

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

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Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping today!

Fellowship: Refreshments available in the Gathering Hall Sundays 9am-10:45am.

Holy Communion: Celebrated during 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.

We Care Cards: Everyone attending is asked to complete a card found in the pew rack and collected during worship.

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

Traditional Worship

*Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am | Sunday 11am
Monday 6:30pm

Contemporary Worship

*Sunday 9:30am

*Live-streamed at:

splgraffton.org/church/livestream &
vimeo.com/event/3215174

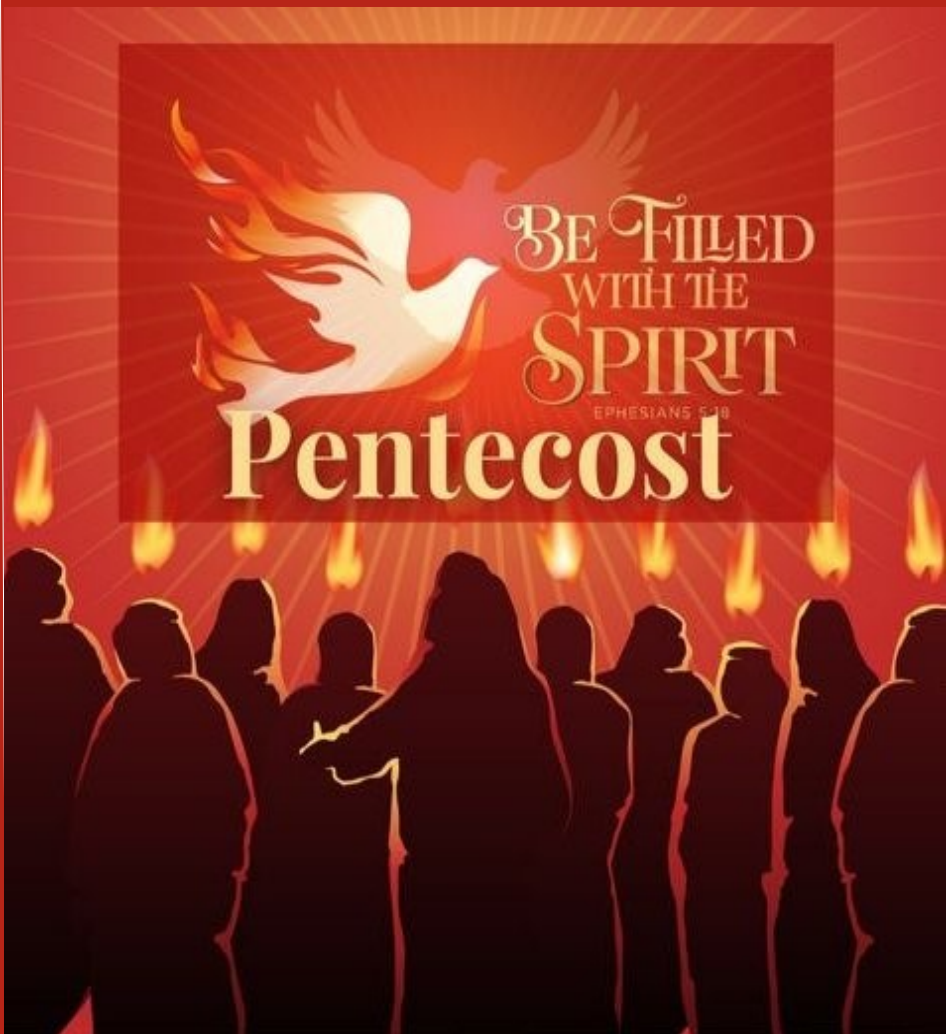
Servant Leaders:

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
DCE: Tracy Krueger

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



THE DAY OF PENTECOST
May 19, 2024



AS WE GATHER...We are people of the Word and people of the Spirit. The Word is where the ministry of the Spirit is at work leading and guiding the church and each of us as members of that church by Baptism and faith. The Spirit leads us to Christ so that Christ may present us to the Father, washed in His blood and wearing the white robes of His righteousness. This is not good news for the few but the message God has called us to proclaim to all the peoples. That which is most spiritual is not what is bestowed apart from the concrete or real but what is conveyed through the means of grace. Our life together in the Spirit is manifest in our life together hearing, believing, and rejoicing in His Word and Sacraments.

