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November 1, 2024

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

## Praying for Our Nation

**1 Timothy 2:1-2** *"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."*

As Christians, we are called to pray for our leaders and our nation. In times of peace and in times of turmoil, prayer remains a powerful tool that brings God's guidance, wisdom, and peace. The Bible urges us to lift up prayers for those in authority, not just for their sake, but so that we may live in a society marked by peace, godliness, and holiness.

Praying for our nation is not about endorsing one leader over another, but rather seeking God's will and grace over the entire nation. When we pray, we acknowledge that God is sovereign, and we trust Him to work through the hearts and actions of our leaders. Our prayers can help open the door for God's guidance, wisdom, and peace to take root, not only in the hearts of those who govern but in the lives of every citizen.

We may not always agree with the decisions made by those in power, but we can still pray for God to grant them wisdom and discernment. We can pray for unity and healing across our land, for compassion and justice to prevail, and for God's love to shine through our communities. We pray for the protection of our nation, for peace to be restored, and for hearts to be turned toward God.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we lift up our nation to You today. We pray for our leaders—grant them wisdom, courage, and discernment to make decisions that honor You. We ask for Your peace to fill our land, and for unity to prevail despite our differences. Help us as a nation to seek Your will and to show love and compassion to one another. May Your presence be felt in every community, and may Your grace and truth shine brightly in this world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Mrs. Rachel Nelsen  
2nd Grade Teacher

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester  
PreK/K PJ Party (6-7pm)
- 20 Wed Chapel – Kindergarten (Nauta)
- 21-22 Th-Fr PreK/K Feast
- 25-29 **Mon-Fri NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break**

## DECEMBER

- 4 Wed Grades 5-8 Advent Service
- 7 Sat Panther Parent Cookie Walk
- 11 Wed Gr. 3-4 Advent Service
- 13 Fri Band & Choirs Christmas Concert
- 14 Sat Pre-K/K Christmas Service
- 15 Sun Panther Parent Meeting (4:30pm)
- 18 Wed Grades 1-2 Advent Service
- 23-Jan 3 **Christmas Vacation – NO SCHOOL**

## JANUARY

- 6 Mon Classes Resume
- 8-17 We-Fr MAP Testing

## Notes from the Principal:



1. 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 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 8:25 am. 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.

**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!



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**  
**THIS SUNDAY**  
 Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 3, 2024.



**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!

**Christian Day School Singing Schedule**



|                               |         |            |                               |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|-------------------------------|
| 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              |
| <b>Lutheran School's Week</b> |         |            |                               |
| Sun.                          | Jan. 26 | 8:00 am    | (K-8) Last name A-K Sing      |

**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**

**Winter Practice Schedule 2024-2025**

|            |  |                                     |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | 6 Boys<br>7/8 Girls<br>Archery               | 3:15-4:45<br>4:45-6:15<br>6:15-7:45 |
| Tuesday:   | 5/6 Girls<br>5 Boys<br>7/8 Boys              | 3:15-4:45<br>4:45-6:15<br>6:15-7:45 |
| Wednesday: | 3/4 Girls<br>7/8 Girls<br>5/6 Girls & 6 Boys | 3:15-4:45<br>4:45-6:15<br>6:15-7:45 |
| Thursday:  | 3-6 Poms<br>7/8 Girls & 5 Boys<br>7/8 Boys   | 3:15-4:45<br>4:45-6:15<br>6:15-7:45 |
| Friday     | 3/4 Boys<br>7/8 Boys / Archery               | 3:15-4:45<br>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](mailto: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](mailto:tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org)



**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](https://tinyurl.com/MSYNov24)

**11/24:** Join us as we work together to decipher emoji Bible stories, eat too many fruit snacks, and hear about clothes in our devotion. Signup here: [tinyurl.com/MSYNov24](https://tinyurl.com/MSYNov24)

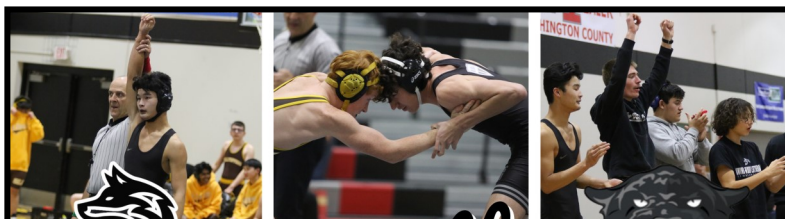
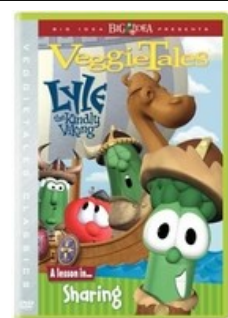
**Interest Day** is a special school day where students attend different hands-on classes in a variety of areas. In the past, we have offered cooking, crafts, woods, sports and music classes, just to name a few. This school year, our Interest Day will be held on the morning of Friday, March 7. We are 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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 Amy Schumacher: [amy.schumacher@splgraffton.org](mailto: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](https://tinyurl.com/VeggiesNov24)



# Living Word Lutheran TIMBERWOLVES 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.

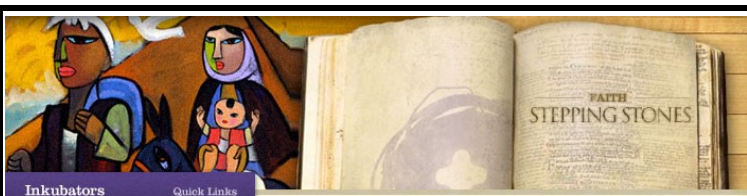
**Grades: 2-8 | Church Undercroft @ SPL**



## REGISTER ONLINE

Scan QR code to fill out Google Form.

