



NEWS & NOTES

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 2025

EVENTS HAPPENING AT ST. PAUL

GRADE BRAT FRY THIS SUNDAY



We will have brats & hotdogs on **Sundays, August 3 & 17; 9—12:30pm.** Proceeds go towards their 2026 Washington D.C. trip.

SAVE-THE-DATE!



On **Sunday, August 24**, during the 9:30 & 11am services we will have a special blessing during worship for our Backpack Blessings. We will also have Teacher Installation at these services.

LERT MEETING

Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30pm

Our next Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) meeting is set for Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center. We will share updates and discuss upcoming service projects. Whether you've been involved before or are just curious about disaster response ministry, you're invited to join us!

Questions: LERT@splgraffton.org

GRIEFSHARE ANNOUNCEMENT

A GriefShare support group will be offered this Fall. We will offer the program at Providence Place at two times--at 10-11:30am or at 6:30-8pm on Mondays beginning **August 25 through November 24** (with no meeting on Labor Day). Our first session and **registration day is August 25**. At GriefShare you'll watch a weekly video with counsel and insights from respected grief experts and relatable personal stories—followed by a time of sharing and support. Session topics include what's normal in grief; how to handle difficult emotions; and what to do with regrets, questions, and worries.

For more information, contact Pastor Maschke or the Church Office at 262-377-4659.

SAVE THE DATE:

**LUTHERAN LAYMEN LEAGUE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**

Mark your calendars! Join the North Wisconsin and South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Laymen League at the annual joint convention hosted at Peace Lutheran Church, Neenah, WI. All are welcome to attend. Our guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour®. Join us for a day of spiritual growth with inspirational presentations to encourage and equip you as partners in His mission.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR USHERING

Men, women, and your children: we are in a continual need of additional ushers for all services. Ushers provide assistance with worship services. Duties include distributing bulletins, gathering the offering, and guiding people from their pews for Holy Communion. Head ushers lead the teams. Schedules are flexible. You can volunteer at the service where you/your family usually attend. This is a great way to demonstrate to your children your faith in action.

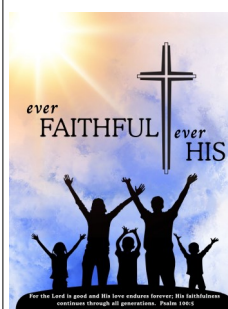
Please contact Marty Hauser
at servantministries@splgraffton.org or
262-377-4659 Ext. 375.

FLC & FLC KITCHEN CLOSED

August 28– September 1st

For floor waxing

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR THEME



God is faithful and because of that we are His forever. To show that God is faithful with all His promises, you will see the bright sunshine extending downward from above. God is our sun, our light, (Isaiah 60:19, Revelation 21:23), and Scripture often uses the returning sun to remind us of God's faithfulness, steadfast love, and mercy (Lamentations 3:22-24). The ultimate promise He made with us is that one day He would send a Savior to save us from our sin. This is shown by the cross, which is a replica of the cross hanging in St. Paul's sanctuary. God is faithful and loves us so much that He sent His son to die in our place. Because of this, we are ever His. The silhouettes are of God's children, and entire families (generations) praising Him for His faithfulness, His goodness, His enduring love for us and all the promises He has kept.



St. Paul

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
NOON TO 3PM**

**KIDS GAMES - LUNCH - BINGO - BOUNCE HOUSE - MINISTRY FAIR -
MUSIC: CAROL AND THE KEYNOTES 12:30-2:30**



SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED!



SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Sunday school for children ages 3 through 6th grade will be starting up again in September. In order to make Sunday school a success we are looking for volunteers to help with teaching, assisting, and check-in/out. Sunday school meets **Sundays from 9:30-10:30am**, September through May. Provided lessons are simple to prepare and lead.

Sign up here to help: tinyurl.com/SSvolunteers25.

For more information contact:

Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org.

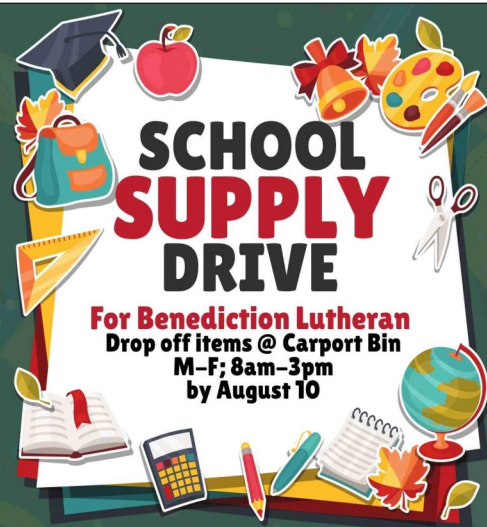
SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN



Registration for Sunday School 2025-26 is now open. Come join us for the fun! Sunday School runs **Sundays September-May from 9:30-10:30am**, and is open to children ages 3 thru 6th Grade. Our first day of Sunday school this year will be **September 21 at 9:30am** in the Youth

Room. To have your child join us for this year's Sunday School please fill out the registration form at the following link: tinyurl.com/SSregister25.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org.



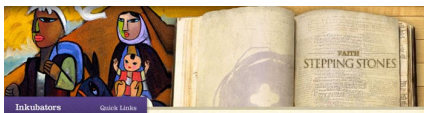
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
For Benediction Lutheran
Drop off items @ Carport Bin
M-F: 8am-3pm
by August 10

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

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 3: ENTRY INTO SCHOOL (Kindergarten families) - This is a three week class geared towards parents of children entering kindergarten, that covers the physical, emotional, and spiritual development of children at this age. This class will be taught on Wednesdays,

September 3, 10, and 17 from 6-7:15pm in the Youth Room.

Check out the link to sign up: tinyurl.com/FaithStone3.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: ALL DISTRICT YOUTH EVENT - RESTART



Join us for the district event Restart on **Sunday, August 10th from 4:30-7pm**. We will meet in the carport entry at 3:45pm to head out together to Immanuel Lutheran in Brookfield (13445 Hampton Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005). This is a free district-wide event for all 6th-12th grade youth, so it will be the perfect opportunity to meet friends from all over Southern Wisconsin. There will be inflatables, nacho bar, nine square, gaga ball, service

project, games, and worship. We will return to St. Paul around 7:35pm. We will need to know how many drivers to prepare for, so please **RSVP by August 4th** if your child plans to attend: tinyurl.com/Restart2025.

SAVE THE DATE!



EVERY
GENERATION
FAITHFUL
TOGETHER

We are excited to announce the weekend of **August 16-17** as the official **commissioning** weekend of the new school building. After many months of prayers, financial support, and construction, the building is ready for students. An **open house** will take place after each service August 16 and August 17. Please plan to spend some time exploring this new space that will bring the message of Jesus to our students. An official commissioning service will take

place immediately following the 11am service on **Sunday, August 17**. The service will be held in the lower parking lot (weather permitting). Refreshments will be served.