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April 10, 2026

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

Finding Joy and Peace in All Circumstances

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"
 — *Philippians 4:4*

Life is certainly full of ups and downs. Some days are filled with laughter and ease, while others bring challenges that can weigh us down. As followers of Christ, we can find comfort in the fact that our joy and peace are not dependent on our circumstances. They are found in God alone.

Paul wrote the words of Philippians 4:4 while in prison. It's hard to imagine being imprisoned for proclaiming God's word, and still having an attitude of joy. Even in hardship, he encouraged believers to rejoice... not because life was easy, but because God's presence is constant. When we trust in Him, we can have a deep, unshakable peace, even in the midst of uncertainty.

Here is my challenge for you: actively work to praise God in both celebrations and struggles. Model praying with your family in difficult moments and thanking Him for His blessings, big and small. Show your children that true joy doesn't come from what happens around us but from knowing that we are loved and held by a faithful God.

No matter what today brings, may we rest in the promise that God is with us. May we rejoice in His goodness, finding peace in His unchanging love.

My prayer for you and your family this week:

Heavenly Father, I thank you that you are a God who is faithful and loving. I thank you for always listening to our prayers, and for being our constant source of joy and peace. Help our families to trust You in all circumstances, knowing that You will work all things together for your good. Fill our hearts, school, and homes with Your presence so that we may experience your peace and rejoice in You, always. Amen.

Elizabeth Wulfkuhle
 6th Grade Teacher

APRIL

14	Tue	End Session IV Middle School
15	Wed	Chapel – 2 nd Grade (Shull)
22	Wed	Chapel – 3 rd Grade (Haas) Confirmation Rehearsal (4pm)
23	Thu	Parent-Teacher Conferences by appt.
25-29	Sa-We	Washington DC Trip 8 th Grade

MAY

1	Fri	Gr. 3 to Milwaukee Public Museum
3	Sun	Confirmation 2:00pm Service
6	Wed	Chapel – 2 nd Grade (Ernest)
7	Thu	Panther Parent Meeting
8	Fri	PreK Day with Mom
11-22	Mo-Fr	MAP Testing
13	Wed	Chapel – 6 th Grade (Wulfkuhle)
19	Tue	Gr. 4 Field Trip to Madison

Approved Calendar Dates 2026-27 School Year

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Aug 14	Teachers Report
Aug 20 (Thu)	Orientation Day
Aug 25 (Tue)	First Day of Classes
Sept 4	No School (Labor Day Weekend)
Sept 7	Labor Day No School
Sept 28-30	Outdoor Education (7 th)
Oct 30 (Fri)	No School
Nov 20	End of 1 st Trimester
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Break – No School
Dec 21–Jan 1	Christmas Break – No School
Jan 22	Parent/Teacher Conferences – No classes
Feb 19	Half Day – 11:40 dismissal – Winter Break
Feb 22	No School – Winter Break
Mar 5	End of 2 nd Trimester / Interest Day
Mar 22-29	Spring Break / Easter Monday – No School
Apr 24-28	8th Grade Washington DC Trip
May 3 (Mon)	No School
May 28	Half Day – 11:40 dismissal
May 28	PreK Closing Service
May 31	Memorial Day – No School
June 4	K-8 Closing Service / 10am dismissal / Graduation
June 11	Teachers Last Day

Notes from the Principal:

1. Congratulations to Mrs. Kim Zvara for being named a 2026 Herb Kohl Foundation Teacher Fellow. Mrs. Zvara joins a significant number of St. Paul educators that have been honored through the Herb Kohl Foundation.

2. St. Paul is hosting the South Wisconsin District Early Childhood Conference next Saturday. Special thanks to Mrs. Jess Koch and Mrs. Michelle Pingel for their leadership in this effort.

3. Next week I will be leading an accreditation visit at St. John Lutheran School in Plymouth, WI. As we evaluate our NLSA School Improvement Plan we are grateful for the enhanced security that was added to the Family Life Center area and Undercroft. Thank you to everyone that helped make this possible.



