# 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

### **Traditional Worship**

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

# Contemporary Worship \*Sunday 9:30am

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

### **Servant Leaders:**

Pastor: Luke Anderson Pastor: Jacob Schultz

tinyurl.com/SPLsignups.

Pastor of Care Ministry: Timothy Maschke

Pastor Emeritus: Larry Prahl Pastor Emeritus: John Suelflow Pastor Emeritus: Kenton Wendorf

Principal: Michael Yurk

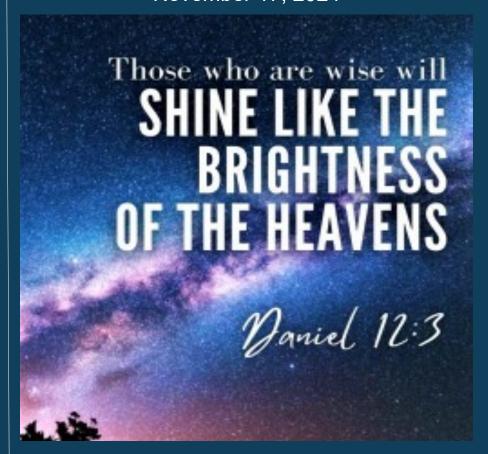
Director of Music: Valerie Bremer

DCE: Tracy Krueger

# EQUIPPING Every Generation to Live Rooted in JESUS



# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST November 17, 2024



AS WE GATHER...The ending of a liturgical year speaks of the end of all things. Our Lord spoke plainly about the end of the world. There are signs the end is coming. Jesus' teaching seems to elicit only question marks on our part. "When?" "What?" "How?" The signs He speaks of include false teachers in the church, wars, rumors of wars, and earthquakes as "but the beginning of the birth pains" (Mark 13:8). The Jewish people of Jesus' time on earth would be alarmed at His prediction of the destruction of the temple as it would mean the end of their faith and hope in God. The world is to see, however, that the loving, saving God is closer than ever in the new temple of the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen again for the life of the world. As the beloved hymn says, our "hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness." No merit of our own can prepare us "when darkness veils,.... in every high and stormy gale,... in the raging flood; when every earthly prop gives way." No matter what comes we are "clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before His throne! On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand" (LSB 575).

### 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** "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

LSB 516, St. 1

### INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

### **OPENING SENTENCES** Psalm 16:11; 43:4, alt.

Pastor: I will go to the altar of God, **People: to God my exceeding joy.** 

Pastor: The Lord makes known the path of life; People: in His presence there is fullness of joy.

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION Daniel 12:3, alt.; Hebrews 10:17

Pastor: God the Holy Spirit bears witness to us of the covenant of salvation, saying, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Come, let us receive this salvation by confessing our sins and pleading for God's mercy and grace.

People: Merciful God, we come to You amid the fears and dark understanding of our minds as the only One who can give us hope, rest, and deliverance. Our sins have made us blind to Your grace and love. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior, grant us forgiveness. Give us a strong faith and a clear vision through Your Word that we may hold fast the confession of our hope. Amen.

Pastor: Those who turn many to righteousness shall shine like the stars forever. I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to 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** "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

LSB 516, St. 3

### SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by

reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION (8am) "Mighty God, We Praise Thy Name," Male Choir

FIRST READING Daniel 12:1–3 The time of the end. (Holy Bible p. 952)

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

EPISTLE Hebrews 10:11–25 The full assurance of faith. (Holy Bible p. 1282)

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

**ALLELUIA VERSE** Mark 13:13b

Pastor: Alleluia. alleluia!

People: The one who endures to the end will be saved.

Pastor: Alleluia alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:1–13 Signs of the end of the age. (Holy Bible p. 1080)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth 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 Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

LSB 508

**SERMON** "At THAT Time...The End of the End" by Pastor Maschke based on Daniel 12:1-3.

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

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (see screens)

**OFFERTORY HYMN** "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

LSB 516. St. 2

### **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. 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 161

**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.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You

lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final

judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 163

**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.

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

LSB 575

"At the Name of Jesus"

LSB 512

### DISMISSAL

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

LSB 164

### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; 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** "Preserve Your Word, O Savior"

LSB 658, St. 1, 3, 4

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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** "Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"

**CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS** 

SONG OF PRAISE "King Of Kings;" "Rain Down," JiVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

WORD OF GOD Mark 13:1–13 (Holy Bible p. 1080)

### **NICENE CREED**

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Preparation / Distribution / "Praise The Father Praise The Son:" "Great Are You Lord" / Dismissal

**PRAYERS** 

WORD OF GOD Daniel 12:1–3 (Holy Bible p. 952)

**SERMON** "At THAT Time...The End of the End" by Pastor Maschke based on Daniel 12:1-3.

**BLESSING** 

**CLOSING SONG** "Hymn Of Heaven"

### 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 17**: Unpacking the Emerging Church

Movement

Rev. Dr. Randy Ferguson

**November 24**: Biblical Teachings Most Hated by the

World

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.

