

# T H E E C H O

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May 3, 2024

***“So then you are no longer strangers or aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.” Ephesians 2:19-20***

Reflecting on the upcoming Confirmation of our 8th grade students, I came back to the words of wisdom from a devotional book I read with my class daily. The title of the devotion is called: Go Get It!

“Proverbs 19:8 Whoever gets sense (wisdom) loves his own soul; he who keeps understanding will discover good.

We might think of wisdom as something that comes naturally from some people, or maybe it comes with cumulative experience over time. Both could be true, but this Scripture also says that wisdom is something we can go and get (from The Word)! We have to know where to get it and then have it ready for when we need it. When we ask God for wisdom, He is ready to give it. Perhaps it is a good challenge for us to learn and actively pursue ways of knowing how to make good decisions with the help of God’s Word.

What might you do?... Take out your Bible; it has a lot to say about wisdom. Go on, get it! You’ll do yourself, and those around you, a favor when consulting The Word. “

As confirmation students receive the blessing after stating their pledge to remain faithful, they are no more or less wise. No fairy dust settles on their heads, no light bulbs appear over them. But inside, the Holy Spirit’s flame is burning, stirring them to take continued and renewed action in faith. May we all recommit to the Holy Spirit’s stirring, opening our Bibles, seeking wisdom from The Truth.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson  
4th Grade Teacher

## MAY

5	Sun	Confirmation 2:00pm Service
6-10	Mo-Fr	Teacher Appreciation Week
6-17	Mo-Fr	MAP Testing
7	Tue	Gr. K-2 to Milwaukee Symphony
8	Wed	Chapel – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Anderson)
9	Thu	Gr. 3 Field Trip to Public Museum
10	Fri	PreK Day with Mom
15	Wed	Gr. 5&6 Field Trip to Riveredge
17	Fri	Band & Choirs Spring Concert

*Confirmed  
In Faith*



**On Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm  
the following students will renew their  
baptismal vows before our altar.**

Nicholas John Arentz  
 Rebecca Kay Babler  
 Elaina Kristine Bakke  
 Madelaine Marie Benson  
 John Michael Boesch  
 Lillian Renee Braun  
 Jessica Jean Collins  
 William Donald Dobberpuhl  
 Maya Jean Ertl  
 Chayse Ryan Eigenberger  
 Aliza Johanna Emanuel  
 Elena Elizabeth Federl  
 Gabriella Nicole Guarnero  
 Magdalyn Murphie Hartjes  
 Armela Debra Kegley  
 Brianna Lynn Krause  
 Ethan David Krueger  
 Keegan James Mammen  
 Dashton Dean Metzger  
 Brodie Robert Murphy  
 Zachary Devin Nusberger  
 Kinsey Cecilia Schwantes  
 Parker Aiden Smal  
 Piper Finley Werner  
 Sophie Ann Werner  
 Gavyn Michael Williamson  
 Isabelle Amanda Viesselmann

***Congratulations!***  
***May God continue to bless the  
faith and lives of these  
young Christians.***

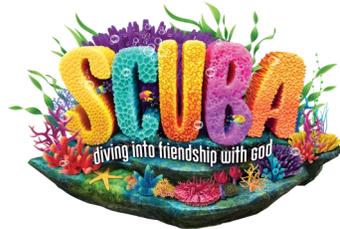
## March Madness Tournament of Books 2024



The Tournament of Books ended last week  
in an EPIC finish!  
One vote separated the two books!  
The Book of the year is.....  
**This Way Charlie!**

Thank you for following our journey!  
So many great books at the library!

### VBS 2024



VBS will be June 10-14 this year and we are still looking for volunteers. We still need 9 elementary Crew Leaders and one adult to lead the preschool KidVid station that teaches the Bible verse of the day. Check out the volunteer sign up form here: <http://tinyurl.com/SPLVBSVolunteers24>.

