

**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 operators): 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:

splgraston.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

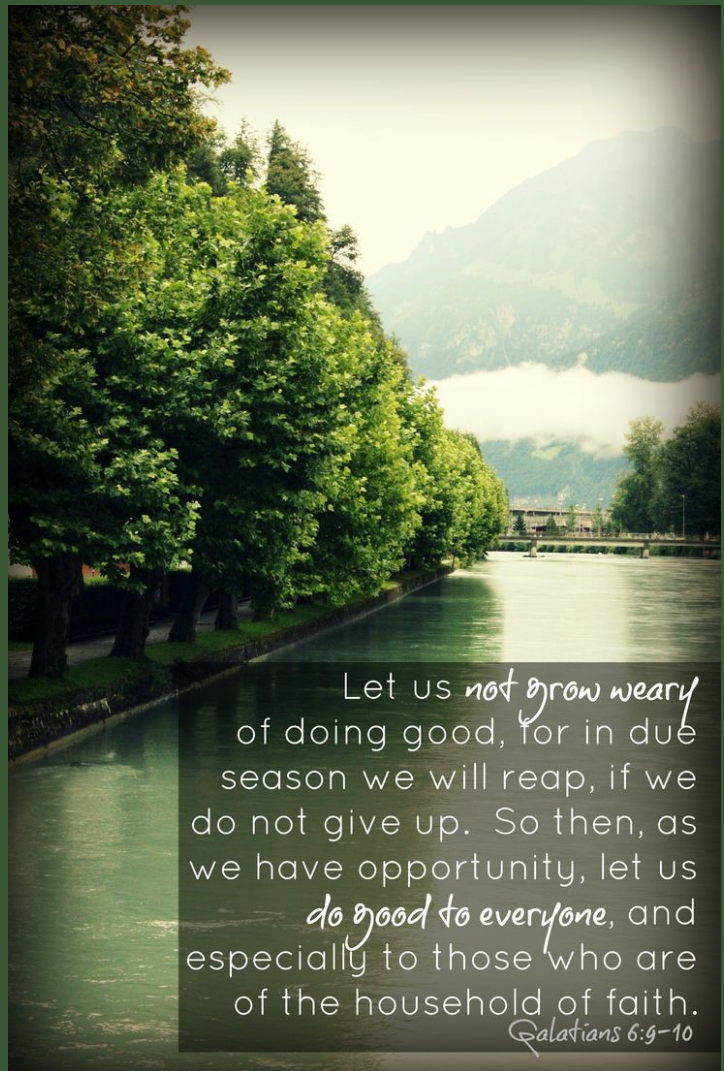
Director of Music: Valerie Bremer

DCE: Tracy Krueger

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



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 6, 2025



AS WE GATHER... Today's Old Testament Reading should be read last, for it is a call to rejoicing, at least for people of faith in Christ. The guaranteed future includes "peace...like a river" (Isaiah 66:12), a powerful and restful image. The Epistle, however is full of marching orders for daily living and the warning, "let us not grow weary of doing good" (Galatians 6:9). When the seventy-two (not just the twelve) went out in the Gospel, we do not know how fearful they may have been, but they returned triumphant and were congratulated by our Lord. Because He has won the final battle for us, our worship today may certainly focus on the peace that awaits us. It is an opportunity to "shout for joy to God, all the earth" (Psalm 66:1)

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 and 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 (5pm & 6:30pm) "All Praise to Thee, My God This Night"
(8am) "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

LSB 883, St. 1-5
LSB 868, St. 1-5

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the God who created us.

People: Holy Father, hear our praise.

Pastor: In the name of the God who redeemed us.

People: Holy Son, hear our praise.

Pastor: In the name of the God who brought us to faith.

People: Holy Spirit, hear our praise.

Pastor: In the name of the Three in One and One in Three.

People: O Trinity, hear our praises. Amen! Amen! Amen!

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our gracious and loving God calls us to turn from our sins and live. Let us then confess our sins in the presence of our brothers and sisters in Christ. For the times we have not loved others as You have loved us.

People: Forgive us, Father, for what we have left undone.

Pastor: For the times we have worried more about being served than serving.

People: Forgive us, Father, for what we have left undone.

Pastor: For the times we have failed to help our neighbor in need.

People: Forgive us, Father, for what we have left undone.

Pastor: For the times we have heard the cries of the needy and ignored them.

People: Forgive us, Father, for what we have left undone.

Pastor: For the times we have not prayed for someone when they have needed our prayers.

People: Forgive us, Father, for what we have left undone.

Pastor: For the time we have not proclaimed Your saving Gospel to someone who needed to hear it.

People: Forgive us, Father, for what we have left undone. Fill us with the newness of Your love and grace. Free us for joyful obedience and service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the Good News: By His life of servanthood Jesus Christ has conquered death, Satan, and sin. He has set us free to serve. In the name of Jesus and by His authority I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: We are forgiven! We are free! Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE *(tune to Opening Hymns)*

- 6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty Father, You have called us into fellowship with You and Your Son Jesus. Grant that even as he lived a servant's life among us, we might also be led by your spirit to carry one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. This we ask in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 66: 10-14 The prophet calls for rejoicing in the present time, for God has promised comfort and peace. (Holy Bible p. 795)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 Carry one another's burdens. (Holy Bible p. 1239-1240)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

LSB 156

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 10:1-20 Jesus rejoices with the disciples as they return with good news. (Holy Bible p. 1104)*

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.

SERMON HYMN "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

LSB 842

SERMON by Pastor Prahl, based on Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18.

