

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

Somebody in Your Corner... My Jesus

Does January not feel like the fresh start you wanted? For me, once we get to the end of December, I often feel 'past the point of weary' and that makes everything seem just a bit harder. Hopefully, there are a few days to refresh between Christmas and the new year, but it can also mean travel and gatherings that require energy. If there's not someone in your corner to have your back it can just add to the stress.

Are you past the point of weary? Is your burden weighin' heavy? Is it all too much to carry? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus. (John 3:16)

I received as a gift a daily devotion book with names written on random pages throughout. What a great idea! Not only is it a daily way to strengthen my personal

relationship with Jesus, but also reminds me to pray for specific people in my life. Though all seems well with them, we often don't know what is happening underneath a smiling face and busy life. It gives me a chance to be in their corner through prayer.

Who can wipe away the tears (Rev. 21:4) From broken dreams and wasted years And tell the past to disappear? ... And all the wrong turns that you would undo if you could Who can work it all for your good (Rom. 8:28) Let me tell you about my Jesus

As we go through different seasons of life, we may look back and see things we want to change. The great thing is that we know God works it out according to His purpose! He is greater than all things, He still loves us and gives us His free grace! God is in your corner!

He makes a way where there ain't no way (1 Pet. 2:24) Rises up from an empty grave Ain't no sinner that He can't save Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus (Matt 28:19-20)

I can't wait until our K-8th Gr. students sing for worship on Sunday, Jan. 26. It will be so powerful to see and hear our kids declare "Let me tell you 'bout **my** Jesus!" There will be no doubt that God is in their corner!

<u>JANUARY</u>

22 23-24 <mark>24</mark> 25-26	Fri Mo-Fr Wed Th-Fr Fri Sa-Su Su-Sa	Chapel – 1 st Grade (Boyce) K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL B Boys Basketball Tournament
FEBR	UARY	
6	Thu	Panther Parent Meeting
7	Fri	PreK Day with Dudes
12	Wed	Chapel – 1 st Grade (Pingel)
14-16	Fr-Su	A Boys Basketball Tournament Chapel – 4 th Grade (Steiner)
19	Wed	
	Fri	1/2 Day of School 11:40am Dismissal
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24	Mon	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
28	Fri	End of 2 nd Trimester
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5	Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY Chapel – 4 th Grade (Anderson)
6	Thu	Panther Parent Meeting
7	Fri	Interest Day – 11:40am Dismissal
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Notes from the Principal:

1. Congratulations to our A Girls Basketball Team for taking 2nd place at the St. Paul Tournament last weekend. St. Paul is hosting tournaments January 25-26 and February 14-16. We could use help working the scorer's book, clock, taking tickets, and in the concession stand. If interested in helping, please contact Mr. Kell at jeremy.kell@splgrafton.org.

2. With 2024 ending, do you have Thrivent Choice Dollars to donate? If so, please consider having that charitable donation given to St. Paul Lutheran School.

3. Registration for the 2025-26 school year is now open for current and new families. Are you interested in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program? If so, please contact me in the school office. Applications for the voucher program opens on February 3.





On Sunday, January 26 at the 8am and 9:30am worship services, St. Paul will be recognizing the following staff members for significant years of service to St. Paul.



Kim Edgar 30 years



Alan Wellna 15 years



Lisa Frinzi 25 years



Martha Witt 15 years



Jeremy Kell 25 years



Heidi McNabb 10 years



Calling All Torte Makers!!

The 63rd St. Paul Invitational Tournament is February 14-16 and we can't serve our delicious tortes without



help from you. If you are willing to make a torte, I'll supply you with one or more of the famous recipes. Just call Diane Schumann (377-4659 x133) or email <u>diane.schumann@splgrafton.org</u> and you will be given all the details. Thanks!



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 2: Raising a Healthy Preschooler

You are invited to join us for Stone 2: Raising a Healthy Preschooler. In this class there will be three sessions on physical, emotional and spiritual needs of preschoolers. Parents are also taught how to do a nightly blessing and prayer as a family faith practice. This class will meet in the youth room and run **Wednesday, February 5, 12, and 19 from 6-7:15pm.** Check out the link to sign up <u>tinyurl.com/FaithStones2</u> or for more information contact Tracy at <u>tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org</u>.

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:

Amy Steiner: <u>amy.steiner@splgrafton.org</u> Jenny Clemens: <u>jennifer.clemens@splgrafton.org</u> Lisa Frinzi: <u>lisa.frinzi@splgrafton.org</u> Shelby Nauta: <u>shelby.nauta@splgrafton.org</u> Rachel Nelsen: <u>rachel.nelsen@splgrafton.org</u> Amy Schumacher: <u>amy.schumacher@splgrafton.org</u>

Advertising Space is available in the

tournament book for the St. Paul Invitational A Boys' Basketball Tournament being held the weekend of February 14-16, 2025. This tournament provides a great deal of funding for the Athletic Department, for



gym classes, and teams. If you are interested in placing an ad in the book for your business for a nominal fee, please contact Mrs. Diane Schumann, ext. 133, by Wednesday, January 22. Thank you for your support!

