

**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 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.

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:

splgraffon.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 HOLY TRINITY

June 15, 2025



AS WE GATHER...The Holy Trinity presents profound complexities. The church wrestles to dissect and sync together the identities and the activities of the Father, Son, and Spirit. The Athanasian Creed is the treatise that sews together the equality and uniqueness of the three persons of the Trinity. With faith's assurance, the church confesses trinitarian substance, coeternal majesty, and seemingly unattainable mystery. The Uncreated, the Infinite, the Almighty are One in Three. The Holy Trinity is vested in working in our midst today, every day, and eternally. In faith, the church and its members forge ahead in life because the Holy Trinity just works! We may not understand fully, and yet, by faith we believe the Father works—creating; the Son works—redeeming; and the Spirit works—sanctifying. Our entire life of frailty and faith is only possible because the Holy Trinity just works—all the time—with us, for us, and alongside us!

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 will be collected during the sermon hymn)*

OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy"

LSB 507

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Revelation 4:8b, 11*

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

People: Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,

Pastor: for You created all things,

People: and by Your will they existed and were created.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION *Acts 2:38–39*

Pastor: Almighty God, we are called to confess You as the God who has no equal;

People: You are three distinct persons, yet one God.

Pastor: You are holy, we are not; You are righteous, we are not.

People: Woe is me! For I am lost and of unclean lips. Forgive us, Lord, for our impurity and our sins, not because we are deserving, but for Your definite plan of mercy and grace shown to us at the cross.

Pastor: I ask you before God, who searches all hearts, and one another, is this your sincere confession? If so, answer yes.

People: Yes, this is my sincere confession before God and before my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pastor: Your guilt is taken away, and your sin is atoned for! In the stead and at the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I 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 His mercy and grace!

HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

LSB 803, St. 1, 3

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting triune God, grant us abiding faith that we may steadfastly believe and confess Your divine work as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Throughout our temporal and eternal living, be our constant companion—creating and renewing, redeeming and forgiving, calling and sanctifying us. In all suffering and service, grant that we be mindful that You are the one true God, undivided, uncreated, infinite, and almighty, in whose triune name we pray.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31 Wisdom, personified, reveals the presence and work of Jesus even before the creation of the world. (Holy Bible p. 676)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Acts 2:14a, 22–36 God richly supplies Jesus with the credentials to accomplish all divine works, wonders, and signs. (Holy Bible p. 1157-1158)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Isaiah 6:3b*

Pastor: Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

People: the whole earth is full of His glory! Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:48–59 Jesus reveals His eternal identity with God the Father before the time of Abraham. (Holy Bible p. 1139)*

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

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

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN “I Bind unto Myself Today”

LSB 604, St. 3-5

SERMON “The Holy Trinity Works,” by Pastor Schultz, based on John 8:48–59.

ATHANASIAN CREED *(see screens)*

OFFERTORY HYMN “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

LSB 805

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, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. 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.

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.*

"Glory Be to God the Father"

"O Blessed, Holy Trinity"

LSB 506

LSB 876

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Holy Trinity, by faith we acknowledge Your unending, seamless, and inseparable work in our lives through Word and Sacrament. Father, we thank You for Your relentless commitment to re-create our weary souls; Jesus, we thank You for suffering, dying, and rising, so that we too may rise; Holy Spirit, we thank You for calling us by name at our Baptism, making us the holy, forgiven people of God. All praise be to the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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 "The God of Abraham Praise"

LSB 798, St. 1-3, 9

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30AM

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

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

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG "How Great Is Our God"

CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE "Majesty"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

INSTALLATION OF VBS STAFF

WORD OF GOD Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31
(Holy Bible p. 676)

ATHANASIAN CREED (see screens)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Preparation /
Distribution / "HIStory;" "Came To My Rescue" /
Dismissal

PRAYERS

WORD OF GOD John 8:48–59 (Holy Bible p.1139)

SERMON "The Holy Trinity Works," by Pastor Schultz,
based on John 8:48–59.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG "King Of Kings"

June 15, 2025

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE—11AM

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Offerings may be placed in collection boxes on the sidewalk.*)

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy"

LSB 507, St. 1, 3, 4

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in
earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31 Wisdom, personified, reveals the presence and work of Jesus even before the creation of the world. (Holy Bible p. 676)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:48–59 Jesus reveals His eternal identity with God the Father before the time of Abraham. (Holy Bible p.1139)*

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

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

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

ATHANASIAN CREED *(on separate sheet)*

HYMN “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

LSB 655

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.

- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

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SERMON “The Holy Trinity Works” by Pastor Schultz, based on John 8:48–59.

PRAYERS *(The pastor will end each prayer with “Lord, in Your mercy,” and the congregation will respond, “hear our prayer.”)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD’S PRAYER / DISTRIBUTION / “King of Kings” / DISMISSAL

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG “Praise the Father, Praise the Son”

1. O sov’reign God O matchless King
The saints adore the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace
To You belongs the highest praise

2. These sufferings this passing tide
Under Your wings I will abide
And ev’ry enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory

Chorus *Praise the Father, Praise the Son*
Praise the Spirit, Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

3. To the valley for my soul
Thy great descent has made me whole Your word my heart
has welcomed home Now peace like water ever flows

Chorus X 2

Tag *The name above all other names*

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BIBLE STUDIES, SERVANT MINISTRY MEETINGS AND MORE!



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

June 15: Revisiting The Nicene Creed on its 1700th Anniversary

Rev. Dr. Timothy Maschke

June 22: Leadership Lessons from Moses, pt. 1

Dr. Jim Pingel

June 29: Leadership Lessons from Moses, pt. 2

Dr. Jim Pingel



BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism is looking for volunteers to help restart our **Helping Hands** program! This program includes getting together at SPL to cook meals as a group. These meals will be used for members who have need related to surgery, illness etc.

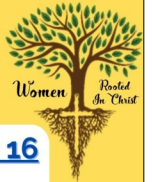
If interested please contact Lori Marien @ 414-303-3901 or blmarien@gmail.com

ROOM RESERVATIONS ARE DUE

It's time to renew room reservations! Is your board/group planning to meet on campus over the next year? If so, please designate one person to fill out & submit the Room Reservation Form to secure your space! Forms can be found online or in the school office. Completed forms should be emailed or dropped off to Meagan Steinke (meagan.steinke@splgraffton.org).

The calendar fills up quickly, don't delay!

Rooted Women Summer Service Events



Tuesday, June 24
6-8pm
at Soles for Jesus

Watch for more
details in the
[gazette/bulletin](#)

Wednesday, July 16
at 6:30pm
Help the Diaper Bank
at Ozaukee
Nonprofit Center

ROOTED WOMEN SUMMER SERVICE EVENT

Soles for Jesus: Tuesday June 24 from 6-8pm

This is a great organization that provides footwear for those in need in African countries. We'll briefly learn about where the shoes go, then sort them for shipment to Africa. Please bring new or gently used shoes to donate if you wish. (Think practical-snow boots; heels etc. aren't able to be used).

We will be carpooling to this Brown Deer location from church, leaving at 5:15pm.

Signup here: tinyurl.com/RootedWServe

DID YOU KNOW THAT ST. PAUL HAS A MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE?

Please come out and support our team and enjoy some fellowship. The schedule is posted on the bulletin boards in back of church.

LAST CHANCE TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION IN THE ST. PAUL GUIDEBOOK

It is time for us to update our database. If your family has had any changes in phone number, address change 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!

Please contact the Church Office by Monday, June 16
Call Martha at 262-377-4659, Ext. 332 or email martha.witt@splgraffton.org

SAVE THE DATE: Weekend of June 22

We are recognizing Tracy Krueger as our Director of Christian Education 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 continue our year of church worker appreciation observances by thanking God for directors of Christian education (DCEs), one of the seven commissioned (auxiliary) offices that support the work of the Holy Ministry.

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

Music: Ms. Valerie Bremer / Greg Batiansila
Leader: Rev. Luke Anderson

Altar Guild: Sue Hauschel & Carolyn Wohlers
Sermon: Rev. Jacob Schultz

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	G. Kern / E. Kuerschner / T. Kohlwey / C. Meuner / R. Klotka	Brian Hadley
Sun., 8am	B. Dorn / R. Wellman / J. Brooks / L. Kiener	Dean Haas
Sun., 9:30am	S. Natale / V. Micha / B. Eggold	Chris Hanley
Sun., 11am	G. Krueger / M. Young	Jonathan Webster
Mon., 6:30pm	Brad Dorn	