Sunday School Volunteers

Our Sunday school is growing! In order to make Sunday school a success we are looking for extra volunteers to help with teaching and assisting. Provided lessons are simple to prepare and lead. To sign up here to help: tinyurl.com/SSvolunteers25. For more information contact Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org.



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School runs Sundays September-May from 9:30-10:30am, and is open to children ages 3 thru 6th Grade. We also have a teen Bible study group that meets at 9:30am. To have your child join us for this year's Sunday School or the teen Bible study please fill out the registration form at the following link: tinyurl.com/SSregister25. If you have any questions, please contact tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org.

4/12: This week's Bible story is from John 15, Jesus dies on the cross. We will be learning that God is loving.

4/19: This week we will be learning that God is forgiving. We will read Luke 22 and John 21 as we look at the story of Peter denying Jesus and Jesus forgiving him.



FUNDRAISER NIGHT



Wednesday, April 22

5 to 8 PM

Dine-in or drive-thru

St. Paul receives
15% of all sales.
(including gift cards)



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. For more information contact Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org. Hope to see you there.



4/12: This week we will be having an Easter party, sharing a devotion, and enjoying snacks together. Hope to see you there!

4/26: We will be playing a variety of games, sharing a devotion, and munching on some fruit snacks. Don't miss out on the fun!

APRIL Baptism Remembrance

Jacob Arentz
Landon Arentz
Natalie Check
Marek Fujinaka
Benjamin Kaae
Caleb Kaae
Isla Neitzel
Olivia Savatski
Annaliese Schumacher

Phoenix Vollrath
Mrs. Clemens
Mrs. Collins



VBS Save the Date

VBS this year is June 15-19, 9am-12pm. We will start volunteer sign up in March and child registration will begin the end of April. Please contact Tracy at tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org if you have any questions about VBS.



Check out the volunteer sign up form here:
<https://tinyurl.com/VBSVolunteers26>

Accepting Endowment Fund Grant Applications - Fiscal Year 2026/2027



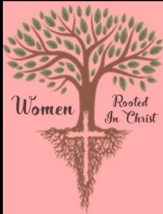
In accordance with the distribution policy and bylaws of the St. Paul Endowment Fund, a total of \$45,600 will be available to distribution from the St. Paul Endowment Fund during the 2026/2027 fiscal year (July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027). Endowment grant applications are now being accepted by the St. Paul Endowment Committee. A copy of the endowment grant application is available through the St. Paul Endowment website (<https://www.splgrafton.org/church/endowment/>), in the St. Paul Finance Office, or by contacting Jason Hasenstein, Director of Finance. One of St. Paul's Boards must sponsor each endowment grant application. Please direct any questions regarding endowment grant applications and/or submit any grant applications to jason.hasenstein@splgrafton.org. Grant funds will be distributed as long as endowment funds remain available in the fiscal year.



ST. PAUL ANNUAL YOUTH PLANT SALE MAY 9, 2026

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

Advanced orders due April 20



Rooted Women Spring Bible Study

Join us for a study on

Mondays
at 6:30PM
April 6 & 20
May 4 & 18

HAGAR:
In the face of rejection, God says
I'm significant

Meet in Rm 326 (off the FLC)
Study guides available for \$10 at first session

Helping Hands homemade meals (individually packaged) are available for anyone to use if needed (surgery, shut in, financial issues). This is a

program being restarted by the Board of Evangelism. The meals will be stored in the freezer up by the archives room. If anyone needs delivery to their home we will set that up as well. If you have any questions contact Lori Marien at: 414-303-3901.