**11/17:** This week we will be learning that God values people and so we value people. We will read 1 Samuel 24 & 26 as we look at the story of David values Saul's life

**11/24:** Join us as we look at 2 Samuel 6, David celebrates. We will learn that God is praiseworthy and so we celebrate him.

Questions?

Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgrafton.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.

11/24: Enjoy Thanksgiving break!



### **IMPACT HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

Meets 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month 5-6:30PM: Youth Room

# WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON December 5 at 12pm in the FLC



Mark your calendar and make your reservation for the Women's Guild Christmas Party. The meal is catered by Flipside Café & Grill and the cost is \$15.00. Reservations should be made in advance by **November 18** to Susan Anciaux. Visitors are welcome! Entertainment is Living Word Choir. Any guestions contact

Eva at 262-377-4321.



# **Rooted Women**

# Fall Bible Study

Mondays 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4 & 11/18

1/4 & 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!

### THURSDAY MORNING MENS BIBLE CLASS

Topic: Hebrews Led by: Bob Kasten Meets: Thursdays, 6:30am

Location: Front Conference Room

# 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!

### PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

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.



### **Rooted Women**

# Advent by Candlelight

Sunday December 8, 2023

6:30PM



Join us as we prepare our hearts & minds this Advent as Dr. Paavola speaks on "The Gifts that Last"

Please Sign Up Here: https://tinyurl.com/AdventbyCandlelight24

### LWML

**THANK YOU** to all who donated items for the LWML in-gathering for Orphan Grain Train; 95 layettes, 49 hygiene kits, 37 school kits, 13 teacher kits and 35 sundresses were sent to the OGT Westfield, WI distribution center this week. What a blessing these 'Gifts from the Heart' will be to people in need here in the US and around the world.

### **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. Did you have a chance to watch our Veterans Day Chapel? St. Paul members Glenn Dohrman, Ed Werner, Mike Bublitz, Tom Grabow, and Mark Zirtzlaff shared their experiences as they served and how God protected them and used them to extend His Kingdom. The service can be viewed on the St. Paul School Facebook page at facebook.com/SPLGrafton and at vimeo.com/1025886229.
- 2. We've ended the first trimester of the school year. School will be closed the week of Thanksgiving.
- 3. Christmas season is right around the corner. The first school Christmas program is **Wednesday**, **December 4.** This service will be led by grades 5-8.



### JOIN IN THE ST. PAUL DAY OF GIVING

Less then 3 weeks until St. Paul Day of Giving! On December 3, we will come together in generosity to support our mission and build a brighter future. Every act of giving makes a difference, and we invite you to be part of this special day. Let's start the countdown to giving back!

Give securely with Vanco: https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YT1K/campaign/C-15565

### **LUNCH BAGS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES & HOMELESS IN MILWAUKEE**

Our Church has volunteered to supply **300 bag lunches** for The Gathering meal site on November 22 so people can have a meal on Sundays when meal sites are not open. Please help by donating the following food items for these lunch bags:

- •individual packages of tuna or chicken (these are most needed)
- individual bags of salty snacks
- •individual applesauce
- individually packaged desserts
- •monetary donations to purchase fruit, bread, bottled water and other needed items.

Food donations can be placed in the bin in the Welcome Center, monetary donations can be made to St. Paul with a special note that it is for The Gathering. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help assemble bags is welcome to come to the Family Life Center at 4pm on Thursday, November 21.

### **PLEASE DONATE BY NOVEMBER 19**

Questions? Contact Polly Morrison at pollykm40@gmail.com or 262-377-4846

### GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT PARTICIPANTS AND DECORATORS NEEDED

The Board of Evangelism is still accepting candy donations. Please place them in the bin marked Christmas Parade in the Welcome Center. Looking for an opportunity to serve your neighbor, bring smiles to children and enjoy an afternoon of fun? Join the BOE as we prepare for the Annual Grafton Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 30. Our TEAM is looking for individuals / families of all ages to walk / ride with the St Paul float during the parade route. All children under the age of seven (7) must be accompanied by an adult. The Parade Theme this year is "Favorite Christmas Story." We are excited to share with our community the true meaning of Christmas as our float will represent many people from the Bible (costumes provided).

Please contact Lori Marien at <a href="mailto:blmarien@gmail.com">blmarien@gmail.com</a> or Kim Edgar at <a href="mailto:kim.edgar@splgrafton.org">kim.edgar@splgrafton.org</a> for more information.

### **2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

**Contribution statements through October** have been **emailed** to you this past week. If you don't receive yours or you don't have email, please call the Church Office at 262-377-4659 and we will print your statement.

