



Traditional Worship

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am
Sunday 11am

Contemporary Worship

Sunday 9:30am

Servant Leaders:

Pastor: Luke Anderson
Pastor: Jacob Schultz
Pastor of Care Ministry: Timothy Maschke
Pastor Emeritus: Larry Prah
Pastor Emeritus: John Suelflow
Pastor Emeritus: Kenton Wendorf
Principal: Michael Yurk
Director of Music: Valerie Bremer
Director of Christian Ed: Tracy Krueger

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5, 2023

Blessed by God's
Generosity,
Trusting in God's
Faithfulness



**GENEROUS
LIVING**

AS WE GATHER... "For God so loved the world that He GAVE..." (*John 3:16*). At the heart of the Gospel is a generous God, a God who gives and gives and gives, a God who gives the ultimate gift of His one and only Son. One of the five values that we have at St. Paul is Generous Living, a value we will devote some extra attention to during this Lenten season. Our generous living flows from the gift of our generous God. We love because He first loved us. We give because He first gave to us. It all starts with His generosity. As His generosity flows into your life, causing your cup to runneth over, may you pass that generosity along and give freely of yourself.

Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping today!

Fellowship: Refreshments are available in the Gathering Hall on Sundays from 9am–10:45am

Holy Communion: Celebrated in all Worship Services on the first, third & fifth weekends each month

Parents With Children: Children's bulletins & Busy Bags are available. There is a quiet room in the back of church

Worship Volunteers: Sign-up at tinyurl.com/SPLsignups (Future Acolytes, PowerPoint & Live-stream help)

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES – Saturday 5pm; Sunday 8am, 11am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

LIGHTING OF CANDLES and RINGING OF THE BELLS

OPENING HYMN “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

LSB 781

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *James 1:17, Psalm 25:1, 2a, 4–6, 7b*

Pastor: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,

People: coming down from the Father of lights.

Pastor: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

People: O my God, in You I trust.

Pastor: Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.

People: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

Pastor: Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: According to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: O God our Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful and that we have turned away from Your commands.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: Forgive us for all that we have thought and said and done that is contrary to Your will and Your ways, and forgive us for times we have trusted in our own righteousness instead of relying on Your grace in Christ Jesus, our Redeemer.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: Forgive us for times we have not been good stewards of Your great creation and for times we have been unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

People: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

Pastor: For God so loved the world that He gave us His Son, that we might not perish for our sins, but have eternal life! Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

LSB 806

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Faithful Lord, You promised Abraham that he would be the father of a great nation and through him all the families of the earth would be blessed. Receive our thanks for the promise kept in the gift of Your Son, whose death and resurrection have paid the price of sin and reconciled us to You. Lead us to follow Abraham's example of faith, trusting in Your Word and promise all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION (5pm) "Lenten Prayer," PraisePower

OLD TESTAMENT *Genesis 12:1–9 A great promise of God is made to Abram. (Holy Bible p. 11)*

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Romans 4:1–8, 13–17 The faith of Abraham, who believed God, is remembered. (Holy Bible p. 1197)*

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." ⁴ Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵ And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶ just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: ⁷ "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; ⁸ blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

¹³ For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶ That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE

LSB 157

(sung) Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 3:1–17 Jesus teaches Nicodemus about being born again. (Holy Bible p. 1129)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter

People: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?"

¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: *(sung)* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY “What Wondrous Love Is This”

LSB 543

SERMON “Generous Living: The Giving Tree,” by Pastor Luke Anderson based on John 3.

NICENE CREED *(see screens or the back cover of the LSB)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS Ryan Milbrath—Feed My Starving Children MobilePack at CUW.
(Offerings & We Care Cards may be placed in a collection box/basket near exits.)

OFFERTORY

LSB 159-160

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For grace that, having received the new birth of water and the Spirit, we daily manifest this new life and show forth the fruits of this new birth in generous living, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For grace, that God relieve the suffering and heal the sick according to His will, that He give peace to the dying and comfort the grieving with the hope of the resurrection, *especially...*, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For grace that we give thanks to God for all His gifts and blessings, for His mercies new every morning, and for generous hearts that we return to Him the tithes and offerings of money with our song of praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For grace, that we who approach the Lord’s Table be prepared to receive there the holy body and precious blood of Christ and so be nourished and strengthened for His service, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

*(Additional prayers may be included here. The pastor will end each prayer with “let us pray to the Lord,” and the congregation will respond, “**Lord, have mercy.**”)*

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

LSB 161

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

PREPARATION *As you prepare to receive the Lord's Body and Blood, please review these questions:*

1. Am I sorry for my sins and do I repent of them?
2. Do I believe in Jesus as my Savior and that His body and blood are truly present together with the bread and the wine?
3. Do I want to live as a forgiven Christian, in love to God & neighbor, with the help of the Holy Spirit?
4. Am I a member of an LCMS congregation or a congregation in fellowship with the LCMS?

