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***“In Christ you also are being built up together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”
Ephesians 2:22***

This coming weekend we will celebrate Reformation Day in church. It is a time of the year where we give thanks to God for the clear teaching of the Gospel that is preserved among his people. The Gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ. It is a message that is told so that people might know who Jesus is so that they might trust in him and be justified for their salvation.

This message is needed because there is a constant temptation among all Christians to try and justify themselves based on their own merits. This happens when we try to prove that we are Christians based on the facts we know, or how we feel, or how good we are. Rather the good news of the gospel is not about what we do, but what Christ has done for us. It is his death and bodily resurrection from the grave that is gifted to us so that we are saved by grace through faith alone.

Martin Luther summarizes justification clearly in his explanation of the second article of the Apostles' Creed.

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

This is a memory work passage that we make all of our 8th graders learn. Why? Because this message of justification is difficult for humans to put into practice. The temptation for all of us is to try and do it on our own either explicitly or implicitly. But Jesus won our salvation “not with gold or silver but his innocent suffering and death” and we access to this by faith.

Luther’s explanation of the second article of the Apostles’ Creed on justification ends in a beautiful way. It reminds us of the fact that God does all of these things so that we be *His* own and serve *Him* in His kingdom. The gospel frees us from sin, death, and the power of the devil so that we may serve God. If you are struggling with a sin or a temptation to merit salvation on your own, hear the good news of Jesus Christ. You are a child of God, loved and saved through Jesus. This is not based on what you do, but what God does for us as he makes a promise to love us today and always.

Pastor Schultz

OCTOBER

24 Thu End of 1st Quarter

25 Fri **NO SCHOOL**

30 Wed Chapel - LJHA

NOVEMBER

1 Fri 7th/8th Grade One-Act Plays

4 Mon **NO SCHOOL**

7 Thu Panther Parent Meeting

8 Fri Veterans Day Chapel

15 Fri End of 1st Trimester
PreK/K PJ Party (6-7pm)

20 Wed Chapel – Kindergarten (Nauta)

Notes from the Principal:



1. Come join us the next two Fridays for the following events: November 1 our 7th and 8th grade students will be performing their one act plays at 9am and 6:30 pm. On November 8 we gather for worship and the opportunity to honor our local veterans and their families. Worship time is 8:30 am followed by a light breakfast sponsored through a Thrivent Action Team.

2. Construction Update: You will notice a detour on Hwy 60 in front of St. Paul November 6-9 for sewer and watermain work that needs to be completed for our new ministry expansion. The detour will be between 6th and 7th 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.

An Evening of One-Acts
Friday, November 1, 2024
9am & 6:30pm
Family Life Center



Please come enjoy a night of laughter as all our 7th & 8th graders use their acting skills. Watch aliens of the future learn about life on earth through discovered artifacts of 'books' and then see how the Internet going out affects everyone in an entire town! Join us November 1st at 9am or 6:30pm in the FLC for humor & surprises!



Looking for a Halloween event the whole family can enjoy? Join us for this year's Trunk or Treat, **Saturday, October 26 from 10-11:30am**. We are looking for 25-30 cars to decorate and hand out candy, please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/spltrunkortreat24>. For more information contact Tracy at tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org.



**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!



**SAVE THE DATE
 PRE-ELECTION PRAYER SERVICES**
Tuesday, October 29 at 6pm
Wednesday, October 30 at 12pm

Please join us in the Sanctuary to pray for our country's future leaders. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to come pray for our country before election day. The service will be 30 minutes in length and consist of prayers (verbally and silently), music, and Scripture readings.