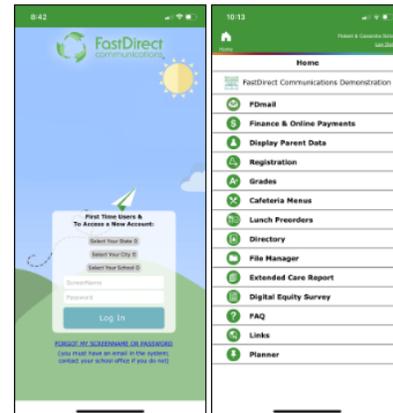
Registration is NOW OPEN for this year's VBS, Scuba. Come join us for the fun! Our VBS is set for June 10-14, 2024 from 9am to 12pm, and is open to children who have COMPLETED 3PK thru 5th Grade. There is a \$20 per child fee for VBS this year, which helps to cover the cost of things such as t-shirts, music, and snacks. Register before 5/20/24 to be sure to get a t-shirt. We can't wait to jump into this faith-filled adventure this Summer as we dive into friendship with God. Space is limited so be sure to sign up today for the best 5 days of the summer! If you have any questions, please contact [tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org](mailto:tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org) or 262-377-4659 X105. Check out the registration link to sign your kids up for the fun and learning today: <http://tinyurl.com/SPLVBS2024>

### VBS Donations

We are collecting a wide variety of items for VBS this summer. Please consider donating one or more of the needed items. All donations need to be returned to the church by **Thursday, May 30**. Thank you for your support!

## The FastDirect App for Families is now Available to Download for Mobile Users!

After following the simple steps to download the app to their phones, parents will have easy access to their FastDirect accounts, including saved login information! Additionally, we are actively building a road map for future enhancements including NOTIFICATIONS, which is in development now!



Download the app, open it, and just follow the prompts! Once done, your login will be remembered.

Easy access to each of the different components for parents.



**FastDirect for Families**  
is now available on the Go!



Download your FastDirect App today!



### Middle School Youth

A reminder that Middle school youth meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 3-4:30pm in the youth room.

#### Sunday, June 2, 4-6pm

All 5-8 graders are invited to our final Middle School Youth group of the school year. We are going to be having a Nerf war and BBQ. This year we are challenging the middle school youth from First Immanuel in Cedarburg. Don't forget to bring your Nerf guns! Sign up here to join the fun and sign up to bring items for the BBQ: <https://tinyurl.com/MSYJune24>.

## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL:



1. We are currently taking names for a new Kindergarten teacher for next school year. Please contact me if you have questions or a name you would like to submit.

2. Thank you to everyone that supported the 8th grade trip to Washington DC. It was a great trip again this year. If you missed the wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, you can view it on the school Facebook account.



## Christian Day School Singing Schedule



Sun.	May 5	8:00 am	Children's Choir
Sun.	May 12	9:30 am	Pre-K Sings
Fri.	May 17	9, 5:30, 6:30	Spring Band/Choirs Concert
Sun.	May 19	8:00 am	(K-8) Last name L-Z Sing With JuBellate
		11:00 am	(K-8) Last name A-K Sing With Concert Band

## Sunday School



Sunday school meets each Sunday 8:15-9:15am in the youth room. Children ages 3-5th grade are encouraged to join us.

**5/5:** Join us as we hear the story of the great commission and learn that Jesus is always with us from Matthew 28.

**5/12:** We will be looking at the Bible story of God sending the Holy Spirit to the early Christians from Acts 2:1-13 this week as we learn that the Holy Spirit gives us power.

**5/19:** This week's Bible story is about God giving Peter the power to heal a crippled beggar from Acts 3. We will be learning that God helps us be bold. This will be our final week of Sunday school before we break for the summer. Watch for Sunday school to resume in September.

## VEGGIES & ICE CREAM

Families are invited to come join us on **Friday, May 10 from 6-7pm** as we watch *Moe and the Big Exit*. We will also be making some fun crafts and enjoying some ice cream.

Signup here to join the fun:

<https://tinyurl.com/VeggiesMay24>.



## Youth Flower Sale

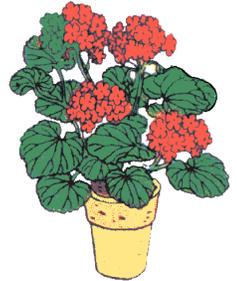
**Saturday, May 11**

**9am-3pm**

Help support the Youth of the congregation!