If you are not in agreement with these questions, please refrain from communing or speak with a pastor before communing.

DISTRIBUTION *Common cup is offered on the lectern side and switches to individual cup when needed. Please assist the pastor when receiving the chalice. Individual cup is offered on pulpit side; Non-alcoholic wine (pink) is served on pulpit side only.*

HYMNS "Christ, the Life of All the Living"
"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

LSB 420
LSB 602

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, we thank You for having welcomed us at Your table, showing Your wondrous love and giving us a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. Grant that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts, and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting and follow You in generous living until that day. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6: 24-26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”

LSB 782

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – Sunday 9:30am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC “Goodness of God”

WELCOME

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG “Oh How Good It Is”

CONFESSION & WORD OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE “Agnus Dei,” Handbells

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

WORD OF GOD *Genesis 12:1–9*
(*Holy Bible p. 11*)

NICENE CREED (*see screens*)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Words of Institution / Lord’s Prayer / Preparation /
Distribution / “Psalm 51;” “Take My Life” / Dismissal

ANNOUNCEMENTS Ryan Milbrath—Feed My
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PRAYERS

WORD OF GOD *John 3:1–17*
(*Holy Bible p. 1129*)

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BLESSING

CLOSING SONG “God So Loved”



LENTEN SEASON— PROMISED TREASURES

Lent II—Water Gives You Life

Wednesday, March 8; 4:30 & 6:30pm
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jason Soenksen

Lenten Meal

5:15pm-6:15pm

IMPACT High School Youth Group - Shredded Chicken Sandwiches
Tickets available at the door. (Adults \$6, 6-13: \$3, Family: \$20, 5 & under: Free)

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING ON MARCH 23

In light of the response of the voters at the February meeting, the Church Council, in conjunction with the leadership at St. Paul, has voted to call a Special Voters Meeting on **Thursday, March 23, at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center**. This meeting will focus primarily on whether or not to pursue a capital campaign for a future build at St. Paul. More details on the agenda of this meeting will be available in the coming weeks.

Please mark this date on your calendar and join us for this important meeting.

BIBLE STUDIES, UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE!

SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED HOUR 9:30am—Family Life Center

March 5

Topic: Greatest Chapters in the Bible—Genesis 3
Led by Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

March 12

Topic: Greatest Chapters in the Bible—Exodus 12
Led by Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

March 19

Topic: Greatest Chapters in the Bible—Psalm 23
Led by Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

March 26

Topic: Greatest Chapters in the Bible—Isaiah 53
Led by Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

WHEN: Thursdays; 6:30am

WHERE: Church Front Conference Room

STUDYING: Romans

LED BY: Bob Kasten

EASTER EGG HUNT



This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 8 beginning at 10am** in the gym. Everyone is invited! Sign up to participate at tinyurl.com/Easteregg23

If you would like to make a donation of candy or other items to place in eggs, or prizes for the prize table, please take one or more of the donation eggs from the board in the Gathering Hall. All items donated should be returned no later than **Sunday, April 2.**

Volunteers are needed to help with setup, running crafts/games, and helping with the egg hunt. If you would like to volunteer, sign up at tinyurl.com/EggVolunteer23

If you have any questions, contact Tracy at tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org.

Thanks for your help with this event!

ST. PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School runs September through May from 8:15-9:15am and is open to children ages 3 thru 5th Grade.

Register your child today:
tinyurl.com/SSregister22

3/5: Join us as we learn that Jesus has power to calm storms from Matthew 8:23-27.

3/12: This week's Bible story is from Mark 5:21-43. We will be learning that Jesus has power over sickness and death.

3/19: We will be talking about Jesus walking on water from Matthew 14:22-33 as we learn that Jesus calms our fears.

3/26: There will be no Sunday school today. Enjoy Spring Break!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

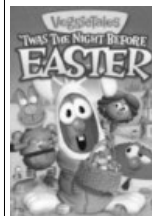


A reminder that Middle School Youth meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 3-4:30pm in the Youth Room.

3/12: Join us as we dig into God's Word and play prison ball.
Sign up at tinyurl.com/MSYMarch23

3/26: There will be no Middle School Youth today. Enjoy Spring Break!

VEGGIES & ICE CREAM



Families are invited to come join us on **Friday, March 17** from **6-7pm** as we watch 'Twas The Night Before Easter. We will also be making some fun crafts and enjoying some ice cream.

Sign up to join the fun at tinyurl.com/VeggiesMarch23



VBS will be June 12-16 this year and we are starting to look for volunteers.

