



### **Traditional Worship**

Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 8am  
Sunday 11am

### **Contemporary Worship**

Sunday 9:30am

### **Servant Leaders:**

Pastor: Luke Anderson  
Pastor: Jacob Schultz  
Pastor of Care Ministry: Timothy Maschke  
Pastor Emeritus: Larry Prah  
Pastor Emeritus: John Suelflow  
Pastor Emeritus: Kenton Wendorf  
Principal: Michael Yurk  
Director of Music: Valerie Bremer  
Director of Christian Ed: Tracy Krueger

## **THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 19, 2023



**EQUIPPING**  
Every Generation  
to *Live Rooted*  
in **JESUS**

**AS WE GATHER...** More often than not, we like to place our trust in things that we see with our own eyes: the balance in our savings account, the report of our last physical from the doctor, the family and friends in our lives. But if this is where we focus our hope, we are acting spiritually blind. As today's Old Testament reading reminds, our ultimate trust and love is placed in One we cannot see. With God-given eyes of faith, we look to the suffering servant, Jesus Christ, who took on our guilt and blindness at the cross so that we have freedom and sight.

## **Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping today!**

**Fellowship:** Refreshments are available in the Gathering Hall on Sundays from 9am–10:45am

**Holy Communion:** Celebrated in all Worship Services on the first, third & fifth weekends each month

**Parents With Children:** Children's bulletins & Busy Bags are available. There is a quiet room in the back of church

**Worship Volunteers:** Sign-up at [tinyurl.com/SPLsignups](http://tinyurl.com/SPLsignups) (Future Acolytes, PowerPoint & Live-stream help)

### **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES – Saturday 5pm; Sunday 8am, 11am**

#### **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

#### **LIGHTING OF CANDLES and RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**OPENING HYMN** “Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten”

LSB 914

#### **INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

#### **OPENING SENTENCES** *Isaiah 42:5–7*

Pastor: Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

**People: who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:**

Pastor: “I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

**People: to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.”**

#### **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: In the darkness of the world around us and amid our own blindness to His will and ways, God calls us to confess our sins.

**People: Return to the LORD, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Pastor: God of God, Light of light,

**People: we confess that by nature we are sinful and unclean, born in darkness. We are often blind to Your Word and Your work in our lives, sinning against You and against one another in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of Jesus, who is the light of the world, forgive me all my sins, that my eyes may be opened and my heart enlightened to look to You in faith and hope.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Through His death on the cross, Jesus Christ has shined His eternal light of forgiveness, peace, and life on you. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

#### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Forgive our Sins as We Forgive”  
(5pm accompanied by SPL Concert Band)

LSB 843, St. 1,3 & 4

#### **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we remain in darkness without Your light, and we walk in blindness if You do not lead. Even in our times of comfort in the darkness and times of willful blindness, You shine Your light of truth and call us Your children of light that we may see and live in Your grace. Help us to acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for all Your blessings, and with eyes of faith look to You always that we serve You and others in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**MUSICAL REFLECTION** (5pm) "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)," CDS Grs. 6-8  
(8am) "Dies Irae," Handbells

**OLD TESTAMENT** *Isaiah 42:14–21* Amid the unbelief of His people, God will turn darkness to light. (Holy Bible p. 766)

For a long time I have held my peace; I have kept still and restrained myself; now I will cry out like a woman in labor; I will gasp and pant. <sup>15</sup> I will lay waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn the rivers into islands, and dry up the pools. <sup>16</sup> And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them. <sup>17</sup> They are turned back and utterly put to shame, who trust in carved idols, who say to metal images, "You are our gods." <sup>18</sup> Hear, you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see! <sup>19</sup> Who is blind but my servant, or deaf as my messenger whom I send? Who is blind as my dedicated one, or blind as the servant of the LORD? <sup>20</sup> He sees many things, but does not observe them; his ears are open, but he does not hear. <sup>21</sup> The LORD was pleased, for his righteousness' sake, to magnify his law and make it glorious.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *Ephesians 5:8–14* Once in darkness, we are now children of light in the Lord. (Holy Bible p. 1244)

<sup>8</sup> For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup> and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup> for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## VERSE

LSB 157

**(sung) Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 9:1–7, 13–17, 34–41* Jesus heals a man born blind. (Holy Bible p. 1139)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter

**People: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.**

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup> We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup> Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud <sup>7</sup> and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. <sup>13</sup> They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup> Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup> So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." <sup>16</sup> Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. <sup>17</sup> So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." <sup>34</sup> They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.

<sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" <sup>36</sup> He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" <sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." <sup>38</sup> He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." <sup>40</sup> Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, "Are we also blind?" <sup>41</sup> Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** *(sung)* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "My Song is Love Unknown"

LSB 430, St. 1,3,6,7

**SERMON** "What Do You See in Him?" by Pastor Anderson, based on John 9.

**NICENE CREED** *(see screens or the back cover of the LSB)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(Offerings & We Care Cards may be placed in a collection box/basket near exits.)*

**OFFERTORY**

LSB 159-160

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Gracious Lord, shine Your light of mercy and grace into our darkened hearts of sin and eyes blinded to Your will and ways, so that we know the fullness of Your forgiveness, life, and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Healing Lord, shine Your light of peace and healing to all who seek relief, for the sick and dying, for those troubled physically, spiritually, emotionally, and mentally, and for the grieving and the dying, that Your comfort be known, *especially*....Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord of all nations, shine Your light to all places in this world and to the leaders of cities, states, and countries, that Your light guide and direct them so that peace be had and justice faithfully served. Give courage and diligence to all who work to defend liberties and life, and to those who speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord of the Church, shine Your light upon all You have enabled to speak and proclaim Your Word. Be with our congregation, that we remain united in truth, love, faith, and service. Give courage to live as Your witnesses, that many who remain in darkness rejoice in the light of truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord of all seasons, in this season of Lent shine Your light upon us as we examine ourselves, see our sins, and know our need for a Savior. As we continue to follow Christ to the cross, draw our hearts and minds to You and the joys that await. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

*(Additional prayers may be included here. The pastor will end each prayer with "Lord, in Your mercy," and the congregation will respond, "hear our prayer.")*

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### **PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has called His people out of darkness into Your marvelous light. Through His death and resurrection we see through the eyes of faith what You have prepared for us as we partake of Your body and blood given and shed for us. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### **SANCTUS**

LSB 161

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

### **AGNUS DEI**

LSB 163

**PREPARATION** *As you prepare to receive the Lord's Body and Blood, please review these questions:*

1. Am I sorry for my sins and do I repent of them?
2. Do I believe in Jesus as my Savior and that His body and blood are truly present together with the bread and the wine?
3. Do I want to live as a forgiven Christian, in love to God & neighbor, with the help of the Holy Spirit?
4. Am I a member of an LCMS congregation or a congregation in fellowship with the LCMS?

*If you are not in agreement with these questions, please refrain from communing or speak with a pastor before communing.*

**DISTRIBUTION** *Common cup is offered on the lectern side and switches to individual cup when needed. Please assist the pastor when receiving the chalice. Individual cup is offered on pulpit side; Non-alcoholic wine (pink) is served on pulpit side only.*

**HYMNS** “O God of God, O Light of Light”  
“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

LSB 810  
LSB 440

## DISMISSAL

### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, You entered the darkness of this world of blindness, sin, and death, and brought life and immortality to light through the forgiveness of our sins. Receive our thanks for the body and blood given and shed for us, that we always look to Your light of grace, that we live as Your children of light and as beacons to those around us who walk in darkness. Sustain us in hope and faith throughout our pilgrimage; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### BENEDICTION *Numbers 6: 24-26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

LSB 423

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## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – Sunday 9:30am

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME

### INVOCATION

**OPENING SONG** “Here I Am to Worship”

### CONFESSION & WORD OF FORGIVENESS

**SONG OF PRAISE** “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** by Tracy Krueger, DCE

**WORD OF GOD** *Ephesians 5:8–14*  
(*Holy Bible p. 1244*)

**NICENE CREED** (*see screens*)

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Words of Institution / Lord’s Prayer / Preparation / Distribution / “Behold the Lamb;” “Great Are You Lord” / Dismissal

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(*Offerings & We Care Cards may be placed in a collection box/basket near exits.*)

### PRAYERS

**WORD OF GOD** *John 9:1–7, 13-17, 34-41*  
(*Holy Bible p. 1139*)

**SERMON** “What Do You See in Him?” by Pastor Anderson, based on John 9.

### BLESSING

**CLOSING SONG** “Build My Life”

### SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING ON MARCH 23

In light of the response of the voters at the February meeting, the Church Council, in conjunction with the leadership at St. Paul, has voted to call a Special Voters Meeting on **Thursday, March 23, at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center**. This meeting will focus primarily on whether or not to pursue a capital campaign for a future build at St. Paul. FAQ sheets are available in the back of church.

