ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping today!

Fellowship: Refreshments available in the Gathering Hall Sundays 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. We Care Cards: Everyone attending is asked to complete a card found in the pew rack and collected during worship. Volunteers (Acolytes, Live-stream & PowerPoint operators): Sign up at tinyurl.com/SPLsignups.

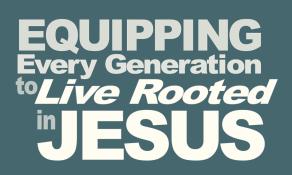
> Traditional Worship *Saturday 5pm Sunday 8am | Sunday 11am Monday 6:30pm

Contemporary Worship *Sunday 9:30am

*Live-streamed at: splgrafton.org/church/livestream & <u>vimeo.com/event/3215174</u>

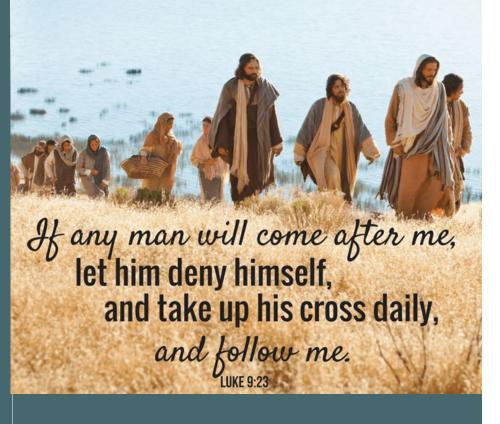
Servant Leaders:

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





THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST June 29, 2025



AS WE GATHER...Discipleship is not easy. Yet, Christ invites us all to "Come, follow Me." He encourages us to be involved in His ministry of building the Kingdom of God. He also gives us His Holy Spirit, who enables us to bear fruit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We can bear fruit because He is empowering us. Instead of excuses, we can take steps in our walk with Jesus. After all, He is doing the leading as we follow faith-fully.

COMMUNION STATEMENT

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 and 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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES – Saturday 5pm; Sunday 8am, 11am; Monday 6:30pm

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

LIGHTING OF CANDLES and RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Offerings may be placed in collection box near the exits. We Care Cards will be collected during the sermon hymn)

OPENING HYMN "Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing"

LSB 584

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Ezekiel* 17:22–24, adapt.

- Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
- People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Pastor: Thus says the Lord GOD: "I Myself will take a sprig and plant it on a high and lofty mountain,

People: that it may bear branches and produce fruit.

Pastor: And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD;

People: I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree,

Pastor: dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish.

People: I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it."

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

- People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- Pastor: Almighty Father, we confess that by our inability, insolence, and inaction, we have not made Your ways our ways.
- People: For our failure to walk in the ways of love, joy, and peace, forgive us, Lord.
- Pastor: Lord Jesus, we admit we too often conform our desires to the world around us, adopting its compromised standards for living.

People: For our failure to value the gifts of patience, kindness, and goodness, forgive us, Lord.

- Pastor: Holy Spirit, our very natures are set against You, Your Gospel proclamation, and the fruit You intend to bring.
- People: For our failure to manifest the fruits of faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, forgive us, Lord. For Jesus' sake, melt our sinful hearts, and mold us into the reflections of Your righteousness that You call us to be.
- Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and for His sake forgives You all Your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God in the Highest"

LSB 204

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 19:9b–21 The Lord brings Elijah assurance that he is not alone in resisting the temptations of idolatry. (Holy Bible p. 382)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

EPISTLE READING Galatians 5:1, 13–25 Rather than the desires of the flesh, the Spirit cultivates in believers the craving and the capacity for bearing good fruit. (Holy Bible p. 1239)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

VERSE Luke 9:51 Pastor: Alleluia. When the days drew near for Him to be taken up. People: He set His face to go to Jerusalem. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:51–62 Jesus faces the lonely task of ministry, setting His face on the saving task ahead of Him in Jerusalem. (Holy Bible p. 1103) Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter. **People:** (spoken) Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

SERMON HYMN "Come Follow Me," the Savior Spake

SERMON "Our Way or His Way?" by Pastor Maschke, based on Luke 9:57–62.