This year's theme is out of this world as we learn to shine Jesus' light!

Check out the volunteer sign up form at tinyurl.com/SPLVBS2023.

Watch for student registration to open in mid-April.

PASTOR WENDORF'S WEEKLY DEVOTION What Business Are You In?

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John to be baptized by him. Matthew 3:13

This verse is signaling a change in the way of life for Jesus. Life would never be the same for Him after His baptism. Jesus knew what His job was. Jesus would heal, teach and train His disciples, but His job would be to suffer and die for us. As we see His mission and purpose for His life, we as children of God through our baptism have a similar calling. We are to do our heavenly Father's business. Too often we find ourselves wanting to do our own thing, rather than what the Lord has called us to do. Lent is a good time to reflect and to remind ourselves that our calling to follow God's will for our lives. Lent is a time to stop, and to reflect, and to seek the Lord and His direction for our lives. The words of a hymn come to mind as our prayer: "Oh that the Lord would guide my ways. To keep His statutes still! Oh, that my God would grant me grace, to know and do His will!" (LSB 207)

You are welcome to contact Pastor Wendorf to share your thoughts regarding his weekly devotions:
pastor.wendorf@splgraffton.org

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 1: RAISING A HEALTHY BABY

This is a class where parents of infants and/or pregnant parents will learn about the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of infants. Parents will also be taught to give their children a nightly blessing. This class will run **Tuesday, March 14, 21, and April 4 from 6-7:15pm** in the Youth Room.

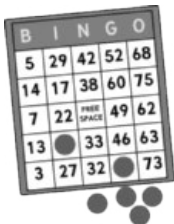
Sign up at tinyurl.com/FaithStone1.

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 and their parents. 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, April 12, 19, and 26 from 6-7:15pm**. Sign up at tinyurl.com/FaithStone2-23.

For more information contact Tracy at tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org.

SENIOR MINISTRY DINNER- RESCHEDULED



The St. Paul Senior Ministry Group is hosting Dinner & Bingo on **Thursday, March 9 at 5:30pm** at Providence Place

We will be enjoying BINGO after our chicken dinner.

Cost: \$15/per person-pay at time of event.

**RSVP to Jenny at 262-377-9900
by Monday, March 6**

ESTATE PLANNING APPOINTMENTS

60-minute Estate Planning appointments for **March** are now available:

Monday, March 6: 5pm, 6pm, 7pm
Thursday, March 23: 11am, 12pm, 1pm

To schedule an appointment, visit splgraffton.org/church/estate-planning

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We will meet on **Monday, March 20 at 1pm in the Church Workroom**. We are looking for new crafters to join our thriving group. Lessons and materials are available, and most of the crafting is done at home. The shawls are delivered to hospitals and others who could use a reminder of the love of Jesus.

*Please think about joining us.
Questions? Call Marilyn Goeman at 262-377-1691.*

SCHOOL NEWS FROM MR. YURK



1. Thank you to everyone that helped make Interest Day a very fun day of learning for our students.
2. Congratulations to the 5th grade girls for taking home the consolation championship trophy at the St. John Plymouth Basketball Tournament last weekend. Congratulations also to the 5/6 Boys as they received the Sportsmanship Award at the Bethlehem Sheboygan Tournament.
3. March Madness, St. Paul style, is Friday, March 10 starting at 6:00. Come out and watch the 7th & 8th grade students take on the faculty and staff in volleyball and basketball. Activities are planned for all grade levels.
4. Congratulations to these St. Paul student musicians: Lillian B. (flute) Isabella B. (flute) Megan B. (clarinet) Rebecca B. (flute & duet) Sophie W. (flute) Maddie B. (clarinet) Mikayla M. (alto sax & duet) Toby M. (trombone & piano) and Adalynn B. (percussion) for doing a superb job at the WSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival this past weekend! They each learned a solo and/or a duet on their instrument and performed it in front of a judge to receive comments and feedback this weekend. Judges complimented their hard work and how well prepared they were; they all did a fantastic job! Soli Deo Gloria.

GUARDIAN ANGEL EXTENDED CARE IS HIRING!



With the growth of our school, Extended Care is serving an increased number of children. At this time, we have a variety of summer positions to fill so we can offer care to more families. The days of the week may vary but candidates need to be able to commit to a two-day work week minimum. Candidates should have prior experience working with children, a willingness to work as a team, be energetic and have great communication skills. High School students age 15 and older may apply.

For more details and information, please call Mrs. Kim Edgar at 262-377-7523.



Join Our St. Paul Lutheran Team!