Questions?  
 Tim Muther, Head Coach  
[tmuther@lwlhs.com](mailto: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.**



## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS



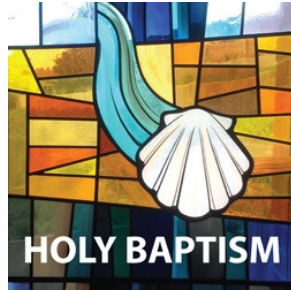
| Sunday    | 3-Nov   | 10-Nov   |
|-----------|---|--|
|           | Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,   | Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,<br>Middle School Youth, 3pm  |
| Monday    | 4-Nov   | 11-Nov   |
|           | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  | Children's Choir, 3:15<br>6 Boys BB Practice (3:15-4:45)<br>7/8 Girls BB Practice (4:45-6:15)<br>Worship @ 6:30pm                                  |
|           | Worship @ 6:30pm  |  |
| Tuesday   | 5-Nov   | 12-Nov   |
|           | Living Word HS Wrestling Clinic, 3:30pm<br>5/6 Girls BB Practice (3:15-4:45)<br>5 Boys BB Practice (4:45-6:15)<br>7/8 Boys BB Practice (6:15-7:45)          | Living Word HS Wrestling Clinic, 3:30pm<br>5/6 Girls BB Practice (3:15-4:45)<br>5 Boys BB Practice (4:45-6:15)<br>7/8 Boys BB Practice (6:15-7:45) |
| Wednesday | 6-Nov   | 13-Nov   |
|           | 7/8 Girls BB Practice (4:45-6:15)<br>5/6 Girls & 6 Boys BB Practice (6:15-7:45)<br>Stone 4: My Bible, 6pm   | <b>CHAPEL - Pastor Schultz</b><br>7/8 Girls BB Practice (4:45-6:15)<br>5/6 Girls & 6 Boys BB Practice (6:15-7:45)                                  |
| Thursday  | 7-Nov   | 14-Nov   |
|           | Living Word HS Wrestling Clinic, 3:30pm<br>7/8 Girls & 5 Boys BB Practice (4:45-6:15)<br>7/8 Boys BB Practice (6:15-7:45)<br>Panther Parent Meeting, 6:30pm | Living Word HS Wrestling Clinic, 3:30pm<br>7/8 Girls & 5 Boys BB Practice (4:45-6:15)<br>7/8 Boys BB Practice (6:15-7:45)                          |
| Friday    | 8-Nov   | 15-Nov   |
|           | <b>Veteran's Day Chapel</b>   | <b>End of 1st Trimester</b>  |
|           | 7/8 Boys BB Practice (4:45-6:15)<br>Veggies & Ice Cream, 6pm  | 7/8 Boys Practice (4:45-6:15)<br>PreK/K PJ Party, 6pm  |
| Saturday  | 9-Nov   | 16-Nov   |
|           | Women's Guild Country Fair<br>Worship at 5:00pm; <b>Gr. 2-3 Sings</b>   | Worship at 5:00pm;   |



## NOVEMBER Baptism Remembrance

Wesley Doucette  
 Linnea Gridley  
 Alexa Hernandez  
 Emilyn Holmes  
 Lynae Johnson  
 Madison Juedes  
 Collin Mammen  
 Tyler Morano  
 Bella Mueller  
 Monroe Paszkowski  
 Nora Rusch  
 Kenley Schmid  
 Hayden Smith  
 Brooklyn Steinert  
 Leah Warren

Kinsley Williams  
 Mrs. McNabb  
 Mrs. Schumann  
 Mrs. Shull  
 Mrs. Steiner  
 Mrs. Willman



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

**FRIDAY**  
Menu

**SATURDAY**  
Menu

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

**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.*

**Spaghetti**  
 Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert Bar

**Soup & Chili**  
 Salad, Rolls, Dessert Bar



# 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

**MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM**  
 800 W WELLS ST, MILWAUKEE

**ADMIT FREE OF CHARGE**  
**FREE ADMISSION, ACTIVITIES AND GIVEAWAYS**

**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](mailto: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**

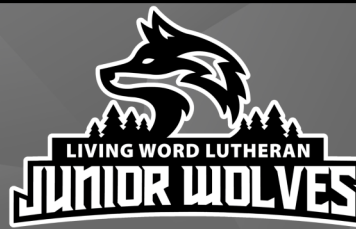
**Registration is limited to the first 250 attendees.**

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

### 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.

Gift A Child  
The Food Pantry Inc.