Music: Valerie Bremer / Mrs. Heide Young Altar Guild: Sue Hauschel & Carolyn Wohlers

Leader: Rev. Jacob Schultz Sermon: Rev. Timothy Maschke

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	B. Buske / B. Dorn / T. Kohlwey / R. Schultz / M. Yurk	Brian Hadler
Sun., 8am	G. Kern / R. Wellman / J. Brooks / G. Krueger	Dean Haas
Sun., 9:30am	R. Klotka / V. Micha / M. Benson	Chris Henley
Sun., 11am	G. Metzger / J. Schroeder / B. Marien / J. Kell	Jonathan Webster
Mon., 6:30pm	S. Natale	

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Strength and Healing**: Pamela Anschuetz; Drew Bartell (son of Mona Bartell); Steve Beidenbender; Jason Boesch (son of Cheryl Boesch); Charles Dietrich; Jean Dorman (niece of Norma Prahl); Cindy Hilgendorf (sister of Gail Goetter); Carol Klug (daughter of Evelyn Klug); Dale Poisson; Michelle Reedy (daughter of Beverly Kelling); Marion Spiekerman; Jean Stickney; Darlene Sukowski; Sara Vanhimbergen (niece of David Scherzer); Audrey Wollner; Wendy Zettinig

Long Term Illness / Treatment: Samuel Becker (grandson of Lucille Becker); Christine Capstran (daughter of Lyle & Terry Sperber); ); 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)

**Anniversary:** Paul & Toni Dickmann's 39th wedding anniversary.

Birthday: Renata Quillen's 90th birthday.

**Death:** Glady's Erdmann **Hospice:** Delores Lorenz

### FLOWERS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS

**Flowers** next to the pulpit are given to the glory of God in memory of Wesley Merrifield & Maleah Ann Fujinaka by Christine Fujinaka & family.

A Memorial has been given to St. Paul Bell Choir in memory of Mark Schroeder.

**A Gift** has been given to the glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in memory of *Aaron & Phillip Monson* by Dorothy Monson.

**A Memorial h**as been given to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in memory of *John Tillmann*.

### **CHURCH RECORDS**

**Funeral:** Barbara L. Kisch, born August 12, 1943, went to be with Jesus on October 26, 2024. A Christian funeral was held for her at St. Paul on November 3, 2024.

**Funeral:** *Donald J. Larson,* born June 5, 1929, went to be with Jesus on October 28, 2024. A Christian funeral was held for him at Mueller Funeral Home, Cedarburg on November 8, 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 splgrafton.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 guestions, contact St. Paul Finance Office at 262-377-4659.





# A HEARTFELT THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL COUNTRY FAIR

A HUGE thank you to all who made the 44th Annual Country Fair a success—our attendees, vendors, and especially our dedicated helpers. A special thank you to our congregation full of amazing bakers; the St. Paul 8th grade students who helped our vendors carry their items in/out; and all who donated their time, crafts, & other items. A special thank you to our guild ladies who put many hours into this event. Blessings to all until next year's fair! -St. Paul Women's Guild

### Dear St. Paul Members & Friends.



A huge thank you to each of you from your St. Paul LERT Team for all the quilts, blankets, hygiene kits and gift cards that you donated for our recent two week deployment to Hendersonville and Asheville, NC. With your generosity, we were able to bring renewed faith and hope to many of the people we were able to serve in Christ's name. Many hugs, tears, prayers and witnessing to God's mercy were shared with the victims and fellow LERT team workers. The people of these and other areas have endured unprecedented damage to their homes and properties. The biggest gift you gave, however, were the prayers for us as we worked and for those affected by hurricane Helene. We need to continue to remember these people in our prayers as there is a long healing and rebuilding process in front of them. But, with God's help, they will endure. May God also continue to bless St. Paul Lutheran Church with generous hearts to serve Him each day. We truly are the Body of Christ!

Stop in the Gathering Hall this weekend to see photos from our deployment to North Carolina.

# SENIOR MINISTRY EVENT PIZZA & LIVE MUSIC

Thursday, December 5 @ 5pm Providence Place Cost \$15 / person

# SENIOR MINISTRY EVENT OLD WORLD CHRISTMAS MARKET BUS TRIP TO OSTHOFF RESORT IN ELKHART LAKE Monday, December 9

We will depart Providence Place at 10:30am and depart for home at 1:30pm. The market has a wide variety of vendors and delicious food to try. Cost: \$10/person – includes admission and transportation. Seating is limited, contact Jenny at Providence

Place at 262-377-9900 to reserve your spot!!





Mark your calendars and come early to see the beautifully decorated and delicious selection of cookies, candies, & treats. Containers will be provided for you to choose your own items. \$12 per container. Bring your friends and family and get into the Christmas spirit. You can get all of your holiday treats for the season at the Cookie Walk! The varieties will be endless & will include gluten free and nut free options!!!