



### **Traditional Worship**

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8am

Sunday 11am

Monday 6:30pm

### **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 FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

# *All Saints Day*



"I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us."

*Philippians 3:14*

**EQUIPPING**  
**Every Generation**  
**to Live Rooted**  
**in JESUS**

**AS WE GATHER...** Every year on either November 1 or the first Sunday of November, we pause our busy lives to remember the saints. Why do we remember saints? To give thanks to God and recall how He is faithful in every generation. We believe that saints are sinners baptized into Christ, they are sinners redeemed by the cross of Jesus, and they are sinners who gave us examples of trusting not in human effort but in the grace and mercy of God. This weekend we remember and rejoice in God for giving us examples of how grace and faith look in the real lives of people we knew.

## ***Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping today!***

**Fellowship:** Refreshments are available in the Gathering Hall on Sunday's 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. A Quiet Room is in the back of church

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

### **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Saturday 5pm; Sunday 8am, 11am; Monday 6:30pm**

#### **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

#### **LIGHTING OF CANDLES and RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Offerings may be placed in collection box/basket near the exits. We Care Cards will be collected during the song before the sermon)

**OPENING HYMN** "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"

LSB 676, St. 1,3

#### **INVOCATION**

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

**People: Amen.**

#### **OPENING SENTENCES**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

**People: Blessed indeed, that they may have rest from their labors.**

Pastor: They have washed their robes

**People: and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

#### **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION 1 John 3:1**

Pastor: In Baptism, God welcomes us into the family of Christ and embraces us with His love. Welcomed and embraced, we are free to confess our sins, trusting the power of Christ to lead us to newness of life.

**People: We confess, good Lord, that we have sinned against You and our neighbors in thought, word, and deed. We have hungered and thirsted for unworthy things. Our hearts are not right within us. Forgive us, O God, for the sake of Jesus, our Brother.**

Pastor: Today we hear these beautiful words from John: "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen. Thanks be to God for our Baptism into Christ!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

LSB 594, St. 1

#### **SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord God, You sustained those who have gone before us in faith, You showed them grace, and in their lives You have shown us examples of good works that are the fruit of faith in Christ. So sustain us in faith and grace, that we bear the fruit of faith with perseverance and joy; 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)** "Firm Foundation," JiVE

**FIRST READING** *Revelation 7:9-17 John catches a glimpse in a vision of God's restoration of all creation. (Holy Bible p. 1315)*

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,<sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"<sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,<sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?"<sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."<sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence."<sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.<sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING** *1 John 3:1-3 The Father loves us and calls us His children. (Holy Bible p. 1303)*

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.<sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.<sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE** *Hebrews 12:1a, 2a*

Pastor: Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

**People: let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 5:1-12 Jesus blesses some of the least likely people, teaching us that He is blessing us in the midst of all circumstances. (Holy Bible p. 1029)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE** *(see p. 6)*

**SERMON** "Every Generation," by Pastor Schultz based on Matthew 5:1-12.

**NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;**

**Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses—the saints of every generation who have been led to life eternal by Christ Jesus our Lord—let us call on the Lord in prayer.

*(Additional prayers may be added here. The pastor will end each prayer with “Lord, in Your mercy,” and the congregation responds, “hear our prayer.”)*

**All:** Almighty God, together as the faithful community of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, we give thanks to You for calling us to worship, study, and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. We thank You for the gifts of faith and fellowship; especially for those who through Your guidance prepared the way for us – for their vision, commitment, worship, devotion, and service to our Church and School. Holy Spirit, guide us to boldly meet this ministry opportunity with courage, love and steadfastness to enhance Your Kingdom now and for future generations. We ask this in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who sustains us with faith, fills us with undeserved grace, and works in us to bear the fruit of the Spirit. 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 195

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, 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** (see screens or the back cover of the LSB)

