

# T H E E C H O

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***“So then you are no longer strangers or aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.” Ephesians 2:19-20***

## Completely His

Today's reading is drawn from [Deuteronomy 6:4-9](#).

IN ADDITION TO HELPING US gain a better understanding of who God is and what God does, the pages of the Old Testament also communicate to us what God wants. He doesn't keep His desires hidden or shrouded in mystery. In Exodus 20, we learn that God wants our obedience. He gives a list of ways to obey: His Ten Commandments. They include phrases such as "you must" and "you must not" and words like "remember" and "honor." This list is still very relevant today. Elsewhere, we learn that God wants our praise. He desires to hear praise from our lips and our hearts. David praises God like this many times (see, for instance, [1 Chronicles 29](#), where he blesses God's name). In [Micah 6:8](#), we find that God wants us to do what is -right—to deal with others justly. He wants us to love -mercy—to be gracious, compassionate, and caring. He wants us to walk humbly, even when He blesses us and prospers the work of our hands.

What is at the core of these things? What is at the core of obedience, praise, dealing with people with justice and kindness, and walking humbly? What is at the core of God's desires? Deuteronomy 6:4-9 provides an answer: God wants us to be completely His. God wants our every thought, motive, word, and -deed—our whole being. He wants all our heart, all our soul, all our strength. God wants us to be consumed with His will. From the most private, hidden parts of our lives all the way out to the most public moments of our lives, God wants all of us.

Why does God want us to be wholeheartedly committed to Him? I see three reasons:

He wants to inhabit the center of our lives, revealing all He is to us. God wants to reveal His presence, His power, His plans, His purposes, and His promises to us. Our God is committed to revealing Himself to those who are wholly His. When our hearts are completely -His—when we seek His mind, when we obey His leading, when we remain open to His -plan—He reveals Himself to us more and more.

He wants us to have the courage we need to do visionary things. Joshua needed to be wholly committed to the Lord to go into a land full of enemies ([Josh. 1](#)). Later, King Asa needed to be wholly committed to the Lord to remove all the idols from the land of Judah ([2 Chr. 15](#)). We, too, need to be wholly committed to the Lord if we are going to have the courage we need to do hard, visionary things.

He wants to give us rest on every side. When Joshua and Asa wholly followed the Lord, God gave His people "rest on every side" ([Josh. 21:44](#); see also [2 Chr. 15:15](#)). The Lord gave them a settled sense of secure and victorious finality. What a way to live! That's exactly where He wants us. We find our rest in Him when we wholly follow Him.

Those are the reasons why God wants us to serve Him completely, with our whole hearts and minds. He wants to be the nucleus of our lives, and He will bless us as He pleases.

Submitted by Mrs. Deanne Boyce  
1st Grade Teacher

### MAY

24	Fri	3&4 Pre-School Closing Service 1/2 Day of School 11:40am Dismissal
27	Mon	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
28	Tue	Gr. 5&6 to Boundless Adventure Gr. K-2 to Camp Y-Koda Gr. 3 & 4 to Shalom Wildlife
30	Thu	Track & Field Day
31	Fri	Last Day of School 10:00am Dismissal Closing Chapel - 8:25am 8th Grade Graduation 6:30pm

## In Honor of Memorial Day

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

**Friday, May 24, 2024**

**1/2 Day of School  
11:40 AM Dismissal**

**Monday May 27, 2024**

**NO SCHOOL**

**Remember to thank a veteran today!**

## Library Reminder!

All books and other library materials are due back in the school library no later than Tuesday, May 28. Thank you for your cooperation!



## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL:



1. Supporting Our Troops. Our school family has a parent that has recently been deployed to Iraq and will be serving there through October. We are putting together care packages to send to him and those that he serves with. Items we are collecting include: trail mix, beef jerky, nuts, gum, non-melting candy, greeting cards, cookies, Twizzlers, coffee, puzzles, single serve hydrating drink mixes, toothbrushes, disposable razors, shaving lotion and shampoo. If you would like to send any of these items in our care packages, please drop off items in the Welcome Center by June 3.

2. The Board of Christian Day School has extended a Call to Ms. Katarina Hinck to serve as a 2nd grade teacher here next school year. Ms. Hinck is currently serving in the St. Louis area. Please pray for Ms. Hinck as she deliberates her Call to St. Paul and her current Call to St. Paul's Des Peres, MO.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE!