*Please mark this date on your calendar and join us for this important meeting.*

## BIBLE STUDIES, UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE!

### SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED HOUR 9:30am—Family Life Center

**March 19**

**Topic: Greatest Chapters in the Bible—Psalm 23**  
Led by Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

**March 26**

**Topic: Greatest Chapters in the Bible—Isaiah 53**  
Led by Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

**WHEN:** Thursdays; 6:30am

**WHERE:** Church Front Conference Room

**STUDYING:** Romans

**LED BY:** Bob Kasten

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We will meet on **Monday, March 20 at 1pm in the Church Workroom.** We are looking for new crafters to join our thriving group. Lessons and materials are available, and most of the crafting is done at home. The shawls are delivered to hospitals and others who could use a reminder of the love of Jesus.

*Please think about joining us.*

*Questions? Call Marilyn Goeman at 262-377-1691.*



The Faith In Action (FIA) program offers opportunities for you to use the skills and gifts that God has blessed you with to serve here at St. Paul. Each of us have many unique talents and interests, and this FIA form provides a chance to share them with other members of our congregation and our community. Even if you have completed this form before, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity by filling out a hard copy, **which will be distributed this weekend.** You may then submit it to a member of the Stewardship Board, Church Office, or Marty Hauser.

You can also access this form online at [splgrafton.org](http://splgrafton.org). In the top menu/navigation bar, click **CONNECT**, then **SERVANT MINISTRIES**, scroll down to **"CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT THE FAITH IN ACTION TIME & TALENT FORM."**

Your information will be on file and shared with those in charge of the various volunteer opportunities here at St. Paul.

*Your help is not only a blessing to those you work with but you will also find it a blessing for yourself.*

#### **Questions?**

Contact Marty Hauser, Director of Servant Ministries at 262-377-4659, Ext. 375 or [servantministries@splgrafton.org](mailto:servantministries@splgrafton.org)

### ST. PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School runs September through May from 8:15-9:15am and is open to children ages 3 thru 5th Grade.

**Register your child today:**  
[tinyurl.com/SSregister22](http://tinyurl.com/SSregister22)

**3/19:** We will be talking about Jesus walking on water from Matthew 14:22-33 as we learn that Jesus calms our fears.

**3/26:** There will be no Sunday school today. Enjoy Spring Break!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH



A reminder that Middle School Youth meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 3-4:30pm in the Youth Room.

**3/26:** There will be no Middle School Youth today. Enjoy Spring Break!

### IMPACT HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



We meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 5pm-6:30pm in the Youth Room.

**3/26: No Impact**

**4/2: Impact Easter Egg Hunt**

### LWML CARD MINISTRY

#### **Silly Rabbit!**

**It's not about you, it's about JESUS!**

Share your faith in the Risen Savior by sending Christian greeting cards to family and friends. Your generous gifts support the Mission Grant of \$20,000 for scholarships to assist inner city youth to attend Camp LuWiSoMo in Wild Rose, WI.

**THANK YOU!**



**VBS will be June 12-16** this year and we are looking for volunteers. This year's theme is out of this world as we learn to shine Jesus' light!

Check out the volunteer sign up form at [tinyurl.com/SPLVBS2023](http://tinyurl.com/SPLVBS2023).

Watch for student registration to open in mid-April.

## PASTOR WENDORF'S WEEKLY DEVOTION Spring Break

*Then Jesus went back across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing in the early days.  
John 10:40*

Some of us look to get away for a spring break somewhere warm. We want to get away for a while! Jesus is doing something similar. He is getting away from Jerusalem and those who were wanting to seize Him. He went back to a place of good memories of His baptism by John at the Jordan. When we are stressed, going back to a happier time is helpful. I like to go back at times to see places I lived before to recall some good memories. Jesus is teaching us that it is OK to get away for a time of prayer and reflection. Jesus would soon return to Jerusalem, but He would be ready to face those who would seize Him. When facing a difficult time, try following example of Jesus so that you might be encouraged and renewed in your walk with the Lord. I am reminded of these words of promise from God's Word: "He leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul." (Psalm 23:2)

*You are welcome to contact Pastor Wendorf to share your thoughts regarding his weekly devotions:  
[pastor.wendorf@splgraffton.org](mailto:pastor.wendorf@splgraffton.org)*



### 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 1: RAISING A HEALTHY BABY - STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!

