

**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](http://tinyurl.com/SPLsignups).

**Traditional Worship**

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

**Contemporary Worship**

\*Sunday 9:30am

\*Live-streamed at:

[splgraffton.org/church/livestream](http://splgraffton.org/church/livestream) &  
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**Servant Leaders:**

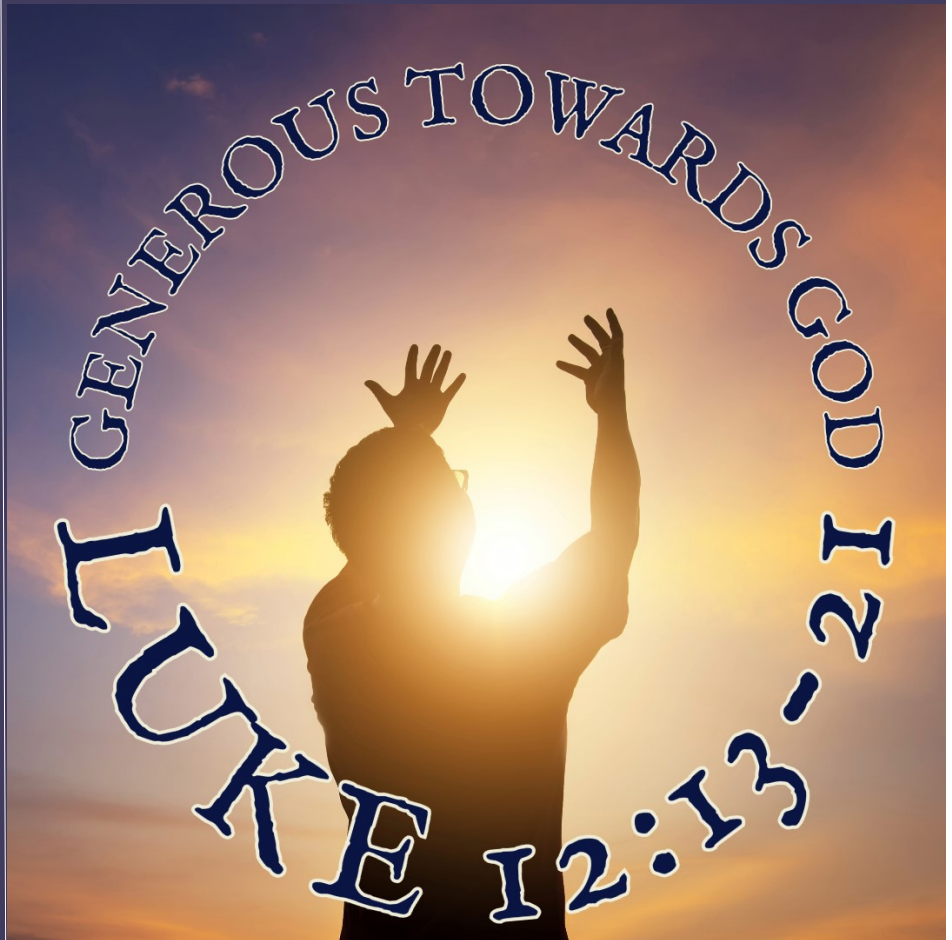
Pastor: Luke Anderson  
Pastor: Jacob Schultz  
Pastor of Care Ministry: Timothy Maschke  
Pastor Emeritus: Larry Prah  
Pastor Emeritus: John Suelflow  
Pastor Emeritus: Kenton Wendorf  
Principal: Michael Yurk  
Director of Music: Valerie Bremer  
DCE: Tracy Krueger

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



**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 3, 2025



**AS WE GATHER...** Golfers enjoy getting a mulligan—a free shot or do-over. As we look back on our lives, we sometimes see times that we wish we could go back to and have a mulligan. We would like to be able to go back and make a different decision or fix a mistake we made. We cannot turn back time. God gives us something better. He gives us a new life—a fresh start that we get to celebrate every day as we remember our Baptism and the riches God gives 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 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.*

<b>TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES – Saturday 5pm; Sunday 8am, 11am; Monday 6:30pm</b>
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### 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** "God Himself Is Present"

LSB 907

### INVOCATION

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

**People: Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 24:1–2; 127:2; 147:9; Matthew 6:26; James 1:17; Exodus 20:3; Colossians 3:5–6*