COMMUNION STATEMENT

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.*

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES--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 near the exits. We Care Cards collected during sermon hymn.)

HYMN "Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven" (6:30pm) St. 1-4 LSB 502
St. 1 (5pm) Combined Choirs (8 & 11am) CDS students St. 2-4 Congregation
(6:30pm) St. 1-4

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *John 7:37-39*

Pastor: On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

People: Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

Pastor: Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

LSB 497, St. 1, 3

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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) "Come Holy Spirit," Mixed & Male Choirs
(8am) "Panorama," JuBellate

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 37:1–14 The valley of the dry bones hears the Word of the Lord.*
(Holy Bible p. 918)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *Acts 2:1–21 The Spirit descended upon the disciples as Jesus had promised.*
(Holy Bible p. 1157)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Pastor: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15 When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.*
(Holy Bible p. 1148)

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

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

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN "Come Down, O Love Divine"

LSB 501

SERMON "Restoration through the Spirit," by Pastor Schultz.

NICENE CREED (see screens or back cover of LSB)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (see screens)

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 ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. 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 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

LSB 208

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (see screens or LSB 179)

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 back cover of LSB)

PEACE

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

PREPARATION (see screens or top of Page 2)

DISTRIBUTION Common cup and individual cup are offered on both the lectern and pulpit sides.

Please assist the pastor or server when receiving the chalice for common cup.

Non-alcoholic wine (pink) is served in individual cups in the center of the tray.

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

LSB 913

“To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”

LSB 768

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

LSB 650

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE–9:30am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC “Our Help”

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

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG “Holy Spirit”

CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE “Living Hope”

CHILDRENS MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

WORD OF GOD Acts 2:1–21 (Holy Bible p. 1157)

NICENE CREED

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Words of Institution / Lord’s Prayer / Preparation / Distribution / “Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me;” “God Who Bleeds” / Dismissal

PRAYERS

WORD OF GOD John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15 (Holy Bible p. 1148)

SERMON “Restoration through the Spirit,” by Pastor Schultz.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG “Our Help”

BIBLE STUDIES, SERVANT MINISTRY MEETINGS AND MORE!

SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED HOUR

9:30am—Family Life Center

May 19

Topic: Revisiting the Prophets Jonah and Micah

Led by: Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

May 26: NO CLASS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday's 8:15-9:15am; Youth Room

5/19: This week's Bible story is about God giving Peter the power to heal a crippled beggar from Acts 3. We will be learning that God helps us be bold. This will be our final week of Sunday School before we break for the summer. Watch for Sunday School to resume in September.

THURSDAY MORNING MENS BIBLE CLASS

Topic: Serving Challenge

Led by: Bob Kasten

When: Thursday, 6:30am

Where: Church Front Conference Room



Rooted Women Summer of Service Bible Study/Service Events

June 17, July 15, & Aug 19 6:30pm



Join us for a brief Bible time & service opportunity each month.
Watch bulletin/gazette for more details

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Sunday, June 2, 4-6pm

All 5-8 graders are invited to our final Middle School Youth group of the school year. We are going to be having a Nerf war and BBQ. This year we are challenging the middle school youth from First Immanuel in Cedarburg as well as St. John West Bend. Don't forget to bring your Nerf guns! Sign up here to join the fun and sign up to bring items for the BBQ: tinyurl.com/MSYJune24.

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

St. Paul will be listing names of all graduating members (from high schools, technical schools, colleges, and universities any time during 2024) in the bulletin the weekend of June 2. If you or a member in your family will be graduating during this year, please complete the form (found at the Welcome Center, School & Church office or at splgraffton.org/church) and return it to the Office by **Tuesday, May 28**.

