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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*

Being Thankful

This week in preschool, we have been preparing for our Thanksgiving feast. Each of the 4K students painted their own turkey headband, and they had to come up with different things for which they were thankful.

I thought I would share some of the things that the 4K students are thankful for:

- Mom and Dad
- Brothers and Sisters
- School Friends
- Cheeseburgers
- Milk Shakes
- Stuffies
- Transformers
- My Auntie's Ferrets
- **God**

While many of these things are great reasons to be thankful, God stood out to me the most. We should be thankful for God, as He has sacrificed so much for us. We should remain thankful to God for all He has done in the past, and for what He is doing for us in the present. This Thanksgiving, make sure that you give thanks to God for everything that he has done for you!

Lord, I have so much to thank you for. Thank You for loving me unconditionally. I give thanks to You, for You are truly good. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Ephesians 5:20 tells us to be “giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Ms. Jenna Szydel
Preschool Teacher



NOVEMBER

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

Notes from the Principal:



1. The first trimester of the school year is over and teachers and students are enjoying a Thanksgiving Break this week.
2. Mark your calendars for our PreK & Kindergarten Information Night which will take place on January 9 @ 6:00 pm. Registration for new students for the 2025-26 school year will open on January 15.
3. We're excited to announce that Mother/Son Bowling Night will be returning on Friday, February 7 at Circle B. Our annual Father/Daughter Dance will be taking place on Friday, January 31. More information regarding these two events will be shared in the coming weeks.
4. Join us for our student-led Christmas Programs on Wednesdays in December. Service times are 8:25 am and 6:30 pm. December 4 will be led by our middle school students.

join us for
thanksgiving & praise

THANKSGIVING EVE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
4:30pm Traditional
6:30pm Contemporary

THANKSGIVING DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
9:30am Traditional



**St. Paul Lutheran School
Grafton, WI
2024-2025 School Year**

Honor Roll - 1st Trimester



Special Honors 3.76—4.00

- 8th Grade:** Gabriel Anderson, Eliana Fleck, Macey Fujinaka, Makayla Gehrke, Benjamin Hallett, Benjamin Ireland, Lucas Kaae, Taylor Kellerman, Hadley Klas, Toby Masenthin, Braelyn Passmore, Campbell Quist, Emma Schumacher, Brooklyn Steinert
- 7th Grade:** Adaline Baumann, Harper Cottrell, Caitlin Doyle, Stuart Graham, Joel Greve, Alexa Hernandez, Jameson Neumann, Hazel Sapiro, Judah Vallier, Lillian Zvara
- 6th Grade:** Hope Anderson, Rosalyn Braun, Chayston Brooks, Claire Brouillette, Ayden Ertl, Elijah Evenson, Nolan Fleck, Marek Fujinaka, Linnea Gridley, Hailey Hasenstein, Everett Johnson, Rhyan Konitzer, Kaleb Lehnert, Anika Peto, Emma Rogga, Alexander Wiech
- 5th Grade:** Ezra Anderson, Layla Dobberpuhl, Sawyer Graham, Elora Greve, Adalyn Haas, Lillian Hallett, Jack Handrich, Landon Karrels, Delaney McCarthy, Bradley Russell, Kate Williams, Ryder Zimmermann

High Honors 3.51—3.75

- 8th Grade:** Adalynn Blankenburg, William Boesch, Reese Eckert, Colton Haas, Joseph Kott, Kinsley Robinson-Klenke, Laila Zalewski
- 7th Grade:** Richard Babler, Owen Benson, Nolan Karrels, Quynn Knaust, Madeline Liegl, Collin Mammen, Bella Mueller, James Totman, Joshua Warren, Isabella Zebrick, Hunter Zentner
- 6th Grade:** Kaitlyn Angeles, Talan Basgall, Nathan Check, Cohen Cramey, Alexander Ireland, Logan Kleinbeck, Peter Mattke, Nilah McKnight, Riley Nauta, Piper Palabrica, Gracelyn Williamson
- 5th Grade:** Isaiah Bluma, Hudson Cottrell, Wrenly Brown, Logan Mielke, Ryan Plier, Olivia Russell, Faith Zeller

