

T H E E C H O

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August 28, 2025

*"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever. His faithfulness continues through all generations."
Psalm 100:5*

Ever Faithful. Ever His. ENDURE!

Have you ever been to a concert of 20,000 plus people and the people all sing acoustically at the same time? I get goosebumps just thinking about it! This happened to me this summer. I was blessed to go to the LCMS Youth Gathering this year (along with 36 youth and 7 adults from St. Paul) for my SECOND time. The moment the whole SuperDome all sang together, all praising GOD was AWE-INSPIRING! WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!! I HIGHLY recommend that your child (and you possibly as a chaperone) go to the Youth Gatherings! It is a transformative experience!

I wanted to share this all with you, especially as it relates to our theme this year for the 175th anniversary of our church and school: Ever Faithful, Ever His. This theme is taken from Psalm 100:5 **"For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations"**. Throughout the past 175 years, our church and school have endured because of God's faithfulness and steadfast love for us. Countless numbers of lives have been changed due to these founding families of faith here at St. Paul.

The LCMS also has a history of many years of training up high school students through the Youth Gatherings. These Youth Gatherings began in 1980 (occurring every 3 years) and have endured these past 45 years. If you think about it, there have been 16 Youth Gatherings that have transformed around 350,000 lives! That sounds like a God who is faithful with steadfast love!

Psalm 100:5 clearly connects with the LCMS Youth Gathering theme, ENDURE! **"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."** (Hebrews 12:1-3)

As we as a church run the race that is set out for us, as we continue as a church and school, we are cheered on by the 'cloud of witnesses'...each other and those who have gone on before us. Jesus is at the finish line. "The saints are cheering. Jesus is waiting. We are running with endurance, running with courage and patience. The finish line is close. The Finisher of our faith is by our side. Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest." (Wolfmueller, 2025). Let's run with endurance. Ever Faithful. Ever His. ENDURE! I just got goosebumps...

Mrs. Jenny Clemens
3rd Grade Teacher

Wolfmueller, Rev. B. (2025, June/July). Endurance in Jesus. The Lutheran Witness, 144(6), 8-9.

AUGUST

29 Fri NO SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER

1	Mon	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
2	Tue	K-8 Back to School Meetings – 6pm
4	Thu	Panther Parent Meeting
20	Sat	A Girls Volleyball Tournament
24	Wed	Chapel – 7 th Grade (Yurk) Picture Retakes (10:00-1:00)
26	Fri	Harvest Festival (6:00-7:30pm)
27	Sat	B Girls Volleyball Tournament

OCTOBER

9/29-10/3	Mo-Fr	Pre-K Parent/Teacher Conferences
1	Wed	Chapel – 6 th Grade (Wellna) Fire Department Visit (9am)
2-3	Th-Fr	K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
3	Fri	1/2 Day of School 11:40am Dismissal NO 3&4PK PM Classes



NO SCHOOL
Friday, August 29 &
Monday, September 1
Labor Day

Please Return Your Forms—

Please be sure to return all forms (birth certificate, health exam, etc.) to the school office ASAP if you have not already done so. Thank you for your cooperation!



Return Extracurricular Participation Forms

by Sept. 2 to Mr. Kell or Ms. Bremer or the office. It is available on the last page of the Extracurricular Activity Handbook that was emailed and also on the Resources page of splgrafton.org/school. If there is any possibility your child will consider participating in any extracurricular activity (athletics, choirs, forensics, jazz band, dance, archery, handbells) please read the handbook and send the signed form.

Absences...Parents, *please remember to call the school office before 8:30 am if your child is going to be late or absent from school.* For safety reasons, it is important that every student is accounted for every day. Please be sure to inform *both* the school office staff as well as the classroom teacher.



FALL 2025 PRACTICE SCHEDULE

VOLLEYBALL	A (7/8 GIRLS)	MONDAY	5:00-6:30
		WEDNESDAY	3:15-4:45
VOLLEYBALL	B (5/6 GIRLS)	TUESDAY	3:30-5:00
		THURSDAY	6:00-7:30
VOLLEYBALL	C (4TH GIRLS)	THURSDAY	3:15-4:45
CROSS COUNTRY	5-8 GRADE	MONDAY	3:15-4:45
		WEDNESDAY	3:15-4:45
SOCCER	5-8 GRADE	TUESDAY	3:20-4:50
		THURSDAY	3:20-4:50



SUMMER READERS!