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE ST. PAUL GUIDEBOOK

It is time for us to update our database. If your family has had any changes in phone number, address change, email address or adult children moving out on their own? Are adult children still under your membership record? We would like to hear about those changes so that we can clean up our records. We would like to have the most accurate information about you—our members! Forms are in the back of church. Please contact the Church Office by **Monday, June 17**. We would also like to have updated email addresses as our new system is capable of sending you updates via email.

Call Martha at 262-377-4659, Ext. 332

or email martha.witt@splgraffton.org

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the summer; starting **June 3** the School and Church Office's and doors will be locked after 3pm. Monday-Friday. After 3pm, only those with a fob will have access to the building.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Thursday, June 6 at Noon

Please join us for a style show by TLC.

Any questions contact Eva at 262-377-4321

PRAYER SHAWL CRAFTERS

We will meet on **Monday, May 20** in the teacher's workroom at 1pm. This will be our last meeting until fall, so come and get some yarn and catch up on our activities. We do need more crafters. Come and get acquainted with the program!

Questions? Call Marilyn Goeman at 262-377-1691

LWML CARD MINISTRY

Thank a Teacher or Church staff member! Also remember the new graduate in your life with a card designed with the school colors for St. Paul, Living Word, Grafton, Cedarburg and Port Washington high schools. All donations support the mission projects of the LWML in SE Wisconsin.

Thank you for your support of this outreach ministry!

LUNCH BAGS FOR THE GATEHRING

We will be packing lunches for 350 people on Thursday, June 27. These lunch bags provide a meal on Sunday when meal sites are closed. Please help by donating the following items for the lunch bags: individual packages of tuna or chicken, individual applesauce or fruit cups, individually packaged desserts, boxes of granola bars, individual bags of salty snacks or monetary donations to purchase bread, bottled water and other supplies. **Please donate by June 24** by placing donations in the bin in the carport entrance. To volunteer to help with assembly of the bags or other information, contact Polly at pollykm40@gmail.com or 262-377-4846.

PASTOR WENDORF'S WEEKLY DEVOTION DIRECTIONS

But we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever, and ever. Micah 4:5

A difficult choice! Two hikers were facing a decision as to which way they would go up the mountain. There were two paths, which was the right one to take? Scriptures speak of choosing the right path as well: "But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it" (Matthew 4:7). How do we choose the right one? On a trail, you will sometimes find white marks on a tree, then you know you are going in the right direction. In your life, make sure the mark of the cross is before you on the paths you follow. No fear of being lost, with Jesus as our guide! Robert Frost wrote this verse in his poem *The Road Less Traveled*: "I shall be telling this with a sigh. Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference."

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

MINISTRY EXPANSION BUILDING PROJECT – WHAT IS A PROMISSORY NOTE?



A promissory note is similar to a traditional mortgage or loan agreement, but it is quite a bit simpler. It is a financial instrument that contains a written promise by one party (the borrower or issuer) to pay another party (the noteholder or payee) a definite sum of money, either on demand or at a specified future date. St. Paul would be the borrower and you would be the noteholder.

For those interested, St. Paul will issue promissory notes to support the financing of our ministry expansion building project. To learn about the promissory note terms or decide if entering into a promissory note with St. Paul may be of interest, please attend one of the general sessions below:

- **Tuesday, May 21, 2024** between 6:00 and 7:00pm
- **Tuesday, June 4, 2024** between 6:00 and 7:00pm
- **Wednesday, June 19, 2024** between 6:00 and 7:00pm

If you are interested in entering a promissory note with St. Paul, please reach out to either of the following parties.

Jason Hasenstein (920) 226-0743 / jason.hasenstein@splgraffton.org
Jean Steinke (262) 377-4659 / jean.steinke@splgraffton.org

EVERY GENERATION FAITHFUL TOGETHER GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Mark your calendars for **June 9 at 12pm** (following the 11am service) to celebrate the groundbreaking of the ministry expansion project! The ceremony will be held in the lower parking lot at the site where the new building will be constructed. There will be a brief program and light refreshments.