**Christian Day School
 Singing Schedule**



Sun.	Oct. 27	9:30 am	Gr. 4-5 Sings
Fri	Nov. 1	9, 6:30	Gr. 7 & 8 One Act Plays
Sat.	Nov. 2	5:00 pm	JuBellate
Sat.	Nov. 9	5:00 pm	Gr. 2-3 Sings
Sun.	Nov. 17	9:30 am	JiVE
Wed.	Dec. 4	6:30 pm	Gr. 5-8 Advent/Christmas
Sun.	Dec. 8	9:30 am	Praise Power
Sun.	Dec. 8	11:00 am	JiVE and JuBellate
Wed.	Dec. 11	6:30 pm	Gr. 3-4 Advent/Christmas
Fri.	Dec. 13	9:00/6:30	Band/Choirs Christmas Concert
Sat.	Dec. 14	9:00/10:30	Pre-K/Kind. Service
Sun.	Dec. 15	11:00 am	Children's Choir
Wed.	Dec. 18	6:30 pm	Gr. 1-2 Advent/Christmas
Sat.	Jan. 18	5:00 pm	Children's Choir

Lutheran School's Week

**Winter Practice
 Schedule 2024-2025**

Monday:	6 Boys 7/8 Girls Archery	3:15-4:45 4:45-6:15 6:15-7:45
Tuesday:	5/6 Girls 5 Boys 7/8 Boys	3:15-4:45 4:45-6:15 6:15-7:45
Wednesday:	3/4 Girls 7/8 Girls 5/6 Girls & 6 Boys	3:15-4:45 4:45-6:15 6:15-7:45
Thursday:	3-6 Poms 7/8 Girls & 5 Boys 7/8 Boys	3:15-4:45 4:45-6:15 6:15-7:45
Friday	3/4 Boys 7/8 Boys / Archery	3:15-4:45 4:45-6:15

**Enter
 His
 Courts
 With
 Praise!**

DO YOU LOVE KIDS?



St. Paul Extended Care is looking for kind, caring individuals to work with our After School Students during the school year afternoons. This is a great position for high school or college students looking for 10-12 hours a week. Shifts fall between 2:45-5:15 pm Monday - Friday, exact start & end time can vary a bit depending on availability. If you are interested, contact Care Director Jess Koch: jessica.koch@splgrafton.org
We would love for you to join our team!

- Most basketball practices for grades 5-8 will start the week of November 4th. Watch for emails from the coaches with more specifics.
- For Archery, POMs and 3/4 grade basketball, coaches will send out information regarding start dates.
- If you have any questions please contact Mr. Kell

GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE CANDY DONATIONS

The Board of Evangelism will be accepting candy donations starting the week of October 28th. Please place in the large gray bins located in the Church entrance area.



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 detail information coming soon!!!!

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 September through May from 3-4:30pm in the youth room. For more information contact Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org



10/27: Join us for our costume party as we play monster filled games, eat too much candy, and hear about the "Name-tag Nanny" in our devotion. Signup here: <https://tinyurl.com/MSYoct24>

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 here: tinyurl.com/MSYNov24

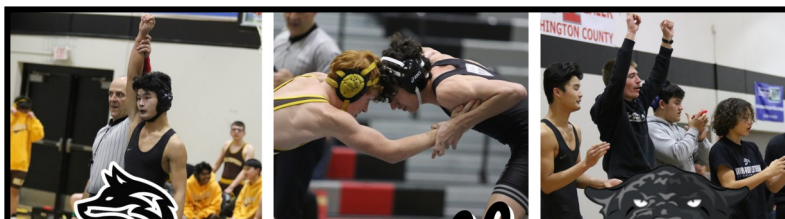
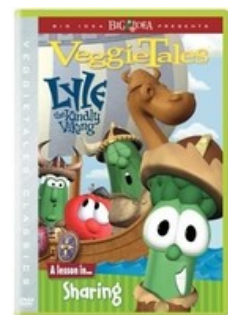
Interest Day is a special school day where students attend different hands-on classes in a variety of areas. In the past, we have offered cooking, crafts, woods, sports and music classes, just to name a few. This school year, our Interest Day will be held on the morning of Friday, March 7. We are always looking for any new ideas for classes. We also need volunteers to lead a session. If you have any ideas, or you or someone you know would like to lead a class, please contact one of our committee members:



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 Lisa Frinzi: lisa.frinzi@splgraffton.org
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 Rachel Nelsen: rachel.nelsen@splgraffton.org
 Amy Schumacher: amy.schumacher@splgraffton.org

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 here to join the fun: tinyurl.com/VeggiesNov24



Youth



WRESTLING CLINIC

Hosted by LWLHS Wrestling Team at St. Paul Grafton

November 5, 7, 12, 14 | 3:30-5 PM

Come and join us for an introduction to the exciting sport of high school style wrestling. This **FREE** clinic will feature four sessions of basic techniques and skills used in the sport of wrestling. Athletes will also play some combative games and get a chance to test their skills in limited live action situations. There will also be a daily spiritual message from 40-year veteran coach Tim Muther and his staff. This is a great chance to learn about the world's oldest sport and to make some friends in the process.

