



MONDAY NIGHT SERVICE HIATUS BEGINNING IN ADVENT

The Board of Elders, working with the Pastors and Music Ministry Staff, have decided to pause Monday night services during Advent and Christmas, similar to last year. Monday night services will not be held from **November 25 through December and will resume on January 6.**

Thank you for your understanding!

BIBLICAL TEACHING



SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED HOUR

9:30am—Family Life Center

November 3: Postmodernism: The Spiritual but Not Religious.

Rev. Dr. Randy Ferguson

November 10: What's So Special About Matthew's Gospel?

Rev. Dr. Randy Ferguson

COME and SEE

Topic: The CHOSEN - Season One

Led by: John Anciaux & Steve Leonard

Meets: Wednesdays thru November 20, 6:30-8pm

Location: Family Life Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Come join us for the fun! Sunday School runs Sundays September-May from 8:15-9:15am, and is open to children ages 3 thru 6th Grade.

11/3: Join us as we hear the story of God making the sun stand still from Joshua 10:1-15. We will learn that God is our defender and so we defend others.

11/10: This week's Bible story is from 1 Samuel 3, God speaks to Samuel. We will be learning that God speaks and so we listen for him.

Questions?

Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH



All 6-8 graders are invited to join us for Middle School Youth. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 3-4:30pm in the Youth Room. Please watch for email updates and reminders throughout the year.

11/10: This week we will talk about cake and Romans 8 in our devotion, we will build balloon towers and enjoy some chips together. Signup: tinyurl.com/MSYNov24

11/24: Enjoy Thanksgiving break!

Questions?

Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org.

FAITH STEPPING STONES

Stone 4: My Bible

Reminder that families who have completed this stepping stone will be called forward for a blessing and receive their Bibles on **Sunday, November 10 at 9:30am.**

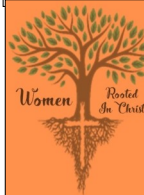
THURSDAY MORNING MENS BIBLE CLASS

Topic: Hebrews

Led by: Bob Kasten

Meets: Thursdays, 6:30am

Location: Front Conference Room



Rooted Women

Fall Bible Study

Mondays 9/30,

10/7, 10/21,

11/4 & 11/18

at 6:30PM



Join us for our Fall Bible study Unexpected by Christine Caine

Get your study guide at our Fall Kickoff 9/16 or in the office!

WOMENS GUILD MEETING

Thursday, November 7 at Noon in the FLC

Items to bring: Your cookies that we will package that day for the Country Fair. Also bring used adult books that we will be selling, (no children's books.)

Bring \$15.00 if you want to make reservations for our Christmas Party, **December 5.**

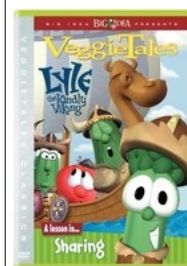
There will be lots of news items you won't want to miss!

Any questions call Eva at 262-377-4321

NEW PODCAST AVAILABLE ON NOVEMBER 18

A new episode of our **Building Faith** podcast will be available on **Monday, November 18.**

Listen to us on your favorite podcast app!



VEGGIES & ICE CREAM

Families of all ages are invited to come join us on **Friday, November 8** from **6-7pm** as we watch Lyle the Kindly Viking. We will also be making some fun crafts and enjoying some ice cream. Signup to join the fun: tinyurl.com/VeggiesNov24

GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Board of Evangelism will be accepting candy donations. Please place them in the bin marked Christmas parade in the Welcome Center. In November we will have many volunteer opportunities to help assemble decorations for our **PARADE FLOAT** and people of **ALL AGES** to walk/ride with us during the parade route. More details coming soon!

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

The November Voters meeting will take place on **Thursday, November 21 at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center**. At the meeting there will be 2024 elections of officers and board members, along with various reports to update you on what is happening here at St. Paul.



SCHOOL NEWS FROM MR. YURK

- 1. Construction Update:** You will notice a detour on Hwy 60 in front of St. Paul **November 6-9** for sewer and water main work that needs to be completed for our new ministry expansion. The detour will be between 7th and 8th Avenue. Entry into our St. Paul parking lot will be available on 6th Avenue as normal from the west, south and north. No through traffic will be allowed from the east moving west on Hwy 60. The closure is from 7am-5pm.
- 2.** Join us for our Veterans Day Chapel on **Friday, November 8 at 8:25am**. All veterans and their guests are welcome to join together for a light breakfast following our worship service.
- 3.** Congratulations to Makayla G. (8th grade) for placing 30th at the Lutheran Grade School National Cross Country Meet. There were over 190 runners in the girls division.



VETERANS DAY CHAPEL & BREAKFAST

Veterans and their families are invited to join us at our Veterans Day Chapel on **Friday, November 8 at 8:25am**.

A light breakfast will be available after the service for veterans and their guests. We hope you will join us to honor our military veterans!



GIFT A CHILD

Gift A Child provides Christmas gifts for children in Ozaukee County: something they want, something they need, something to wear, and something to read. A person may

sponsor a child, family, or category. Gift A Child also accepts donations of any new items. Please contact Melissa, the Gift A Child coordinator, at 262-235-0715 if you would like to make a donation or become a sponsor.

FIRST GRADE READING BUDDIES NEEDED!

Thank you to all of our First Grade Grandma Reading Buddies. We love reading with you! There is now space for *Grandpa Reading Buddies*, too!

PLEASE NOTE: OUR NOVEMBER DATE HAS CHANGED TO NOVEMBER 12.

