

**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, 11am

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****



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 6, 2025

**Authentic Relationships:
Technology as Master or Means**



**AUTHENTIC
RELATIONSHIPS**

AS WE GATHER...Technology has been saved for last intentionally. Technology is the supreme obstacle that hinders authentic relationships, one that creates numerous barriers and one that fortifies every other obstacle mentioned earlier in this series. It reinforces our inward turn and gives us the world at our fingertips. It drives us away from physical proximity to others, fulfilling us with the illusion that we are more connected now than ever, even if this connection is rarely ever in the same space. It enables us to have fellowship with others on our terms and avoid the messiness and vulnerability of authentic relationships. It promises us more time, yet seems to deliver less of it. Simply put, technology takes each obstacle in the path of our relationships and supersedes it. In our Gospel reading, Jesus offers a solution. As with money, technology can either be our master *or* it can be a tool used in service of loving God and serving neighbor. We have been purchased by the blood of Jesus. We belong to Him! Let us take direction from Him and use what we have been given, technology included, to glorify Him. May we see technology as a resource that can strengthen authentic relationships as we serve our true Master, Jesus Christ.

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
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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

LIGHTING OF CANDLES and RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Offerings may be placed in collection box near the exits. We Care Cards collected during sermon hymn).*

OPENING HYMN "Built on the Rock"

LSB 645, St. 1-3

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *John 13:33-34, Romans 15:5-7, John 13:35*

Pastor: A new commandment I give to you,

People: that you love one another:

Pastor: just as I have loved you,

People: you also are to love one another.

Pastor: May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another,
in accord with Christ Jesus

People: that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you,

People: for the glory of God.

Pastor: By this all people will know that you are my disciples,

People: if you have love for one another.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION *1 Timothy 2:5*

Pastor: Mighty and merciful Lord, with heavy hearts we confess our sin to You. When we have fallen into
sinful individualism and made it all about us,

People: we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

Pastor: When we have run from You and become distant in our relationships,

People: we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

Pastor: When we have chosen what is convenient over what is commanded,

People: we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

Pastor: When we have not been wise with our time and prioritized the wrong things,

People: we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

Pastor: When we have not let technology become our master and dominate our lives,

People: we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

Bring us to repentance, Lord. Forgive our sins, those of which we are aware and those we do unwittingly. Have mercy on us.

Pastor: There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who
gave Himself as a ransom for all. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for
His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I
therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN "Built on the Rock"

LSB 645, St. 4, 5

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Generous God, You provide all that we need for our daily life and work. Help us to use wisely and generously the resources You have entrusted to us to further Your Kingdom and to strengthen our authentic relationships; 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) "How Beautiful," Mixed Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 11:1-9 People try to build their way to God. (Holy Bible p. 10)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *1 Corinthians 6:12, 19-20 All things are lawful, not all are helpful. (Holy Bible p. 1214)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

LENTEN VERSE

LSB 157

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 16:10-13 You cannot serve two masters. (Holy Bible p. 1113)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth 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 "Church of God, Elect and Glorious"

LSB 646

SERMON "Authentic Relationships: Technology as Master or Means," by Pastor Anderson.

NICENE CREED *(see screens)*

OFFERTORY HYMN "Love in Christ is Strong and Living"

LSB 706

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(see screens)*

SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

PREFACE

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 faithfully, and generously gave His own life for us on the cross, that we may now live new lives of faith, fellowship, and stewardship. 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 161

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 “Lamb of God” LSB 163

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.*

“The Church’s One Foundation” LSB 644
“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” LSB 636

DISMISSAL and POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Gracious God, Your generosity to us knows no bounds. For all of the goodness You have lavished upon us—all that we need for daily life and so much more—we give You thanks. We especially thank You this day for the gift of Christ’s body and blood, in which we receive the forgiveness of our sins, life, and salvation. Help us to be generous people, wisely using what You have entrusted to us to serve others and to grow in our authentic relationships with You and those around us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 “Onward Christian Soldiers ” LSB 662
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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE–9:30am	
PRE-SERVICE “Love The Lord”	NICENE CREED (see screens)
WELCOME (Offerings may be placed in collection box near the exits. We Care Cards collected during opening song).	SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT Words of Institution / Lord’s Prayer / Preparation / Distribution / “Thank You Jesus For The Blood;” “Run To The Father” / Dismissal
INVOCATION	WORD OF GOD Luke 16:10-13 (Holy Bible p. 1113)
OPENING SONG “United In Christ”	SERMON “Authentic Relationships: Technology as Master or Means,” by Pastor Anderson.
CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS	PRAYERS
SONG OF PRAISE “Beauty Of The Cross”	BLESSING
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE	CLOSING SONG “In Christ Alone”
WORD OF GOD 1 Corinthians 6:12, 19-20 (Holy Bible p. 1214)	

NOTE THE

NEW DAY

APRIL QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30pm in the FLC

Please plan to attend as there will be the approval of the 2025/2026 budget, as well as the Endowment Fund requests. The February Voter’s Meeting minutes and the April agenda will be posted on the church website at splgraffton.org/church and on the bulletin boards in the back of church.