Catalogs and order forms are available in the Church Office, Narthex and Welcome Center.

**Advanced orders due April 21.**



# St. Paul Lutheran Golf Classic

**St. Paul Lutheran Golf Classic**

**Friday, June 7, 2024**

**West Bend Lakes Golf Club**

Cost: \$125 per golfer / \$500 foursome  
(Includes 18-holes, cart, lunch, dinner, prizes and more)

Time: Shotgun start at 10:00am  
Check-in begins at 8:45am  
Gather near golf carts for prayer at 9:45am

**Register your group today!**

Online at: [tinyurl.com/SPLGolf24](https://tinyurl.com/SPLGolf24) - or -  
Fill out a **Registration Form** and drop off at the **St. Paul School Office**. Registration forms are available in the **St. Paul School Office**.

Proceeds support St. Paul Lutheran School. Through the years, proceeds have been used to help purchase unbudgeted school needs such as new computers in the computer lab, student lockers, various curriculum and software programs as well as student aid funding through the Good Samaritan Fund.

**Sponsorships and raffle prize donations are also accepted!** Contact a member of the St. Paul Golf Committee or review the Registration Form available in the St. Paul School Office for a list of sponsorship opportunities available.

# Salad Luncheon

Sponsored by St. Paul Women's Guild

Salads Galore & Desserts

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

11AM - 1PM

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
701 Washington Street  
Grafton, WI

Salad Buffet Plate, Drink, Dessert  
\$12.00

Tickets may be purchased in the School Office during office hours (8am to 4pm) or at the luncheon.

For groups of 6 or more, make reservations by calling Deb at 262-707-8992

Proceeds benefit the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund

## Approved 2024-2025 Calendar

August 19 (Mon)	Orientation/Picture Day
August 21 (Wed)	1 <sup>st</sup> day of classes
Aug. 30-Sept. 2	Labor Day Weekend (Fri-Mon)
November 4	No School: Teacher's PD
November 15	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec.23-Jan. 3	Christmas Break (two full weeks)
February 21	Half Day – Winter Break
February 24	No School – Winter Break
February 28	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester
March 24-28	Spring Break
April 18	Good Friday – No School
May 23	PreK Graduation
May 26	Memorial Day
May 30	Last day of School/Graduation



UNIT EIGHT >>> I AM FOR YOU  
CONNECT THROUGH CONVERSATION

### KEY VERSES

"CARRY EACH OTHER'S BURDENS,  
AND IN THIS WAY YOU WILL FULFILL  
THE LAW OF CHRIST."  
GALATIANS 6:2

"LET US THINK OF WAYS TO MOTIVATE  
ONE ANOTHER TO ACTS OF LOVE  
AND GOOD WORKS."  
HEBREWS 10:24 NLT

### >>> UNIT EIGHT <<<

Life can be hard sometimes! It is even harder when you are going at it alone. Carrying each other's burdens does not mean being able to take away the weight someone is carrying or fix the problem. Rather, it means to walk through it with them, supporting and encouraging them as they go through their struggles. Friendly Unit Eight teaches students how they can support each other by being empathetic and understanding.

### >>> CONVERSATION STARTERS <<<

- > **SHARE:** Tell about a time when a friend was there for you in a difficult time. What were you struggling with? How did they help you? How did it make you feel to have support?
- > Is there anyone you can think of that is struggling right now? How can you set the example and help carry their burden?
- > Is there anything you're struggling with that you can ask others to help you with this month?
- > Read the Key Verses and discuss what they mean to you.



## Camp LuWiSoMo Summer 2024 Youth Camps

LuWiSoMo Youth Camps provide campers with faith-growing opportunities and unique learning experiences while having fun in a beautiful Christ-centered outdoor ministry setting.

