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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**

Veterans: Setting An Example of Faith

For me, Fall is my favorite time of the year. I love the Fall colors and smells and activities, especially football. However, there is a stirring in my chest as we near Veteran’s Day. I am deeply grateful for any and all who have served in any military capacity.

NOVEMBER

- 8 Fri Veterans Day Chapel
- 15 Fri End of 1st 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

Veteran’s Day actually began as Armistice Day after the end of WWI on November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). It was changed to Veteran’s Day in 1954 to honor all of those who served. Every year we take time to show our appreciation and gratitude to those who have served in the Armed Forces. Over these many years, there have been great examples of how God has worked in the lives of many soldiers and their stories of great faith in their Lord show how this carried many through very harrowing times.

This year, we are honoring veterans at our chapel on November 8. Mr. Yurk has a panel of guest speakers coming to share their experiences and stories of faith. One of these gentlemen is Glenn Dohrmann. I found an article written about him just this year titled, [“Glenn Dohrmann: The extraordinary journey from an orphaned farm boy to a highly decorated hero”](#) by Lee Matz. Parts of this article shows how Mr. Dohrmann saw God working in his own life as a soldier and shows how his faith helped him get through it all.

When North Korea invaded the South in 1950, he [Mr. Dohrmann] was deployed back to Korea. Now a First Lieutenant, Dohrmann soon found himself in the thick of combat by January 1951. He remembered the chaos and confusion that marked the early days of the conflict, and thought that the only way he would be able to leave the country again was if he got shot.....The psychological impact of war cannot be completely understood by anyone who has not experienced it. Dohrmann’s calm demeanor and unwavering faith were critical in managing his stress of combat. The constant threat of death, the loss of comrades, and the brutality of hand-to-hand combat left scars that extended beyond physical wounds.

For many soldiers, faith and a strong sense of duty provided a lifeline through the fog of war. For Dohrmann, his faith was the cornerstone of his resilience.

“What did faith mean to me? It meant I could speak to God at any time, whatever the condition. I absolutely put all my trust in the Lord,” said Dohrmann. “I do not talk much about my beliefs, but they connect every aspect of my life. And people seem to know that, even though I never share my faith openly. I don’t swear, I don’t use bad words, which can really stand out. I think people see me by the example that I set.”

After being wounded three times during the Battle for Hill 266, a position also referred to as “Old Baldy,” he was awarded the Silver Star and a Purple Heart.

We can learn from these heroes, like Mr. Dohrmann, as they share their faith in their Lord and are good examples of what to do. They remind us to go to God in times of need, worry, trouble, and despair. God is always there! **Thank you LORD for veterans!**

Mrs. Jenny Clemens, Third Grade Teacher

EVERY GENERATION FAITHFUL TOGETHER UPDATE

Great progress is being made on our ministry expansion project. In the last month, the committees reported the following:

Building Committee:

- Underslab plumbing and electrical were completed.
- First floor concrete slab was poured.
- Steel structure erection has begun.



During the next month:

- Sanitary sewer and water connections in Washington St. are scheduled for Nov. 6th-8th.
- Steel erection will be completed.
- Second floor concrete slab will be poured.
- Exterior wall framing will follow.

Finance Committee:

- Loan application is in process with LCEF.
- Over \$1.1M in promissory notes have been secured to-date. If you are still interested in a promissory note, please reach out to Jason Hasenstein 920-226-0743 jason.hasenstein@splgraffton.org or Jean Steinke 262-377-4659 jean.steinke@splgraffton.org.

*Please continue to visit the Every Generation Faithful Together website for more information.
splgraffton.org/faithfultogether*

SAVE THE DATE!

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



St. Paul Day of Giving: On December 3, we'll come together in generosity to support our mission and build a brighter future. Every act of giving makes a difference, and we invite you to be part of this special day. Let's start the countdown to giving back! Give securely with [Vanco](#)

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@splgraffton.org
We would love for you to join our team!



Christian Day School Singing Schedule



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

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!**

- 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



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

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

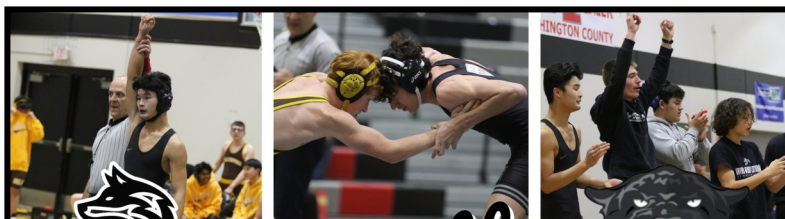
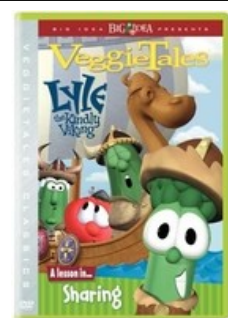
Interest Day is a special school day where students attend different hands-on classes in a variety of areas. In the past, we have offered cooking, crafts, woods, sports and music classes, just to name a few. This school year, our Interest Day will be held on the morning of Friday, March 7. We are always 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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 Jenny Clemens: jennifer.clemens@splgraffton.org
 Lisa Frinzi: lisa.frinzi@splgraffton.org
 Shelby Nauta: shelby.nauta@splgraffton.org
 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.