Please turn in your summer reading logs by Friday, September 5. If you have any questions, please contact me at jennifer.willman@splgrafton.org, or call the school office at 377-4659. Happy Reading!!



Reminder to Parents regarding Medication during school hours:

Medication At School



Please review the policy below regarding medications (both prescription and over-the-counter) during the school day. Do not send medication or vitamin supplements in your child's backpack. We do need signed permission forms from parents found [HERE](#), and medication must be locked up and dispensed by school staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

From the School Handbook:

MEDICATIONS

Students may take prescription medicine during school hours only with a Medical Dispensation Form signed by the issuing physician. Students may take over the counter medicine during school hours only with a Medical Dispensation Form signed by the parent. This form should accompany the prescription medicine to school and be kept on file in the school office. All prescription and over the counter medicine will be stored in a secure place, properly labeled and dispensation logged. State law requires all medications to be in their original bottle.

St. Paul Harvest Festival

at Creekside Valley Farm in Mequon



PUMPKINS

Friday, September 26th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Creekside Valley Farm

Owned and operated by Ernst Family, St. Paul Members

N13101 N. Wauwatosa Road ~ Mequon

Corn Maze, Farm Animals, Scavenger Hunts, & Games

will be free of charge to St. Paul Families

Barn Store will be open to purchase

Pumpkins, Gourds, Squash, Corn Stalks, Apples and Harvest Decor.

Please bring a flashlight to find your way thru Cornmaze. Adults must accompany 3rd grade and younger in cornmaze.

Sponsored by St. Paul Panther Parents



Room Reservation Forms

Don't forget to fill out a room reservation for your group this year! You can find the form on the lower right side of the splgrafton.org homepage to fill out at home and bring to the reception office to reserve your meeting time and space.



RESERVE THE MEETING ROOM

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



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 by clicking [HERE](#).

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

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED!



We are still in need of 4-5 more volunteers for Sunday school this year, especially for grades 3-6. Sunday school meets Sundays from 9:30-10:30am, September through May. Provided lessons are simple to prepare and lead. To sign up here to help: tinyurl.com/SSvolunteers25. There will be a short meeting for all Sunday school volunteers on **Tuesday, September 9 at 6:00pm** in the youth room. We will look at how the year will run and go through the curriculum for the year. Please let Tracy know if you will not be able to attend at tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org. For more information contact Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgraffton.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. Please watch for email updates and reminders throughout the year. Our first meeting will be **September 28 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@splgraffton.org Hope to see you there.



9/28: Come join the pool noodle battle and stay for devotions and snacks. No need to sign up, just come enjoy the fun!

All **3rd-5th grades** are invited to an afternoon of open gym on **Sunday, October 5** from **3-4:30pm**. We will meet in the gym for fun and lots of high energy activities. We will close our time together with snacks and a short devotion. Sign up here to join the fun: <https://tinyurl.com/opengym10-5>



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

GLAMOUR GLITZ AND THE ROARING TWENTIES

A.U.C.T.I.O.N

OCT. 18, 2025

Silent auction 6:00 PM
Live auction follows

[SPLGRAFTON.ORG/CHURCH/AUKTION](https://splgraffton.org/church/auktion)

Save the date, Saturday October 18th, for the St. Paul Church and School Benefit Auction. "Glamour, Glitz, and the Roaring Twenties" is the theme. Bring out the flapper dresses and enjoy an evening of fun and fundraising! The auction committee is currently accepting new donations items such as gift certificates to restaurants, wine, event tickets, theme baskets, and/or cash. Please bring your items to the school office and fill out a donation slip. If there are any questions please contact the school office or auktion@splgraffton.org. More details on the evening events will follow in the coming weeks.

Christian Day School Singing Schedule



Sun.	Sep. 14	11:00 am	Gr. K-8 sing for outdoor worship
Sun	Oct. 5	8:00 am	PraisePower
Fri	Oct. 10	9, 6:30	Gr. 5 & 6 Musical/One Act
Sun.	Oct. 12	11:00 am	Pre-K Sings
Sun.	Oct. 19	9:30 am	JiVE
Sun.	Oct. 26	9:30 am	Gr. 4-5 Sings
		11:00am	JuBellate
Sun.	Nov. 9	8:00 am	Children's Choir
Sat.	Nov. 15	5:00 pm	Gr. 2-3 Sings
Sun.	Nov. 16	11:00 am	JiVE
Wed.	Dec. 3	6:30 pm	Gr. 5-8 Advent/Christmas

Even Odds PIZZA

FUNDRAISER

plan a pizza night on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

to help earn money for our school!