We will be doing recognition for years of service at St. Paul at the school closing chapel service on Friday, May 31, 2024.

Staff receiving recognition at this service are:



**Diane Schumann**  
35 years



**Jenny Willman**  
25 years



**Valerie Bremer**  
20 years



**Kris Schroeder**  
20 years



**Shelby Nauta**  
10 years



**Denise Gieschen**  
10 years



**St. Paul Lutheran Golf Classic**  
**Friday, June 7, 2024**  
**West Bend Lakes Golf Club**

Cost: \$125 per golfer / \$500 foursome  
(Includes 18-holes, cart, lunch, dinner, prizes and more)

Time: Shotgun start at 10:00am  
Check-in begins at 8:45am  
Gather near golf carts for prayer at 9:45am

**Register your group today!**

Online at: [tinyurl.com/SPLGolf24](https://tinyurl.com/SPLGolf24) - or -  
Fill out a Registration Form and drop off at the St. Paul School Office. Registration forms are available in the St. Paul School Office.

Proceeds support St. Paul Lutheran School. Through the years, proceeds have been used to help purchase unbudgeted school needs such as new computers in the computer lab, student lockers, various curriculum and software programs as well as student aid funding through the Good Samaritan Fund.

**Sponsorships and raffle prize donations are also accepted!** Contact a member of the St. Paul Golf Committee or review the Registration Form available in the St. Paul School Office for a list of sponsorship opportunities available.

**Financial Assistance Forms for the upcoming 2024-2025 School Year** are available in the school office or on the St. Paul Website [HERE](#). Please complete the form and return in a sealed envelope to the attention of Jean Steinke, Business Manager by Friday, May 31, 2024. Your information will be reviewed and you will be notified if you qualify for financial assistance. Please be assured that all information will remain strictly confidential. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Steinke at [jean.steinke@splgrafton.org](mailto:jean.steinke@splgrafton.org) or 262-377-4659 ext. 339 on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday.

**As We Come To The Close Of Another School Year**, please remember that all fees (lunch, library late book fees, etc.) and tuition balances must be paid before the last day of school on Friday, May 31st for K-8th grade families. Any fees and tuition balances that are outstanding will initiate the process to hold end of the year report cards and registration for the next school year. Please contact Jean Steinke, Business Manager at 262.377.4659 x339, for any questions or to make special arrangements. Thank you!



**SCRIP ROLLOVER**

Hello St. Paul families & friends! Time is ticking—make sure to get your SCRIP orders submitted & filled by **Friday, June 28, 2024!** Orders received after this date will go towards next year's rebate credit. If you are ordering cards that we do not stock, make sure to allow time for them to arrive—cards that are awaiting fulfillment do not count toward your rebate credit! Participating families will see their SCRIP rebate credit on their *first* tuition statement for the 2024-2025 school year!

*Salad Luncheon*

Sponsored by St. Paul Women's Guild

*Salads Galore & Desserts*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024  
11AM - 1PM**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church  
701 Washington Street  
Grafton, WI**

**Salad Buffet Plate, Drink, Dessert  
\$12.00**

Tickets may be purchased in the School Office during office hours (8am to 4pm) or at the luncheon.

For groups of 6 or more, make reservations by calling Deb at 262-707-8992

*Proceeds benefit the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund*

JOIN US FOR THE  
**GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION**



**SUNDAY  
June  
9  
12pm  
Lower Parking Lot**



EVERY  
GENERATION  
FAITHFUL  
TOGETHER

Join us to celebrate the history and future of St. Paul Lutheran School as we break ground on the ministry expansion project!

- Brief program
- Light refreshments

*Plan to join us as we embark on the construction phase of this exciting expansion!*

Scan the QR Code for the latest updates on the build.