This is a class where parents of infants and/or pregnant parents will learn about the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of infants. Parents will also be taught to give their children a nightly blessing. This class will be held **Tuesday, March 21, and April 4 from 6-7:15pm** in the Youth Room.

Sign up at [tinyurl.com/FaithStone1](https://tinyurl.com/FaithStone1).

#### STONE 2: RAISING A HEALTHY PRESCHOOLER

You are invited to join us for Stone 2: Raising a Healthy Preschooler. In this class there will be three sessions on physical, emotional and spiritual needs of preschoolers and their parents. Parents are also taught how to do a nightly blessing and prayer as a family faith practice. This class will meet in the Youth Room and run **Wednesday, April 12, 19, and 26 from 6-7:15pm**. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/FaithStone2-23](https://tinyurl.com/FaithStone2-23).

For more information contact Tracy at [tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org](mailto:tracy.krueger@splgraffton.org).

### ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

In accordance with the distribution policy and bylaws of the St. Paul Endowment Fund, a total of \$39,800 will be available for distribution for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Grant applications for the 2023-2024 fiscal year are now being accepted by the St. Paul Endowment Committee. Grant applications are available on the St. Paul website at [splgraffton.org/church/endowment](https://splgraffton.org/church/endowment), or through the St. Paul Finance Office.

*Before submitting your grant application, one of St. Paul's boards must sponsor the application.  
Grant funds will be distributed as long as funds remain available.*

*If you have questions, contact a member of the Endowment Fund Committee:*

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*Wayne Wiertzema [wwiertzema1@gmail.com](mailto:wwiertzema1@gmail.com)*

### ESTATE PLANNING APPOINTMENTS

60-minute Estate Planning  
appointments for **March** are now available:

**Thursday, March 23: 11am, 12pm, 1pm**

To schedule an appointment, visit [splgraffton.org/church/estate-planning](https://splgraffton.org/church/estate-planning)

## SCHOOL NEWS FROM MR. YURK



1. A group of our St. Paul middle school students were cast members in Living Word's Spring Play called Newsies last weekend. This was a great opportunity for our students to join the ministry of Living Word Lutheran High School.
2. Next weekend our A Boys and Girls Basketball teams will be participating in the Lutheran Sports Association National Tournament. They open up play on Friday (boys @ 11:30 am vs. St. John's - Seymour, Indiana and girls @ 10:20 am vs. St. Paul - Napoleon, Ohio). You can follow the tournament at [www.lbaa.org](http://www.lbaa.org).
3. We are looking to hire **classroom aides** for the 2023-24 school year. If you are interested in working in any of our 2K-K classrooms, please contact Mrs. Werner for more information.

## GUARDIAN ANGEL EXTENDED CARE IS HIRING!



With the growth of our school, Extended Care is serving an increased number of children. At this time, we have a variety of summer positions to fill so we can offer care to more families. The days of the week may vary but candidates need to be able to commit to a two-day work week minimum. Candidates should have prior experience working with children, a willingness to work as a team, be energetic and have great communication skills. High School students age 15 and older may apply.

*For more details and information, please call Mrs. Kim Edgar at 262-377-7523.*



## Join Our St. Paul Lutheran Team!

**We Are Hiring Preschool & Kindergarten Aides  
for the 2023-2024 School Year**

If you are interested or know of someone who is looking for part time employment, please contact Dauna Werner  
[dauna.werner@splgrafton.org](mailto:dauna.werner@splgrafton.org)



## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



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For more information, to donate, or to volunteer:  
<https://give.fmssc.org/cuw>



## SAVE THE DATE

**St. Paul Literacy Night**  
St. Paul Lutheran School  
Tuesday, May 2  
6-7:15pm



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

## YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

SPORTS CAMPS FOR KIDS IN GRADES 2-8 | REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



## LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Get your kids involved this summer at our 2023 Youth Summer Camps at Living Word Lutheran High School! Camps are open to ALL kids in the community in 2nd-8th grade, and our camp lineup includes: Boys & Girls Basketball, Cross Country, Dance, Football, Soccer, Speed & Agility Training, and Girls Volleyball.

For more details, visit [lwlhs.com/camps](http://lwlhs.com/camps).

