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**April 11, 2025** 

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"In Christ you also are being built up together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit." Ephesians 2:22

#### **The Triumphal Entry**

Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. I have always enjoyed this week leading up to Easter.

A few years back, we took a family vacation and spent some time in Custer State Park in South Dakota. We were in search of some buffalo sightings, but we were not successful. We did however see people getting out of their



cars to pet some donkeys. I was a little hesitant at first to get out of the car, but did get out and walked around. As we were heading back to the car, I overheard a woman talking about the cross on their back. I didn't believe it at first and then had to see what she was talking about. I was pleasantly surprised to see the cross on each donkey's back. I had no idea this was true.

Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem on His Triumphal Entry just as it was foretold in Zechariah 9:9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.". What a joyous day, people were praising Jesus and shouting Hosanna. They were waving palm branches and taking off their coats and laying them on the ground. Isn't it amazing that on the donkey's back is the cross?

Amidst this celebration, He still knew what He had to do and He was willing to die on the cross because of His tremendous love for us. Have a wonderful Palm Sunday, celebrate!

Mrs. Shelby Nauta Kindergarten Teacher

<u>  APRIL</u>	<u>.</u>	
7-30		MAP Testing (Reading)
9	Wed	Chapel – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (Clemens)
10	Thu	Literacy Night (6pm)
16	Wed	Chapel – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade (Shull)
18	Fri	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
21	Mon	NO SCHOOL (Pending no snow day)
24	Thu	Parent-Teacher Conferences by appt
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MAY		
1	Thu	Panther Parent Meeting
4	Sun	Confirmation 2:00pm Service
5-16	Mo-Fr	•
5-9	Mo-Fr	Teacher Appreciation Week
7	Wed	Chapel – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Wulfkuhle)
	Thu	Spring Concert
8 9	Fri	PreK Day with Mom
15	Thu	Gr. 3 to Milwaukee Public Museum
		PreK Meet & Greet
23	Fri	3&4 Pre-School Closing Service
	• • •	1/2 Day of School 11:40am Dismissal
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Approved Calendar Dates 2025-26 School Year			
Date	<u>Event</u>		
Aug 14	Teachers Report		
Aug 21(Thu)	Orientation Day		
Aug 25 (Mon)	First Day of Classes		
Aug 29	No School (Labor Day Weekend)		
Sept 1	Labor Day No School		
Oct 6-8	Outdoor Education (7 <sup>th</sup> )		
Oct 31	No School		
Nov 21	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester		
Nov 24-28	Thanksgiving Break – No School		
Dec 22-Jan 2	Christmas Break – No School		
Jan 30	P/T Conferences – No classes		
Feb 20	Half Day – 11:40 dismissal		
Feb 23	No School – Winter Break		
Mar 6	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester / Interest Day		
Mar 30–Apr 6	Spring Break/Easter – No School		
May 22	Half Day – 11:40 dismissal		
May 25	Memorial Day – No School		
May 29	PreK Closing Service		
June 5	K-8 Closing Service/10am dismissal/		
	Graduation		
June 12	Teachers Last Day		

#### **Notes from the Principal:**

1. Congratulations to our A Girls
Basketball Team for finishing their season
strong at the Lutheran Grade School
National Tournament in Fort Wayne,
Indiana. The team finished the tournament
with a 3-2 record.



- 2. A lot of activities are taking place this month of April around school. Last Friday we celebrated March Madness (a little late) with competitions that included staff and 7th/8th grade volleyball and basketball games, faculty and student dance performances and other competitions. Thursday of this week we held our annual Literacy Night under the theme of Family Game Night. Rounding out the month our 8th grade will be heading to Washington DC for their class trip.
- 3. Final days of applying for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. The application period closes on Thursday, April 17. If you have questions, please contact me in the school office.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION



Due to ongoing construction at the middle school, the 2025 Grafton Summer Learning Academy will be held at Grafton High School.

More information about specific dates for registration will be available by March 7. Once classes are finalized, we will post all class information here and notify parents in all newsletters. We are aiming for registration to take place the first week in April.

For more information about Grafton Summer School opportunities visit: <a href="https://www.grafton.k12.wi.us/district/summer-school.cfm">https://www.grafton.k12.wi.us/district/summer-school.cfm</a>.

If you need more information about remedial classes, please contact <a href="mailto:denise.gieschen@splgrafton.org">denise.gieschen@splgrafton.org</a>



# Port Washington-Saukville

Click below for more information:

https:// www.pwssd.org/ families/summerschool.cfm



# We are down to the FINAL FOUR! It is going to be an exciting finish to our TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS!