### KinderCamp

For campers Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 1 preferring to spend the weekend with their parents or grandparents

### JuniorCamp

For campers in Kindergarten to Grade 3 ready to spend a weekend away from their parents

### Youth Camp

A 5-night camp for campers in Grades 2-8  
Age groups vary for each camp week

### Lutheran Band Camp

A 6-night camp for students in Grades 5-9 with experience playing a band instrument

### High School Camp

A 5-night camp for students in Grades 8-11

### CIT Program

For high school students wanting to be leaders at camp

Details & Registration Information @  
[www.luwisomo.org](http://www.luwisomo.org)

## HOW TO SUPPORT MY FRIENDS

SEEK TO  
**1. UNDERSTAND**

**2. EMPATHY**

**3. COMPASSION**

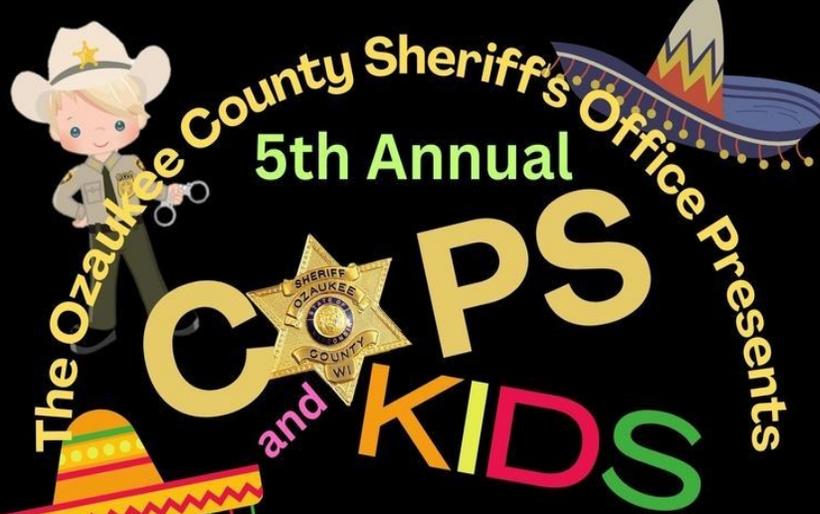
**4. ACTION**



## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday	5-May	12-May
	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00; Children's Choir sings @ 8 Confirmation Service, 2pm	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00; PreK sings @ 9:30 
Monday	6-May	13-May
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAP Testing</b> Teacher Appreciation Week</p> Progress Reports Stone 8: High School Graduation, 6pm Children's Choir, 3:15pm Worship at 6:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAP Testing</b></p> Track Meet @ Kettle Moraine HS Children's Choir, 3:15pm Worship at 6:30pm
Tuesday	7-May	14-May
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAP Testing</b></p> Gr. K-2 to Milwaukee Symphony Boys VB vs. Grace MF; 6th-4:15, 7/8-5:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAP Testing</b></p>
Wednesday	8-May	15-May
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAP Testing</b> CHAPEL - 4th Grade (Anderson)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAP Testing</b> CHAPEL - Mrs. Clemens</p> Gr. 5-6 Field Trip to Riveredge
Thursday	9-May	16-May
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAP Testing</b></p> Gr. 3 Field Trip to Public Museum	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAP Testing</b></p> Boys VB vs. St. John WB; 6th-4:15, 7/8-5:15 PreK Summer Fun Packet Meet & Greet, 6pm
Friday	10-May	17-May
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAP Testing</b></p> PreK Day with Mom Veggies and Ice Cream, 6pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAP Testing</b></p> Spring Band/Choirs Concert 9am/5:30pm/6:30pm
Saturday	11-May	18-May
	Lumen Christi Track meet @ Homestead HS, 9am Youth Plant Sale, 9am Worship at 5:00pm;	State Track Meet @ Kettle Moraine HS Worship at 5:00pm;



**SUNDAY, MAY 5th | 11am - 3pm**  
**OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS | CEDARBURG**

- BOUNCE HOUSES
- VEHICLE DISPLAY
- TUG OF WAR
- K9 DEMO
- FINGERPRINTING
- PINATAS
- PHOTO GREEN SCREEN
- OBSTACLE COURSE
- CRAFT TABLE
- 4H ARCHERY RANGE
- FACE PAINTING
- TRAIN RIDES & MORE

Do you know a current Senior at Grafton High School? Would you like to help them celebrate this big occasion in a special way? Then Grad Grams are for you!