**We Are Hiring Preschool & Kindergarten Aides
for the 2023-2024 School Year**

If you are interested or know of someone who is looking for part time employment, please contact Dauna Werner
dauna.werner@splgrifton.org



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- Feed 1,000 Children for 1 Year

Event Times:

April 20-22, 2023 at Concordia Wisconsin
Volunteer Registration Opens 6 weeks prior

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📞 262-352-9244

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Mequon, WI 53097

Music: Ms. Valerie Bremer
Leader: Rev. Jacob Schultz

Altar Guild: Carolyn Wohlers & Sue Hauschel
Sermon: Rev. Luke Anderson

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	J. Brooks / B. Dorn / M. Yurk	Brian Hadler
Sun., 8am	G. Hilgendorf / R. Wellman	Ron Kuta
Sun., 9:30am	R. Klotka / L. Kiener / M. Benson	Dave Schmidt
Sun., 11am	M. Papcke / J. Schroeder	Bob Wolf
Mon., 6:30pm	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE

PRAYER REQUESTS

Strength and Healing: *Timothy Brauer* (father of Nicholas Brauer); *Paul Clemens* (father / father-in-law to Tim and Jenny Clemens); *Karl Dehmel*; *Diane Hostetter*; *Tim Kiener* (brother of Larry Kiener); *Dianne McCann* (neighbor of Richard & Joanne Wolf); *Shirley Neubauer*; *Ted Otto*; *Lauren Schaper* (daughter of Richard & Joanne Wolf); *Becky Slivinski*; *Sue Wirsen* (sister-in-law of Kris Lindsay); *Rev. Kurt Ziemann* (son of Gordon & MaryAnn Ziemann)

Long Term Illness/Treatment: *Melinda Arentz*; *Bonnie Guse* (sister of Brian Hadler); *Dan Haupt* (son of Frank & Bernice Haupt); *Ed Kavanaugh* (brother-in-law of Wayne & Lisa Cheeseman); *Daniel Kekic* (nephew of Paulette Rammel); *Mary Lou Mercer*; *Andy Panasa* (friend of Dennis Kranz); *Christos Pelekanakis* (brother of Aliese Slater); *Sue Thobaben* (friend of Linda Tuszkiwicz)

Birthday: *Arline Kaul's* 97th birthday

Please Note: If you have a Prayer Request listed in either "Strength and Healing" or "Long-term Illness/Treatment" please notify the **Church Office at 377-4659, Ext. 332 or email at prayers@splgrafton.org** with any updates. At the end of each month, any requests that we do not receive an update on is removed. **Deadline: Tuesday, March 28.**

FLOWERS, GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Flowers have been given in honor of *Arline Kaul's* 97th Birthday on March 9.

A Gift has been given to the Glory of God to St. Paul Sharing Shelf in honor of *Dorothy Andrews* birthday by Dorothy Andrews.

A Gift has been given to the Glory of God to the New Building Fund in honor of *Rev. Dr. Timothy Maschke's* 5 years of ministry at St. Paul by Rev. Dr. Timothy & Sharon Maschke.

Memorials have been given to the Glory of God to St. Paul Lutheran Church & St. Paul Music Ministry in memory of *David Olson* (father of Tamara Brandenburg).

Memorials have been given to the Glory of God to St. Paul Lutheran School, the Good Samaritan Fund and St. Paul Lutheran Church in memory of *Terry McCutcheon*.

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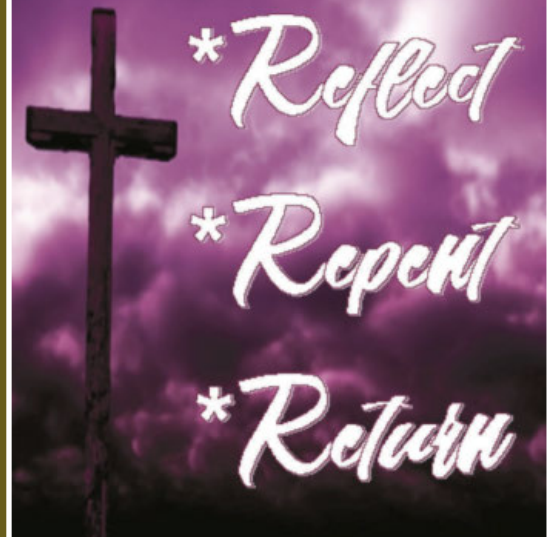
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All High School students are invited to come and see the well known Spoken Word Artist and Poet Tanner Olson at Concordia University WI on **March 5 at 7pm**. We are also trying to coordinate tours and dinner on campus beforehand with St Paul alumni. A sign up will be out shortly, but please put this event on your calendar. It's going to be a great night of fellowship at Concordia and a great opportunity to check out the campus from former St Paul IMPACT students.

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