

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

Growing Throughout Spring

My guess is that you have probably heard the phrase, "April showers bring May flowers". Throughout April, we think about the growth that is happening beneath the visible surface of our earth. Out of the four seasons we have, spring is always the one that is known for growth. The plants that have been sleeping throughout the cold winter come alive again and show their beauty in our otherwise gray landscape.

While I love seeing the growth on display outside in creation during the season of spring, I especially love seeing the growth inside our school here at St. Paul. One of the best parts of spring is looking back at the beginning of the school year, and seeing how far the students have come since they first began. The spring is when we, as teachers, look ahead to the next school year and make sure we prepare our students as much as possible for what lies ahead next year and beyond.

One of the beautiful things about being a believer is that this same growth continues all throughout our lives. It is not exclusive to nature, nor is growth just for the student moving from one grade to another. The Holy Spirit plants a seed of faith in our hearts, that, when nurtured, continues to grow throughout our lives as Christians. God is at work within us, guiding us so that we may continually grow in faith and trust in Him. We can also look back throughout our lives and think in awe and gratitude of all that God has brought us through and done within our lives.

2 Peter 3:18 states, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen." May this season of spring serve as a reminder to nurture our faith through the studying of God's Word, as well as of God's work within us, now and until we reach our heavenly home.

Mrs. Amy Steiner 4th Grade Teacher



<u>APRIL</u>

4	Fri	March Madness
5-6	Sa-Su	World of Discovery Fair
7-30	Mo-We	MAP Testing (Reading)
9	Wed	Chapel – 3 rd Grade (Clemens)
10	Thu	Literacy Night (6pm)
16	Wed	Chapel – 2 nd Grade (Shull)
18	Fri	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
21	Mon	NO SCHOOL (Pending no snow day)
24	Thu	Parent-Teacher Conferences by appt
26-30	Sa-We	Washington DC Trip 8 th Grade
30 Wed		Chapel – Kindergarten (Nelsen)

Approved Calendar Dates 2025-26 School Year

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<u>Date</u>	<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 Éducation (7 th)
Oct 31	No School
Nov 21	End of 1 st 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 nd 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

World of Discovery Fair Display Viewing April 5: 4:45-7pm & April 6: 9am-1pm



Many interesting, projects created by the students of St. Paul will be on display. MARCH MADNESS has begun! This week we voted on the Elite 8 Books for the Tournament of Books! The next vote is after Spring Break! Here are the winners this week!



SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

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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: <u>https://</u> <u>www.grafton.k12.wi.us/district/summer-</u> school.cfm.

If you need more information about remedial classes, please contact <u>denise.gieschen@splgrafton.org</u>

Port Washington-Saukville

SESSION 1

Click below for more information: <u>https://</u> <u>www.pwssd.org/</u> <u>families/summer-</u> <u>school.cfm</u>

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SESSION 2

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN *PK – 8th grade* LITERACY



Thursday, April 10th

6-7:15 PM

Please join us for some family fun!

Each grade will have activities for the whole family!

Christian Day School Singing Schedule



Wed.	Apr. 9	4:30 pm	JiVE
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
Sun.	May 11	9:30 am	Pre-K Sings
Sun.	May 18	8:00 am	Children's Choir



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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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melissa.bluepinescounseling@gmail.com <u>www.b</u>luepinescounseling.com/melissaneitzel Cedarburg, WI

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 <u>tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org</u> if have any questions about VBS.



Check out the volunteer sign up form here: <u>https://</u> tinyurl.com/VBSVolunteer25

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> <u>Easteregg25</u>



If you would like to make a donation of candy or other items to place in eggs, or prizes for the prize table, please take one or more of the donation eggs from the board in the Gathering Hall. All items donated should be returned no later than **Sunday, April 6**

Volunteers are needed to help with stuffing eggs on **Sunday, April 6** and with setup, running crafts/games, and helping with the egg hunt on Saturday, April 19. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at <u>tinyurl.com/</u><u>Eggvolunteers25</u>

Questions? Contact Tracy at tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org.

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: tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org

4/13: Join us this week for our Easter party. We will also have a short devotion and enjoy some snacks together.