The Grafton Scholarship Group, which provides scholarships for Grafton HS graduates, has a fundraiser called Grad Grams. You can purchase already created Grad Grams, or buy the blank ones. These Grad Grams then will be given to the graduate on their special day in a unique hand-bound book. You can pick them up at ACE Hardware, or get order form online. Click [HERE](#) for the order form.

Check out the link [here](#) or go to the Grafton School District Website.

Please make checks payable and mailed to:  
 GCSF PO Box 468 Grafton, WI 53024  
 Grad Grams can be returned to the Grafton High School office.

Email [GraftonCSF.info@gmail.com](mailto:GraftonCSF.info@gmail.com) for more information

All proceeds from the sale of the grad grams go directly back into the scholarship fund for all current and future graduates!

**ALL GRAD GRAMS ARE DUE MAY 20th.**

**OZAUKEE COUNTY**  
**MAY 4-11, 2024**



Full Event Info on **Facebook: Screen Free Week Washington Ozaukee, WI**

Saturday 5/4	Sunday 5/5	Monday 5/6	Tuesday 5/7	Thursday 5/9	Friday 5/10	Saturday 5/11
<b>Community Cleanup &amp; Tree Climbing</b> <b>9-1 P</b> Veterans Memorial Park, Port Washington	<b>Cops &amp; Kids</b> <b>11-3 P</b> Ozaukee County Fairgrounds	<b>Explore Nature in Your Local Parks</b> <b>5-6:30 P</b> Lime Kiln Park, Grafton	<b>Basketball with the Police</b> <b>5-6 P</b> Veterans Memorial Park, Grafton & Kolbach Park, Port Washington	<b>FREE Skate Night 6-8:30 P</b> Ozaukee Skateland \$4 skate rental if needed	<b>FREE Family Pool Day</b> <b>3-8 P</b> Feith YMCA, Saukville	<b>Keep Grafton Clean Day</b> <b>9-10 A</b> Lime Kiln Park, Grafton

**Participating all week:** Cedarburg Library, W.J. Niederkorn Library, USS Liberty Memorial Public Library



# RightNow Media

RightNow Media is the world's largest video-streaming library of biblical resources. Every person in our church can access Biblically-based videos on topics like marriage, parenting, youth, recovery, leadership, finances and much more. You can also choose from more than 2,000 wholesome, educational, and entertaining videos in the RightNow Media library designed specially for children. Stream them at home or on the go with the RightNow Media app. To sign up via **Online Registration**:



Visit <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/splcas> to create your account. Or you can: **Text-to-Sign-Up: Text SPLCAS to 49775** and receive a direct link to the registration page. **QR Code Access:** A quick scan with your smartphone will take you directly to the registration page.



Already signed up to use RightNow Media, but looking for some ideas of what to watch?

## **The Gospel of Mark** by Francis Chan

The Gospel of Mark chronicles Jesus's journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Along the way, the Messiah gathers a ragged band of disciples. As crowds grow and dwindle on the road to Jerusalem, only a few stick by the Suffering Savior on the road of discipleship. In this 11-part series on the Gospel of Mark, author and speaker Francis Chan invites us to walk with him along the ancient ways of the Master. Tracing the steps of Jesus and the Twelve through Israel, Francis explores the major themes of the Gospel of Mark, and asks: Are we willing to take this journey to embrace discipleship? [The Gospel of Mark :: RightNow Media](#)

## **The Book of Job** by Francis Chan

The world teaches us to revolve our actions, thoughts, and beliefs around ourselves. "It's all about you!" we are encouraged to think. In the world's philosophy, we become the author and hero of our story. But the Bible teaches a different view, one where another hero—the actual Author of life—takes center stage. In the book of Job, God asserts his preeminence and displays his power. Join Francis Chan in this eight-session series on Job as he explores the overriding truth that we exist not for ourselves but to glorify the God who deserves all worship and praise. [The Book of Job :: RightNow Media](#)

## **What the Women Saw** by Jennie Allen +3

Do women matter to the kingdom of God? Jesus was surrounded by both men and women during his ministry on earth. He saw, valued, and cared for women, and he still does today. Each one of us has a significant role. Through this six-session study, you will discover who Jesus is through the unique perspective of women in the Bible. As you study the lives of Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene and others, you will learn from their faith and failures and be reminded that Jesus cared for and valued the women he was surrounded by. He equipped them, listened to them, walked with them, healed them, and empowered them. And he does the same for you now. [What the Women Saw :: RightNow Media](#)