Need a Meal? We're Here to Help.
HELPING HANDS
HOMEMADE MEALS
Sponsored by the Board of Evangelism

Christian Day School Singing Schedule



Sun.	Apr. 19	8:00 am	(K-8) Last name L-Z Sing With Concert Band
		10:30 am	(K-8) Last name A-K Sing With JuBellate
Sat.	May 2	5:00 pm	PraisePower
Sun.	May 10	10:30 am	Pre-K Sings
Sat.	May 16	5:00 pm	JuBellate & JiVE
Thu.	May 21	9, 5:30, 6:45	Spring Band/Choirs Concert/3rd&4th Grade
Sun.	May 31	9:30 am	Children's Choir

Grafton Summer Learning Academy

Registration opens for students recommended for reading or math support on Wednesday, March 18. Parents will be notified if their child needs extra assistance in reading or math by Friday, March 13. Online registration will open for everyone on Thursday, April 9 with staggered start times based on grade level.

New & Non-District Students

You may need to pre-register your child if they aren't currently enrolled into the Grafton School District to gain access to registration for summer school.

- Students new to the district (4K, 5K, and above) who have already completed enrollment paperwork to start school in Fall 2026, DO NOT need to complete this form to have access to register on April 9.

- Parochial school students, homeschool students, and other students in the community must complete this form to have access this year, even if they attended summer school last year.

- Non-residents should fill the form out, but can only enroll in enrichment classes (if space is available) beginning on May 1 and will be charged a \$50 fee per class. Skyward Family Access Login Information will be emailed once students are entered into the system. Since classes do fill up quickly, we recommend that you fill out the pre-registration form as soon as possible.

For More Information - Please visit: <https://www.grafton.k12.wi.us/district/summer-school.cfm>

Summer School Class Dates

● Session A - June 22 to July 2 ● Session B - July 7 to July 16 ● Session C - July 20 to July 30

Classes are held Monday through Thursday

June							July						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	

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 middle school youth (5-8 graders) and their 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 8 at 6pm and run through Wednesday, April 22** in the youth room. Signup here <https://tinyurl.com/Stone62026> or for more information contact Tracy at tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org.



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LWLHS ALL-CLASS REUNION

Rejoice. Remember. Reconnect.
25 years of Living Word.

Saturday, June 13, 2026
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Open House Campus
@ Living Word High School

WHY YOU SHOULD BE THERE!

🍴 Food stations throughout campus

👨‍👩‍👧 Family-friendly Open House with kid activities

👥 All LW graduates welcome, plus spouses, children, parents, and past & present faculty

RSVP at www.lwlhs.com/alumni

BONUS! Happy Hour at a local restaurant to follow!



SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



"Fiddler on the Roof"



APRIL 10-12, 2026

SHOWTIMES

APRIL 10 & 11 - 7:00 PM

APRIL 12 - 2:00 PM

3323 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, SHEBOYGAN
TICKETS ON SALE AT: lutheranhigh.com/PAC



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EDUCATE AND EMPOWER:
LEARN HOW TO BE FRAUD SMART

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH • GRAFTON

701 WASHINGTON ST.

Become Fraud Smart with Horicon Bank! Learn all about common tactics used by scammers to target people.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their phones, tablets, or laptops – our team will be available to help you explore additional security features within the Ascend mobile app and answer questions.

OUR EXPERTS WILL SHARE:

- Details from real cases throughout the Horicon Bank footprint
- What to do if you suspect fraud
- Steps to take if you fall victim to fraud



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<https://tinyurl.com/53vc3387>
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SCREEN FREE WEEK MAY 3 - 9, 2026

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Unplug and Reconnect With the World Around You!



SAVE THE DATES! MAY 3-9, 2026



Participating Organizations:
Riveredge Nature Center
Grafton Parks & Recreation
Ozaukee Libraries
Washington County Libraries
And Many More!