### **PEACE**

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

**People:** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI *(sung)*

LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

**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 in the middle of the trays.*

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

LSB 594, St. 2-5

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

LSB 680

## DISMISSAL

### CLOSING SENTENCES

Pastor: Blessed are you

**People: when we are poor in spirit.**

Pastor: Blessed are you

**People: when we mourn.**

Pastor: Blessed are you

**People: when we are meek.**

Pastor: Blessed are you

**People: when we hunger and thirst for righteousness.**

Pastor: Blessed are you

**People: when we are merciful.**

Pastor: Blessed are you

**People: when our hearts are right within us.**

Pastor: Blessed are you

**People: when we make peace.**

Pastor: Blessed are you

**People: when we are reviled for trusting in Christ.**

Pastor: Blessed are you. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the kingdom of God!

**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 SONG "Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537, St. 1,4

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## MONDAY NIGHT SERVICE HIATUS BEGINNING IN ADVENT

The Board of Elders, working with the Pastors and Music Ministry Staff, have decided to pause Monday night services during Advent and Christmas, similar to last year.

Monday night services will not be held from **December 4 through January 1,**  
**and will resume on January 8.**

Thank you for your understanding!

## THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

*With God's people throughout the New Testament Church, we remember all those who have finished the race and have kept the faith. We note this day those who have gone to the Church Triumphant during the days of this last year. The following members of St. Paul were ministered to during their time on earth:*

### **George Hoffmann, August 6, 1932-November 2, 2022**

Pastor: But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed,

**People:** knowing from whom you learned it. (2 Timothy 3:14)

### **Gloria Kurtz, August 21, 1924-November 7, 2022**

Pastor: In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

**People:** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may also be. (John 14:2-3)

### **Michael Sukowski, May 3, 1944-November 21, 2022**

Pastor: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

**People:** I tell you the truth, today you will be with Me in Paradise. (Luke 23:42-43)

### **James Krueger, July 10, 1959-December 2, 2022**

Pastor: He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more,

**People:** neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. (Revelation 21:4)

### **Harold Sudbrink, April 22, 1929-December 6, 2022**

Pastor: The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ,

**People:** provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him. (Romans 8:16-17)

### **William Grunwald, January 21, 1935-December 8, 2022**

Pastor: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

**People:** I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27-28)

### **Doris Schlegel, June 12, 1929-December 15, 2022**

Pastor: For to me to live is Christ,

**People:** and to die is gain. (Philippians 1:21)

### **Michael Cherveney, May 6, 1948-December 23, 2022**

Pastor: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,

**People:** and a light unto my path. (Psalm 119:105)

**INTERLUDE** (Traditional) "For All the Saints" LSB 677, St. 1-2

(Contemporary) "I Can Only Imagine" (see screens)

### **Eugene Wagner, August 21, 1931-January 24, 2023**

Pastor: Be faithful unto death,

**People:** and I will give you the crown of life. (Revelation 2:10b)

### **Terry McCutcheon, April 1, 1937-January 25, 2023**

Pastor: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with Me;

**People:** Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. (Psalm 23:4)

### **Aiden McNerney, May 19, 2005-January 27, 2023**

Pastor: The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

**People:** I am the good shepherd, The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. (John 10:10-11)

### **Virginia Seefeld, July 29, 1942-February 9, 2023**

Pastor: Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

**People:** No one comes to the Father except through Me. (John 14:6)

**Marlene Kraemer, February 14, 1937-March 1, 2023**

Pastor: We believe that Jesus died and rose again.

**People: And so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.**  
(1 Thessalonians 4:14)

**Daniel Kohlwey, April 6, 1951-April 1, 2023**

Pastor: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,

**People: that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.** (John 3:16)

**Roger Heppner, February 21, 1933-May 14, 2023**

Pastor: When the perishable puts on the imperishable and the mortal puts on immortality,

**People: Then shall come to pass the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory."**  
(1 Corinthians 15:54)

**Shirley Helms, May 30, 1926-May 17, 2023**

Pastor: Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting,

**People: but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.** (Proverbs 31:30)

**INTERLUDE** (Traditional) "For All the Saints" LSB 677, St. 3-4  
(Contemporary) "I Can Only Imagine" (see screens)

**George Cassens, February 9, 1926-May 5, 2023**

Pastor: For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face.