BIBLE STUDIES & MORE



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

April 6: "I am the True Vine"

Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

April 13: "I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

COME AND SEE

Topic: The CHOSEN

Led by: Steve Leonard

When: Mondays

Time: 5:30pm at Providence Place

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Topic: Mark

Led by: Bob Kasten

Day/Time: Thursdays, 6:30am

Location: Front Conference Room

NEW! WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: REDEEMING YOUR TIME BY JORDAN RAYNOR

Our schedules can be overwhelming. Even with the countless time-management resources available to us, our ability to find balance between work and life can feel fruitless. But when we look at the lifestyle of Jesus, we see an example of what it looks like to be efficient while finding balance. In this four-session series, bestselling author Jordan Raynor discusses key principles and practices, rooted in the example of Jesus, that will help us use the time we have in the best way. Register at tinyurl.com/Redeeming25 by Friday, April 18 for the session that works best for you!

- Thursdays, April 24, May 1, May 8 and May 15 – 6:30-8:00 PM in St. Paul School Library
- Friday, April 25, May 2, May 9 and May 16 – 8:30-10:00 AM in Church Conference Room

Free study materials provided in the first session.

BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Looking to start a Bible study? Check out the Bible Study application on our website at splgraffton.org/church/bible-study or contact the Board of Parish Education at parish.education@splgraffton.org

APRIL LERT MEETING

Join us for our next LERT meeting on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**. We'll discuss important updates, upcoming training opportunities, and plans for team organization. All are welcome to attend and share their ideas! splgraffton.org/church/lert

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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.

4/6: Join us as we learn that Jesus stands up for God as we look at Matthew 21:12-17.

4/13: This week's Bible story is from John 13:1-17, Jesus washes the disciples' feet. We will be learning that Jesus is servant-hearted.

Questions?

Tracy Krueger at 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 from 3-4:30pm in the Youth Room. Please watch for email updates and reminders throughout the year.

4/13: Join us this week for our Easter party. We will also have a short devotion and enjoy some snacks together. Hope to see you there!

4/27: We will be playing 9 square in the air and sharing a short devotion. As always snacks will be provided. Don't forget to invite your friends!

Questions?

Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org



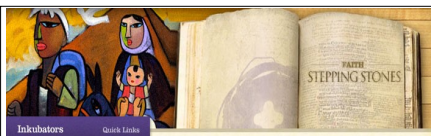
LERT TRAINING

A Basic Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) training class will be held on **April 12, 2025 at St. Paul from 8:30am to 12pm**. Participants will be introduced to the LCMS Disaster Response program, learn basic nature of disasters, and the opportunities to respond to personal needs in disasters.

SIGN UP NOW: splgraffton.org/church/lert

The \$35 fee is covered for members of St. Paul. Simply register online and on the day of the training class sign in at St. Paul between 8:30am and 9am. St. Paul will handle the rest through the Finance Office. Non-St. Paul members can pay the \$35 fee the day of training.

Questions? Contact Mark Brueggemann at mb3g1b@yahoo.com.



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 6: Surviving Adolescence

This class of three sessions on "Surviving Adolescence" where 5th & 6th grade youth and parents learn and commit to talking about their faith and how they see God at work in their lives on a daily basis. Adding this to the previous faith practices of confession/absolution, Bible reading, Highs & Lows, prayer and blessing. This class will start **Wednesday, April 23 at 6pm** and run through **Wednesday, May 7** in the Youth Room. Signup here or for more information contact Tracy at tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org.

SUGGESTIONS FOR BUILDING SPACE

With the completion of the new building, several of our classrooms in the upper level will be vacated and available for different use. To assist us in sifting through different ministry ideas and suggestions, St. Paul's leadership and Church Council are asking for you to formally submit any ideas you may have. You can find submission forms online at tinyurl.com/splrooms or in the church Narthex.

Thank you!

