

**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
Monday 6:30pm

Contemporary Worship

*Sunday 9:30am

*Live-streamed at:

splgrifton.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 AFTER PENTECOST
July 13, 2025



AS WE GATHER...In today's Gospel, the man who fell among thieves in the parable of the Good Samaritan did nothing, but he was helped, nonetheless. That's how our Lord, our own Good Samaritan, wants to treat us. The commands in the Old Testament Reading are how to pass on His love to all whom we meet. And the prayer in the Epistle asks no more than that God continue to do what He accomplished through our Lord Jesus. Without our doing anything, He has "transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13). Our worship today is time to remember to do nothing except live the life God has so graciously bestowed on us.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

LIGHTING OF CANDLES and RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OPENING HYMN “The Law of God Is Good and Wise”

LSB 579

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

BAPTISM (5pm) Charles Ramon Beckett

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 136:1, 23–26*

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: It is He who remembered us in our low estate,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: and rescued us from our foes,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: He who gives food to all flesh,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us approach the throne of mercy, humbly, and in need of forgiveness. We confess, Lord our God,

People: that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We do not reflect Your love, heavenly Father, in the way we treat others. Forgive us.

Pastor: We confess, gracious Lord Jesus,

People: that we do not always give You the due honor and glory for all that You have done for us in Your life, death, and resurrection. Forgive us.

Pastor: We confess, O Holy Spirit,

People: that we forget that even our faulty attempts at loving as You have loved us are covered by Your overarching grace and mercy.

Pastor: Our gracious God has done all that was needed for us to be His friends, followers, and family. 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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

HYMN OF PRAISE “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

LSB 806

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Leviticus 19:9–18 God tells Moses to explain what it means to love one’s neighbor as oneself. (Holy Bible p. 124)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 41 The psalm includes a prophecy of Jesus being the poor man, betrayed by even one of His followers.*

Pastor: Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;

People: the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; You do not give him up to the will of his enemies.

Pastor: The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;

People: in his illness You restore him to full health.

Pastor: As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against You!" My enemies say of me in malice, "When will he die and his name perish?" And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers iniquity; when he goes out, he tells it abroad. All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me. They say,

People: "A deadly thing is poured out on him; he will not rise again from where he lies." Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

Pastor: But You, O LORD, be gracious to me,

People: and raise me up, that I may repay them!

Pastor: By this I know that You delight in me:

People: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.

Pastor: But You have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in Your presence forever.

People: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

EPISTLE READING *Colossians 1:1–14 Paul rejoices with the Colossians and tells them of his prayers. (Holy Bible p. 1251)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE *Luke 10:27*

Pastor: Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind,

People: and your neighbor as yourself. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 10:25–37 The Good Samaritan shows us how to love our neighbor. (Holy Bible p. 1105)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth 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 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

LSB 845

SERMON "Do Nothing and Live," by Pastor Schultz based on Luke 10:25–37.

APOSTLES' CREED *(8am & 6:30pm only) (see screens or back of LSB)*

OFFERTORY HYMN "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

LSB 851

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(see screens)*

LORD'S PRAYER *(see screens or back of LSB)*

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 "Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—9:30am

PRE-SERVICE

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

INVOCATION

OPENING SONGS “1000 Tongues;” “To Live Is Christ”

CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE “More Than Amazing”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING COMMISSIONING

WORD OF GOD Colossians 1:1–14
(Holy Bible p. 1255)

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS / LORD’S PRAYER

WORD OF GOD Luke 10:25–37 (Holy Bible p. 1105)

SERMON “Do Nothing and Live,” by Pastor Schultz based on Luke 10:25–37.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG “No Greater Love”

July 13, 2025 OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE—11am

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

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

LSB 845, St. 1,3,4,6

1 Where charity and love prevail
There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ’s love
By love are we thus bound.

4 Let strife among us be unknown;
Let all contention cease;
Be God’s the glory that we seek;
Be ours His holy peace.

3 Forgive we now each other’s faults
As we our faults confess,
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness.

6 For love excludes no race or clan
That names the Savior’s name;
His family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.

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CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SERVICE OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING COMMISSIONING

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People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:25–37 *The Good Samaritan shows us how to love our neighbor.*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

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

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG "To Live is Christ"

1 If I rise, let me rise on you
Not on all of my successes,
my esteem or my pursuits
If I lose, let me lose my life
'Cause if I belong to Jesus,
the flesh is crucified

Chorus: For me to live is Christ
For me to live is Christ
For me to live is Christ, to die is gain

2 If I grow, let me grow in You
Wilt the seeds of wanting more
Ripped and pried out by the roots
And if I'm still, let me hear You speak
Not the tone of my transgressions
But the song of the redeemed

Chorus

Bridge:

My great desire is to be with You
But this is the place you chose for me
This is the place you chose for me
To lift my cross and give everything
This is the time you gave to me
This is the time you gave to me

Chorus

Tag: I'll never be the same
I'll never be the same
For me to live is Christ, to die is gain

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SERMON "Do Nothing and Live," by Pastor Schultz based on Luke 10:25–37.