Building Tomorrow's  
T-Wolves Today!

# INTEREST SURVEY

YOUTH PROGRAMS (5th-8th grade)

Volleyball, Football & Music

COMPLETE THE SURVEY AT:  
[www.lwlhs.com/jrwolves](http://www.lwlhs.com/jrwolves)

## PLUS: PARENT INFO MEETING

For youth Volleyball & Football programs  
Sunday, November 10th  
6:00 PM  
Gym @ Living Word



### Youth Program Interest Survey & Info Meeting:

At Living Word, we're exploring new youth programs for 5th-8th graders, including volleyball, football, band, and choir. Share your input by completing our interest survey at [www.lwlhs.com/jrwolves](http://www.lwlhs.com/jrwolves). **Important:** Join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, November 10th at 6:00 PM in the Gymnasium at Living Word to learn more about our youth volleyball and football programs.

Looking for summer camps next summer? Camp Luther will be leading chapel on November 13. They will be giving away a free week of camp to a student that has never attended camp. Interested in the opportunity? Fill out the form below and return to the school office by Tuesday, November 12.



## WIN A WEEK AT CAMP LUTHER!

For Camp Luther office use:  
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**WHAT:** Camp Luther is giving out Every Kid to Camp certificates to students who have never attended an overnight summer program at Camp Luther. If chosen, your child will be able to attend camp at no charge (aside from travel to/from camp)! **Because these certificates are made available through generous donations, we want to make sure those who receive them will be able to use them.**

**WHO:** Please fill out the information below to be entered in the drawing if:

1. Your child is in 3rd grade or older AND
2. Your child has never attended an overnight summer program at Camp Luther before AND
3. You would like your child to attend camp this summer

**HOW:** Camp Luther will do a drawing with all returned forms to select the students who will receive a free week at Camp Luther. Fill out the information below to be a part of this drawing.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# RightNow Media

RightNow Media is the world's largest video-streaming library of biblical resources. Every person in our church can access Biblically-based videos on topics like marriage, parenting, youth, recovery, leadership, finances and much more. You can also choose from more than 2,000 wholesome, educational, and entertaining videos in the RightNow Media library designed specially for children. Stream them at home or on the go with the RightNow Media app. To sign up via **Online Registration**:

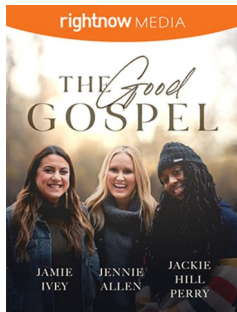
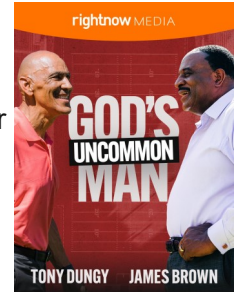


Visit <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/splcas> to create your account. Or you can: **Text-to-Sign-Up: Text SPLCAS to 49775** and receive a direct link to the registration page.

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

## God's Uncommon Man by Tony Dungy & James Brown

Do you ever wonder what it looks like to be a man of faith? In this three-session series, sportscaster James Brown and former NFL coach Tony Dungy will teach us what it means to be an "uncommon man"—a man who follows God faithfully. Are you ready to take the next step in your life of faith? Learn what it takes in *God's Uncommon Man*. [God's Uncommon Man](#)



## The Good Gospel by Jennie Allen

So many of us claim to know the gospel, but sometimes we can forget parts of the story. God has created a narrative of salvation that reveals who he is—and so much more. Because of the gospel, we can experience life with God. Because of the gospel, we are free from sin and death. Because of the gospel, we have an eternal hope no matter what happens. Do we live like we believe every part of the gospel? In this six-week study with Jennie Allen, Jamie Ivey, and Jackie Hill Perry, learn about the foundation of our faith to discover how God brings us from death to life, from fallen to free. [The Good Gospel :: RightNow Media](#)

## The Best of Friends by Phil Knox

From 'Let there be light' to the final 'Amen,' God's big story is about friendship — and friendship changes everything. In this inspiring and necessary five-part series, Phil Knox explores the power of friendship and the pressures affecting it. Learn how to manage your relational capacity the way Jesus did and how making friends with a diversity of people proclaims the gospel to a lonely, fractured world. Ultimately, discover the truth that the best of friends is Jesus Himself. [The Best of Friends :: RightNow Media](#)



## Dot Connor: Web Detective (ages 8-12)

Dot Connor is the world's first "webtective," a detective who uses the internet to solve mysteries, and in Dot's experience there are no bigger mysteries than the questions she has about her Christian faith. [Dot Connor: Web Detective :: RightNow Media](#)

## 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. 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/SSregisterate24>. If you have any questions, please contact [tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org](mailto:tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org).

**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.

## St Paul Lutheran

# Cookie Walk

Dec 7th 9-11am

\$12 per box





# Trunk or Treat 2024