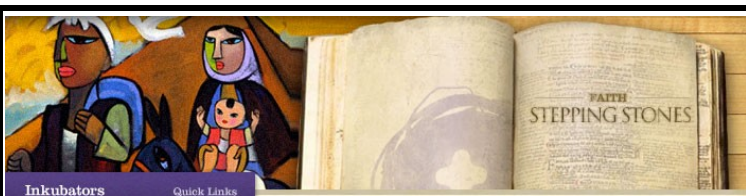
Grades: 2-8 | Church Undercroft @ SPL



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.**

DECEMBER Baptism Remembrance

Jacob Bagley
 Adaline Baumann
 Taiden Brooks
 August Carpenter
 Spencer Clouthier
 Makenna Fischer
 Noah Frisque
 Emilia Gensrick
 Evien Greenfield
 Hannah Gutzman
 Beckham Holz
 Olivia Mabry
 Nolan Myhre
 Dylan Nevins

Elva Olsen
 Myles Passmore
 Ryan Plier
 Marcus Radue
 Ella Richison
 Olivia Russell
 Carter Skoug
 Zella Zebrick



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

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
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.lwhs.com/play



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 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

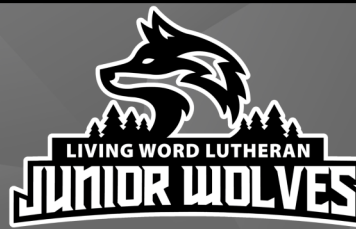
Registration is limited to the first 250 attendees.

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

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. **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**:

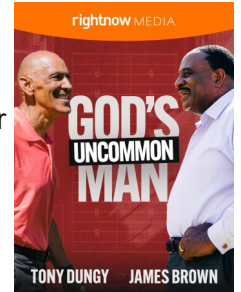


Visit <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/splcas> to create your account. Or you can: **Text-to-Sign-Up: Text SPLCAS to 49775** and receive a direct link to the registration page.

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](#)

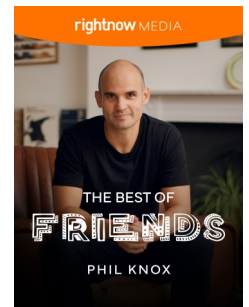


The Good Gospel by Jennie Allen

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.

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.

St Paul Lutheran

Cookie Walk

Dec 7th 9-11am
\$12 per box





ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday	10-Nov	17-Nov
	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00, Middle School Youth, 3pm	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00, JiVE sings @ 9:30
Monday	11-Nov	18-Nov
	Children's Choir, 3:15 6 Boys BB Practice (3:15-4:45) 7/8 Girls BB Practice (4:45-6:15) Archery Practice 6:15-7:45 Worship @ 6:30pm	Children's Choir, 3:15 6 Boys BB Practice (3:15-4:45) 7/8 Girls BB Practice (4:45-6:15) Archery Practice 6:15-7:45 Worship @ 6:30pm
Tuesday	12-Nov	19-Nov
	Living Word HS Wrestling Clinic, 3:30pm 5/6 Girls BB Practice (3:15-4:45) 5 Boys BB Practice (4:45-6:15) 7/8 Boys BB Practice (6:15-7:45)	Living Word HS Wrestling Clinic, 3:30pm 5/6 Girls BB Practice (3:15-4:45) 5 Boys BB Practice (4:45-6:15) 7/8 Boys BB Practice (6:15-7:45)
Wednesday	13-Nov	20-Nov
	CHAPEL - Camp Luther 3/4 Girls BB Practice (3:15-4:45) 7/8 Girls BB Practice (4:45-6:15) 5/6 Girls & 6 Boys BB Practice (6:15-7:45)	CHAPEL - Kindergarten (Nauta) 3/4 Girls BB Practice (3:15-4:45) 7/8 Girls BB Practice (4:45-6:15) 5/6 Girls & 6 Boys BB Practice (6:15-7:45)
Thursday	14-Nov	21-Nov
	Living Word HS Wrestling Clinic, 3:30pm 3-6 POMS Practice (3:15-4:45) 7/8 Girls & 5 Boys BB Practice (4:45-6:15) 7/8 Boys BB Practice (6:15-7:45)	PreK/K Thanksgiving Feast 3-6 POMS Practice (3:15-4:45) 7/8 Girls & 5 Boys BB Practice (4:45-6:15) 7/8 Boys BB Practice (6:15-7:45)
Friday	15-Nov	22-Nov
	End of 1st Trimester 3/4 Boys BB Practice (3:15-4:45) Archery Practice (4:45-6:15) 7/8 Boys BB Practice (4:45-6:15) PreK/K PJ Party, 6pm	PreK/K Thanksgiving Feast 3/4 Boys BB Practice (3:15-4:45) Archery Practice (4:45-6:15) 7/8 Boys Practice (4:45-6:15)
Saturday	16-Nov	23-Nov
	Worship at 5:00pm;	Worship at 5:00pm;