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Screen Free Week Washington Ozaukee, WI
Instagram: screenfreeweekwashozwi



CRUSADER 2026 SUMMER CAMPS

BASEBALL CAMP \$65

June 8-11 Grades 5-8 9:30 AM - Noon Hoppert Field, LHS

SLAMMA JAMMA ELITE *Formerly Dekker Camp \$80

GIRLS June 15-18 Grades 4-9 One Session: 9-11:30 AM
BOYS June 22-25 Grades 4-6 (AM) 9-11:30 AM Grades 7-9 (PM) 12:00 - 2:30 PM

SLAMMA JAMMA BASKETBALL CAMP \$80 for 1 session \$100 for both sessions

SLAMMA JAMMA July 6-9 9:00-11:30 AM Session 1 Sign-up for one or both sessions!
Grades: K-3 12:00-2:30 PM Session 2

ART CAMP \$75

June 22-25 9:30-11:00 AM Grades: 3-5 *Sign-up by May 30th.
June 22-25 1:00-3:00 PM Grades: 6-8 Each camp is limited to 20 campers.

PRO ACTIVE FITNESS CAMP \$75

June 9-July 23 Tues & Thurs Grades: 5-8 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM *No camp week of June 29th

CRUSADER WEIGHT TRAINING \$75

June 8-July 23 Mon-Thurs Grades: 7-12 9:00-10:15 AM *No camp week of June 29th

CRUSADER HOOPS \$100

June 8-July 16 Mon-Thurs Grades: 5-12 7:30-9:00 AM *No camp week of June 29th

SOFTBALL CAMP \$65

August 3-6 Grades 5 & 6 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Christopher Field, LHS
August 3-6 Grades 7 & 8 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Christopher Field, LHS

THEATER MINI-CAMP \$250

Session I Frozen KIDS: June 15-19 Grades: 6-9 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM *Sign-up by May 15th
Session II Magic Treehouse: Pirates Past Noon: July 13-17 Grades: K-4 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM *Sign-up by June 13th
Session III Frozen KIDS: August 10-14 Grades: 1-6 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM *Sign-up by July 10th
*Each camp is limited to 30 campers

Go to: www.lutheranhigh.com (Events/Summer Camps) to register and find a full description of each camp.

*Summer camp registration based on camper's grade for the 2026-27 school year.



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Campers build confidence and critical thinking skills as they explore forensic science and the inner mechanics of their adorable take-home robotic copybara!

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GAMES & LUNCH: Play action-packed games & refuel with lunch!

MAKE WAVES™
Diving into entrepreneurship, campers design an eye-catching billboard boat to hook beachgoers and practice persistence as they discover the science that keeps it afloat!

SPACE MORPHERS™
Campers build a DIY rocket and practice problem solving as they grow a dazzling crystal tree and hatch an animal egg in the Space Lab.

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This was my first year and I can't wait to come back!"
-Olivia S., Camper

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Grades: Rising 1st - 6th
Campers are grouped by grade
Location: St. John's Lutheran School
899 South 6th Avenue, West Bend, WI 53095
Dates & Time: June 15 - 19, 2026 | 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Cost: \$285 (before discount)
Payment Plans Available up until 4/15/2026
Sibling Discounts at INVENT.ORG/CISAVE
Before and After Care Available: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM | Additional \$100
Camp Director: Marcia Miliam | mmiliam@sjlsab.org

Exciting news for this location! For a more convenient program schedule, add our Before and After Care option to your cart at registration. Before and After Care hours are from 7:30AM - 5:30PM for an additional \$100 per week.

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/cisave for other locations near you.

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Offer expires March 31, 2026

Discounts combine as permitted.

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A fourth grader practices persistence while building and testing their unique invention.

An instructor empowers a third grader as they design their robotic copybara costumes.