Plan to join us as we embark on the construction phase of this exciting expansion!



A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

There are many opportunities at St. Paul for you are members to use your gifts, talents, and interests in serving. A few critical areas of need are Board of Parish Education, Board of Evangelism, live streaming of services, ushers, and Summer PowerPoint help. Please find a Faith in Action Booklet and forms at the table in the back of church to fill out and return to the Church Office. *Thank You!*

Contact Marty Hauser with any questions at servantministries@splgraffton.org

SCHOOL NEWS FROM MR. YURK



1. Supporting Our Troops. Our school family has a parent that has recently been deployed to Iraq and will be serving there through October. We are putting together care packages to send to him and those that he serves with. Items we are collecting include: trail mix, beef jerky, nuts, gum, non-melting candy, greeting cards, cookies, Twizzlers, coffee, puzzles, single serve hydrating drink mixes, toothbrushes, disposable razors, shaving lotion and shampoo. If you would like to send any of these items in our care packages, please drop off items in the Welcome Center by **June 3**.

2. The Board of Christian Day School has extended a Call to Ms. Katarina Hinck to serve as a 2nd grade teacher here next school year. Ms. Hinck is currently serving in the St. Louis area. Please pray for Ms. Hinck as she deliberates her Call to St. Paul and her current Call to St. Paul's Des Peres, MO.

Music: Ms. Valerie Bremer
Leader: Rev. Luke Anderson

Altar Guild: Kathy Lubner & Joyce Kroemer
Sermon: Rev. Jacob Schultz

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	J. Wegner / M. Young / T. Kohlwey / M. Yurk / T. Marien	Brian Hadler
Sun., 8am	G. Hilgendorf / R. Wellman / L. Kiener / B. Buske	Dean Haas
Sun., 9:30am	R. Klotka / M. Benson / B. Eggold	Chris Hanley
Sun., 11am	G. Metzger / J. Schroeder / W. Cheeseman / C. Haas	Johnathon Webster
Mon., 6:30pm	Stu Natale	Casey Haas

PRAYER REQUESTS

Strength and Healing: *Karen Boatman* (friend of Richard and Carolyn Wohlers); *Jean Dorman* (niece of Norma Prah); *Summer Guell* (niece of Nancy Groth); *Robin, David, Dominick, and Larry Gunder* (friends of John & Patty Richmond); *Cindy Hilgendorf* (sister of Gil Goetter); *Kelsey Lauer* (friend of Renae Frisque); *Richard Wolf*; *Wendy Zetting*; *Lisa* (niece of Jan Moegenburg)

Long Term Illness / Treatment: *Pam A.* (friend of Maribeth Witkowski); *Samuel Becker* (grandson of Lucille Becker); *Patricia Biedenbender* (grandmother of Nick & Abby Biedenbender); *Jim & Sharon Caulfield* (parents/in-law's of Alison & Steve Eckert); *Christine Capstran* (daughter of Lyle & Terry Sperber); *Tim Drover* (friend of Lisa Valdez); *Heidi Feucht* (friend of Stephanie Steinert); *Dan Haupt* (son of Frank & Bernice Haupt); *Paul Imig* (Civil Engineer for our Ministry Expansion Fund); *Daniel Kekic* (nephew of Paulette Rammel); *Mary Lou Mercer*; *Andy Panasa* (friend of Dennis Kranz); *Patrick Swan* (friend of Liz Dehmel); *Joy* (friend of Bev Schinker)

Anniversary: *Dave and Natasha Schmidt* 1st wedding anniversary

Birthday: Mark Roeder 70th birthday.

Hospice: *Marion Rieboldt* (mother of Bill Rieboldt)

Rehab: *Darlene Sukowski*, Newcastle

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 x332) with any updates. At the end of each month any requests that we do not receive an update on is removed. **Deadline: Tuesday, May 28.**



**MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 27
NO MONDAY NIGHT
SERVICE
CHURCH & SCHOOL
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PAUL—Visit splgraffton.org/church and Look for the Give Now! Button.