2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL BUDGET

Interested in exploring the details of St. Paul's financial budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year? If yes, consider attending a session to be held on **Monday, April 7, 2025 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm** in the Church Conference Room to review the financial budget. St. Paul's Director of Finance will walk through details of St. Paul's financial budget for next fiscal year. The final financial budget for 2025-2026 will be presented to the Voters Assembly for approval at our next Voters Assembly meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

STUDENT AID FUND 2025-2026

Attention Students Considering or Enrolled in a Synodical School: Any congregational member who will attend a synodical school on a full-time basis and will be training for a career as a full-time church worker within the LCMS is eligible to apply for aid. Application forms are available online at splgraffton.org. Please return completed forms to the church office. Deadline to apply is **May 31, 2025**. Questions? Contact Gabriel Metzger (Board of Elders) at gmetzger@me.com.



ST. PAUL ANNUAL YOUTH PLANT SALE MAY 10, 2025

Catalogs and order forms are available in the School & Church Office, Narthex and Welcome Center.

Advanced orders due April 20th



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. Check out the volunteer sign-up form here: tinyurl.com/VBSVolunteer25

Please contact
Tracy at tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org

World of Discovery Fair

Display Viewing

April 5: 4:45-7pm & April 6: 9am-1pm in the FLC



St. Paul students in Grades 5-8 have prepared many projects in the area of science research, science experiment, health, social studies, math and religion. You can also view special projects done by our preschool aged students all the way up to our fourth grade students.

Come to discover and experience a world of exciting and interesting projects and displays.

ST. PAUL ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY IS HOSTING A PIZZA & BINGO EVENING

**Thursday, April 10 @ 5:30pm at
Providence Place**

Join us for a light dinner followed by some BINGO fun! We will have a variety of pizzas from Even Odds as well as refreshments to enjoy. Following our pizza dinner, the BINGO calling will begin! Cost is \$10/person (cash).

Contact Jenny at 262-377-9900 by
Tuesday, April 8 to reserve a seat!



COLLEGE STUDENTS SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, April 27 after 11am service
in the FLC**

Take a break from studying for finals and enjoy a **FREE** meal and fellowship as we wrap up the year!
St. Paul is grateful for you all!

Music: Mrs. Michelle Soenksen / Ms. Valerie Bremer **Altar Guild:** Maribeth Witkowski, Joyce Kroemer
Leader: Rev. Timothy Maschke **Sermon:** Rev. Luke Anderson

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	E. Kuerschner / B. Dorn / M. Yurk / R. Schultz / T. Kohlwey	Brian Hadler
Sun., 8am	G. Krueger / G. Kern / J. Brooks / L. Kiener	Bob Utech
Sun., 9:30am	S. Natale / B. Eggold / V. Micha	Dave Schmidt
Sun., 11am	M. Papcke / B. Buske / J. Schroeder / B. Marien	Matt Stec
Mon., 6:30pm	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE

PRAYER REQUESTS

Strength and Healing: *Jeremy Albers Sr.; Pamela Anschuetz; Sandra Ashenden; Debbie Biedenbender* (wife of Steve Biedenbender); *Connie Borchardt; Roger Butt; Norma Debroux; Jean Dorman* (niece of Norma Prah); *Sharon Erdmann; Peter & Midge Faris* (friends of Michelle & Tony Palabrica); *Sharon Karl* (grandmother of Nick Biedenbender); *Kris Lindsay; Darren Giese* (son of Elroy & Linda Giese); *Cindy Hilgendorf* (sister of Gail Goetter); *Tom Kiener* (brother of Larry Kiener); *Melissa Kern* (sister of Greg Kern Sr.); *Roger Kison* (friend of Keith & Gail Goetter); *Carol Klug* (daughter of Evelyn Klug); *George Krueger; Ron Kuta; Robin M.* (family of Rick, Dawn & Caden Sinur); *Natalie Mellendorf; Dale Poisson; Russ Prah* (brother-in-law of Catherine Kiener); *Megan Rockrohr* (daughter of Rob & Renae Frisque); *Marion Spiekerman; Jean Stickney; Doris Tetzlaff* (mother of Kathy Chromy); *Robert Ulig; Audrey Wollner; Wendy Zetting*