A fifth grader has fun exploring hands-on physics experiments.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday	12-Apr	19-Apr
	Worship at 8:00; 10:30 Religious Education Hour at 9:15 Middle School Youth, 3pm	Worship at 8:00; 10:30 Religious Education Hour at 9:15 (K-8) Last Name L-Z sing @ 8 with Concert Band (K-8) Last Name A-K sing @ 10:30 with JuBellate
Monday	13-Apr	20-Apr
	Progress Reports Children's Choir, 3:15pm	Children's Choir, 3:15pm
Tuesday	14-Apr	21-Apr
	End of Session IV (Middle School)	
Wednesday	15-Apr	22-Apr
	CHAPEL - 2nd Grade (Shull) Stone 6: Surviving Adolesence, 6pm	CHAPEL - 3rd Grade (Haas) Confirmation Rehearsal, 4pm CULVERS Fundraiser Night (5-8 pm)
Thursday	16-Apr	23-Apr
		Parent Teacher Conferences by Appointment
Friday	17-Apr	24-Apr
Saturday	18-Apr	25-Apr
	Worship at 5:00pm	8th Grade Leaves for Washington D.C. 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 Gospel of Luke: Part 2 by J.D. Greear

How Do You Respond to Jesus? Who is Jesus of Nazareth, and what does he ask of us? For help answering these questions, we can turn to Luke's orderly account of Jesus's life and ministry—the Gospel of Luke. In this twelve-session series, pastor and author J.D. Greear will walk through the second half of Luke's Gospel, highlighting who Jesus is, what he did, and how the people around him responded. Luke shows us that Jesus is the savior who came to seek and save people in need, including us—and we must decide how to respond when he lovingly moves toward us. [The Gospel of Luke: Part 2 :: RightNow Media](#)

Good Friday and Easter by Francis Chan

In these sessions from *The Gospel of Mark*, Francis Chan teaches on Jesus' death and resurrection and challenges us to consider how to live our lives in light of Jesus' sacrifice and victory over death. [Good Friday and Easter :: RightNow Media](#)

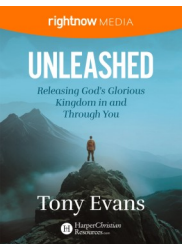


Cheeky Pandas - Series 3 (ages 3-9)

Join Rory, Milo, Lulu, Benji, and CJ in an exciting series where they learn about self-control, gentleness, peacefulness, and goodness. Don't miss the special Easter episode where they discover the best thing about Easter is not chocolate eggs, but that God so loved the world he gave his only son Jesus, that we may live – Easter is for everyone! With fun music, laughter, and thrilling adventures, kids will be captivated by the Cheeky Pandas! [Cheeky Pandas](#)

Seeds of Easter (ages 4-14)

There are thousands of ways that your family can be distracted away from the true meaning of Easter. We believe this Seeds of Easter music and videos will help prepare your family's heart to focus on Jesus' death and resurrection. We believe the music/videos to word-for-word scripture will help your family go deeper with Jesus this Easter season. [Seeds of Easter :: RightNow Media](#)



Unleashed by Tony Evans

Experience life to the fullest with an intentional alignment to God's rule and power. In this six-session series, bestselling author and pastor Tony Evans teaches about the Holy Spirit's power that is within us and how we can release it to greatly impact the kingdom of God both now and for eternity. As followers of Jesus, we have been transferred out of the kingdom of darkness and into the kingdom of Christ. We live in this world but are now informed by another. It's time for kingdom people to unleash kingdom work for the glory of God. [Unleashed :: RightNow Media](#)

Nice by Sharon Hodde Miller—[Nice :: RightNow Media](#)

God never called us to be nice. We live in a culture that prizes niceness as one of its highest virtues. Niceness keeps the peace, wins friends, gains influence, and serves our reputations well, but it also takes the teeth out of our witness and the power out of our faith. When we choose to be nice instead of faithful, we bear fruits that are bland, bitter, empty, and rotten to the core. In this 5-session series based on her book, Sharon Hodde Miller explores the seemingly innocent idol that has crept into our faith and quietly corrupted it, producing the bad fruits of cowardice, inauthenticity, shallowness, and more. She challenges readers to cultivate a better "tree," providing practical steps to reclaim our credibility as followers of Christ, and bear better, richer, more life-giving fruits.

