

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

### **God's Love Letter**

In our new tech world, communication in the form of a hand written letter is almost forgotten. There is just something special about receiving a letter or a card from someone who wants to tell you how much they care about you. As Christians, we know that God's love letter is Jesus Christ. John begins his gospel with, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God – John 1:1." Jesus is God's Letter of His compassion, grace, love, forgiveness, truth, and justice towards humanity. When we study and believe in Jesus through what God says in the Bible, we are receiving a personalized letter from the heart of the Father directly to each one of us. In His letter, He spared no expense in declaring His desire wanting you to be His child.

Next week, the first graders will present a chapel service about God's love letter to us. We will discuss how Jesus teaches us that it is not only important to love others, but it is also important to SHOW our love for others. A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34. There are many people in your life that you love. We hope that you will do more than just TELL those people that you love them. We hope you will find ways to SHOW those people that you love them EVERY DAY! We also want you to remember that God has sent YOU a love letter, and in that letter, God promises that He will love you— NO MATTER WHAT! Our perfect Valentine is waiting for us in heaven.

- V is for the VICTORY in Jesus.
- A is for AMAZING GRACE how sweet the sound
- L- is for His LOVE that lifted me.
- E is for ETERNAL LIFE, we found.
- N is for NOTHING but the blood of Jesus
- T is for THANKSGIVING praise we give
- I is for Jesus IS the answer
- N is for we NEED His love to live.
- ${\sf E}$  is for the EVERLASTING love He gives.

Mrs. Pingel, 1st grade teacher

### FEBRUARY

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6	Thu	Panther Parent Meeting
7	Fri	PreK Day with Dudes
12	Wed	Chapel – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade (Pingel)
14-16	Fr-Su	A Boys Basketball Tournament
18	Tue	Winter Sports Pictures (3:15pm)
19	Wed	Chapel – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Steiner)
		Group/Club Pictures
21	Fri	1/2 Day of School 11:40am Dismissal
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	Mon	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
28	Fri	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester
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5	Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY
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6	Thu	Panther Parent Meeting
7	Fri	Interest Day – 11:40am Dismissal
'		NO 3&4PK PM Classes
7-9	Fr-Su	LSA State Basketball Tournament
12	Wed	Chapel – $8^{th}$ Grade (Schumann)
15	Sat	Archery Tournament
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#### Notes from the Principal:

1. Last weekend was a busy weekend for our St. Paul basketball teams. The A Boys and A Girls played at Peace in Hartford and



took 3rd place and 2nd place respectively. The B Boys and B Girls were at St. John's West Bend and took 1st place and 2nd place respectively. Great job Panthers.

2. Next weekend we are hosting the 63rd Annual St. Paul Classic for our A Boys. Sixteen teams will be competing in the three day tournament. Lots of helping hands will make this tournament a huge success. If interested in helping, please sign up on these sites: Book or Clock: <u>https://tinyurl.com/u4yf2wk5</u> or Concessions & Tickets: <u>https://tinyurl.com/3f9hmtff</u>

3. Did you get a notice from Thrivent about Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2014? If so, please consider having those dollars sent to St. Paul Lutheran School.

4. Enrollment in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2025-26 school year is now open. Contact the school office for more information.

### Winter Sports Pictures for 5-8

basketball, archery and poms have been scheduled for Tuesday, February 18 at 3:15. Please bring your uniforms. Group/club pictures (Bands, choirs, spelling bee, forensics, summer 11:00.

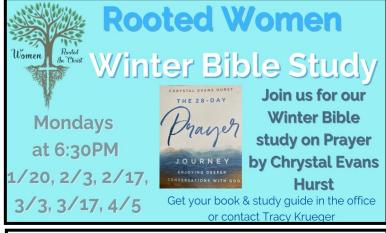


readers, etc.) will be on Wed. Feb. 19th from 9:15 to

#### Middle School Youth Service Opportunity

All middle schoolers are invited to help pack lunches for The Gathering on Thursday, February 20 immediately after school (3:15-4pm).