NICENE CREED (see screens)

OFFERTORY HYMN "For the Fruits of His Creation"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (see screens)

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 valid, worthy, and constructive 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 by His perfect obedience fulfilled the Law on our behalf, and by His death and resurrection secured the blessings of salvation for all who would believe and trust in Him. You feed Your faithful people, grafted as branches onto Christ, the Vine, in this Supper with the fruits of His cross, that in receiving the true body and blood of the Savior, we might be forgiven and equipped for every good work, until in eternity we join with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven to honor and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (see screens or LSB 179)

LSB 894, St. 1, 3

People: Thanks be to God.

People: Thanks be to God.

People: (spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.

LSB 688

LSB 208

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 (see screens or back cover of LSB)

PEACE

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

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"

PREPARATION (see screens or top of page 2)

DISTRIBUTION Common cup and individual cup are offered on both the lectern and pulpit sides.Please assist the pastor or server when receiving the chalice for common cup.Non-alcoholic wine (pink) is served in individual cups in the center of the tray."Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us""Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"LSB 650

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Song of Simeon"

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Spirit of faithfulness and truth, we rejoice that by faith we have been made fit to receive the nourishment of Christ's true body and blood. Safeguard this holy people from temptation and danger, and prepare us to represent the name of our loving and living Savior, Jesus, that by our actions and interactions, more may be brought into the eternal kingdom of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, 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 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series C, Quarter 2. Copyright © 2024 Concordia Publishing House. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

LSB 643

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30AM

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Offerings may be placed in collection box near the exits. We Care Cards will be collected during the opening song.)

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG "Hallelujah's Song"

CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE "Light A Fire"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE

WORD OF GOD Galatians 5:1, 13–25 (Holy Bible p. 1239)

NICENE CREED (see screens)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Preparation / Distribution / "Called Me Higher;" / Dismissal

PRAYERS

WORD OF GOD Luke 9:51-62 (Holy Bible p.1103)

SERMON "Our Way or His Way? by Pastor Maschke, based on Luke 9:57–62.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG "I Will Follow"

LSB 210

LSB 211

June 29, 2025 OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE—11AM

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Offerings may be placed in collection boxes on the sidewalk.)

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG "Goodness of God" 1 I love You Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me All my days I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: And all my life You have been faithful And all my life You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God 2 I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire And in darkest nights You are close like no other I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend And I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Bridge 'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me 'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now I give You everything 'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

Chorus

Tag Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God © 2018 Fellow Ships Music, So Essential Tunes (Admin by Essential Music Publishing) Alletrop Music, SHOUT! Music Publishing (Admin by Capitol CMG Publishing) Bethel Music Publishing CCLI Song No. 7117726

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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People: (spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SONG "I Will Follow" Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move, I will follow

1 All Your ways are good, All Your ways are sure, I will trust in You alone Higher than my sight, High above my life, I will trust in You alone

Chorus: Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move, I will follow You Whom You love I'll love, How You serve I'll serve If this life I lose, I will follow You, Yeah I will follow You yeah CCLI Song # 5806878 Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Reuben Morgan © 2010 SHOUT! Music Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) stxsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Sony/ATV Timber Publishing (Admin. by Sony/ATV Sounds LLC) West Main Music (Admin. by Sony/ATV Sounds LLC) Windsor Hill Music (Admin. by Sony/ATV Sounds LLC) All rights reserved. CCLI License # 143328 2 Light into the world, Light into my life, I will live for You alone You're the One I seek, Knowing I will find, All I need in You alone, In You alone

Chorus

Bridge: In You there's life everlasting, In You there's freedom for my soul In You there's joy unending joy, And I will follow

Chorus (2x)

Tag: You yeah, I will follow You yeah I will follow You yeah, I will follow You yeah, I will follow You yeah

SERMON "Our Way or His Way? by Pastor Maschke, based on Luke 9:57–62.

PRAYERS (The pastor will end each prayer with "Lord, in Your mercy," and the congregation will respond, "hear our prayer.")

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / DISTRIBUTION / "Come, Jesus, Come (Heide Young, Mark & Tammy Langfield) " / DISMISSAL

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

- Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing, The people of God from His dwelling take leave. The Supper is ended. O now be extended The fruits of this service in all who believe. The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching, Shall blossom in action for God and for all. His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.
- With praise and thanksgiving To God ever-living, The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring, Embracing His children of each tribe and race. With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us; Unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living With praise and thanksgiving Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear. Text: © 1964 World Library Publications. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110005609

BIBLE STUDIES, SERVANT MINISTY MEETINGS AND MORE!

	SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED HOUR 9:30am–Family Life Center	SAVE THE DATE FOR A NEW SUMMER BIBLE STUDY	
TEACHING		 Topic: First Peter Led by: Pastor Larry Prahl When: Thursday's starting July 10 for 5 weeks from 6:30–7:30pm. Where: Providence Place 	

July 13 & 20: Powerful Biblical Lessons from "The Chosen" Rev. Dr. Randall Ferguson LSB 643

Music: Mrs. Heide Young / Mr. Greg Batiansila **Leader:** Rev. Luke Anderson

Altar Guild: Sue Hauschel & Carolyn Wohlers Sermon: Rev. Timothy Maschke

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	B. Buske / E. Kuerschner / R. Schultz / N. Gierach / J. Schroeder	Joanne Wolf
Sun., 8am	G. Krueger / G. Kern / M. Hauser / B. Marien	Chris Johnson
Sun., 9:30am	G. Metzger / C. Haas / V. Micha	Tim Hallett
Sun., 11am	M. Stec / J. Wegner	Mark Papcke
Mon., 6:30pm	S. Natale	
	PRAYER REQUESTS	

Strength and Healing: *Elfrieda Albers; Sandy Chow* (friend of Lenore Wolf); *Jean Dorman* (niece of Norma Prahl); *Lisa Giuliani* (niece of Jan Moegenburg); *Dorothy Grady* (friend of Lenore Wolf); *Nancy Groth; Steve Groppe* (son of Eva Groppe & father of Meghan Willman); *Beverly Kelling; April Krueger (cousin of Darlene Sukowski); Mari LaGrange* (daughter of Dan & Sue Hueppchen); *Kris Lindsay; Larry Luckjohn; Melissa Luckjohn* (daughter-in-law of Larry Luckjohn); *Diane Lunde* (friend of Maribeth Witkowski); *Michael Meyers; Jeffery Mierow* (son of Steve & Kathy Mierow);Robert Tuszkiewicz

Long-Term Illness / Treatment: Jeremy Albers Sr.; Drew Bartell (son of Mona Bartell); Samuel Becker (grandson of Lucille Becker); Dave Boehm (friend of Tim & Jenny Clemens); Delaine Bussard (sister of Debra Kelley); Christine Capstran (daughter of Lyle & Terry Sperber); Sharon Caulfield in Hospice (mother/mother-inlaw of Alison & Steve Eckert); Stacy Fairbert (niece of Jody Reiter); Dan Haupt (son of Frank & Bernice Haupt); Daniel Kekic (nephew of Paulette Rammel); Jesse Liebe (nephew of Mona Bartell); Laurie McGraw (friend of Brian & Shari Buske); Nancy Mertz; Patti Mueller (friend of Liz Dehmel); Dennis Muehling (friend of John & Patty Richmond); Cindy Ovokaitys (niece of Chris Fricke); Sarah Reiss, Kay Ryder (sister of Kevin Zirtlaff); Pat Stifter; Mark Wainwright (friend of Tom Lubner family)

Anniversary: *Pastor & Norma Prahl's* 50th wedding anniversary; *Jim & Kris Lindsay's* 41st wedding Anniversary.

Deaths: Robert Klingbeil; Sharon Reisner (aunt of Wendy Zettinig)

Prayers for the LWML Convention "Growing In God's Grace" in Omaha, Nebraska

FLOWERS, GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Flowers next to the pulpit are given to the glory of God in Celebration of *Pastor and Norma Prahl's* 50th wedding anniversary.

A Gift is given to the glory of God to the Cemetery Fund in honor of *Ronnie Schewengel* by Sandy Norman.

Memorials have been given to the glory of God to St. Paul Lutheran Church in memory of *Margaret Nehmer.*

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PAUL

Visit splgrafton.org/church and Look for the Give Now! Button

- **IN-PERSON**: Offerings may be placed in a collection box near the exits.
 - MAIL/DROP-OFF: 701 Washington Street, Grafton, WI 53024. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8am to 3pm.
- VENMO: Search for: @SPL-Grafton. Please note for: Offering; Last 4 Digits: 0360.