50% OF ALL SALES

will be donated to St. Paul Lutheran School!

must mention St. Paul Lutheran School to receive credit!

ORDER ONLINE or CALL 262.376.0420

- ORDER FROM 10AM-8PM
- DINE IN or CARRY OUT
- ONLINE ORDERS MUST CHECK DINING FOR DOLLARS (D4D) BOX & NOTE ST. PAUL SCHOOL WHEN PLACING ORDER



1) Click Donation

2) Click Add

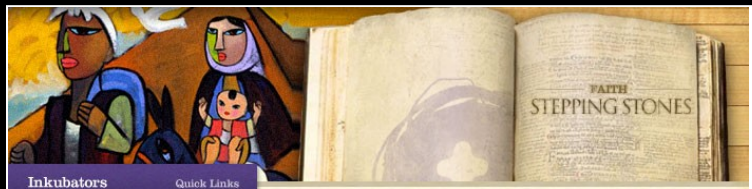
3) Click Add to Cart

4) St. Paul earns 50% of the total spent

YOUR ORDER SUMMARY

1 12 Inch HandTossed EO Cheese	\$8.99
1 D4D Donation	\$0.01
Subtotal	\$9.00
Tax	\$0.50
Total	\$9.50

Checkout



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.

Stone 4: My Bible

Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12
 This class is for children going into 2nd and 3rd grade along with their parents. This class will run for eight weeks and be taught on Wednesday evenings at **6pm starting on Wednesday, September 24** in the Youth Room. At the end of this class children will receive a Bible from the church. Children and parents commit to read a Bible verse nightly, and continue with Highs & Lows, prayer and blessing nightly. Check out the link to sign up tinyurl.com/FaithStone4 or for more information contact Tracy at tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org

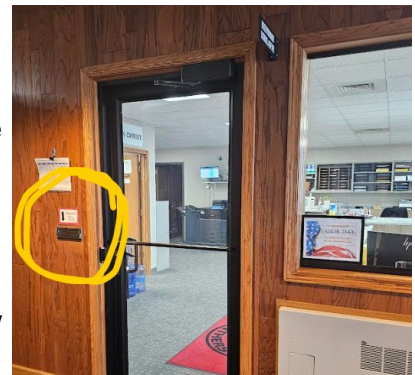
Stone 8: High School Graduation

Three sessions spread over the fall, winter, and spring where high school seniors and their families look back at God's blessings, look to the moment, and look to the future of their new callings. Check out the link to sign up tinyurl.com/FaithStone8 or for more information contact Tracy at tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org

1. Monday, September 22, 2025 @ 6PM
2. Monday, January 26, 2026 @ 6PM
3. Monday, May 4, 2026 @ 6PM

Need to Drop Off A Payment??

If you are leaving a check or payment for the school office outside of office hours, please utilize the drop box, and have your payment in a clearly labeled envelope describing how the payment is to be applied.



GRAFTON GIRLS BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

SEPT 7

GRADES 3-5 1:00 TO 2:00

GRADES 6-8 2:15 TO 3:15

HELD AT GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

The Grafton Girls Youth Basketball Club is a select basketball club for girls in Grafton and a feeder program to Grafton High School. We have teams at 3rd grade through 8th grade. Our season potentially consists of league games and tournaments during the winter (November until the end of February). Two 90 minute practices per week in addition to specialized skill practices offered by the club as well as open gyms at the high school.

What You Need To Know For GGYB Evaluations:

- All players should bring a ball, and water bottle, and wear gym shoes.
- New uniforms this year. Sample uniforms will be available for fittings at evals for new kids.
- Club board members will be available during tryouts to answer parent questions.

Contact us at graftongirlsbasketballclub@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Please sign up by Wednesday, September 4 by visiting the [link here](#).