### CANDY GRAM SALE

It's getting close to Valentine's Day and that means it's time for Candy Grams. Stop by the Gathering Hall between worship services the



weekend of February 8 and 9 to purchase our candy grams for the low cost of \$1.00, for your favorite student, your best friend, that special St. Paul employee, or your secret crush.

Starting Thursday, February 6, thru February 13, Candy Grams will be available before school from 8:00-8:15 am near the school entrances. You may also order a Candy Gram by sending an email

to: diane.schumann@splgrafton.org with all the information. Don't forget to include the special message you would like attached. The payment for Candy Grams ordered by email, should be dropped off at the school office.

All Candy Grams will be delivered on Friday, February 14. We realize that some preschool classes have their party before the 14th and we will deliver on the days those classes have their Valentine's Day party. We truly appreciate your support of the 8th Grade Washington DC trip.

#### St. Paul 7/8 Grade Boys Tournament Feb. 14-16

St. Paul is hosting a 16 team tournament Feb. 14-16. We have teams coming from across Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. In order for this to be a



great tournament and wonderful experience for the teams that are attending we need your help. It takes an army of volunteers to make this a successful and enjoyable tournament. Also all the money raised goes right back into our Athletic Program and Physical Education classes. Help is needed in ticket sales, concessions, scorebook and clock. Book & Clock Sign-Up: HERE

Tickets & Concessions Sign-Up: HERE

#### LHS TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION 2025/2026 Financial Support

If you are thinking of, or will be enrolling your child at Living Word, Milwaukee Lutheran, or Sheboygan Lutheran High Schools for the 2025/2026 school year, St. Paul offers tuition assistance. You must fill out an application in order to be considered to receive tuition assistance from St. Paul Lutheran Church. Application forms are available at the School Office (open 8am through 4pm; Monday through Friday), in the carport entrance and online at: splgrafton.org/church.

Applications are due in the office no later than Friday, February 28. Applications received after this date will receive Tuition Assistance only if funds are available.

> Questions? Contact the Church Office at 262-377-4659, Ext. 332.

### March 8 Walther Christian Academy **Choir Host Families Needed**



St. Paul will host the Walther Christian Academy Choir from Chicago for a Saturday night in March.

Can you:

- enjoy a concert at St. Paul on Saturday night, March 8 at 6:30pm
- provide a bed and breakfast for 2 4 high school students
- take home students after the concert (about 8:30pm) for relaxing Saturday evening
- bring them to St. Paul for worship on Sun, March 9 about 7:30am

Please sign up using tinyurl.com/WaltherChoir2025, calling the reception office or contacting Valerie Bremer by phone (377-4659 x.110) or email (music@splgrafton.org).



#### >>> UNIT FIVE <<<

This month's unit teaches the importance of knowing our limits. Learning to set healthy boundaries in our relationships is an essential life-long skill. When boundaries are healthy, we know our limits. This unit teaches students to know their limits by listening to their mind, heart, and body and to set healthy boundaries to stay within those limits.

#### ◎ KEY VERSES

"LORD, YOU ALONE ARE MY PORTION AND MY CUP; YOU MAKE MY LOT SECURE. THE BOUNDARY LINES HAVE FALLEN FOR ME IN PLEASANT PLACES; SURELY I HAVE A DELIGHTFUL INHERITANCE." PSALM 10:5-0

"'I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO ANYTHING,' YOU SAY-BUT NOT EVERYTHING IS BENEFICIAL. 'I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO ANYTHING'-BUT NOT EVERYTHING IS CONSTRUCTIVE." I CORINTHIANS 10:23

- >>> CONVERSATION STARTERS <<< > What are two personal boundaries you have set for
- yourself? Why are they important to you? > What are some thoughtful questions you can ask your
- friends to understand their boundaries?
  How can you model social awareness and responsible decision making in honoring someone else's boundary that is

different from yours?

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



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#### 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!