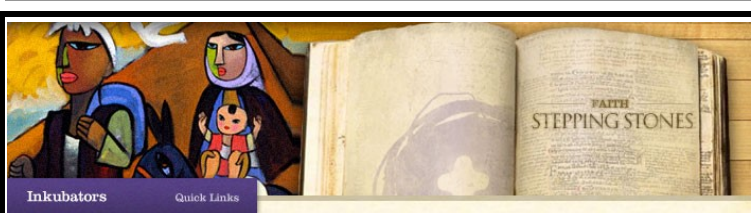
Grades: 2-8 | Church Undercroft @ SPL



REGISTER ONLINE

Scan QR code to fill out Google Form.

Questions?
 Tim Muther, Head Coach
tmuther@lwlhs.com



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 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.**

2024 Auction

A big 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!





ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday	27-Oct	3-Nov
	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00, Gr. 4-5 Sings @ 9:30 Middle School Youth, 3pm	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,
Monday	28-Oct	4-Nov
	Worship @ 6:30pm	NO SCHOOL Worship @ 6:30pm
Tuesday	29-Oct	5-Nov
	Pre-Election Prayer Service @ 6pm	
Wednesday	30-Oct	6-Nov
	CHAPEL - LJHA Induction Pre-Election Prayer Service @ Noon Stone 4: My Bible, 6pm	Stone 4: My Bible, 6pm
Thursday	31-Oct	7-Nov
		Panther Parent Meeting, 6:30pm
Friday	1-Nov	8-Nov
	7th/8th Grade One Act Plays, 6:30pm	Veteran's Day Chapel Veggies & Ice Cream, 6pm
Saturday	2-Nov	9-Nov
	Worship at 5:00pm; JuBellate plays	Women's Guild Country Fair Worship at 5:00pm; Gr. 2-3 Sings

44th Annual Country Fair

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

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

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

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

*This is one fair you DON'T want to miss!
See you there!*

Sponsored by the St. Paul Women's Guild

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Registration for Sunday School 2024-25 opens August 11th. 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.

Our first day of Sunday school this year will be September 15 at 8:15am in the youth room. To have your child join us for this year's Sunday School please fill out the registration form at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/SSregistrate24>. If you have any questions, please contact tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org.

10/27: Join us as we look at Exodus 33-34, Moses seeing God's holiness. We will learn that God is special.

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.



A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

JOIN LUTHERAN COUNSELING AND FAMILY SERVICES OF WISCONSIN FOR THE ULTIMATE FREE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCE FAIR AT THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

NOVEMBER 9, 2024 — 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Featuring Music by ATK Ministry

ADMIT FREE OF CHARGE
FREE ADMISSION, ACTIVITIES AND GIVEAWAYS

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM
800 W WELLS ST, MILWAUKEE

Event Resource Tables Staffed by LCFS and Recognized Service Organizations

- A Place of Refuge**
- LUMIN Schools**
- LCC K-9 Comfort Dog**
- Lutheran Home for the Aging**
- AND MORE!**



Register today
by emailing kzutz@lcfswi.org or
by scanning the QR code below



RESOURCE TABLE TOPICS:

- Young Adult Mental Health**
- Adolescent Mental Health**
- Children's Mental Health**
- Trauma**
- Grief and Loss**
- Aging**
- Crisis**
- Adoption**
- Addiction**
- Christian Counseling**
- AND MUCH MORE!**

Event supported by: South Wisconsin District's Rev. Dr. Edwin S. Suelflow Mission & Mercy Micro-Grant

Registration is limited to the first 250 attendees.

