



NEWS & NOTES
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 6, 2026

BIBLE STUDIES, SERVANT MINISTRY MEETINGS AND MORE!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

Sunday School for children ages birth through 8th 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. You even get to choose how many weeks a month you wish to serve. Sign up here to help: tinyurl.com/SSvolunteers26.

For more information contact Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgraston.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School runs Sundays September-May from 9:30-10:30am, and is open to children ages birth through 8th Grade. Our first day of Sunday School this year will be **September 20 at 9:30am in the Youth Room**. To have your child join us please fill out the registration form at the following link: tinyurl.com/SSregister26.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

All 6-8 graders are invited to join us for Middle School Youth. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month September through May, 3-4:30pm in the Youth Room. Please watch for email updates and reminders throughout the year. Our first meeting will be **September 27 at 3pm** in the Youth Room. Don't forget to bring your completed release form with you. If you haven't received a release form or for more information contact Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgraston.org.

Hope to see you there.

9/27: Come join us for 9 square in the air, devotions, and snacks. No need to sign up, just come enjoy the fun!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: WALKING WITH GOD

What does it really mean to walk with God - not just for a season, but for a lifetime?

Join us for six weeks as we journey through Scripture and explore what it means to walk closely with God in every season of life. Through rich biblical teaching, thoughtful questions, personal reflection, and meaningful conversation, we'll discover how God has worked through the lives of people throughout Scripture - and what their journeys can teach us about our own. Whether you're just beginning your faith journey or have been walking with God for years, this study will encourage you to notice God's presence, grow in trust, and follow His direction more intentionally each day.

Thursdays, September 17 – October 22, 6:30-8:30pm, Timothy Room off the FLC

Register today: tinyurl.com/SPLWalkingWithGod to sign up and order your workbook (cost \$10)

*Come join us for a meaningful season of Scripture, fellowship,
and growing closer to God - together.*

ARE WE MISSING YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS?

Serve the Lord with gladness! (Psalm 100:2)

Adult choirs: start Tuesday, Sept. 8 in the David Room

Mixed Choir: 6:30pm **Male Choir:** 7:30pm

Handbells: play regularly in church and sometimes substitute players are needed

Worship Teams: 3 different groups and often rehearse Thursdays.

Instrumentalists (strings & band): play for special services through the year, rehearse as needed

Contact Valerie Bremer to find out more! music@splgraston.org or 377-4659 x.110



CHRIST'S KINGDOM IN MOTION

**"Let the little children come to me. Don't keep them away.
This kingdom of heaven belongs to people like them." Matthew 19:14**



St. Paul families have an amazing opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in Guatemala. Our mission of *Equipping Every Generation to Live Rooted in Jesus* is a calling to serve others. We are working with Children's HopeChest to support children and families who need our help.

The Community-to-Community partnership is not a mission trip. It is an opportunity for each family at St. Paul to sponsor a child in Los Amates, Guatemala. Your sponsorship will be more than a monthly donation. You will create relationships by writing letters, sharing stories, and, if you choose, you could have an opportunity to travel to Guatemala to meet your sponsored child.

We join King of Kings Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE which has been a sponsor of the Los Amates CarePoint for 3 years. The partnership between St. Paul, King of Kings, and Los Amates creates lasting, positive transformation, encouraging mutual growth and impact for all of us.

Save the date for our official launch the weekend of October 10-12, where you can sign up to sponsor a child and bring the joy of Jesus to their life!

For more information, visit the table in the Gathering Hall.

ST. PAUL QUILTERS RESUME

Quilters will restart the Tuesday morning gathering on **September 8 from 9am to 12pm**. We are looking for prior and new members. Don't hesitate to join us. We continue to need sheets to use for the quilt backs. We prefer the twin size but will take others that we can cut to size. If you have questions, call Maribeth Witkowski at 262-339-4796.

LERT FLOOD BUCKET ASSEMBLY

All of our LERT flood buckets were used during the recent Menasha deployment, and it's time to restock! Join us **Tuesday, September 8, at 6pm in the Timothy Room** (off of FLC) to help fill new buckets so we are ready to respond when disaster strikes. Learn more at splgrifton/church/LERT.

LWML MEETING

SEPTEMBER 12, 9AM IN TIMOTHY ROOM

The Lutheran Women in Mission invites all women and guests to hear Rev. Dr. Randy Ferguson talk about St. Paul's newest ministry, Children's HopeChest. The get-together and socializing will take place in the Timothy Room next to the Family Life Center. Additionally, plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Looking forward to seeing you!

LWML CARD MINISTRY

Thanksgiving and Christmas Cards - Pre-order forms are available on the LWML Card Ministry table in the Gathering Hall. Your orders and donations support the Mission grants of Lutheran Women in Mission. This is the 6th year these cards have been provided for St. Paul members and friends.

Spread the word - share your faith - support the Gospel in Wisconsin and beyond.

You're Invited to the St. Paul Community

PICNIC

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
12-3PM**

- OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT 11AM
- FREE PICNIC LUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP
- ROOT BEER FLOATS
- GAMES & PRIZES - 50¢ PER GAME
- FREE BOUNCE HOUSE
- FREE BINGO
- MINISTRY FAIR IN TIMOTHY ROOM

BRING YOUR FAMILY, INVITE A FRIEND, AND JOIN US FOR WORSHIP,
AND AN AFTERNOON OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



PICNIC PRIZES

Donations of new small toys and new (mini/small) stuffed animals. If you have any items or funds to donate, please put them in the bin at the carport entrance.

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

No Monday Worship Service
Church & School Offices Closed



THE MOMCO

**Come and join in fellowship with
other moms!**

**Second Thursday of the month
Starts September 10th
8:45 am - 10:30 am**

Questions? Contact: Kelsey Metzger
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