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER *(The pastor will end each prayer with "Let us pray to the Lord" and the congregation will respond, "for His steadfast love endures forever.")*

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

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN "Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537

1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

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BIBLE STUDIES, SERVANT MINISTRY MEETINGS AND MORE!



SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED HOUR

9:30am—Family Life Center

**July 13 & 20: Powerful Biblical Lessons from
“The Chosen”**

Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

July 27: NO CLASS—175th Anniversary

August 3: Your Favorite Bible Verses

Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

NEW SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

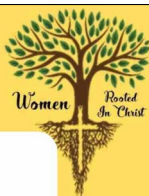
Topic: First Peter

Led by: Pastor Larry Prah

When: Thursdays starting July 10 for 5 weeks
from 6:30–7:30pm.

Where: Providence Place

Rooted Women Summer Service Events



**Wednesday, July 16
at 6:30pm**

**Help the Diaper Bank at
Ozaukee Nonprofit Center**

tinyurl.com/RootedWServeJuly



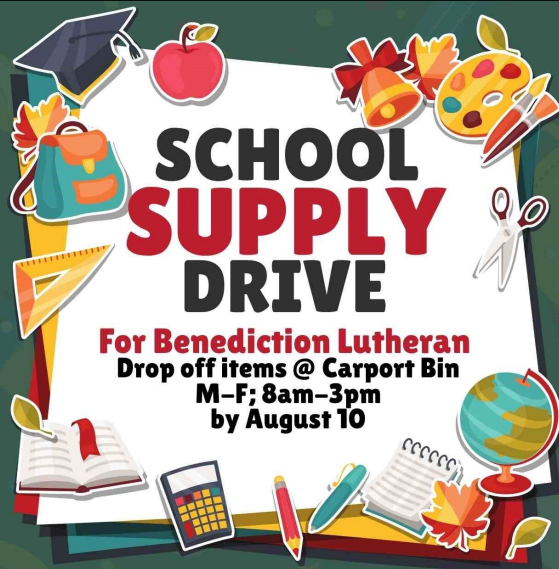
ROOTED WOMEN SUMMER SERVICE EVENT

**Help at the Diaper Bank at
Ozaukee Non Profit Center:**

Wednesday, July 16 at 6:30pm

The Ozaukee Non Profit Center collects diapers and disseminates them in smaller packages to those in need in our county. We will help divide big packages of diapers into smaller packages and help restock/reshelf their inventory. Additionally, they are asking for our help ahead of time. They are currently out and having a hard time collecting size 4-6 diapers. *If you are able, please purchase only size 4-6 diapers and deposit them in the collection bin in the carport entrance at church until July 15.* Even if you can't help out on July 16, please consider donating some size 4-6 diapers. We will meet at the Ozaukee Non Profit Center that evening
2360 Dakota Drive, Grafton, WI 53024

Sign up: tinyurl.com/RootedWServeJuly



**SCHOOL
SUPPLY
DRIVE**
For Benediction Lutheran
Drop off items @ Carport Bin
M–F; 8am–3pm
by August 10

Backpacks / **Crayons** / **Markers (washable)** /
Dry Erase Markers (low odor) / **Scissors** /
No. 2 Pencils / **Pencil Pouches** / **Pocket**
Folders / **Erasers (large pink)** / **Spiral**
Notebooks (college & wide) / **Rulers (12" with**
inches/cm) / **Loose Leaf Paper Packs**
(college & wide) / **Highlighters (various**
colors) / **Pens (blue, black, red)** /
3-Ring Binders (various sizes)



PLEASE RETURN BY AUGUST 10

CAN YOU HELP?

Searching for a volunteer to help scan historical documents from the St. Paul Archives. It's easy! Just time consuming. We'll show you how to use our scanner. If you can help, please contact Jean Steinke in the church office at 262-377-4659 ext. 339.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US: 175TH KICK-OFF WEEKEND!