Pastor: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

**People: He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.**

Pastor: Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

**People: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for He gives to His beloved sleep.**

Pastor: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

**People: The First Commandment reminds us, "You shall have no other gods before Me."**

Pastor: Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

**People: On account of these the wrath of God is coming.**

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God,

**People: You are the giver of everything we have. Yet, we are guilty of coveting the possessions, experiences, and social standing of others. We sin by valuing these things above You. For Jesus' sake, forgive our sins. Renew us in Your knowledge and conform us to Your image by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Pastor: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). We receive the riches of God's forgiveness because of Jesus. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB 809

### SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You have set us free and made us a new creation, renewed in knowledge after the image of our creator. Empower us to live this new life in our families, with our friends, and to eat, drink, and find enjoyment in all the riches You graciously give us; for You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**People:** **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26 Enjoying your work is a gift from God. (Holy Bible p. 703-705)*

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING** *Colossians 3:1–11 Live as the people you are in Christ. (Holy Bible p. 1253)*

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA VERSE** *Colossians 3:23–24a*

**Pastor:** Alleluia.

**People:** **Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward.**

**Pastor:** Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 12:13–21 Trust in the Giver of all that is good. (Holy Bible p. 1108)*

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth 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** “Take My Life and Let It Be”

LSB 784

**SERMON** “Living a New Life,” by Pastor Schultz based on Luke 12:13–21.

**NICENE CREED** *(see screens)*

**OFFERTORY HYMN** “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

LSB 781

**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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely give to us and to all creation. Above all, we give thanks for showing Your love to us when You sent Your one and only Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid our sin on Him, putting to death all that is earthly in us. As He died, we have died and our life is hidden in Him. As He is risen, we, too, shall rise and see Him when He appears again in glory. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

LSB 208

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *(see screens or LSB 179)*

### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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

### **PEACE**

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

People: **Amen.**

## **AGNUS DEI** "Lamb of God"

LSB 210

## **PREPARATION** *(see screens or top of page 2)*

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

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

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

"Amazing Grace"

LSB 744

"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

LSB 602

## **DISMISSAL**

### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us the gifts of life, forgiveness, and salvation through Your one and only Son. Set our hearts on things above, not on the things of this earth, so that when Your Son appears again, we will also appear with Him in glory; 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** "Praise and Thanksgiving"

LSB 789

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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** "Run To The Father"

**CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS**

**SONG OF PRAISE** "Sweetly Broken"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** by Tracy Krueger, DCE

**WORD OF GOD** *Colossians 3:1–11*  
(Holy Bible p.1253)

**NICENE CREED** (see screens)

### **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Preparation / Distribution / "Broken Vessels;" "Take My Life" / Dismissal

### **PRAYERS**

**WORD OF GOD** Luke 12:13–21 (Holy Bible p. 1108)

**SERMON** "Living a New Life," by Pastor Schultz based on Luke 12:13–21.

### **BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG** "Everyday"

**August 3, 2025**  
**OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE—11AM**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

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

**INVOCATION**

**OPENING HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB 809, St. 1,3

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:** Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

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**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** by Tracy Krueger, DCE

**EPISTLE READING** *Colossians 3:1–11 Live as the people you are in Christ. (Holy Bible p. 1253)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 12:13–21 Trust in the Giver of all that is good. (Holy Bible p.1108)*

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

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

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**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.

## SERMON HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be"

LSB 784

1 Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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**SERMON** "Living a New Life," by Pastor Schultz based on Luke 12:13–21.

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

**PREPARATION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / DISTRIBUTION /  
"Broken Vessels" / DISMISSAL**

## BLESSING

**CLOSING SONG** "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

**Chorus:** My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love, Amazing grace

3 The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures **Chorus**

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## UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

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

**August 3–24: Your Favorite Bible Verses**  
Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

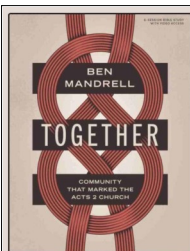
**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: First Peter**

**When:** Thursdays through August 14

**Time:** 6:30–7:30pm.

**Where:** Providence Place

**Led by:** Pastor Larry Prah



**Congregation-wide  
Bible Study!**

## CONGREGATION WIDE BIBLE STUDY THIS FALL

This fall, St. Paul will begin a Congregation-wide Bible Study!  
If you are interested in leading a small group or have questions,  
contact: [tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org](mailto:tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org) or [parish.education@splgraffton.org](mailto:parish.education@splgraffton.org).



