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, 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



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY February 2, 2025



AS WE GATHER...We gather this day to hear about the power of Christ. Today in the Gospel reading we see how Jesus drives out an impure spirit and heals many. He reveals himself as the Lord and the Son of God sent for the redemption of his people. Christ used his power 2,000 years ago to help those in need. And today he does the same for us. He is still answering our prayers and working mighty deeds among us. Most importantly, he is making gracious promises to us. Promises of forgiveness, life, and salvation that we belong to God right now and forevermore.

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).

OPENING HYMN "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

LSB 901

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION Psalm 84:4; 12

Pastor: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!

People: O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!

Silence is kept for meditation and reflection.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our merciful Father:

People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, and judge of all people, we confess that we are sinful and unclean. We have turned away from You and from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You desire. We do repent of our sins and humbly beg Your mercy through Jesus Christ to forgive us all that is past and to move us by Your Spirit to serve You faithfully in the days to come. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon You and has sent His only Son, who suffered for us to forgive us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LSB 793, St. 1,3

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the

temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; 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) "Great is Thy Faithfulness," Mixed Choir

(8am) "I Will Clap My Hands," PraisePower

(11am) "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Male Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Holy Bible p. 796)*

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

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 (Holy Bible p. 1220)

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

ALLELUIA VERSE LSB 205

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 4:31-44 (Holy Bible p. 1094)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth 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 God of God, O Light of Light" LSB 810

SERMON "Faith and Faithfulness," by Pastor Schultz, based on Luke 4:31-44.

NICENE CREED (see screens or back cover of LSB)

OFFERTORY HYMN "O God, My Faithful God"

LSB 696, St. 1 & 2

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (see screens)

SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

PREFACE

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, sharing Your eternal splendor, was presented on this day in Your temple in the substance of our human flesh and revealed by the Spirit as the glory of Israel and the light of all peoples. 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)

PFACE

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.

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"
"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

LSB 618 LSB 708

DISMISSAL and POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray. Send Your Holy Spirit upon Your people, O Lord, that we who have heard Your Word may

keep it in holy hearts and that we who have participated in the communion of Your Son's body and blood may be sanctified and preserved with all Your saints and come to eternal blessedness; through

Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

LSB 924

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE-9:30am

PRE-SERVICE "A Thousand Hallelujahs"

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

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG "My Jesus"

CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE "Your Love Never Fails"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

WORD OF GOD Jeremiah 1:4-10

(Holy Bible p. 796)

NICENE CREED

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Preparation / Distribution / "Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace);"

"Jesus Strong and Kind" / Dismissal

PRAYERS

WORD OF GOD Luke 4:31-44 (Holy Bible p. 1094)

SERMON "Faith and Faithfulness" by Pastor Schultz

based on Luke 4:31- 44.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG "Yes and Amen"

BIBLE STUDIES & MORE



SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED HOUR

9:30am-Family Life Center

February 2: Overview of Luke Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

February 9: Overview of John Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

COME AND SEE

Topic: The CHOSEN Led by: Steve Leonard When: Monday's

Time: 5:30pm at Providence Place

LWML VALENTINE CARDS

Valentine's Day Cards are available now! Stop by the table in the Gathering Hall for a selection of beautiful handmade cards.

Support LWML missions with your purchase of these cards. Thank You!

BIBLE STUDIES & MORE



Mondays at 6:30PM 1/20, 2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 4/5



Join us for our
Winter Bible
study on Prayer
by Chrystal Evans
Hurst

Get your book & study guide in the office or contact Tracy Krueger

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE CLASS

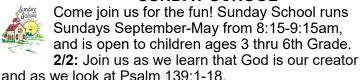
Topic: Esther **Led by:** Pastor Anderson

When: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm (until Lent)

Where: Family Life Center
We will be covering the book of Esther,
as God raises up this queen "at such a time as this" to
save His people through her.

All adults are welcome to attend!

SUNDAY SCHOOL



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. **2/9:** Join us this week as we go on a scavenger hunt. We will also have a short devotion and enjoy some snacks together. Hope to see you there!

Questions?
Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org

VEGGIES & ICE CREAM



Families are invited to join us on **Friday, February 7** from **6-7pm** as we watch Princess and the Popstar. We will also be making some fun crafts

and enjoying some ice cream.

Signup here to join the fun: tinyurl.com/VeggiesFeb25.

Questions?

Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Topic: Hebrews Led by: Bob Kasten

Day/Time: Thursdays, 6:30am Location: Front Conference Room

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY! When Strivings Cease

Thursday's February 6 - March 13 6:30pm - 8pm; St. Paul School Library

Find freedom from the never-ending quest for approval and affirmation by learning how to accept the undeserved gift of grace from a merciful God. In today's society, the pressure to perform is overwhelming. It's a hustling, image-forward age of opportunity, and women are more anxious than ever. Many of us end up constantly feeling behind, lacking, and like we're failing—at home, at work, with friends, with God. In this six-session Bible study, bestselling author Ruth Chou Simons calls women to discover how God's profound gift of grace and favor invites them to rest from chasing approval and earning love, and instead discover the freedom of true belonging and worth that doesn't depend on them.