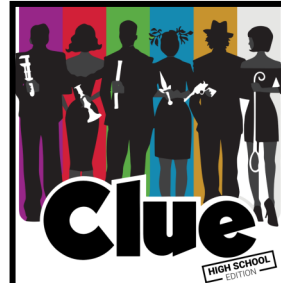
Special opportunity to meet and interact with LCC K-9 comfort dog

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH GAME NIGHT

OPEN TO ALL 6TH-8TH GRADERS

- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
- AT LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HS
- 6:00-8:00 PM
- INDOOR GAMES, SNACKS, AND DEVOTION



LIVING WORD
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

DINNER and a SHOW

NEW THIS YEAR!

The Fall play is a "Dinner Theater Production." Before each performance, guests will have the option to purchase dinner!

*Add \$5 to ticket price for dinner.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8-9, 2024
6 PM (Dinner); 7 PM (Show)
in the Gym at Living Word HS

FRIDAY Menu



Spaghetti
Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert Bar

SATURDAY Menu



Soup & Chili
Salad, Rolls, Dessert Bar

TICKETS: Dinner with Show are Pre-Sale Online Only (Must purchase by Nov. 4th)
www.lwlhs.com/play

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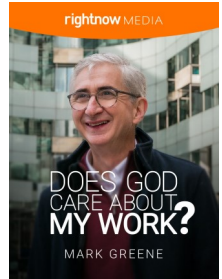


Visit <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/splcas> to create your account. Or you can: **Text-to-Sign-Up: Text SPLCAS to 49775** and receive a direct link to the registration page.

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

Does God Care About My Work? by Mark Greene

Common sense suggests that God couldn't possibly care about the five loads of washing you have to do, the email you need to respond to, or the burst pipe you're about to fix. But what if He did? What if God, the King of the Universe, cares deeply about the everyday work you do... and the way you do it? In this three-part series, Mark Greene explores what the Bible has to say about why your work – paid or unpaid, in an office, in a factory, or at home – really matters to God. [Does God Care About My Work? :: RightNow Media](#)



The Book of Ecclesiastes by Jonathan Pohluda

Where to Turn When Life Lets You Down: Life is a gift, but it rarely turns out how we expect. We're convinced things like wealth, power, fame, and control will give us meaning and lead us to a flourishing life—but, every time, they let us down. So where do we go when the bottom falls out? Where do we turn when things are going great but we still feel empty? In this ten-session series, pastor Jonathan "JP" Pohluda takes us through the book of Ecclesiastes and shows us that we are not alone in our search for meaning. Join JP and discover how God himself, not the things of this world, satisfies our deepest desires for meaning. [The Book of Ecclesiastes :: RightNow Media](#)



Lyrics of Life by Lisa Harper

A Psalm for Every Situation: We sometimes feel like we need to curate our emotions when we talk to God. But God wants us to come to him honestly, no matter what we are feeling or going through. Join Bible teacher Lisa Harper as she teaches from the book of Psalms looking at the variety of circumstances faced by followers of God. In this eight-session series, we learn how to find comfort in any situation based on this songbook of the people of God. [Lyrics of Life :: RightNow Media](#)



Dangers of Young Men - Season 1 with Jeff Voth (ages 8-13)

Are you a Wise Young Man? Can you identify the five Dangers of Young Men before Justus, Kaiden, Levi, Nathan, Ollie and Pierce? Join them as Cavetime founder, Jeff Voth, invites them to go outdoors and take on challenges where they will face these Dangers in peculiar ways and discover the devil's schemes against young men. Inspired by JC Ryle's legendary book, *Thoughts for Young Men*. *Download the Manual, Guide, and Strategy for Battle to play along and prepare for your battles.* [Dangers of Young Men - Season 1 :: RightNow Media](#)



The Creators, Season 3 (ages 6-12)

The Creators are back again with more wacky and fun-filled adventures! *The Creators* tells the story of a group of friends who join forces to create films that are "meaningful, virtuous, and good." Both clever and creative, *The Creators* weaves biblical truths into engaging stories with humor and the right dose of seriousness. Enjoy this light-hearted children's series that will make your kids laugh and leave them with important truths to consider. [The Creators, Season 3 :: RightNow Media](#)