**People: Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.**  
(1 Corinthians 13:12)

**Karl Dehmel, July 22, 1944-June 1, 2023**

Pastor: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,

**People: for those who are called according to His purpose.** (Romans 8:28)

**Ann Vaughan, March 17, 1940-June 4, 2023**

Pastor: Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me, though he die yet shall he live,

**People: And everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die."** (John 11:25-26)

**Doug Moegenburg, November 10, 1961-June 10, 2023**

Pastor: And He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves

**People: but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.** (2 Corinthians 5:15)

**Robert Hoffmann, August 14, 1938-July 8, 2023**

Pastor: For I am not ashamed of the Gospel,

**People: for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.** (Romans 1:16)

**Alice McCormick, October 12, 1923-July 25, 2023**

Pastor: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**People: Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.** (2 Timothy 4:7-8a)

**Robert Wolf, March 14, 1939-August 25, 2023**

Pastor: Sovereign Lord, as You have promised, You now dismiss Your servant in Peace.

**People: For my eyes have seen Your salvation.** (Luke 2:29-30)

**Arlene Hauser, June 23, 1935-September 21, 2023**

Pastor: "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,

**People: and I will not remember your sins."** (Isaiah 43:25)

(Traditional) "For All the Saints" LSB 677, St. 7-8  
(Contemporary) "I Can Only Imagine" (see screens)

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – Sunday 9:30am

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Offerings may be placed in collection box/basket near the exits. We Care Cards will be collected during the opening song)

### INVOCATION

**OPENING SONG** “Hymn of Heaven”

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** by Tracy Krueger, DCE

### CONFESSION & WORD OF FORGIVENESS

**WORD OF GOD** *Revelation 7:9-17*  
(*Holy Bible p. 1315*)

**THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE** (*see p. 6*)

**NICENE CREED** (*see screens*)

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Words of Institution / Lord’s Prayer / Preparation / Distribution / “Holy Forever;” “Praise The Father Praise The Son” / Dismissal

### PRAYERS

**WORD OF GOD** *Matthew 5:1-12*  
(*Holy Bible p. 1029*)

**SERMON** “Every Generation,” by Pastor Schultz based on Matthew 5:1-12.

### BLESSING

**CLOSING SONG** “Always”

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Every Generation Faithful Together focuses on the growth of ministry opportunities for our church and school. To gain a better understanding of the proposed project, brief tours (with elevator access) will be conducted. These tours will give you a glimpse into the issues we face today, while walking you through the proposed solutions. The tours will begin after worship in the Family Life Center today. We will also be capturing photos of “What St. Paul Church and School means to me” during this time.

In addition, please **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for Commitment Weekend. During worship services next weekend, we will bring our commitments and pledges before the Lord in a celebration service. Also plan to join in celebration and refreshments next week in the Family Life Center. Saturday and Monday evening services will feature a caramel apple bar. Sunday will offer a brunch that will be available from 9-11am.

<https://www.splgraston.org/faithfultogether>

### BIBLE STUDIES

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

**November 5–Modern Views of Hell** (*Undercroft*)  
Dr. Randy Ferguson

**November 12–NO CLASS**

**November 19–Why Believe the Bible**  
Dr. Randy Ferguson

#### TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

**Topic: Blessed Are the Chosen:** An Interactive Bible Study (using the popular video series)

**Led by:** Stephen Leonard

**When:** Tuesday, 1pm

**Where:** The Providence Place

#### FALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE CLASS

**Topic:** Exodus

**Led by:** Pastor Anderson

**When:** Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm (until 11/15)

**Where:** Family Life Center

#### THURSDAY MORNING MENS BIBLE CLASS

**Topic:** Acts of the Apostles

**Led by:** Bob Kasten

**When:** Thursday, 6:30am

**Where:** Church Front Conference Room

## Rooted Women

## Fall Bible Study!

**Begins Monday September 18**

**Join Us!!**

Fall Dates:

Sept 18

October 2, 16 & 30

November 6 & 20

**6:30pm**

Get your copy in the church office



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### 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 5th Grade.