#### **VEGGIES & ICE CREAM**

Families are invited to come join us on **Friday**, **May 2** from **6-7pm** as we watch *A Snoodle's Tale: A Lesson in Self Worth.* We will also be making some fun crafts



and enjoying some ice cream. Signup here to join the fun: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/VeggiesMay25">https://tinyurl.com/VeggiesMay25</a>

# Christian Day School Singing Schedule



Sun. Apr. 13 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 Sun. Apr. 27 9:30 am PraisePower Thu. May 8 9, 5:30, 6:30 Spring Band/Choirs Concert Sat. May 10 5:00 pm JuBellate Pre-K Sings Sun. May 11 9:30 am



#### MELISSA NEITZEL, MT-BC, LPC-IT

Licensed Professional Counselor- In Training and Music therapist

Hi, my name is Melissa. I offer talk or music therapy for ages 6 and up. I provide:

- emotional support
- coping skills for anxiety
- communication and social skills

I'm happy to answer any questions you may have!



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#### VBS — Save the Date

VBS this year is June 16-20, 9am-12pm. We are still looking for a number of volunteers to help with VBS this summer. We will start child registration at the end of April. Please contact Tracy at <a href="mailto:tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org">tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org</a> if have any questions about VBS.



Check out the volunteer sign up form here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/VBSVolunteer25">https://tinyurl.com/VBSVolunteer25</a>

#### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday**, **April 19 beginning at 10am** in the gym. Everyone is invited! Please sign up to participate at <u>tinyurl.com/</u> **Easteregg25** 



Questions? Contact Tracy at <u>tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org</u>. Thanks for your help with this event!

#### 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 from



3-4:30pm in the youth room. For more information Contact: <a href="mailto:tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org">tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org</a>

**4/13:** Join us this week for our Easter party. We will also have a short devotion and enjoy some snacks together. Hope to see you there!

**4/27:** We will be playing 9 square in the air and sharing a short devotion. As always snacks will be provided. Don't forget to invite your friends!

# Sunday School

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Come join us for the fun! Sunday School runs Sundays September-May from 8:15-9:15am, and is open to children ages 3 thru 6th Grade. To have your child join us for this year's Sunday School please fill out

the registration form at the following link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SSregistrate24">https://tinyurl.com/SSregistrate24</a>. If you have any questions, please contact tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org.

**4/13:** This week's Bible story is from John 13:1-17, Jesus washes the disciples' feet. We will be learning that Jesus is servant-hearted.

4/20: No Sunday school this week. Happy Easter!

**4/27:** This week's Bible story is from John 19:16-20:18, Jesus has victory over death. We will be learning that God wins and so we have victory over sin and death.



St. Paul Lutheran Golf Classic Friday, June 6, 2025 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 8:30am Gather near golf carts for prayer at 9:45am

Register your group today!
Online at: tinyurl.com/SPLGolf25

- or-

Complete a Registration Form. Registration Forms are available in the St. Paul School Office. Please submit completed Registration Forms to 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.

# New! Women's Bible Study: Redeeming Your Time by Jordan Raynor

Our schedules can be overwhelming. Even with the countless time-management resources available to us, our ability to find balance between work and life can feel fruitless. But when we look at the lifestyle of



Jesus, we see an example of what it looks like to be efficient while finding balance. In this four-session series, bestselling author Jordan Raynor discusses key principles and practices, rooted in the example of Jesus, that will help us use the time we have in the best way.

Register <u>HERE</u> by Friday, April 18 for the session that works best for you.

- Thursday evenings April 24, May 1, May 8 and May 15 – 6:30-8:00 PM in St. Paul School Library
- Friday mornings April 25, May 2, May 9 and May 16 -8:30-10:00 AM in Church Conference Room

Free study materials will be provided in the first session.



#### **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 6: Surviving Adolescence**

This class consists of three sessions on "Surviving Adolescence" where 5 & 6 grade youth and parents learn and commit to talking about their faith and how they see God at work in their lives on a daily basis. Adding this to the previous faith practices of confession/absolution, Bible reading, Highs & Lows, prayer and blessing. This class will start Wednesday, April 23 at 6pm and run through Wednesday, May 7 in the youth room. Signup here or for more information contact Tracy at tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org.