Honors 3.25—3.50

- 8th Grade:** Joel Hilgart, Bristol Opitz, Kinsley Williams
- 7th Grade:** Caden D'Amico, Cooper Knaust
- 6th Grade:** Maylana Lee Kelley, Griffin Quist, Nolan Myhre, Phoenix Vollrath
- 5th Grade:** Oliver Baumann, Olivia Boucher, Henry Ireland, Wyatt Passmore, Edward Schumacher

St. Paul Lutheran School, Grafton, WI has a tradition of providing a rigorous academic course of study. Each trimester we recognize academic excellence among our students in three different categories:

Honors 3.25—3.50, High Honors 3.51—3.75, Special Honors 3.76—4.00.

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN DAY OF GIVING MAKE AN IMPACT DECEMBER 3



Less than 2 weeks to go until St. Paul Day of Giving! On December 3, we invite you to join us in supporting our Ministry Expansion Building Campaign. Every donation makes a difference, so let's come together and give generously. Together, we can achieve great things! Give securely with [Vanco](#) or [Venmo](#)

St Paul Lutheran Annual

Cookie Walk

December 7th
9:00-11:00am

\$12 per box

Come and select from a variety of holiday cookies, candies, & treats
~ Gluten and nut free options available ~



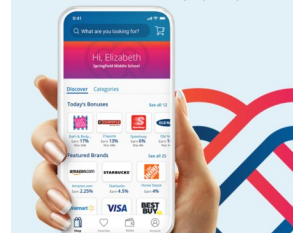
The Panther Parents annual Christmas Cookie Walk is coming up on **Saturday, December 7th** from **9 AM – 11 AM** (or until cookies run out) in the **FLC**. Mark your calendars and come early to see the beautifully decorated and delicious selection of cookies, candies, & treats. Containers will be provided 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!!!

Thanksgiving with SCRIP!

It's time to stock up on all your Thanksgiving needs! For those who will be gathering with family and friends out of state, we have gas cards (**BP, Mobil, Kwik Trip**) to help get you there! Are you hosting this year? St. Paul SCRIP carries a variety of local grocery (**Meijer, Pick n'Save, Piggly Wiggly, Sendik's**) and retail stores (**Target, Walmart, Kohl's, TJMaxx**) that will help make all your shopping, cooking and decor needs as easy as pie! Our final order before the Thanksgiving holiday will be placed on **Monday, November 25th at 8:30am!** Please plan accordingly!

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Christian Day School Singing Schedule



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

GIFT A CHILD

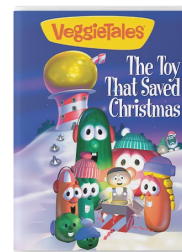
Gift A Child
The Food Pantry Inc.

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.



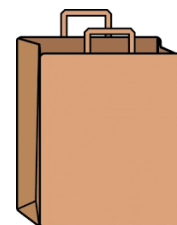
VEGGIES & ICE CREAM

Families of all ages are invited to come join us on **Friday, December 6** from **6-7pm** as we watch *The Toy that Saved Christmas*. We will also be making some fun crafts and enjoying some ice cream. Sign up here to join the fun: <https://tinyurl.com/VeggiesDec24>



Paper Grocery Bags Needed

We are collecting paper grocery bags for the Cookie Walk. There will be collection boxes in the south wing and on the lower level by the elevator. Bags will be distributed to classrooms to be decorated for the Cookie Walk.



GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

Grafton Christmas Parade
Float Participants and Decorators
NEEDED



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 30th. 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 blmarien@gmail.com or Kim Edgar at kim.edgar@splgraffton.org for more information. Thank you!

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

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@splgraffton.org



11/24: Enjoy Thanksgiving break!