**Rooted Women**



**Summer of Service  
Bible Study/Service Events**

**June 17, July 15, & Aug 19 6:30pm**

Join us for a brief Bible time & service opportunity each month. Watch bulletin/gazette for more details



**Port Washington-Saukville  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Port Washington is offering Summer School!** Registration for summer school is open through May 25th. If you need remedial classes, there is a teacher recommendation needed. Please contact Mrs. Gieschen to get that email completed. There are lots of fun classes offered! Summer School Classes are Monday through Thursday!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

JUNE							JULY							AUGUST						
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SEMESTER 1 NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY BREAK SEMESTER 2

## EVERY GENERATION FAITHFUL TOGETHER PROJECT UPDATE



EVERY  
GENERATION  
FAITHFUL  
TOGETHER

### EVERY GENERATION FAITHFUL TOGETHER GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Mark your calendars for June 9 at noon (following the 11am service) to celebrate the groundbreaking of the ministry expansion project!

The ceremony will be held in the lower parking lot at the site where the new building will be constructed. There will be a brief program and light refreshments.

Plan to join us as we embark on the construction phase of this exciting expansion!



## MINISTRY EXPANSION BUILDING PROJECT – PROMISSORY NOTES

A promissory note is similar to a traditional mortgage or loan agreement, but it is quite a bit simpler. It is a financial instrument that contains a written promise by one party (the borrower or issuer) to pay another party (the noteholder or payee) a definite sum of money, either on demand or at a specified future date. St. Paul would be the borrower and you would be the noteholder.

For those interested, St. Paul will issue promissory notes to support the financing of our ministry expansion building project. To learn more about the promissory note terms or decide if entering into a promissory note with St. Paul may be of interest, please attend one of the general sessions below:

- Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 6:00 - 7:00pm
- Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 6:00 - 7:00pm
- Wednesday, June 19, 2024, 6:00 - 7:00pm

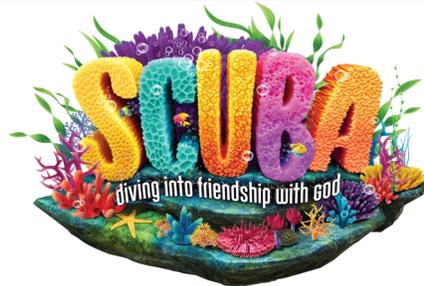
If you are interested in entering into a promissory note with St. Paul, please reach out to either of the following parties:

Jason Hasenstein (920) 226-0743 [jason.hasenstein@splgrafton.org](mailto:jason.hasenstein@splgrafton.org)

Jean Steinke (262) 377-4659 [jean.steinke@splgrafton.org](mailto:jean.steinke@splgrafton.org)

## VBS 2024

VBS Registration  
is **closed**.



Questions?  
Contact Tracy Krueger  
at [tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org](mailto:tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org)

### VBS Donations

All donations need to be  
returned to the church by  
**Thursday, May 30.**

Thank you for your support!

### VBS Volunteer Meetings

If you signed up to help with VBS you need to attend  
one of the following meetings:

**Thursday, June 6** at 7pm / **Saturday, June 8**, at 6pm /  
**Sunday, June 9** at 11am

### VBS Setup and Decorating

We are looking for help with setting rooms up and  
decorating for VBS. We will meet **Sunday, June 9** at  
**11:30am** in the Family Life Center.

## Sunday School

Thank you to everyone who  
helped with Sunday school  
this year. It was a great  
year, thanks to all of your  
hard work!

We will be taking a summer  
break, but watch for  
sign-ups in August.



## Middle School Youth



A reminder that Middle school youth  
meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of  
the month from 3-4:30pm in the  
youth room.

### **Sunday, June 2, 4-6pm**

All 5-8 graders are invited to our final Middle School  
Youth group of the school year. We are going to be  
having a Nerf war and BBQ. This year we are  
challenging the middle school youth from First  
Immanuel in Cedarburg. Don't forget to bring your Nerf  
guns! Sign up here to join the fun and sign up to bring  
items for the BBQ: <https://tinyurl.com/MSYJune24>.



## Grafton Gladiators Flag Football Fall 2024

**For:** Open to all students entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2024/2025 school year

**Registration:** To register, please visit [www.grafton-football.com](http://www.grafton-football.com) and click on the Flag Registration button.