PRAYER REQUESTS

Strength and Healing: *Elfrieda Albers; Sandy Chow (friend of Lenore Wolf); Jean Dorman (niece of Norma Prah)*; *Lisa Giuliani (niece of Jan Moegenburg); Dorothy Grady (friend of Lenore Wolf); Nancy Groth; Steve Groppe (son of Eva Groppe & father of Meghan Willman); Jean Hammes (friend of Tom Lubner family); Mari LaGrange (daughter of Dan & Sue Hueppchen); Kris Lindsay; Larry Luckjohn; Melissa Luckjohn (daughter-in-law of Larry Luckjohn); Diane Lunde (friend of Maribeth Witkowski); Jeffery Mierow (son of Steve & Kathy Mierow); Sharon Reisner (aunt of Wendy Zettinig)*

Long-Term Illness / Treatment: *Jeremy Albers Sr.; Drew Bartell (son of Mona Bartell); Samuel Becker (grandson of Lucille Becker); Dave Boehm (friend of Tim & Jenny Clemens); Delaine Bussard (sister of Debra Kelley); Christine Capstran (daughter of Lyle & Terry Sperber); Sharon Caulfield in Hospice (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); Jesse Liebe (nephew of Mona Bartell); Laurie McGraw (friend of Brian & Shari Buske); Nancy Mertz; Patti Mueller (friend of Liz Dehmel); Dennis Muehling (friend of John & Patty Richmond); Cindy Ovokaitys (niece of Chris Fricke); Sarah Reiss, Kay Ryder (sister of Kevin Zirtlaff); Pat Stifter; Mark Wainwright (friend of Tom Lubner family)*

Anniversary: *Gordan & Mary Ann Ziemann's 63rd wedding anniversary*

Wedding: *Brian Wilson and Katie Schultz (daughter of Randy & Gen Schultz) were united in marriage at St. Paul on Saturday, June 14, 2025.*

FLOWERS, GIFT & MEMORIALS

Flowers next to the pulpit are given to the glory of God in Celebration of *Brian Wilson & Katie Schultz's* wedding.

A Gift is given to the glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in memory of *June Shock* by Steven Shock.

A Memorial has been given to the glory of God to St. Paul Lutheran Church in memory of *Margaret Nehmer*.

Memorials have been given to the glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in memory of *Albert (Albie) Buntrock*.

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PAUL

Visit splgraffton.org/church and Look for the **Give Now! Button**

- **IN-PERSON:** 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.
- **VENMO:** Search for: @SPL-Grafton. Please note for: Offering; Last 4 Digits: 0360.
- **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.

2025 ST. PAUL GOLF CLASSIC

Thanks to all those who supported, sponsored, and participated in the 2025 St. Paul Golf Classic on Friday, June 6. We are thrilled to have raised more than \$16,000 in proceeds this year! Funds raised will help cover any unbudgeted school technology needs for next year.



2025 WOMEN'S GUILD SALAD LUNCHEON

A huge thank you to all who donated salads, and attended our annual salad luncheon. It was a great success!



A Special Thank You to the men who helped with the set-up and clean-up!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 16–20; 9AM TO 12PM

VBS Setup and Decorating

We are looking for help with setting rooms up and decorating for VBS. We will meet Sunday, June 15 at 11:30am in the Family Life Center.

Thank you for helping make VBS a success!

Questions? Contact Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org or 262-377-4659 x105.

Family Park Dates!

Join for devotion, craft, fellowship and play for the whole family!

Where: Centennial Park in Grafton

Dates: June 24th, July 29th & August 12th
Time: 9:30 am

All children must be accompanied by an adult the whole time. Sign up:

tinyurl.com/SPLPARKDATES

Questions? Contact: Tracy Krueger (tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org) or Kelsey Metzger (parish.education@splgraffton.org)



SAVE THE DATE: Weekend of July 26-28, 2025

Join us as we kick off the 175th anniversary of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School. The celebration will take place after all worship services that weekend and will include a variety of events including a brat fry, a root beer float social, historic displays, and a timeline of St. Paul's rich history, all in the Family Life Center. We will also have a guest preacher that weekend, former St. Paul pastor, Pastor Chris Navurskis.

Celebrating 175 Years: Ever Faithful. Ever His.

*For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.
Psalm 100:5*

8TH GRADE BRAT FRY



We will be featuring Johnsonville Italian brats & hotdogs on **Sunday, June 22, July 13, August 3 & 17 from 9-12:30pm**. All proceeds will go towards their 2026 Washington D.C. trip.