#### 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.

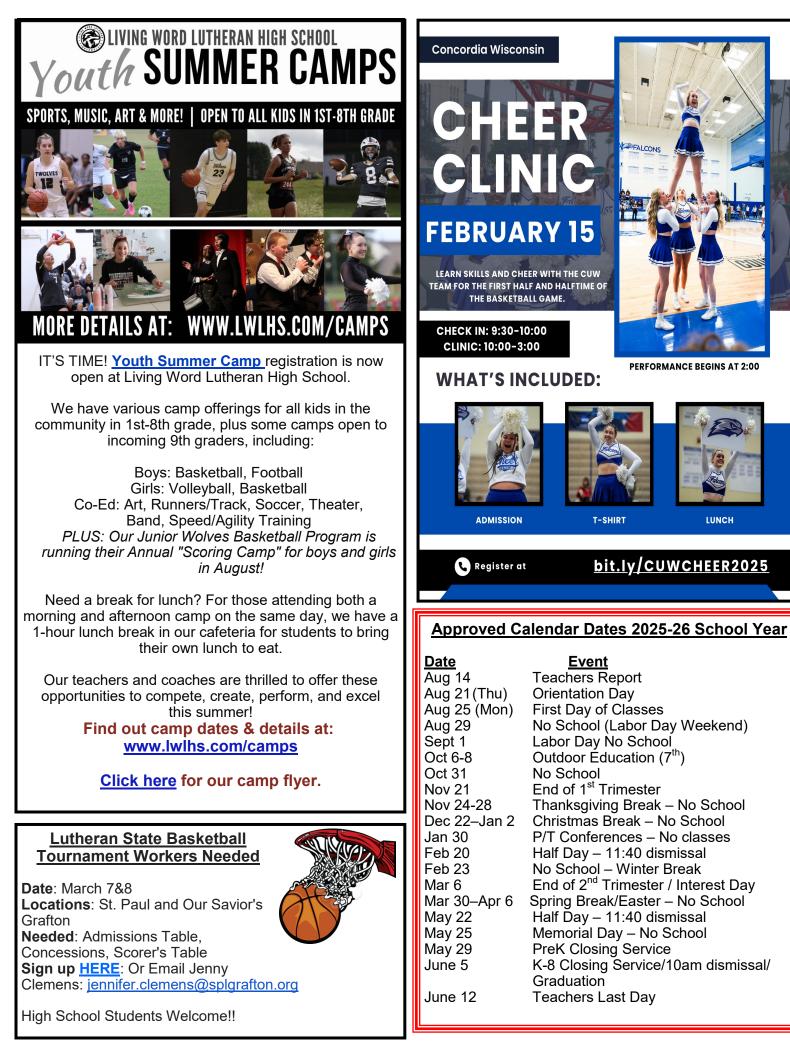
Endowment Fund Committee: Jason Hasenstein jason.hasenstein@splgrafton.org Travis Keshemberg <u>tlkcfa@me.com</u> Sue Putterman <u>sue@sehmercpa.com</u>

James Meyer jimpmeyer1@gmail.com Wayne Wiertzema wwiertzema1@gmail.com

#### Christian Day School Singing Schedule



Sat.	Feb. 8	5:00 pm	JiVE
Sat.	Feb. 15	5:00 pm	Gr. K-1 Sings
Sat.	Mar. 1	5:00 pm	Gr. 6-8 Sing w/ Concert Band
Wed.	Mar. 5	4:30 pm	PraisePower
Sun.	Mar. 9	9:30 am	Children's Choir
Sun.	Mar. 16	8:00 am	JiVE
Wed.	Mar. 19	4:30 pm	JuBellate
Wed.	Apr. 2		Children's Choir
Wed.	Apr. 9	4:30 pm	JiVE
Sun.	Apr. 13	8:00 am	(K-8) Last name L-Z Sing With JuBellate
		11:00 am	(K-8) Last name A-K Sing With Concert Band
Sun.	Apr. 27	9:30 am	PraisePower
Thu.	May 8 9,	5:30, 6:30	Spring Band/Choirs Concert
Sat.	May 10	5:00 pm	JuBellate
Sun.	May 11	9:30 am	Pre-K Sings
Sun.	May 18	8:00 am	Children's Choir



### VBS Save the Date

VBS this year is June 16-20, 9am-12pm. We will start volunteer sign up in March and child registration will begin the end of April. We are also in need of cardboard for some of our decorating projects. Please contact Tracy at



tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org if you have cardboard we can use or have any questions about VBS.