**Schedule:** Practice starts in August. Games will be held twice a week from late August through October.

**Questions:** For any questions or for volunteers interested in coaching, please contact Stefanie Bachrach at [Stefanie.bachrach@gmail.com](mailto:Stefanie.bachrach@gmail.com)

*Grafton Gladiators flag football program was developed to introduce kids to the great game of football in a fun & safe environment.*

# THE BEST WAY TO BUY BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES.



## It's Time to Buy School Supplies!

St. Paul Lutheran parents, in just a few clicks, get everything your child's teacher has requested, including brand names you trust, like Crayola, Ticonderoga and Clorox. What are you waiting for? Buy today, before the end of the school year! [Order now.](#)

It's that time of the year to get your daughter signed up for the annual **Grafton Girls Basketball Youth Camp!**



Camp will be at Grafton High School June 17-20.

Grade 3rd-5th will be held from 1:00-2:30pm, while Grade 6th-9th will be 3:00-4:30pm.

Incoming freshman for the 2024-25 academic year are now included in this camp! The cost is \$65 per person, which includes a Camp T-Shirt

Payment Options:

- 1) Drop off check at the Grafton High School Main Office (Checks made out to Grafton Girls Basketball)
- 2) Club's Venmo account: [@GraftonGirls-Hoops](#)

Any questions can be directed to Coach Matt D'Amato at [damatom316@gmail.com](mailto:damatom316@gmail.com)

To sign up today, please complete the form [HERE](#)



## Camp LuWiSoMo Summer 2024 Youth Camps

LuWiSoMo Youth Camps provide campers with faith-growing opportunities and unique learning experiences while having fun in a beautiful Christ-centered outdoor ministry setting.

### KinderCamp

For campers Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 1 preferring to spend the weekend with their parents or grandparents

### JuniorCamp

For campers in Kindergarten to Grade 3 ready to spend a weekend away from their parents

### Youth Camp

A 5-night camp for campers in Grades 2-8  
Age groups vary for each camp week

### Lutheran Band Camp

A 6-night camp for students in Grades 5-9 with experience playing a band instrument

### High School Camp

A 5-night camp for students in Grades 8-11

### CIT Program

For high school students wanting to be leaders at camp

Details & Registration Information @  
[www.luwisomo.org](http://www.luwisomo.org)

## Baptismal Remembrance

### MAY

Evelyn Bublitz  
 Abigail Charland  
 Eleanor Charland  
 Kinsley Collins  
 Felicity Frisque  
 Nora Froemming  
 Porter Gutzman  
 Colton Haas  
 Kathryn Hilgart  
 Kennedy Jacobson  
 Yianni Kalpakidis  
 Avery Krueger  
 Madeline Liegl  
 Lyla McMahon  
 Josie Meulemans  
 Brodie Murphy  
 Jack Murphy  
 Caleb Olejniczak  
 Clark Roeder  
 Cooper Schmid  
 Beckett Schnettler  
 Gloria Schultz  
 Richard Smith  
 Mae Van Hoorn  
 Sophie Werner  
 Gavyn Williamson  
 Gracelyn Williamson  
 Hunter Zentner  
 Mrs. Nelsen  
 Mrs. Young

### JUNE

Marley Albers  
 Quinn Albers  
 Fred Alvarez  
 Grace Anderson  
 Talan Basgall  
 Oliver Baumann  
 Madelaine Benson  
 Kristina Bert  
 Cara Bondhus  
 Harlowe Cottrell  
 Preston Doucette  
 Gavin Dusso  
 Reese Eckert  
 Amelia Evenson  
 Hailey Fleck  
 Karis Fleck  
 Edward Glocke  
 Elora Greve  
 Joel Greve  
 Laurel Gridley  
 Killian Klenke  
 Jade Kohlwey  
 Oliver Lacy  
 Kaleb Lehnert  
 August Lopnow  
 Lillian Maronde  
 Gavin McCarthy  
 Lainey Nevins  
 Zachary Nusberger  
 Owen Obbink  
 Calvin Peters  
 Maja Radue  
 Alexander Ramos  
 Edward Schumacher  
 Kinsey Schwantes  
 Kenedee Steinbrenner  
 Drew Toellner  
 Christian Wellna  
 Pastor Anderson  
 Mr. Yurk



## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	26-May
	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00;
Monday	27-May
	<b>Memorial Day</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> NO Monday Worship
Tuesday	28-May
	Gr. K-2 Field Trip to Camp Y-Koda Gr. 3-4 Field Trip to Shalom Wildlife Gr. 5-6 Field Trip to Boundless Adventure
Wednesday	29-May
Thursday	30-May
	<b>Track and Field Day - AM</b> School Picnic Lunch <b>Service Projects - PM</b>
Friday	31-May
	<b>Last Day of School - 10AM Dismissal</b> <b>Closing Chapel - 8:25am</b> <b>8th Grade Graduation 6:30pm</b>
Saturday	1-Jun
	Worship at 5:00pm;

## Approved 2024-2025 Calendar

August 19 (Mon)	Orientation/Picture Day
August 21 (Wed)	1 <sup>st</sup> day of classes
Aug. 30-Sept. 2	Labor Day Weekend (Fri-Mon)
November 4	No School: Teacher's PD
November 15	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec.23-Jan. 3	Christmas Break (two full weeks)
February 21	Half Day – Winter Break
February 24	No School – Winter Break
February 28	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester
March 24-28	Spring Break
April 18	Good Friday – No School
May 23	PreK Graduation
May 26	Memorial Day
May 30	Last day of School/Graduation

YOU HAVE PUT ON  
**CHRIST**  
IN HIM YOU HAVE  
BEEN BAPTIZED



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Already signed up to use RightNow Media, but looking for some ideas of what to watch?

## **The Gospel of Mark** by Francis Chan

The Gospel of Mark chronicles Jesus's journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Along the way, the Messiah gathers a ragged band of disciples. As crowds grow and dwindle on the road to Jerusalem, only a few stick by the Suffering Savior on the road of discipleship. In this 11-part series on the Gospel of Mark, author and speaker Francis Chan invites us to walk with him along the ancient ways of the Master. Tracing the steps of Jesus and the Twelve through Israel, Francis explores the major themes of the Gospel of Mark, and asks: Are we willing to take this journey to embrace discipleship? [The Gospel of Mark :: RightNow Media](#)

## **The Book of Job** by Francis Chan

The world teaches us to revolve our actions, thoughts, and beliefs around ourselves. "It's all about you!" we are encouraged to think. In the world's philosophy, we become the author and hero of our story. But the Bible teaches a different view, one where another hero—the actual Author of life—takes center stage. In the book of Job, God asserts his preeminence and displays his power. Join Francis Chan in this eight-session series on Job as he explores the overriding truth that we exist not for ourselves but to glorify the God who deserves all worship and praise. [The Book of Job :: RightNow Media](#)

## **What the Women Saw** by Jennie Allen +3

Do women matter to the kingdom of God? Jesus was surrounded by both men and women during his ministry on earth. He saw, valued, and cared for women, and he still does today. Each one of us has a significant role. Through this six-session study, you will discover who Jesus is through the unique perspective of women in the Bible. As you study the lives of Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene and others, you will learn from their faith and failures and be reminded that Jesus cared for and valued the women he was surrounded by. He equipped them, listened to them, walked with them, healed them, and empowered them. And he does the same for you now. [What the Women Saw :: RightNow Media](#)

## **Together** by Sadie Robertson Huff & Christian Huff

Point all your relationships toward Christ. We are wired for relationships. But relationships are anything but easy to maintain—even close friendships can fall apart. In a world where people quickly write each other off, where isolation has become the norm, and marriages dissolve overnight, what is God's hope for our relationships? In this six-session series, Sadie and Christian Huff will dig into God's Word to show us how to live holy and healthy lives together—with God, with our close circle, and in our community. [Together :: RightNow Media](#)

## **Paws & Tales** (ages 4-6)

Animated adventures little children love with God-centered lessons parents applaud! Welcome to Wildwood! Here the folks live just like you and me. They love fun and adventure, enjoy their work and family, and try to learn each day what it means to be like Christ. With *Paws & Tales*, kids can enjoy meaningful adventure stories and fun animation while they learn biblically based concepts like being thankful, overcoming fear, putting others first, and obeying God's rules. [Paws & Tales :: RightNow Media](#)

## **iBIBLE** (ages 10+)

iBIBLE is the world's first animated version of the entire Biblical narrative from Genesis to the final Revelation. These animated pages bring the one story of Scripture to life in chronological order for a sight-and-sound generation. With over 3,000 animated pages and over 150 chapters, once completed, this animated presentation of God's redemptive plan will present the story of Scripture like never before. [iBIBLE :: RightNow Media](#)