Long Term Illness / Treatment: *Drew Bartell* (son of Mona Bartell); *Jesse Bartell* (nephew of Mona Bartell); *Samuel Becker* (grandson of Lucille Becker); *Dave Boehm* (friend of Tim & Jenny Clemens); *Delaine Bussard* (friend of Debra Kelley); *Christine Capstran* (daughter of Lyle & Terry Sperber); *Sharon Caulfield* (mother/ mother-in-law of Alison & Steve Eckert); *Stacy Fairbert* (niece of Jody Reiter); *Tom Fitzgerald* (friend of Tom Lubner); *Dan Haupt* (son of Frank & Bernice Haupt); *Daniel Kekic* (nephew of Paulette Rammel); *Laurie McGraw* (friend of Brian & Shari Buske); *Sarah Reiss, Kay Ryder* (sister of Kevin Zirtlaff); *Pat Stifter; Rev. Kurt Ziemann* (son of Gordy & Mary Ann Ziemann)

Hospice: *Glenn Dohrmann*

Wedding: *Andrew Best* (son of Shawn & Lori Best) will be married to *AnnIya Knauer* on April 5, 2025.

FLOWERS

Flowers next to the pulpit are given to the glory of God in remembrance of her parents' birthdays by Jodi Nelson.



PORTALS OF PRAYER
APRIL - JUNE 2025

**Available in Narthex
& Welcome Center**

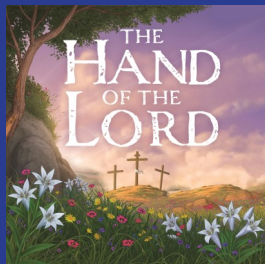
for your daily devotional use

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.



LENTEN SERIES MIDWEEK 5

THE HAND OF THE LORD
Holds All Things:
John 3:11-18, 22-36

April 9: 4:30 & 6:30pm

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. James Kroemer

Lenten Meal served 5:15-6:15pm
Host: Elders

Freewill Offering Going towards:
Music Ministry Dedicated Fund

Monday Night Service Hiatus: March 10-April 21
Services resume on Monday, April 28

**HEY COLLEGE STUDENTS: WORSHIP +
A FREE MEAL EVERY WEDNESDAY IN LENT**



**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
GOLF CLASSIC**
Friday, June 6, 2025
West Bend Lakes Golf Club

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 8:30am
Gather near golf carts for prayer at 9:45am

REGISTER YOUR GROUP TODAY!
tinyurl.com/SPLGolf25

-OR-

**Complete a Registration Form. Registration Forms
are available in the St. Paul School Office. Please
submit completed Registration Forms to the
St. Paul School Office.**



EASTER EGG HUNT

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be
held on **Saturday, April 19**
beginning at 10am in the gym.
Everyone is invited! Please sign up
to participate at
tinyurl.com/Easteregg25

**All items donated should be returned no later than
Sunday, April 6**

About 5 more Volunteers are still needed to help
with stuffing eggs on **Sunday, April 6** and with setup,
running crafts/games, and helping with the egg hunt on
Saturday, April 19. If you would like to volunteer, please
sign up at tinyurl.com/Eggvolunteers25

*Questions? Contact Tracy at
tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org.
Thanks for your help with this event!*

LWML CARD MINISTRY

Easter greeting cards are now available at the LWML
Card Ministry table in the Gathering Hall; share the
JOY of the Resurrection with your family and friends.

ALSO

LWML and St. Paul School children and families are
partnering during April and May to support the LWML
Mission Grant for the South Wisconsin District Comfort
Dogs Ministry; chapel offerings and Mite Box
contributions will support the Top Dog host families
who care for these special animals and their efforts in
times of disaster and hardship throughout the SWD and
beyond. Thank You for your support of these Mission
Grants of the LWML.

SAVE THE DATE

Weekend of April 26th

We are recognizing Valerie Bremer as our
Director of Music Ministry this weekend.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod historically has
designated one month of the year for showing
appreciation to our church workers, who serve us in a
multitude of ways as they preach, teach and care for
God's people in body and soul.

We will also have a table in the Gathering Hall for you
to write a note of thanks for Valerie or drop a card in
one of the boxes. —Board of Elders

*Trauma is complex.
Helping doesn't
have to be.*

+ SPIRITUAL FIRST AID



SPIRITUAL FIRST AID

2-DAY TRAINING EVENT – BE PREPARED TO HELP!

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School wants to support the community, and you are
invited to help minister and care. Learn what to say and how to help hurting people
around you at this 2-day training event. Join us here at St. Paul for this FREE Spir-
itual First Aid training on **Friday, May 2 from 6-9pm** and **Saturday, May 3 from 9am
to 4pm** with lunch and refreshments provided.

Sign up to attend:

<https://lcc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1360/responses/new>

Register by Thursday, April 24

Watch this video to learn more: tinyurl.com/sp1SFA



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May 2-3
Register by April 24