• VANCOONLINE ELECTRONIC GIVING: Visit splgrafton.org/church/giving (then click Online Giving).

• VANCO MOBILE APP: Vanco Mobile is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone.

- Visit the Apple App Store or Google Play and search for "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" to download the app.
- TEXT-TO-GIVE: Text the dollar amount you wish to contribute to 855.927.0750 (example: 25 for \$25). You will be sent a registration link. After registering, you will receive a text verification and an emailed receipt. For future giving, text the amount you wish to give, and text "repeat" to make it a recurring donation.
- TEXT-TO-GIVE DIRECTLY TO THE EVERY GENERATION FAITHFUL TOGETHER MINISTRY EXPANSION FUND: Text the dollar amount you wish to contribute followed by the letters EGFT, to 855.927.0750. For example, text "25 EGFT" to contribute \$25. You will be sent a registration link. After registering, you will receive a text verification and an emailed receipt. For future giving, text the amount you wish to give, and text "repeat" to make it a recurring donation. Every contribution sent to this number will go directly to the Every Generation Faithful Together fund.

Thank you for supporting St. Paul. If you have questions, contact St. Paul Finance Office at 262-377-4659.

SAVE THE DATE: Weekend of July 26-28, 2025



Join us as we kick off the 175th anniversary of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School. The

celebration will take place after all worship services that weekend and will include a variety of events including a brat fry, a root beer float social, historic displays, and a timeline of St. Paul's rich history, all in the Family Life Center. We will also have a guest preacher that weekend, former St. Paul pastor, Pastor Chris Navurskis.

Celebrating 175 Years: Ever Faithful. Ever His.

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

Women ,

Rooted In Christ

Rooted Women Summer Service Events

Wednesday, July 16 at 6:30pm Help the Diaper Bank at

Ozaukee Nonprofit Center

tinyurl.com/RootedWServeJuly

ROOTED WOMEN SUMMER SERVICE EVENT Help at the Diaper Bank at Ozaukee NonProfit Center: <u>Wednesday, July 16 at 6:30pm</u>

The Ozaukee Non Profit Center collects diapers and disseminates them in smaller packages to those in need in our county. We will help divide big packages of diapers into smaller packages and help restock/ reshelf their inventory. Additionally, they are asking for our help ahead of time. They are currently out and having a hard time collecting size 4-6 diapers. <u>If you are able, please purchase only size 4-6 diapers and deposit them in the collection bin in the carport entrance at church until July 15.</u> Even if you can't help out on July 16, please consider donating some size 4-6 diapers. We will meet at the Ozaukee Non Profit Center that evening- **2360 Dakota Drive, Grafton, WI 53024**

Signup: tinyurl.com/RootedWServeJuly

MOST MINISTRIES NEEDS YOUR HELP

For the past 36 years MOST Ministries has been helping LCMS church members experience international mission work.

MOST Ministries

- Sends short term mission teams to share the Gospel in word and deed
- Specializes in eyeglass ministry

• Has scheduled 25 mission teams for 2025 Please pray that MOST will be able to fill all its mission teams for 2025 and that these teams would effectively share the Gospel in word and deed with people in need.

For more information about MOST Ministries visit mostministries.org

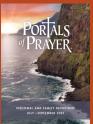


SCHOOL & CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED JULY 4th



8TH GRADE BRAT FRY We will have brats & hotdogs on Sundays, July 13, August 3 & 17 from 9-12:30pm. All proceeds will go towards their 2026 Washington D.C.trip.

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2025 PORTALS OF PRAYER



Portals of Prayer are available for pick up by the Narthex Bulletin Boards and Welcome Center. **Did you know**...The St. Paul Women's Guild for years has been purchasing the Portal of Prayers for the congregation? The cost of this is \$3500 every year. Would you be willing to help the guild to defray this expense? Please put your contribution in the envelope marked Portals of Prayer and put it in a

offering box as you leave church. Thanks in advance!

Family Park Dates!

Join for devotion, craft, fellowship and play for the whole family!

Where: Centennial Park in Grafton Dates: June 24th, July 29th & August 12th Time: 9:30 am

All children must be accompanied by an adult the whole time. Sign up:

tinyurl.com/SPLPARKDATES

Questions? Contact: Tracy Krueger (tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org) or Kelsey Metzger (parish.education@splgrafton.org)