Register here for Sunday School:  
[tinyurl.com/SSregister23](http://tinyurl.com/SSregister23)

**11/5:** Join us as we learn that God wants what's best for us and hear about God rescuing the Israelites in Exodus 12-14.

**11/12:** This week we will learn that God doesn't want us to get hurt and hear about God giving Moses the Ten Commandments from Exodus 20.

Questions? Contact Tracy Krueger at  
[tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org](mailto:tracy.krueger@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. Watch for email updates and reminders throughout the year.

For more information contact Tracy Krueger at  
[tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org](mailto:tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org)

**11/12:** We will be talking about how to find freedom through Jesus. We will be playing kickball and enjoying some fruit snacks together.

**11/24:** We will not have Middle School Youth today. Enjoy the Holiday weekend!



### VEGGIES & ICE CREAM

Families are invited to come join us on **Friday, November 17** from **6-7pm** as we watch *The Penniless Princess*. We will also be making some fun crafts and enjoying some ice cream. Signup here to join the fun: [tinyurl.com/VeggiesNov23](http://tinyurl.com/VeggiesNov23)



### VETERANS DAY CHAPEL & BREAKFAST

Veterans and their families are invited to join us at our Veterans Day Chapel on **Friday, November 10 at 8:25am**. A light breakfast will be available after the service for veterans and their guests. We hope you will join us to honor our military veterans!

### NOVEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINES

The deadline for bulletin announcements will be changing throughout the next two months due to the schedule of our printer. Here are the changes for November:

**November 12:** Due Tuesday, November 7, 10am  
**November 19:** Due Wednesday, November 8, 10am  
**November 26:** Due Monday, November 13, 10am  
**December 3:** Due Tuesday, November 28, 10am

Save the Date!

St. Paul Lutheran

Cookie Walk

December 2, 2023

9:00am - 11:00am



### QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

The November Voters meeting will take place on **Thursday, November 16 at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center**. At the meeting there will be 2024 elections of officers and board members along with a vision implementation update, Constitution & Bylaws update and Capital Campaign update along with various reports to update you on what is happening here at St. Paul. The agenda and August Voters minutes are available on the church website at [splgraffton.org/church](http://splgraffton.org/church).

### HOW TO BECOME A VOTING MEMBER OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

As we approach important decisions as a congregation and school regarding the Every Generation Faithful Together capital campaign, I wanted to remind all members of St. Paul Church to make sure you are a registered voting member of St. Paul. As a registered voting member you can assure your voice and vote count at a future voter's meetings regarding ministry expansion. The process to join St. Paul's list of official voters is easy. If you are a communicant member of St. Paul who has reached the age of 18, please come to our November 16th Voter's Meeting. Near the beginning of the meeting an announcement will be made to register as a new voting member. At that time you will be asked to sign the official register of St. Paul. You will not be eligible to vote on any matters at the November voter's meeting. You will be eligible to vote at all future voter's meetings. It's that simple.

For additional information please refer to Article V and Article VIII of the Constitution and Article II of the Bylaws of St. Paul Lutheran Church Constitution and Bylaws document. Copies may be requested from the Church Office.