12/8: This week we will have a Christmas party with cookies, gifts, devotion, and more. Sign up here to join us in December: <https://tinyurl.com/MSYDec24>.

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School 2024 Advent/Christmas Worship Services



Grades 5-8 Christmas Service
Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30pm

Lessons & Carols Worship Service
Saturday, December 7 at 5pm
Sunday, December 8 at 8, 9:30 & 11am



Advent by Candlelight (FLC)
Sunday, December 8 from 6:30 pm

Grades 3-4 Christmas Service
Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30pm



St. Paul Band/Choir Christmas Concert
Friday, December 13 at 9:00am & 6:30pm

Pre-K/Kindergarten Christmas Service
Saturday, December 14 at 9:00 / 10:30am



Grades 1-2 Christmas Service
Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30pm



Christmas Eve Services
Traditional, 12pm
Traditional, 2pm
Contemporary, 4pm
Candlelight, 7pm & 11pm



Christmas Day Service
Traditional/Communion, 9:30am



New Years Eve Service
Tuesday, December 31 at 5:00pm



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**:

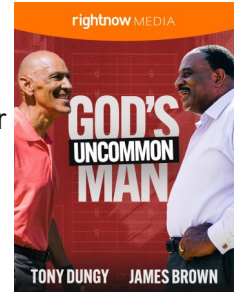


Visit <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/splcas> to create your account. Or you can: **Text-to-Sign-Up: Text SPLCAS to 49775** and receive a direct link to the registration page.

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/SSregistrat24>. If you have any questions, please contact tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org.

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.

Rooted Women

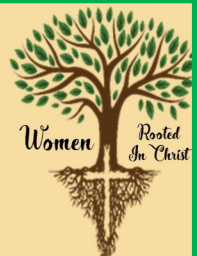
Advent by Candlelight

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>



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday	24-Nov	1-Dec
	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,
Monday	25-Nov	2-Dec
	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL!	Children's Choir, 3:15p BB vs. Hales Corners; 5/6G-4:30, 5B-5:30, 6B-6:30 Archery Parent & Archer Meeting, 6:30pm (Library)
	Worship at 6:30pm	
Tuesday	26-Nov	3-Dec
	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	
		
Wednesday	27-Nov	4-Dec
	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 4:30 Traditional Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 6:30 Contemporary	CHAPEL - Gr. 5-8 Christmas Program 8:25am/6:30pm
Thursday	28-Nov	5-Dec
	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day Worship Service 9:30am	 BB Tournament @ Living Word (5/6G & 6B)
Friday	29-Nov	6-Dec
	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	Veggies & Ice Cream, 6pm BB Tournament @ Living Word (5/6G & 6B)
Saturday	30-Nov	7-Dec
	Worship at 5:00pm;	Panther Parent Cookie Walk (9-11am) BB Tournament @ Living Word (5/6G & 6B) Worship at 5:00pm;



Merry Christmas St Paul Church and School!

Christmas is fast approaching! For some, the challenges of this year have been especially difficult. Winter is just around the corner, and there are many local families that are struggling to have what they need to make ends meet, much less purchase Christmas gifts for their children. Your support and generosity are greatly needed. Help the Panther Parents to make Christmas special for families in our community by purchasing a gift (or two!!) from the Giving Tree. The gifts will go to several local families, children from Benediction Church, as well as items greatly needed by Ozaukee Family Services and Place of Refuge Women's Shelter. The Giving Tree is up, and what a great time to start shopping all the holiday sales!

The Giving Tree and tags can be found in the carport entrance. Please turn in the gifts (may be boxed but left unwrapped) by Monday, **December 9th**. Please attach the tags to the gifts when dropping off the items. Items can be turned in to the school office or under the tree to be collected daily.

Please reach out to Samantha McCarthy at samccarthy09@gmail.com or 262-227-4777, or Nora Brooks at norabeth219@yahoo.com with any questions. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