NICENE CREED *(see screens)*

OFFERTORY HYMN "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

LSB 966, St. 1, 2, 5

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: What a great God You are! We thank You that You have called us to be Your own. We praise You that by Your Son You have given us light and life. Through Him we have knowledge of Your boundless grace and limitless mercy. And now, dear Father, we join our voices with those of Your saints and angels of every time and place and adore You with the words:

SANCTUS *(see screens)*

Tune: LSB 717

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 (see screens)

Tune: LSB 717

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 Lord, We Praise Thee"

LSB 617

"O Sing to the Lord"

LSB 808

DISMISSAL

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (see screens)

Tune: LSB 717

BLESSING

Pastor: Let us go now from this place and bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. And the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN "God Bless Our Native Land"

LSB 965

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30AM

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "His Mercy Is More"

NICENE CREED (see screens)

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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Preparation / Distribution / "Jesus Strong And Kind;" "Psalm 34 Taste And See" / Dismissal

INVOCATION

PRAYERS

OPENING SONG "Blessed Be Your Name"

WORD OF GOD Galatians 6:1– 10, 14-18
(Holy Bible p.1239-1240)

CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS

SERMON by Pastor Prah, based on Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18.

SONG OF PRAISE "His Mercy Is More"

BLESSING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

CLOSING SONG "Trust In God"

WORD OF GOD Luke 10:1–20 (Holy Bible p. 1104)

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES



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

July 6: Jesus as Revolutionary

Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

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

Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

**SAVE THE DATE FOR A
NEW SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

Topic: First Peter

Led by: Pastor Larry Prah

When: Thursday's starting July 10 for 5 weeks
from 6:30–7:30pm.

Where: Providence Place

July 6, 2025
OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE—11AM

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

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

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

3 He has sounded forth the trumpet
that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of all
before his judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him;
be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. **Chorus**

Chorus:

Glory! glory, hallelujah!
Glory! glory, hallelujah!
Glory! glory, hallelujah!
Our God is marching on.

4 In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in His bosom
that transfigures you and me;
as He died to make us holy,
let us live to make all free.
Our God is marching on. **Chorus**
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CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SERVICE OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

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NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

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

SONG "Blessed Be Your Name"

1 Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name

2 Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name

Chorus: Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

3 Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name

4 Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name

Chorus

Bridge x 2: You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

Chorus

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SERMON by Pastor Prael, based on Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18.

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 / "God Who Bleeds" / DISMISSAL

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN "God Bless Our Native Land"

LSB 965

1 God bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

2 So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the state!

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SERVANT MINISTRY MEETINGS AND MORE!



8TH GRADE BRAT FRY

We will have brats & hotdogs
on **Sundays, July 13, August 3
& 17 from 9-12:30pm.**

All proceeds will go towards their 2026
Washington D.C. trip.

ST. PAUL MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Please come out and support our team and
enjoy some fellowship. The schedule is posted
on the Narthex bulletin boards and
tinyurl.com/splsoftball.

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2025 PORTALS OF PRAYER

Portals of Prayer are available by the Narthex
Bulletin Boards & Welcome Center.

CALLING ALL MOMS!

St. Paul is reintroducing MomCo
(formally known as MOPS) this fall. If
you are interested in joining MomCo
as a mom, volunteer or both, please
fill out the contact form.

Sign up:

<https://tinyurl.com/splmomco>

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)

Music: Ben Grosskruez / Mrs. Heide Young
Leader: Rev. Luke Anderson

Altar Guild: Kathy Lubner & Sharon Hawkins
Sermon: Rev. Larry Prah

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	B. Dorn / M. Young / R. Klotka / C. Meunier / T. Kohlwey	Brian Hadler
Sun., 8am	G. Kern / R. Wellman / R. Schultz / M. Hauser	Bob Utecht
Sun., 9:30am	S. Natale / B. Eggold / M. Benson	Dave Schmidt
Sun., 11am	J. Wegner / M. Stec	Matthew Stec
Mon., 6:30pm	G. Krueger	

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); *Beverly Kelling*; *April Krueger* (cousin of Darlene Sukowski); *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); *Michael Meyers*; *Jeffery Mierow* (son of Steve & Kathy Mierow); *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); *Cindy Ovokaitys* (niece of Chris Fricke); *Sarah Reiss*, *Kay Ryder* (sister of Kevin Zirtlaff); *Pat Stifter*; *Mark Wainwright* (friend of Tom Lubner family)

In Praise and Thanksgiving for Rev. *James Kroemer's* 45th anniversary in the Pastoral Ministry.

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

A Gift has been given to the glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in appreciation of *Tracy Krueger's* dedicated service to St. Paul from Richard & Evonne Musbach.

A Gift has been given to the glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in honor of *Pastor & Norma Prah's* 50th Wedding Anniversary by Frank & Bernice Haupt.

Memorials have been given to the glory of God to St. Paul Men's Choir, Women's Guild, and the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in memory of *Glenn F. Dohrmann*.

Memorials have been given to the glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in memory of *Rudy Kunde*.

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.

LWML 42ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen
2 Peter 3:18*



79 YWR'S from 40 districts

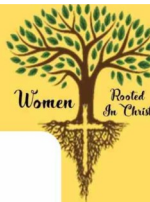


Many thanks for the blessing of the St. Paul Endowment funding for the 6 ladies who attended. For more information and updates on convention proceedings visit lwml.org in the coming weeks.

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**

Signup: tinyurl.com/RootedWServeJuly

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.

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*