**Music:** Ms. Valerie Bremer / Phil Greve  
**Leader:** Rev. Larry Prah

**Altar Guild:** Carolyn Wohlers & Sue Hauschel  
**Sermon:** Rev. Luke Anderson

| SERVICE      | ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS            | HEAD USHERS       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sat., 5pm    | J. Brooks / B. Dorn / T. Kohlwey      | Brian Hadler      |
| Sun., 8am    | G. Metzger / R. Wellman               | Dean Haas         |
| Sun., 9:30am | B. Eggold / W. Cheeseman / G. Krueger | Chris Hanley      |
| Sun., 11am   | S. Natale / M. Papcke                 | Bob Wolf          |
| Mon., 6:30pm | <b>NO SERVICE</b>                     | <b>NO SERVICE</b> |

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Strength and Healing:** *Timothy Brauer* (father of Nicholas Brauer); *Paul Clemens* (father / father-in-law to Tim and Jenny Clemens); *Karl Dehmel*; *Diane Hostetter*; *Tim Kiener* (brother of Larry Kiener); *Dianne McCann* (neighbor of Richard & Joanne Wolf); *Tom Morrison*; *Shirley Neubauer*; *Ted Otto*; *Lauren Schaper* (daughter of Richard & Joanne Wolf); *Harold Schmidt*; *Becky Slivinski*; *Sue Wirsen* (sister-in-law of Kris Lindsay); *Rev. Kurt Ziemann* (son of Gordon & MaryAnn Ziemann)

**Long Term Illness/Treatment:** *Melinda Arentz*; *Bonnie Guse* (sister of Brian Hadler); *Dan Haupt* (son of Frank & Bernice Haupt); *Ed Kavanaugh* (brother-in-law of Wayne & Lisa Cheeseman); *Daniel Kekic* (nephew of Paulette Rammel); *Mary Lou Mercer*; *Andy Panasa* (friend of Dennis Kranz); *Christos Pelekanakis* (brother of Aliese Slater)

**Hospice:** *Paul Brunquell*

**Hospitalized:** *Dottie Andrews*, Aurora Grafton

### MEMORIALS

**Memorials** have been given to the Glory of God to St. Paul General Account, St. Paul Woman's Guild, and the St. Paul Archives & Preservation Fund in memory of *Marlene Kraemer*.

### CHURCH RECORDS

**Baptism:** *Carson Michael Sell* born November 27, 2021, son of Douglas Sell and Amanda Mueller will be baptized after the Saturday night service on March 18, 2023.



### SPRING IS HERE! IT'S SALAD TIME!

Mark your Calendar for the Women's Guild annual Congregation / Community Spring Luncheon on **Wednesday, June 7, 11am-1:00pm** in the Family Life Center.

Come and enjoy a huge variety of salads. Watch for more info coming soon!

### WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PAUL

**Plate:** Offerings may be placed in a collection box near the exits.

**Mail/Drop-Off:** You can mail or drop-off your Offerings at St. Paul. Our address is: 701 Washington Street, Grafton, WI 53024. Our Office hours are Monday—Friday, 8am to 4pm.

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## LENTEN SEASON— PROMISED TREASURES

### Lent IV—Bread of Life

Wednesday, March 22; 4:30 & 6:30pm  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Kevin Voss

### Lenten Meal

5:15pm-6:15pm

Elders—Brats, Hot Dogs & Hamburgers



## EASTER FLOWERS

It's Time to Order Easter Flowers to help beautify the altar on Easter Sunday. Forms are in the Carport entrance, Gathering Hall, in the Narthex, and online at [splgrifton.org/church](http://splgrifton.org/church).

Once completed, the forms and payment can be placed in the box labeled "**Easter Flowers.**"

**Deadline is Friday, March 31 by Noon.**

*Marlene Hartung at 262-377-0510 with any questions.*

## EASTER EGG HUNT



This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 8 beginning at 10am** in the Gym. Everyone is invited!  
Sign up to participate at [tinyurl.com/Easteregg23](http://tinyurl.com/Easteregg23)

Please drop off donations in the bin in the carport entrance by **Sunday, April 2.**

**Volunteers** are needed to help with setup, running crafts/games, and helping with the egg hunt. If you would like to volunteer, sign up at [tinyurl.com/EggVolunteer23](http://tinyurl.com/EggVolunteer23)

If you have any questions, contact Tracy at [tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org](mailto:tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org).

*Thanks for your help with this event!*

## BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR HOLY WEEK

April 2, Palm Sunday—March 23

April 9, Easter—March 28



**Church & School Offices will be CLOSED on Good Friday, April 7**

## HELP SUPPORT THE YOUTH OF OUR CONGREGATION!



The annual sale will be held on **Saturday, May 13, 9am-3pm.** Garden Plant Sale Catalogs and order forms are available in the Narthex and Welcome Center.

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