Our world is stressed and hurting. People around you need spiritual and emotional care. Join LCC and St. Paul Lutheran to learn how you can become an effective spiritual first responder, right where God has placed you. Jesus taught us to love and serve our neighbors. Discover

- Learn the basics of Spiritual First Aid™, a biblically informed framework for crisis care
- Gain practical helping skills through applied activities and role-playing
- Understand research-backed tactics, trauma care practices, and field-tested tools

#### Friday, May 2: 6pm to 9pm Saturday May 3: 9am to 4pm



St. Paul Lutheran Church 701 Washington Street





#### THIS TRAINING IS FOR EVERYONE!

Be ready to help others when it matters most

Everyone faces struggles, whether it's a friend, neighbor, family member, or even the person sitting next to you in church. You don't need prior training to make a difference! There is no commitment required after the training, just a heart to care and a willingness to learn.

If you have questions, contact Dawn Sinur at <u>dawn.sinur@splgrafton.org</u> or 262-366-1310.



#### ST. PAUL ANNUAL YOUTH PLANT SALE MAY 10, 2024

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

Advanced orders due April 20th



UNIT SEVEN >>> SORT IT OUT CONNECT THROUGH CONVERSATION

#### KEY VERSES

"GO TO THIS FRIEND AND MAKE THINGS RIGHT. THEN AND ONLY THEN, COME BACK AND WORK THINGS OUT WITH GOD."

"THEREFORE, AS GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE, HOLY AND DEARLY LOVED, CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH COMPASSION, KINDNESS, HUMILITY, GENTLENESS AND PATIENCE. BEAR WITH EACH OTHER AND FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER IF ANY OF YOU HAS A GRIEVANCE AGAINST SOMEONE. FORGIVE AS THE LORD FORGAVE YOU."

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#### >>> UNIT SEVEN <<<

As we start to wrap up the year, Unit Seven, Sort It Out, addresses the important topic of conflict resolution. Conflict is a normal part of being in relationship with others. Depending on how we respond in conflict, it can hurt a relationship, or it can make a relationship stronger. In this unit students learn to build connections in relationships through sorting out their problems and differences.

#### >>> CONVERSATION STARTERS <<<

- Why does it matter to know how to resolve conflicts? How do you think conflict could make a friendship stronger?
- > Why is it important to use active listening skills when we are working to solve a problem?
- Why is it important to say how we really feel in a conflict?



PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 13 Saturday: 5pm / Sunday: 8am, 9:30am (Cont), 11am Rev. Larry Prahl

MAUNDY THURSDAY | APRIL 17 4:30pm & 6:30pm Serves and Feeds Us: John 13:1–17, 31b–35 and 1 Corinthians 11:23–32 Rev. Dr. Timothy Maschke

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE | APRIL 18 1pm & 6:30pm Was Pierced for Us: Isaiah 52:13–53:12 Rev. Jacob Schultz

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 20\* 6am, 8am, 9:30am (Cont), 11am Is Risen: Psalm 16; Luke 24:1–12 Rev. Luke Anderson

\*Easter Breakfast 7-11am in the FLC Hosted by IMPACT High School Youth Free-will offering accepted.

No Worship Service: Saturday, April 19 & Monday, April 21.

Monday Night Worship Service Hiatus: March 10-April 21 Worship Services resume on April 28

Pick up Your Lenten Devotional in the Narthex.



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# Siving word Lutheran High School Youth SUMMER CAMPS

SPORTS, MUSIC, ART & MORE! | OPEN TO ALL KIDS IN 1ST-8TH GRADE







#### WWW.LWLHS.COM/CAMPS

IT'S TIME! Youth Summer Camp registration is now open at Living Word Lutheran High School.

We have various camp offerings for all kids in the community in 1st-8th grade, plus some camps open to incoming 9th graders, including:

Boys: Basketball, Football Girls: Volleyball, Basketball Co-Ed: Art, Runners/Track, Soccer, Theater, Band, Speed/Agility Training PLUS: Our Junior Wolves Basketball Program is running their Annual "Scoring Camp" for boys and girls in August!

Need a break for lunch? For those attending both a morning and afternoon camp on the same day, we have a 1-hour lunch break in our cafeteria for students to bring their own lunch to eat.

> Find out camp dates & details at: www.lwlhs.com/camps

#### 2025 Grafton Girls **Basketball Youth Camp**

The Grafton Girls High School Basketball program is hosting its annual girls youth basketball camp from June 16-19th at Kennedy Elementary School.



Sign your daughter up! Incoming Grades 3rd-5th will be held from 1:00-2:30pm, while Incoming Grades 6th-9th will be 3:00-4:30pm.