#### 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

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!

2/23: We will be hearing a devotion and playing two truths and a lie Bible edition. As always you won't want to miss the snacks and don't forget to invite your friends.



# Ozaukee 4-H Dance Saturday, February 15

6:00pm to 10:00pm

#### Open to the Public

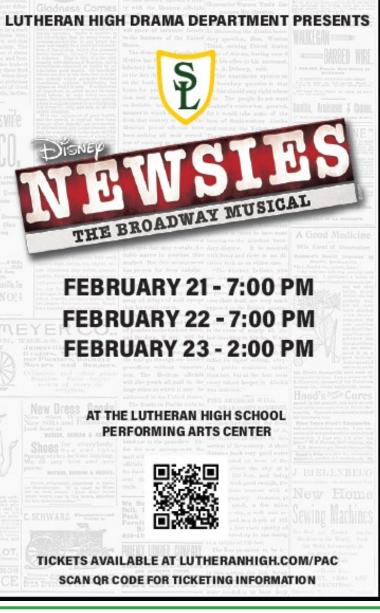
Bring the entire Family!!! There will be music for all ages!!! Sally-down the Alley-7:00pm Dance off (5th Grade & Younger) -7:30pm Mr. & Miss Ozaukee 4-H Court Introductions - 8:00pm Dance off (6th Grade & Up) - 8:30pm

# 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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### 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: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/">https://tinyurl.com/</a> SSregistrate24. If you have any questions, please contact tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org.

2/9: This week's Bible story is from Luke 1:5-25, 57-66, God hears Zechariah's prayer. We will be learning that God hears our prayers and so we trust his timing.

2/16: This week we will be learning that Jesus is amazing and so we believe in him. We will read John 4:43-54 as we look at the story of Jesus healing an official's son.

**2/23:** This week's Bible story is from Matthew 5-7, Jesus teaches us to live differently. We will be learning that Jesus is different and so we live differently.



### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday	9-Feb	16-Feb
	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,
	Middle School Youth, 3pm	7/8 Boys BB Home Tournament
Monday	10-Feb	17-Feb
	Progress Reports	Progress Reports
	Children's Choir, 3:15p	
	BB vs. Aquinas Academy; 5/6G-4:30, 5B-5:30, 7/8B- 6:30	
Tuesday	11-Feb	18-Feb
	BB @ Brookfield Christian; 7/8G-6:00	Winter Sports Pictures, 3:15pm
Wednesday	12-Feb	19-Feb
	CHAPEL - 1st Grade (Pingel)	Club and Group Pictures CHAPEL - 4th Grade (Steiner)
	BB @ Immanuel Brookfield; 5B-4:30, 6B-5:30, 5B-6:30	BB @ Grace MF; 5/6G-4:15, 6B-5:15, 7/8G-6:15, 7/8B- 7:15
Thursday	13-Feb	20-Feb
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Thursday Friday	13-Feb 14-Feb	20-Feb 21-Feb
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		21-Feb Half Day - 11:40 dismissal
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Friday	<b>14-Feb</b> 7/8 Boys BB Home Tournament	21-Feb Half Day - 11:40 dismissal Winter Break 5/6 Girls BB Tournament @ St. John Plymouth 6 Boys BB Tournament @ Bethlehem Sheboygan

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

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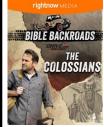
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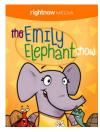


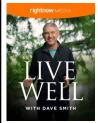


### BIBLE BACKROADS<sup>™</sup> - The Colossians by Dave Stotts (ages 8-18)

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