If you are interested, contact Deanne Boyce at 262-377-4659 or deanne.boyce@splgraffton.org.

PRAYER SHAWL WEEKEND

November 10, 2024

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will have shawls available at both entrances after all services. Please choose a shawl for someone who needs comfort and care. *This can be a way to spread the Good news of Jesus!*

We will have our monthly meeting on **Monday, November 18 at 1pm** in the **Church Workroom**. Everyone is invited to join us as we explore ways of bringing the love of Jesus to others. Our meetings are short and most of our crafting is done at home.

Come join us!

Donations of yarn are always appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
DAY OF GIVING

MAKE AN IMPACT
DECEMBER 3



JOIN IN THE ST. PAUL DAY OF GIVING

Tuesday, December 3

We invite you to be part of a global movement that encourages people to give back and help us grow our ministry at St. Paul. Thanks to God's blessings and your support, our building project will allow us to welcome even more students, families, and community members.

DOUBLE YOUR DONATION: For all church and school families who are first-time givers to the Ministry Expansion Building Campaign, the St. Paul Endowment Fund will provide a 1:1 matching gift! Your contribution—no matter the size—will be doubled, doubling the impact of every dollar.

Please consider joining us on this special Day of Giving and together, we can make a difference.

Every gift counts!

Music: Valerie Bremer
Leader: Rev. Timothy Maschke

Altar Guild: Sue Hauschel & Carolyn Wohlers
Sermon: Rev. Jacob Schultz

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	R. Klotka / M. Young / M. Yurk / N. Gierach / C. Meunier	Brian Hadler
Sun., 8am	B. Buske / R. Wellman / G. Krueger / L Kiener	Ron Kuta
Sun., 9:30am	G. Hilgendorf / W. Cheeseman / B. Eggold	Dave Schmidt
Sun., 11am	M. Papcke / J. Schroeder / M. Hauser / R. Wellman	Matt Stec
Mon., 6:30pm	J. Wegner	

PRAYER REQUESTS

Strength and Healing: *Pamela Anschuetz; Drew Bartell* (son of Mona Bartell); *Jason Boesch* (son of Cheryl Boesch); *Charles Dietrich; Jean Dorman* (niece of Norma Prah); *Cheryl Flolo* (mother of Lydia Flolo); *Bob Fleischmann* (godson of Darlene Sukowski); *Dick Frisque* (father of Rob Frisque); *Cassie Gebauer* (granddaughter of Marv & Connie Borchardt); *Cindy Hilgendorf* (sister of Gail Goetter); *Carol Klug* (daughter of Evelyn Klug); *Ann L.* (friend of Catherine Kiener); *Robert Marshall* (father of Chris Marshall); *Chris Micha* (brother of Vince Micha); *Lois Poisson; Michelle Reedy* (daughter of Beverly Kelling); *Donna Schmidt* (sister-in-law to David & Natasha Schmidt & aunt to Erin & Kate Schmidt); *Marion Spiekerman; Jean Stickney; Darlene Sukowski; Sara Vanhimbergen* (niece of David Scherzer); *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); *Tom Fitzgerald* (friend of Tom Lubner); *Dan Haupt* (son of Frank & Bernice Haupt); *Daniel Kekic* (nephew of Paulette Rammel); *Tom Miller; Andy Panasa* (friend of Dennis Kranz); *Kay Ryder* (sister of Kevin Zirtlaff); *Brian Schroeder; Patrick Swan* (friend of Liz Dehmel); *Bob Willegal* (friend of Tom Lubner)

Deaths: *Frank Balistreri; Barbara Kisch; Donald Larson; Milayna Meyers*

MEMORIALS

Memorials have been given to the St. Paul Lutheran Church & Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in memory of *Gladys Hartmann*.

Memorials have been given to Every Generation Faithful Together: Ministry Expansion Fund in memory of *Theodore "Ted" J. Otto*.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptism: *Milayna Monica Meyers*, born August 14, 2024 daughter of Michael and Mina Meyers was baptized on October 19, 2024 at Froedert Children's Hospital, Milwaukee, WI.

Funeral: *Milayna Monica Meyers*, born August 14, 2024, went to be with Jesus on October 22, 2024. A Christian Funeral was held for her at Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home on Friday November 1, 2024.

Funeral: *Frank John Balistreri*, born October 11, 1939, went to be with Jesus on October 28, 2024. A Christian Funeral was held for him at St. Paul on Saturday, November 2, 2024.

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.

ST. PAUL CHURCH & SCHOOL AUCTION "PASSPORT TO PARADISE"

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the donors, attendees, and volunteers which helped make the St. Paul Auction a fun filled, successful fundraiser. This year's Auction sales were more than \$80,000 which includes \$25,000 for the fund-a-cause lockers in the new school addition.

*We are very Blessed- All Glory be to God!
See you next year!
The Auction Committee*



44th Annual Country Fair

Sponsored by the St. Paul Women's Guild

**November 9, 2024
9am - 2pm**

Vendors, Crafts, Quilts, Homemade Bakery,
Christmas Cookies & More!

**\$10 Ham Sandwich Luncheon
with our Famous German Potato Salad &
Homemade Pie!**

BAKERS NEEDED

Members of St. Paul we need your help baking homemade items for the **Country Fair on Saturday, November 9 from 9am-2pm**. We accept anything homemade: cookies, bars, breads, stollen, pumpkin or apple pies, kringle, and anything else you like to bake! Please bring it to the FLC on **Friday, November 8 from 8-4pm**.

Any Questions contact Eva Grope at
262-377-4321