To sign up today, please complete the form HERE

The cost is \$70 per person, which includes a Camp T-Shirt. Any questions can be directed to Coach Matt D'Amato at damatom316@gmail.com

Registration deadline is May 30th.



#### **Youth Feeder Programs at Living Word High School**

Open to ALL kids in the community & feeder schools.



#### - Boys in 5th-8th Grade

- Play in the GMMYFL from August to October
- Teams available for 5th/6th and 7th/8th grades
- Mandatory Equipment Try-On & Season Meeting: Tuesday, March 18, 2025



#### BASKETBALL - Boys/Girls in 2nd-8th Grade

- Teams play in local leagues and tournaments from October to March.
- Tryouts: Sunday, August 24, 2025.



#### - Girls in 5th-8th

- Compete in the Greater Metro Power League from September to October.
- Tryouts: May 6-8, 2025

We collaborate with our feeder schools to ensure that students can prioritize their school teams while also participating in our club teams.



#### REGISTER ONLINE

Scan QR code to Register OR, visit: www.lwlhs.com/jrwolves

Questions?

**Billy Bynum,** Junior Wolves Director bbynum@lwlhs.com



# LUWISOMO



#### **Youth Camps** Summer 2025

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



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



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



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



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



#### Counselor In Training (CIT)

For high school students wanting to be leaders at camp

Details & Registration Information @

www.luwisomo.org



# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday	13-Apr	20-Apr
	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,	Worship at 6:00, 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,
	K-8 Last Name L-Z sings w/ JuBellate @ 8am	Easter Breakfast 7am-11am
	K-8 Last Name A-K sings w/ Concert Band @ 11am	
	Middle School Youth, 3pm	
Monday	14-Apr	21-Apr
	Boys VB @ St. John WB; 4:30 & 5:30 Childrens Choir, 3:15pm	NO SCHOOL
		NO Monday Worship
Tuesday	15-Apr	22-Apr
	Boys VB vs. Grace MF; 5pm Boys VB vs. St. John Plymouth; 7pm	Track Meet @ KMLHS; 5pm
Wednesday	16-Apr	23-Apr
	CHAPEL - 2nd Grade (Shull) Gr. K-4 Field Trip to Schauer Arts Center	CHAPEL - Mr. Kell Boys VB vs. Trinity Freistadt; 4:30 & 5:30 Stone 6: Surviving Adolesence 6pm
Thursday	17-Apr	24-Apr
•	MAUNDY THURSDAY	Parent Teacher Conferences by request
	Worship Services at 4:30 & 6:30 pm  Holy Communion celebrated  Thursday	Boys VB Tournament @ Immanuel Brookfield
Friday	18-Apr	25-Apr
	NO SCHOOL Good Friday Worship Services at 1:00 & 6:30 pm	Boys VB Tournament @ Immanuel Brookfield
Saturday	19-Apr	26-Apr
	Easter Egg Hunt 10am Easter	8th Grade Leave for Washington DC
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#### **APRIL Baptism Remembrance**

Jacob Arentz Landon Arentz Marek Fujinaka Benjamin Kaae Caleb Kaae Lucas Kaae Isla Neitzel Olivia Savatski Kora Schmid Annaliese Schumacher Phoenix Vollrath Mrs. Boyce Mrs. Clemens Mrs. Collins





HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

#### Summer Music Camp

9:00 - 2:30 p.m. July 28-August 1, 2025

Immanuel Lutheran Church 1634 Illinois Ave, Sheboygan, WI 53081

> Camp Concert 2:00 p.m. August 2, 2025

Sheboygan Lutheran High School Auditorium 3323 University Dr., Sheboygan, WI 53081 Ice cream Social to follow concert

Camp is open to students ages 10-18 years

Space is limited to 120 students! Get your registration in as soon as possible!

Registration due before June 1, 2025 - \$100 Registration after June 1, 2025 - \$130 Registration fee covers camp t-shirt Students will need to bring a sack lunch each day

Registration form found here: https://forms.gle/GrUkPpArn4d4y191A





### YOUTH Volleyball Tune-up!

at Living Word Lutheran High School

Saturday, April 26 | 2:30-4:00 PM Current 4th-8th Graders \$25 per Athlete

#### Youth Girls Volleyball Tune Ups!

Join us for a Youth Volleyball Tune-Up at Living Word Lutheran High School on April 26th from 2:30-4:00 PM! Designed for athletes currently in 4th-8th grade, this clinic is the perfect opportunity to refine your skills, boost your confidence, and get ready for the next season or your current club season.