**Music:** Ms. Valerie Bremer  
**Leader:** Rev. Timothy Maschke

**Altar Guild:** Joyce Kroemer & Maribeth Witkowski  
**Sermon:** Rev. Jacob Schultz

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	J. Wegner / E. Kuerschner / C. Meunier / R. Klotka / J. Schroeder	Brian Hadler
Sun., 8am	G. Krueger / G. Kern / L. Kiener / M. Hauser	Rick Meyer
Sun., 9:30am	S. Natale / W. Cheeseman / M. Benson	Dave Schmidt
Sun., 11am	G. Metzger / M. Stec	Matt Stec
Mon., 6:30pm	B. Dorn	--

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Strength and Healing:** *Elfrieda Albers; Ron Anschuetz; Nancy Baehmann; Sandy Chow* (friend of Lenore Wolf); *Tim D'Agastino; Jean Dorman* (niece of Norma Prah); *Lisa Giuliani* (niece of Jan Moegenburg); *Dorothy Grady* (friend of Lenore Wolf); *Nancy Groth; April Krueger* (cousin of Darlene Sukowski); *Kris Lindsay; Larry Luckjohn; Melissa Luckjohn; 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; Ryan Voss* (son of Kevin & Kaye Voss)

**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 Dehmel); *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 Zirtzlaff); *Pat Stifter; Mark Wainwright* (friend of Tom Lubner family)

**Anniversary:** *Bob and Mary Lou Mercer*—62nd wedding anniversary

**Birthday:** *Sharon Maschke*

**Surgery:** *Dan Haupt* (son of Frank & Bernice Haupt)

## GIFTS & MEMORIALS

**A Gift** has been given to the glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in celebration of *Sharon Maschke's* birthday.

**A Memorial** has been given to the glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in memory of *Robert L. Klingbeil*.

**A Memorial** has been given to the glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in memory of *David Krueger*.

## CHURCH RECORDS

**Baptism:** *Anna Rose Ashenden*, born July 15, 2025 daughter of Nicholas and Kristy (nee Schmidt) Ashenden will be baptized at St. Paul after the 11am service on Sunday, August 3, 2025.

### WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PAUL

Visit [splgraffton.org/church](https://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.
- **VANCO ONLINE ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Visit [splgraffton.org/church/giving](https://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.*

## THANKS FOR CELEBRATING WITH US!



Thank you to everyone who joined us last weekend for our Kickoff to our 175th Anniversary. It was wonderful to see longtime members, new faces, and visitors come together to celebrate. We hope you enjoyed the memories, the history, and the chance to reconnect or connect for the first time.

The timeline display will stay up through July 2026 and will continue to grow as we add more memories. We also encourage you to stop by the Archives Room to explore historical items from our church and school's past. Have photos or stories to share? We'd love to include them! Email [175@splgraffton.org](mailto:175@splgraffton.org) or stop by the Church Office. We'd be happy to scan your photos so you can keep the originals.

Questions? Call us at 262-377-4659



## ST. PAUL 175TH ORNAMENTS NOW AVAILABLE



Celebrate our 175th Anniversary with a beautiful keepsake ornament! Custom designed by Andy Schumann, this ornament makes a meaningful gift and is a lasting reminder of this special milestone of our church and school. They will be for sale in the Gathering Hall on Sundays after the 8am and 9:30am services or during the week by contacting the Church Office (Monday–Thursday, 8am to 3pm). The cost is \$20 each (note 175th Ornament in memo).

**Thank you to the following who have already played a special role in helping us with our kickoff celebration:** Pastor Chris Navurskis and Family; Hunsie Kaul; Al and Marilyn Goeman; Lyle and Terry Sperber; Gabriel Metzger: for designing the 175th anniversary logo; Andy Schumann: for creating the 175th commemorative ornament; Pastor Kenton Wendorf: for writing the lyrics to Step by Step; Valerie Bremer: for composing the music for Step by Step; LWML Members; Diane Schumann, St. Paul 8th graders and families; and the many volunteers helping with name tags, hospitality, greeting, and ornament sales. Thank you for helping us kick things off!

*-The 175th Anniversary Committee*

## AUGUST QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

**Thursday, August 28 at 6:30pm  
Church Sanctuary**

The April Voter's Meeting minutes and the August agenda will be posted on the church website at [splgraffton.org/church](http://splgraffton.org/church) and on the bulletin boards in the back of church.