- **Plate:** Offerings may be placed in a collection box near the exits.
- **Mail/Drop-Off:** 701 Washington Street, Grafton, WI 53024. Office hours are Monday—Friday, 8am to 4pm.
- **VancoOnline Electronic Giving:** Visit splgraffton.org/church/giving (then click Online Giving).
- **Vanco Mobile App:** Vanco Mobile is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Visit the Apple App Store or Google Play and search for "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" to download the app.
- **Text-to-Give:** Text the dollar amount you wish to contribute to 855.927.0750 (example: 25 for \$25). You will be sent a registration link. After registering, you will receive a text verification and an emailed receipt. For future giving, text the amount you wish to give, and text "repeat" to make it a recurring donation.
- **Text-to-Give directly to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund:** Text the dollar amount you wish to contribute followed by the letters EGFT, to 855.927.0750. For example, text "25 EGFT" to contribute \$25. You will be sent a registration link. After registering, you will receive a text verification and an emailed receipt. For future giving, text the amount you wish to give, and text "repeat" to make it a recurring donation. Every contribution sent to this number will go directly to the Every Generation Faithful Together fund.

Thank you for supporting St. Paul. If you have questions, contact St. Paul Finance Office at 262- 377-4659.

Salad Luncheon

Sponsored by St. Paul Women's Guild

Salads Galore & Desserts

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

11AM - 1PM

**St. Paul Lutheran Church
701 Washington Street
Grafton, WI**

**Salad Buffet Plate, Drink, Dessert
\$12.00**

Tickets may be purchased in the School Office during office hours (8am to 4pm) or at the luncheon.

For groups of 6 or more, make reservations by calling Deb at 262-707-8992

*Proceeds benefit the Every Generation Faithful Together
Ministry Expansion Fund*



**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN GOLF CLASSIC
West Bend Lakes Golf Club
Friday, June 7, 2024**

Cost: \$125 per golfer / \$500 foursome (Includes 18-holes, cart, lunch, dinner, prizes and more)

Time: Shotgun start at 10:00am

Check-in begins at 8:45am

Gather near golf carts for prayer at 9:45am

Register your group today!

Online at: tinyurl.com/SPLGolf24 -or- fill out a Registration Form and drop off at the St. Paul School Office. Registration forms are available in the St. Paul School Office.

Proceeds support St. Paul Lutheran School. Through the years, proceeds have been used to help purchase unbudgeted school needs such as new computers in the computer lab, student lockers, various curriculum and software programs as well as student aid funding through the Good Samaritan Fund.

Sponsorships and raffle prize donations are also accepted! Contact a member of the St. Paul Golf Committee or review the Registration Form available in the St. Paul School Office for a list of sponsorship opportunities available.



Outdoor Worship Service

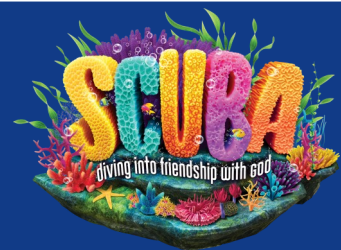
OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Begins **Sunday, June 16** at
11am & every
Sunday at 11am through
September!

If there is inclement weather,
service will be held indoors.
Bring a blanket or chair for your comfort

VBS 2024—ONLY 24 SPOTS OPEN!

This year's VBS, Scuba. Come join us for the fun! Our VBS is set for **June 10-14, 2024 from 9am to 12pm**, and is open to children going into grades 4K-6th. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org or 262-377-4659 X105. Check out the registration link to sign your kids up for the fun and learning today: tinyurl.com/SPLVBS2024



VBS DONATIONS NEEDED

All donations need to be returned to the church by **Thursday, May 30**. Thank you for your support!

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETINGS

If you signed up to help with VBS you need to attend one of the following meetings:
Thursday, June 6 at 7pm / **Saturday, June 8**, at 6pm / **Sunday, June 9** at 11am

VBS SETUP AND DECORATING

We are looking for help with setting rooms up and decorating for VBS.
We will meet Sunday, June 9 at 11:30am in the Family Life Center.