Accepting Endowment Fund Grant Applications - Fiscal Year 2025-2026

In accordance with the distribution policy and bylaws of the St. Paul Endowment Fund, a total of \$42,400 will be available to distribution from the St. Paul Endowment Fund during the 2025-2026 fiscal year (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026). Endowment grant applications are now being accepted by the St. Paul Endowment Committee. A copy of the endowment grant application is available through the St. Paul Endowment website (https:// www.splgrafton.org/church/endowment/), in the St. Paul Finance Office, or by contacting Jason Hasenstein, Director of Finance. One of St. Paul's Boards must sponsor each endowment grant application. Please direct any questions regarding endowment grant applications and/or submit any grant applications to Jason Hasenstein, Director of Finance. Grant funds will be distributed as long as endowment funds remain available in the fiscal year.

Endowment Fund Committee:

Jason Hasenstein jason.hasenstein@splgrafton.org Travis Keshemberg <u>tlkcfa@me.com</u> Sue Putterman <u>sue@sehmercpa.com</u> James Meyer jimpmeyer1@gmail.com Wayne Wiertzema <u>wwiertzema1@gmail.com</u>

Christian Day School Singing Schedule



	Jan. 18 an School Jan. 26	5:00 pm ' s Week 8:00 am
Sun. Sat. Sat. Sat. Wed. Sun. Wed. Wed. Wed. Sun.	Feb. 2 Feb. 8 Feb. 15 Mar. 1 Mar. 5 Mar. 9 Mar. 16 Mar. 19 Apr. 2 Apr. 9 Apr. 13	9:30 am 8:00 am 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 4:30 pm 9:30 am 8:00 am 4:30 pm 4:30 pm 4:30 pm 8:00 am

(K-8) Last name A-K Sing With JiVE (K-8) Last name L-Z Sing PraisePower JiVE Gr. K-1 Sings Gr. 6-8 Sing w/ Concert Band PraisePower Children's Choir JiVE JuBellate Children's Choir JiVE (K-8) Last name L-Z Sing With JuBellate

Children's Choir



>>> UNIT FOUR <<<

This Friendzy unit is all about resilience. Resilience is a person's ability to bounce back in response to hard or challenging times. It is working through things that are hard and not giving up. This unit teaches students to understand the concept and importance of resilience and develop skills that will help them bounce back from challenges.

"BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS, THAT HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL CARRY IT ON TO COMPLETION UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS."

"EVEN YOUTHS GROW TIRED AND WEARY, AND YOUNG MEN STUMBLE AND FALL; BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH."

- >>> CONVERSATION STARTERS <<< > How has God given you the ability to bounce back when
- things are difficult? How are you remaining hopeful? Who are the people in your life
- that help you to be resilient and bounce back? >
- Take some time to remember the 4 R's of Resilience taught in this unit. Which of the Four R's of Resilience are you good at? Which do you need to work on? Explain.

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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/ SSregistrate24. If you have any questions, please contact tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org.

1/19: This week we will be learning that God is comforting so we comfort others. We will read 1 Kings 19 as we look at the story of God comforting Elijah.

NIGHT OF PRAISE SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

6:30PM-7:15PM FLC for REFRESHMENTS

7:15PM-8:15PM SANCTUARY for PRAISE & SING - freewill offering -

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP, MUSIC & PRAISE! ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT STUDENTS ATTENDING THE LUTHERAN YOUTH GATHERING IN SUMMER 2025 IN NEW ORLEANS.

*CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE. \$5 PER CHILD OR \$10 MAX PER FAMILY"

PLEASE CONTACT STACEY MAMMEN WITH QUESTIONS 262-689-8494

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@splgrafton.org

1/26: We will be hearing a devotion and playing "Bad Bible Translator." As always you won't want to miss the snacks.

2/9: Join us this week as we go on a scavenger hunt. We will also have a short devotion and enjoy some snacks together. Hope to see you there!







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Jzaukee 4-H Dance Saturday, February 15

6:00pm to 10:00pm

Open to the Public

Bring the entire Family !!! There will be music for all ages !!! Sally-down the Alley-7:00pm Dance off (5th Grade & Younger) -7:30pm Mr. & Miss Ozaukee 4-H Court Introductions - 8:00pm Dance off (6th Grade & Up) - 8:30pm

Ozaukee Pavilion Ozaukee County Fairgrounds

Music by: DJ Dan Bichler

Admission is FREE!!!! There will be a concession stand, So bring money for some tasty treats!