4-H OPEN HOUSES FREE ADMISSION

COME AND LEARN
WHAT OZAUKEE
COUNTY 4-H IS ALL
ABOUT



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER
9TH 2025

Fredonia Government Center
242 Fredonia Avenue, Fredonia
6:30-7:30

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER
10TH, 2025
Ozaukee County Fairgrounds-South
Pavilion W67 N866 Washington Ave,
Cedarburg
6:30-8:00



Learn about the Ozaukee County 4-H program and the variety of activities/projects available for youth in grades 5k-high school

Aren't able to attend the dates above?
Contact the Extension Ozaukee County Office at 262-284-8288

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compliance with state and federal law.



AUGUST

Grace Ashenden
Samuel Bert
Jaxon Biedenbender
Isaiah Bluma
Novalee Bolser
Olivia Boucher
Addie Braunschweig
Isla Braunschweig
Kinsley Brooks
Tyler Carpenter
Nathan Check
Amaya Christian
Harper Cottrell
Harris Cottrell
Charlotte Engelbrecht
Jonah Frisque
Hannah Hasenstein
Landon Jacobson
Amelia Johnson
Ezra Kiener
Adalyn Koch
Weston Konitzer
Lochlan MacRae

Cora Manderscheid
Theodore Maronde
Adalynn Metzger
Riley Nauta
Rowan Neitzel
Clara Proefrock
Greyson Senkbeil
Aubrey Sherman
Peyton Smith
Selah Vollrath
Ashbea Vollrath
Joshua Warren
Lucas Wiech
Kinslee Williams
Nolan Willman
Grant Zvara
Mrs. Anderson
Ms. Bremer
Mrs. Pingel
Pastor Schultz



SEPTEMBER

Ainsley Anderson
Luke Behling
Owen Benson
Wrenly Brown
Andrew Bruss
Charleigh Bucholz
Jason Eckert
Barrett Graminske
Ronin Graminske
Lillian Hallett
Harlow Hasenstein
Harper Hasenstein
William Holz
Auburn Kohlwey
Mason Kosciesza
Logan Mielke
Svea Olsen

Mason Rebholz
Bradley Russell
Amelia Sheaffer
Ryder Tarasewicz
Tucker Tillmann
Louis Wellna
Reese Wellna
Alexander Wiech
Mr. Wellna
Mrs. Werner





Perform on **Friday, September 26, 2025**
at the Living Word Football Game!



LWLHS.COM/EVENTS

Youth Pep Band

6th–8th graders can join the Youth Pep Band and perform at Living Word’s football game on Friday, September 26, 2025. This event is FREE and is a great way to play music, meet others, and get involved!

Details and registration at lwlhs.com/events.


Youth Dance Clinic

Girls in 3rd–8th grade are invited to join Living Word Lutheran High School’s Youth Dance Clinic on Friday, September 5, 2025.

Practice runs from 4:30–7:30PM, with dinner included, and participants will perform during halftime at the football game. \$40 includes a t-shirt and dinner that evening.

Sign up at


lwlhs.com/events.



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Youth DANCE CLINIC


Friday, September 5, 2025



Practice - 4:30-7:30 PM
Dinner Included
7:45 PM - Performance at Halftime of Football Game

OPEN TO GIRLS IN 3RD-8TH GRADE
\$40 (includes t-shirt)

LWLHS.COM/EVENTS




We can't wait to meet you.

A campus tour is the best way to see our academics, faith, athletics, arts, and community in action—and connect with our team to get your questions answered.

- ★ Applications open October 1, 2025 – don't wait!
- ✔ With record enrollment, now is the perfect time to join the LW Timberwolf community!
- 👥 Shadow Days begin September 2nd – experience a full school day alongside current students.
- 🗓️ Personal visits are open now – schedule a tour at your convenience!

SCAN CODE TO Schedule Your Visit



www.lwlhs.com/visit

Questions?
CONTACT JOHN WINTER,
DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS, AT
JWINTER@LWLHS.COM OR 262-677-9353

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

WWW.LWLHS.COM
2230 LIVING WORD LN
JACKSON, WI 53037

Campus Visits & Shadow Days

Experience Living Word Lutheran High School with a personal family tour or shadow Day. Shadow Days begin September 2, 2025, and applications for incoming 9th graders for the next school year open October 1, 2025.