## **Together** by Sadie Robertson Huff & Christian Huff

Point all your relationships toward Christ. We are wired for relationships. But relationships are anything but easy to maintain—even close friendships can fall apart. In a world where people quickly write each other off, where isolation has become the norm, and marriages dissolve overnight, what is God's hope for our relationships? In this six-session series, Sadie and Christian Huff will dig into God's Word to show us how to live holy and healthy lives together—with God, with our close circle, and in our community. [Together :: RightNow Media](#)

## **Paws & Tales** (ages 4-6)

Animated adventures little children love with God-centered lessons parents applaud! Welcome to Wildwood! Here the folks live just like you and me. They love fun and adventure, enjoy their work and family, and try to learn each day what it means to be like Christ. With *Paws & Tales*, kids can enjoy meaningful adventure stories and fun animation while they learn biblically based concepts like being thankful, overcoming fear, putting others first, and obeying God's rules. [Paws & Tales :: RightNow Media](#)

## **iBIBLE** (ages 10+)

iBIBLE is the world's first animated version of the entire Biblical narrative from Genesis to the final Revelation. These animated pages bring the one story of Scripture to life in chronological order for a sight-and-sound generation. With over 3,000 animated pages and over 150 chapters, once completed, this animated presentation of God's redemptive plan will present the story of Scripture like never before. [iBIBLE :: RightNow Media](#)

GRAFTON PARKS AND RECREATION

# GRAFTON CLEAN UP DAY

MAY 11 | 9 - 10 AM

MEET AT LIME KILN PARK, 2020 S. GREEN BAY ROAD.

ASSIGNMENTS TO VARIOUS PARTS OF GRAFTON  
WILL BE DISTRIBUTED



All participants will receive a FREE Day Pass to the Grafton Family Aquatic Center. Gloves, garbage bags, and a snack will be provided.

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LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

## Youth **SUMMER CAMPS**

VARIOUS CAMP OFFERINGS! | GRADES 1-8 | REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



MORE DETAILS AT: [WWW.LWLHS.COM/CAMPS](http://WWW.LWLHS.COM/CAMPS)

### Youth Summer Camps

Registration remains open for our LWLHS Youth Summer Camps! We have various sports, band, theater, and art camps available for kids in 1st-8th grade.

[Click here](#) to register or learn more.

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

# Seussical

The Musical

TICKETS SOLD ONLINE AT [WWW.LWLHS.COM/DRAMA](http://WWW.LWLHS.COM/DRAMA)

**THURSDAY, MAY 16**  
7:00 PM

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**  
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

PERFORMED AT  
**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN THEATER**  
12800 N. LAKESHORE DR., MEQUON, WI

### Spring Musical is one month away!

The Living Word Drama Department proudly presents "Seussical" for this year's spring musical. This musical features stories and songs from Dr. Seuss' beloved children's stories. You're sure to enjoy this fun and exciting show!

**NEW DATES:** Thursday, May 16 (7pm) & Saturday, May 18 (1pm & 7pm)

**NEW LOCATION:** Concordia University Wisconsin Theater

[Click here to purchase tickets online.](#)



## GROUNDLED BY NATURE

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### SUMMER HORSE PROGRAMS 2024



#### Summer Camps

Build a stronger, more resilient family through intentional activities with horses. Camps are M-TH 9:30-11:30\* - ages 7-14

- June 17-20 Resilient Kids
- June 24-27 Strengthen Your Faith
- July 8-11 Resilient Kids
- July 15-18 Strengthen Your Faith



#### Family, Small Group or Private Sessions

Enjoy personalized sessions at a time that works for you. All ages are welcome.

Relaxing bonding time? A summer playdate? A team outing? Anxiety and stress relief? Social skills improvement? A confidence boost? Summer reading and math practice? Personal growth goals focus? So many possibilities - Ask us how we can best customize your horse experience.



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Call or text:  
414-232-2349

\*Childcare extension after camps may be available on a limited basis