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS



Quadau	10 Jan	26 las
Sunday	19-Jan Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,	26-Jan Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,
	3rd-5th Grade Open Gym (3:00-4:30pm)	K-8 Last Name A-K sings with JiVE @ 8:00
	7/8 Boys BB Tournament @ Mount Olive Appleton	K-8 Last Name L-Z sings @ 9:30
		Middle School Youth, 3pm
	5/6 Girls BB Tournament @ Good Shepherd WB	7/8 Girls BB Tournament @ Hales Corners
Manday	20-Jan	6 Boys BB Tournament @ Home 27-Jan
Monday	PreK Parent/Teacher Conferences	National Lutheran Schools Week
	Children's Choir, 3:15p	Children's Choir, 3:15p
	BB @ Bethelehem Sheboygan; 5/6G-4:30, 6B-5:30	
	BB @ Bethelehem Sheboygan; 7/8G-6:30, 7/8B-7:30	
Tuesday	21-Jan	28-Jan
	PreK Parent/Teacher Conferences	National Lutheran Schools Week
		Even Odds Pizza Fundraiser
		BB @ Trinity Sheboygan; 5/6G-4:30, 6B-5:30, 7/8G-6:30
Wednesday	22-Jan	29-Jan
Houndoudy	PreK Parent/Teacher Conferences	National Lutheran Schools Week
	CHAPEL - 1st Grade (Boyce)	CHAPEL - Pastor Anderson
	BB vs. FIL; 5G-4:15, 6G-5:15	
	BB vs. FIL; 7/8G(B)-6:15, 7/8G(A)-7:15	
	BB @ FIL; 5B-4:15, 6B-5:15, 7/8B-6:15	5th Boys BB Tournament @ Brookfield Christian
Thursday	23-Jan	30-Jan
Thursday	23-5811	National Lutheran Schools Week
	Pre-K & K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences	National Eutheran Schools Week
	7/8 Girls BB Tournament @ Hales Corners	5th Boys BB Tournament @ Brookfield Christian
		6th Boys & Girls BB Tournament @ St. John WB
Friday	24-Jan	31-Jan
		National Lutheran Schools Week
	Pre-K & K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences	Father/Daughter Dance, 7pm
	NO SCHOOL	5th Boys BB Tournament @ Brookfield Christian
	7/8 Girls BB Tournament @ Hales Corners	6th Boys & Girls BB Tournament @ St. John WB
		7/8 Boys & Girls BB Tournament @ Peace Hartford
Saturday	25-Jan	1-Feb
Saturday	25-Jan	1-Feb Virtual Archery Tournament
Saturday	25-Jan	Virtual Archery Tournament
Saturday	25-Jan 7/8 Girls BB Tournament @ Hales Corners	
Saturday		Virtual Archery Tournament 5th Boys BB Tournament @ Brookfield Christian

All 3rd-5th grades are invited to an afternoon of open gym on Sunday, January 19 from 3-4:30pm. We will meet in the gym for fun and lots of high energy activities. We will close our time

3/3, 3/17, 4/5

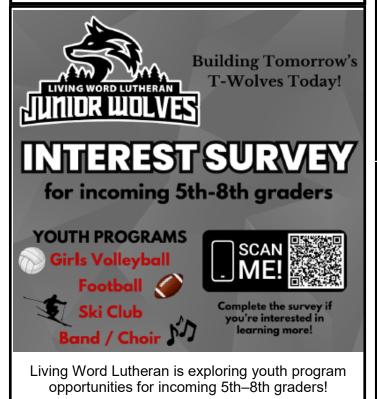


together with snacks and a short devotion. Sign up here to join the fun: tinyurl.com/opengym3-5

Rooted Women Women Rooted In Christ Winter Bible Study Join us for our HE 28-DAY Winter Bible **Mondays** rane study on Prayer at 6:30PM by Chrystal Evans

1/20, 2/3, 2/17, Hurst Get your book & study guide in the office or contact Tracy Krueger

Please join Rooted Women as we dive into a 5 session study on prayer beginning January 20. We'll be using the study The 28 Day Prayer Journey by Chrystal Evans Hurst. Together we'll explore the 4 postures of prayer: Thanksgiving & Praise, Repentance, Asking, & Yielding. Hope you can join us as we join in a prayer journey to increase and change our conversations with God. Books/Workbooks available in the office or contact Tracy Krueger tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org



Potential programs include Girls Volleyball, Football, Ski Club, and Band/Choir.

If you're interested in getting more information or possibly joining next fall, please complete our survey.

INTEREST SURVEY LINK



Girls in 2nd-8th grade are invited to participate in a fun-filled 1-Day Dance Clinic with a Pink Theme at Living Word!

REGISTRATION LINK

1-Day Clinic Info: When: Sunday, January 26 Time: 2:30-5:30 PM Where: Living Word Lutheran High School

Performance Info:

Participants will perform at the halftime show of the Varsity Girls Basketball Game on Tuesday, January 28. Arrival Time: 6:00 PM Performance: Around 7:35 PM

Cost: \$40 (includes a clinic T-shirt and dinner the night of the performance)

The incoming freshman application is now OPEN and our early application discount window is closing soon!

To apply online, visit www.lwlhs.com/apply.

Use our Admissions Checklist to stay updated on your application process.

Our mission is to make an education at Living Word affordable for all families. We do this through a variety of programs:

Wisconsin & Milwaukee Choice Program SNSP voucher for students with IEPs

- Association Church assistance program
- **Tuition Assistance through**

Living Word Lutheran High School

In short, we will work with your family to make an education at LW affordable!



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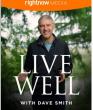
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The Gospel According to Isaiah By Jon Kehrer

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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 <u>Good Gospel :: RightNow Media</u>



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