Schedule your visit at:
lwlhs.com/visit.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday	31-Aug	7-Sep
	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00
Monday	1-Sep	8-Sep
	No School - Labor Day Weekend No 6:30 Worship	MAP Testing Cross Country @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran Worship @ 6:30pm
Tuesday	2-Sep	9-Sep
	K-8 Welcome Back to School Meetings 6:00 Large Group, 6:30 Classrooms 7:15 Classrooms & Band, 8:00 Band	MAP Testing VB vs. St. John Plymouth; 4:30B, 5:30A
Wednesday	3-Sep	10-Sep
	CHAPEL - Mr. Kell CrossCountry @ Grace MF B Volleyball @ Trinity Freistadt; 4:30, 5:30 A Volleyball @ Trinity Freistadt; 6:30 Stone 3: Entry into School, 6pm	MAP Testing CHAPEL - Pastor Schultz Stone 3: Entry into School, 6pm
Thursday	4-Sep	11-Sep
	Soccer @ Peace Hartford, 4:30 Panther Parents, 6:30pm	MAP Testing 5/6 Volleyball @ Bethlehem Sheboygan; 4:30 7/8 Volleyball @ Bethlehem Sheboygan; 5:30 Soccer @ Riverside Park WB vs. St. John; 4:00
Friday	5-Sep	12-Sep
		MAP Testing
Saturday	6-Sep	13-Sep
	Worship at 5:00pm	7/8 Volleyball Tournament @ Living Word 5/6 Volleyball Tournament @ St. John Plymouth Worship at 5:00pm

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 Book of Jonah by David Platt

The book of Jonah is best known for Jonah's run-in with a large fish. But there's much more to the story than Jonah's three-day stay in a fish's belly. It's about God's grace, compassion, and love—even toward wayward people—and his commitment to spreading his message around the world. In this six-session series, pastor David Platt shows us that God is determined to spread his Word to all the nations of the earth and use his people to do it. The book of Jonah shows us that God desires to transform the hearts of his followers, making them more like him as they carry out his purposes in the world. Join David and get a renewed sense of what it means to orient your life around the mission of God. [The Book of Jonah :: RightNow Media](#)



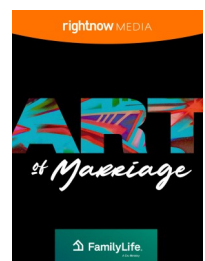
The Book of Philippians by Jo Saxton

The life Jesus invites us into when we follow him is one of sacrifice. But does sacrificial living mean the Christian life should be riddled with sorrow? Paul answers that question in his letter to the Philippians with a resounding no. Paul, and the Philippians with him, lived joyfully in the midst of persecution, prison, and poverty. In this eight-session series, Jo Saxton takes us through Philippians to encourage us to follow Jesus no matter what life throws at us. Through Paul's words and example, learn how joy and sacrifice can go hand-in-hand. [The Book of Philippians :: RightNow Media](#)



Art of Marriage® by FamilyLife

Your Marriage. God's Masterpiece. Every marriage has its strengths and its stresses. There's not one that can't be improved, fine-tuned, made stronger—or even overhauled—if needed. In this six-session series made in partnership with FamilyLife, discover a transformative marriage resource designed to help you explore new levels of intimacy, communication, and connection with your spouse. Whether you're a newlywed or have been married for decades, this series can be your path to a stronger, more beautiful masterpiece of God's handiwork. [Art of Marriage® :: RightNow Media](#)



Fire and Faithfulness by Sadie Robertson Huff (youth)

We live in a world that doesn't care what God wants. Sure, they may not say it that way, but the messages that parade across social media declare that God's way just isn't worth it. But as Christians, we're committed to following Jesus in every aspect of our lives. Is it possible to live—or maybe even thrive—as a believer in our world today? In this four-session series with Sadie Robertson Huff, discover the lost art of faithfulness in the face of a world that wants nothing to do with God. Trek through the story of four young Israelites who, when ripped from their homes, faced a choice: remain faithful followers in a foreign land, or bow before an empire that hated God. [Fire and Faithfulness :: RightNow Media](#)



The Mr. Phil Show (ages 7 and under)

Phil Vischer, Founder of Jellyfish Labs and co-creator of the acclaimed *VeggieTales*, brings a brand new show all about the Bible. Join some familiar friends—and some new ones too—as they learn more about God's Word. Explore the Bible as a family and have fun along the way! [The Mr. Phil Show :: RightNow Media](#)