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: <u>https://tinyurl.com/SSregistrate24</u>. If you have any questions, please contact <u>tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org</u>.

4/6: Join us as we learn that Jesus stands up for God as we look at Matthew 21:12-17.



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

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 <u>tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org</u>.



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

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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701 Washington Street Register by April 24 | Snacks & Lunch Included

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.

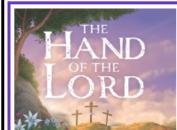


ST. PAUL ANNUAL YOUTH PLANT SALE

MAY 10, 2024

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

Advanced orders due April 20th



Hands are used to heal, mend, build, teach, comfort, and so much more. Yet, as humans, our hands are sinful and unclean. Christ's hands are the ones that can transform our dirty, sinful hands into beautiful, clean ones for His plans. Spend this Lent exploring God's Word to see how His hands are used in both the New and Old Testaments, from creation to crucifixion and eternal life.

WEDNESDAYS | 4:30PM & 6:30PM

MIDWEEK 5 | APRIL 9 Holds All Things: John 3:11–18, 22–36 Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. James Kroemer Meal host: Elders

Lenten dinners served 5:15PM-6:15PM NEW THIS YEAR: Free-will offering accepted; no tickets needed. Thank you for your support of our ministries!



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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MORE DETAILS AT: WWW.LWLHS.COM/CAMPS

IT'S TIME! <u>Youth Summer Camp</u> 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: <u>www.lwlhs.com/camps</u>

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 <u>damatom316@gmail.com</u>

Registration deadline is May 30th.



Youth Feeder Programs at Living Word High School

Open to ALL kids in the community & feeder schools.



OOTBALL - 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.



• Compete in the Greater Metro Power League from September to October.

- Girls in 5th-8th

Tryouts: May 6-8, 2025

EYBALL

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

Grade

Kinder Camp



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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

JuniorCamp

For campers 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

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	6-Apr	13-Apr
	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00,
		K-8 Last Name L-Z sings w/ JuBellate @ 8am
		K-8 Last Name A-K sings w/ Concert Band @ 11am
		Middle School Youth, 3pm
Monday	7-Apr	14-Apr
	Progress Reports	·
	Childrens Choir, 3:15pm	Childrens Choir, 3:15pm
Tuesday	8-Apr	15-Apr
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Wednesday		16-Apr
	CHAPEL - 3rd Grade (Clemens) JiVE sings @ 4:30	CHAPEL - 2nd Grade (Shull)
	Lenten Worship Services at 4:30pm & 6:30pm	Gr. K-4 Field Trip to Schauer Arts Center
	Dinner 5:15pm-6:15pm	
Thursday	10-Apr	17-Apr
	Literacy Night, 6pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY Worship Services at 4:30 & 6:30 pm Holy Communion celebrated
Friday	11-Apr	18-Apr
		NO SCHOOL Good Friday Worship Services at
		1:00 & 6:30 pm
Saturday	12-Apr	19-Apr
		Easter Egg Hunt, 10am
	Worship at 5:00pm;	Worship at 5:00pm;



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specially for children. Stream them at home or on the go with the RightNow Media app. To sign up via **Online Registration**:

Visit <u>https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/splcas</u> 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?

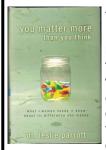


Excavating the Evidence for Jesus – The Top-10 List for Easter by Titus Kennedy (ages 8-12) Archaeologist and author Dr. Titus Kennedy explores the scripture, history, archaeology, and evidence for the ancient world surrounding the trial, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The home base for 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. <u>Easter :: RightNow Media</u>





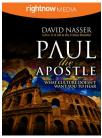
You Matter More Than You Think by Leslie Parrott

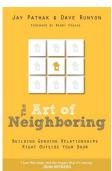
Does your life really matter? At any given time, women may be asking, "Does my life really matter?" Maybe you are stuck at a job that is not rewarding. Maybe you're with your kids all day and feel trapped in a routine. Maybe you're going through a divorce and trying to find your identity. Many women 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 ::

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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





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</u> <u>Neighboring :: RightNow Media</u>