Register at tinyurl.com/SPLWomens

FAITH STEPPING STONES



Faith Stepping Stones is faith based parenting education from cradle to high school graduation through eight

short-courses, which pull parents into the role of primary faith mentors for their own children every night through blessing, prayer, scripture, Highs & Lows, and faith dialogue (FAITH 5).

Stone 2: Raising a Healthy Preschooler

You are invited to join us for Stone 2: Raising a Healthy Preschooler. In this class there will be three sessions on physical, emotional and spiritual needs of preschoolers. Parents are also taught how to do a nightly blessing and prayer as a family faith practice. This class will meet in the Youth Room and run Wednesday, February 5, 12, and 19 from 6-7:15pm. Signup at tinyurl.com/FaithStones2

Questions contact Tracy at: tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org

LWML SWD FEMALE CHURCH WORKER SCHOLARSHIP

The LWML South Wisconsin District provides scholarship funds for young women enrolled in professional church work programs at any of our LCMS Concordia Universities.

Full information and application procedures are available at lwml-swd.org/scholarships.

Applications are due April 30, 2025.

SCHOOL NEWS FROM MR. YURK



1. Congratulations to the A Girls Basketball Teams for taking home the Consolation Championship trophy last weekend at the Hales Corners Tournament. In just two weeks we will be hosting the 63rd Annual St. Paul Classic for our A Boys. Sixteen teams will be competing in the three day our BUILDER tournament. Lots of helping hands will make this tournament a huge success. If interested in helping, please sign up:

Book or Clock: tinyurl.com/u4yf2wk5 or Concessions & Tickets: tinyurl.com/3f9hmtff

- 2. Enrollment through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program opens on February 3. Please call the school office with questions.
- 3. This past week we celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week. Thank you to everyone that makes faith based education a reality here at St. Paul.



CALLING ALL TORTE MAKERS

The 63rd St. Paul Invitational Tournament is February 14-16 and we can't serve our delicious tortes without help from you. If you are willing to make a torte, I'll supply you with one or more of the

famous recipes.

Just call Diane Schumann (377-4659 x133) or email diane.schumann@splgrafton.org for details. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE FOR CANDY GRAMS

Stop by the Gathering Hall between the worship services the weekend of February 8 & 9 to purchase our candy grams for the low cost of \$1.00, for your favorite student, your best friend, that special St. Paul employee, or your secret crush. We truly appreciate your support of the 8th Grade Washington DC trip.

LHS TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION 2025/2026 Financial Support

If you are thinking of, or will be enrolling your child at Living Word, Milwaukee Lutheran, or Sheboygan Lutheran High Schools for the 2025/2026 school year, St. Paul offers tuition assistance. You must fill out an application in order to be considered to receive tuition assistance from St. Paul Lutheran Church. Application forms are available at the School Office (open 8am through 4pm; Monday through Friday), in the carport entrance and online at splgrafton.org/church.

Applications are due in the office no later than Friday, February 28. Applications received after this date will receive Tuition Assistance only if funds are available.

Questions? Contact the Church Office at 262- 377-4659. Ext. 332.

2025-2026 CHURCH WORK TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

St. Paul offers a Scholarship for students who are registered fulltime at an LCMS College with a Major in Future Church Work. You must fill out an application in order to be considered to receive the scholarship from St. Paul. Application forms are available at the School Office (8am to 4pm: Monday through Friday) in the Carport entrance and online at **splarafton.org/church**. Applications are due in the office no later than end of day Friday, February 28, 2025. Application received after this date will be considered for the scholarship if funds are available.

Questions? Contact Amanda Chang at amandaklein24@hotmail.com or David Schulz at davidcschulz1007@gmail.com.

ACCEPTING ENDOWMENT FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS - FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

In accordance with the distribution policy and bylaws of the St. Paul Endowment Fund, a total of \$42,400 will be available to distribution from the St. Paul Endowment Fund during the 2025-2026 fiscal year (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026). Endowment grant applications are now being accepted by the St. Paul Endowment Committee. A copy of the endowment grant application is available through the St. Paul Endowment website (splgrafton.org/church/endowment/), in the St. Paul Finance Office, or by contacting Jason Hasenstein, Director of Finance. One of St. Paul's Boards must sponsor each endowment grant application. Please direct any questions regarding endowment grant applications and/or submit any grant applications to Jason Hasenstein, Director of Finance. Grant funds will be distributed as long as endowment funds remain available in the fiscal year. -6Music: Ms. Valerie Bremer Altar Guild: Joyce Kroemer & Maribeth Witkowski