July 26-27-28, 2025



Join us as we kick off the 175th anniversary year 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 such as a **brat fry** (freewill offering going towards 8th grade), a **root beer float social**, **historic displays**, and a **timeline of St. Paul's rich history** will be unveiled, all in the Family Life Center. We will also welcome 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*

Music: Mrs. Rinda Bye / Ms. Valerie Bremer
Leader: Rev. Luke Anderson

Altar Guild: Kathy Lubner & Sharon Hawkins
Sermon: Rev. Jacob Schultz

SERVICE	ELDERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	Jim Wegner	Joann Wolf
Sun., 8am	Greg Kern	Chris Johnson
Sun., 9:30am	Stu Natale	Tim Hallett
Sun., 11am	Gabriel Metzger	Mark Papcke
Mon., 6:30pm	Brian Buske	--

PRAYER REQUESTS

Strength and Healing: *Elfrieda Albers; Ron Anschuetz 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; Beverly Kelling; April Krueger* (cousin of Darlene Sukowski); *Mari LaGrange* (daughter of Dan & Sue Hueppchen); *Kris Lindsay; Diane Lunde* (friend of Maribeth Witkowski); *Michael Meyers; Jeffery Mierow* (son of Steve & Kathy Mierow); *Shawna Peterson* (sister of Derek Kratz); *Priscilla Skoug; Robert Tuskiewicz*

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); *Stacy Fairbert* (niece of Jody Reiter); *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 Dehm); *Dennis Muehling* (friend of John & Patty Richmond); *Kristi Otto* (daughter of Susan Otto); *Cindy Ovokaitys* (niece of Chris Fricke); *Sarah Reiss, Kay Ryder* (sister of Kevin Zirtlaff); *Pat Stifter; Mark Wainwright* (friend of Tom Lubner family)

Anniversary: *Mark & Bev Brueggemann's* 55th wedding anniversary. *Richard & JoAnn Janke's* 58th wedding anniversary.

Baptism: *Charles Ramon Beckett*

Birthday: *Musa Stielow's* 90th birthday

Death: *Dorothy Monson*

Prayers for our students and chaperones attending the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

FLOWERS

Flowers next to the lectern are given to the glory of God in celebration of *Musa Stielow's* 90th birthday by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Flowers next to the pulpit are given to the glory of God in honor of *Dorothy Monson's* dedication to LWML and the adult library.

CHURCH RECORDS

Funeral: *Dorothy Monson*, born May 8, 1947, went to be with Jesus on July 2, 2025. A Christian funeral was held for her at St. Paul on Friday, July 11, 2025.

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 3pm.
- **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.

8TH GRADE BRAT FRY THIS SUNDAY

JULY 13; 9am to 12:30pm



We will also have brats & hotdogs on **Sundays, July 26, August 3 & 17 from 9-12:30pm**. All proceeds will go towards their 2026 Washington D.C. trip.



LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

This weekend we have a rite of commissioning for the 37 youth and 7 adults who will be traveling to New Orleans for the Youth Gathering. They will depart for New Orleans on Thursday, July 17th, and return the following Thursday, July 24th. Please keep these 44 participants in your prayers as they grow in their faith and fellowship under the theme "Endure," focusing on Hebrews 12:1-3.

EVERY GENERATION FAITHFUL TOGETHER MINISTRY EXPANSION UPDATE

As we near completion of the ministry expansion project, significant activity is occurring. For the last month, the committees reported the following:

Building Committee:

- Emptied south wing classrooms into the new building.
- Completed abatement, as necessary.
- Razed the south wing classrooms.
- New foundation completed at the former south wing connection point.
- Framed new exterior wall.
- Started mechanical rough-ins for bathroom remodels.
- Fire alarm upgrades began in the entire facility.

Upcoming:

- Complete bathroom and corridor rough-ins.
- Window installation in new wall.
- Drywall corridor and bathrooms.
- Ceramic tile in bathrooms.
- Install bathroom fixtures.
- Exterior finishes on new wall.
- New light pole installation.
- Exterior grading/landscaping.
- South lot new asphalt.



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Finance Committee:

- St. Paul has paid nearly \$5.5 million towards the ministry expansion project. Approximately \$1.0 million remains to be paid to Catalyst Construction and GROTH Design Group, which will substantially be paid over the next three months.
- To date, St. Paul has issued \$2,031,500 in promissory notes. Semi-annual interest was paid to all promissory noteholders through June 30, 2025.
- St. Paul is borrowing from Lutheran Church Extension Fund to assist in financing the remainder of the ministry expansion project through its completion. During the construction phase, St. Paul will pay LCEF interest only. So far, St. Paul has borrowed \$660,000 in principal from LCEF and paid interest to LCEF of \$6,472.
- Please reach out to Jason Hasenstein (jason.hasenstein@splgraffton.org) if you have any questions, would like a more in-depth review of the building expansion related finances, terms of external financing available through LCEF, or would like more information about the promissory notes continuing to be offered.

*Please continue to visit the Every Generation Faithful Together website for more information.
splgraffton.org/faithfultogether*