#### REGISTER ONLINE

Date: Saturday, April 26th Time: 2:30-4:00 PM

Location: Living Word Lutheran High School

Cost: \$25 per athlete

Space is limited!

Don't miss this chance to train with the best — see you

on the court!



Coming soon!

Just in time for Mothers Day
Amy's Apples is generously donating 30% of apple sales to St Paul

More information to come mid-April



## Get EGGeited



# Help Us Crack Hunger!

Family Sharing purchases 800 dozen eggs monthly for our pantry clients.

#### \$5 provides one dozen eggs!

Challenge your friends to give to those in need!

Be an EGGcellent supporter.
Donate today.





#### **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 <a href="https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/splcas">https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/splcas</a> to create your account. Or you can: Text-to -Sign-Up: Text SPLCAS to 49775 and receive a direct link to the registration page.

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

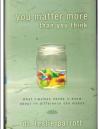


Excavating the Evidence for Jesus – The Top-10 List for Easter by Titus Kennedy (ages 8-12) Archaeologist and author Dr. Titus Kennedy explores the scripture, history, archaeology, and evidence for the ancient world surrounding the trial, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The home base for the series is Dr. Kennedy's research lair, a secret basement where he stores maps, slides, tools, and artifacts from his various excavations and adventures. In addition to teaching with a collection of resources, Titus treks outside his lair for special visits to Israel's archaeology sites and museums. Designed for all ages, Excavating the Evidence is fun and educational, encouraging families to dig deeper into the Gospels together. Excavating the Evidence for Jesus – The Top-10 List for Easter:: RightNow Media

#### Easter by J.D. Greear

The resurrection is the most important moment in history, but it is more than an event we remember on Easter Sunday. Join pastor J.D. Greear as he takes a deeper look at Jesus's life, death, and resurrection in the Gospel of Matthew, revealing the ways we should see ourselves in Jesus's story. Jesus died for us so that he could be alive in us today. Easter changes everything. <a href="Easter: RightNow Media">Easter: RightNow Media</a>





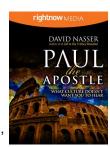
#### You Matter More Than You Think by Leslie Parrott

Does your life really matter? At any given time, women may be asking, "Does my life really matter?" Maybe you are stuck at a job that is not rewarding. Maybe you're with your kids all day and feel trapped in a routine. Maybe you're going through a divorce and trying to find your identity. Many women are afraid to open up and share their struggles because we look around and think that everyone else has it all together. In this video Bible study Leslie Parrott shares about her insecurities despite being a best-selling author, wife and mother of two sons. Leslie's on-screen teaching, the testimonies of other women plus the Bible study combine to communicate to women that even in the darkest of moments in life, YOUR LIFE REALLY DOES MATTER. You Matter More Than You Think ::

#### RightNow Media

#### Paul the Apostle by David Nasser

Has anything really changed in 2000 years? Americans live in a culture that places high emphasis on entertainment, achievement and self. It's increasingly difficult for Scriptural Truth to cut through the noise and sink into our hearts. But when we stop and study Scripture, the culture we live in faces the same problems as the early church. In these four video Bible study sessions, David Nasser uses the life of Paul to highlight how followers of Christ can stand up to cultural "norms" and stand firm in Christ. David Nasser teaches from several historical places including the Coliseum, the road to Rome, Mamertime Prison, and more. Paul the Apostle:: RightNow Media



# JAY PATHAK & DAVE RUNYON FORESTEEN FASTE A TO F REGISTRATE BUILDING GENUTHE RELATIONSHIPS RIGHT OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR These this base after all a 18 hours. JOHN OUTSIDE JOHN OUTSIDE

#### The Art of Neighboring by Dave Runyon & Jay Pathak

What comes to mind when you think about your neighbors? Maybe you don't know them very well or, if you're honest, maybe you think the lady across the street is a bit weird. For many of us, it can be tempting to keep our distance and mind our own business in our neighborhood. But is that really how God wants us to live? As followers of Jesus, we've been called to love both God and our neighbors. It's easier said than done, but if we push past the fear, time barriers, and pride that can keep us from engaging with others, we can build deep connections with the people in our neighborhood and, most importantly, please God. In this four-session series based on their book *The Art of Neighboring, Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon help us focus on the people within our neighborhood and learn what it means to be a good neighbor. They discuss the importance of pushing through the uncomfortable feelings that come with communicating, investing in, and caring for the people who live near us. What* 

would our communities look like if we took Jesus's command to love our neighbors as ourselves seriously? <u>The Art of Neighboring :: RightNow Media</u>