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

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	B. Dorn / E. Kuerschner / M. Yurk / N. Gierach / J Kell	Brian Hadler
Sun., 8am	R. Wellman / G. Krueger / L. Kiener / M. Hauser	Bob Utecht
Sun., 9:30am	M. Young / B. Eggold / V. Micha	Dave Schmidt
Sun., 11am	M. Papcke / M. Stec / J. Schroeder / R. Wellman	Matt Stec
Mon., 6:30pm	S. Natale	

PRAYER REQUESTS

Strength and Healing: Pamela Anschuetz; Sandra Ashenden; Drew Bartell (son of Mona Bartell); Debbie Biedenbender (wife of Steve Biedenbender); Rebecca Biedenbender (daughter of Steve Biedenbender); Steve Biedenbender; Cheryl Boesch; Jean Dorman (niece of Norma Prahl); Stephanie Elseroad (niece of Sue & Vince Micha); Cindy Hilgendorf (sister of Gail Goetter); Eugene Kannenberg (grandfather of Owen & Annalise Kannenberg); Tom Kiener (brother of Larry Kiener); Roger Kison (friend of Keith & Gail Goetter); Carol Klug (daughter of Evelyn Klug); Rebecca Krogmann (granddaughter of Phyllis Irwin); Ron Kuta; Ralph Lubahn; Sue Mercier; Dale Poisson; Russ Prahl (brother in law of Catherine Kiener); Michelle Reedy (daughter of Beverly Kelling); Marion Spiekerman; Jean Stickney; Darlene Sukowski; Doris Tetzlaff (mother of Kathy Chromy); Robert Ulig; Audrey Wollner; Wendy Zettinig

Long Term Illness / **Treatment**: Samuel Becker (grandson of Lucille Becker); Delaine Bussard (friend of Debra Kelley); 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); Sarah Reiss, Kay Ryder (sister of Kevin Zirtlaff); Patrick Swan (friend of Liz Dehmel)

Death: Hazel Giere

Hospitalized: Jeremy Albers Sr.; Lee Oetzel

GIFTS

A Gift has been given to the glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in appreciation of 120 combined years of service of *Kim Edgar, Lisa Frinzi, Jeremy Kell, Martha Witt and Heidi McNabb* by Richard & Evonne Musbach.

FEBRUARY WOMENS GUILD MEETING February 6 at Noon in the FLC

Pastor James Kroemer will be speaking on the Jewish Community.

Please join us as we are always happy to have New Members!

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.

LUNCH BAGS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES & HOMELESS IN MILWAUKEE

Our Church has volunteered to supply bag lunches for The Gathering meal site on February 22 and also March 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. The Middle School Youth Group will be assembling the bags with adult volunteers on **Thursday**, **February 20 starting at 3:15pm** in the Family Life Center. Adult volunteers are welcomed to help on March 20 at 3:30pm.

PLEASE DONATE BY FEBRUARY 18 OR MARCH 18

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

COMMUNITY MEAL AT OZAUKEE FOOD ALLIANCE SATURDAY, MARCH 1 DONATIONS NEEDED

St. Paul has volunteered to feed **100 meals** for needy and / or elderly people in Ozaukee County. Donations are needed of pans of lasagna, cookies and bars, or cash donations. Contact Polly Morrison at pollykm40@gmail.com or 262-377-4846 for food donations. Monetary donations can be made directly to St. Paul. Please note that the donation is for the Saukville Meal.

Help us help our neighbors in Ozaukee County!

LWML MEETING

Saturday, February 8 at 9am in the FLC

Guests are welcomed at the next Lutheran Women in Mission meeting. Principal Mike Yurk will be updating the group about the School and the Building Project. Please join the group for refreshments and Mr. Yurk's talk.

MUNCHIES FOR MITES



Plan ahead for this annual smorgasbord of munchies and treats which will take place in the Gathering Hall on **February 8 & 9.** This is a great way to stock up for the Super Bowl game or Valentine's Day or treating yourself and/or family members and friends! And your Mites (free will

donations based on the parable the Widow's Mite) will go 100% to supporting missions. The ladies of the LWML are proud to do this mission related project.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY MUSIC & MINGLE

The St. Paul Senior Ministry group is hosting an evening of live music and fellowship on **Thursday**, **February 20 at 6:30pm in the Bistro**. The Stringalong Band will be providing us with live music while you enjoy appetizers and refreshments. Cost: \$10/person (cash only).

SAVE THE DATE-SATURDAY, MARCH 8 WALTHER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHOIR HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

St. Paul will host the Walther Christian Academy Choir from Chicago. Can you:

- enjoy a concert at St. Paul on Saturday, March 8 at 6:30pm
- provide a bed and breakfast for 2 4 high school students
- take home students after the concert (about 8:30pm) for relaxing Saturday evening
- bring them to St. Paul for worship on **Sunday, March 9** about 7:30am

Please sign up at <u>tinyurl.com/WaltherChoir2025</u>, calling the office, or contacting Valerie Bremer at 377-4659 x.110 or email at <u>music@splgrafton.org</u>.