*John Swiertz, Chairman, St. Paul Lutheran Church*

**Music Leader:** Mrs. Michelle Soenkson / Phil Greve **Altar Guild:** Sharon Hawkins & Maribeth Witkowski  
**Leader:** Rev. Luke Anderson **Sermon:** Rev. Jacob Schultz

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	K. Frinzi / R. Klotka / T. Kohlwey	Brian Hadler
Sun., 8am	J. Brooks / G. Hilgendorf	Ron Kuta
Sun., 9:30am	B. Eggold / B. Buske / M. Benson	Dave Schmidt
Sun., 11am	M. Papcke / J. Schroeder	Matt Stec
Mon., 6:30pm	P. Greve	Casey Haas

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Strength and Healing:** *Drew Bartel* (son of Mona Bartel); *Timothy Brauer* (father of Nicholas Brauer); *Jean Dormann* (niece of Norma Prah); *Kathy Gruszecki*; *Diane Hostetter*; *Elaine Hurley* (sister of Joanne Wolf); *Paul Klotka* (son of Randy & Lois Klotka); *Marcia Krenek* (friend of Joan Suelflow); *Kris Lindsay*; *Holden Luckjohn* (grandson of Larry Luckjohn); *Susan Metzger*; *Shirley Neubauer*; *Ted Otto*; *Debbie Riebe*; *Darlene Sukowski*; *Susan Swanson* (sister & sister-in-law of Catherine & Larry Kiener); *Julie Vandermause* (special friend of Richard & Evonne Musbach); *Randy Zachow*

**Long Term Illness/Treatment:** *Pam A.* (friend of Maribeth Witkowski); *Kathy Bruskewitz*; *Jim & Sharon Caulfield* (parents/in-law's of Alison & Steve Eckert); *Christine Catspram* (daughter of Lyle & Terry Sperber); *Cindy C.* (coworker of Jessica Roeder); *Bonnie Guse* (sister of Brian Hadler); *Dan Haupt* (son of Frank & Bernice Haupt); *Tim Hubacek* (grandson of Frank & Bernice Haupt); *Daniel Kekic* (nephew of Paulette Rammel); *Mary Lou Mercer*; *Andy Panasa* (friend of Dennis Kranz); *Patrick Swan* (friend of Liz Dehmel)

**Anniversary:** *Emmett and Tammy Grissom's* 30th wedding anniversary.

**Birthday:** *Lula Belle Newberry* 88th birthday.

**Hospice:** *Dottie Andrews*, Lasata; *John Eckhart*, Lasata; *Dorothy Rutz*, Harbor View

**Surgery:** *Joanne (Jodie) Wolf* (November 7) at Ascension in Milwaukee

## FLOWERS & PLEDGES

**Flowers** next to the altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of her husband *Michael* and cousin *Doris Schlegel* by Darlene Sukowski.

**A Pledge** has been made to the St. Paul Capital Campaign "Every Generation Faithful Together" by Jim and Kris Lindsay in memory of their grandson, *Aidan McNerney*.



### LWML MITE BOXES

Mite Boxes will be in the back of church this weekend.

*Thank You!*

### PLEASE CHECK YOUR HOMES & GARAGES

We are missing some white six foot tables. If you have borrowed any, please return them as soon as possible!

*Thank You! David Liss*

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*Thank you to all of you for sharing your talents!*



### HELP NEEDED FOR COUNTRY FAIR

Members of St. Paul we need your help baking homemade items for the **Country Fair on Saturday, November 11 from 9am-2pm**. We accept anything homemade: cookies, bars, breads, pumpkin or apple pies, and anything else you like to bake!

#### **Packing of cookies:**

**Thursday, November 9, 1:30pm in the FLC.**

**Bring in your pies and bakery on  
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*Check the schedule as to when you're working on  
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### Thanksgiving Eve Services Wednesday, November 22

*4:30pm Traditional*

*6:30pm Contemporary*

(Contemporary: Praise music will begin at 6:15pm to prepare us for a service of praise and thankfulness.)

### Thanksgiving Day Service Thursday, November 23

*9:30am Traditional*

### DISASTER IN GRAFTON. NATURAL OR MAN MADE. ARE WE READY?



Join us on **Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30pm** for a discussion: **Disaster in Grafton. Natural or Man Made. Are We Ready?** As members of

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