

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

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Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping today!

Fellowship: Refreshments available in the Gathering Hall Sundays 9am-10:45am.

Holy Communion: Celebrated during 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 help): Sign-up at tinyurl.com/SPLsignups.

Traditional Worship

*Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am, 11am
Monday 6:30pm

Contemporary Worship

*Sunday 9:30am

*Live-streamed at:

splgraffton.org/church/livestream &
vimeo.com/event/3215174

Servant Leaders:

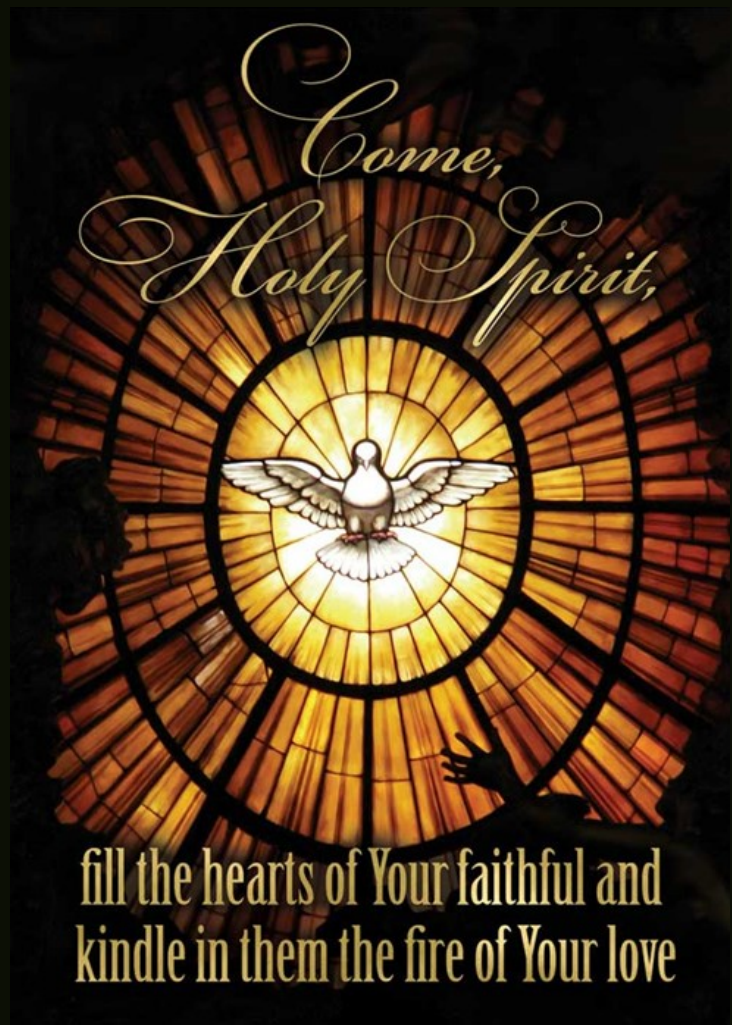
Pastor: Luke Anderson
Pastor: Jacob Schultz
Pastor of Care Ministry: Timothy Maschke
Pastor Emeritus: Larry Prah
Pastor Emeritus: John Suelflow
Pastor Emeritus: Kenton Wendorf
Principal: Michael Yurk
Director of Music: Valerie Bremer
DCE: Tracy Krueger

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



THE DAY OF PENTECOST

June 8, 2025



AS WE GATHER... It is the week of weeks—seven times seven plus one, the fiftieth day—when Pentecost arrives. It is the last day of Easter and the first day for the fruits of Christ's Easter victory to be proclaimed to the ends of the earth. Today we discover anew what it means to be united in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. All things in common, the disciples are gathered to bring the nations together as one people by the Word of Christ's death and resurrection and the faith that apprehends and confesses this saving truth. All of this is enabled by the fire of the Spirit burning in us and through us so that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

LIGHTING OF CANDLES and RINGING OF THE BELL

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

OPENING HYMN “Hail Thee, Festival Day”

LSB 489

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *John 7:37–39; 15:26–27; 16:12–14, 16*

Pastor: Blessed be the kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and to the end of the ages.

People: Amen. Alleluia!

Pastor: On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.”

People: Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, “Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

Pastor: Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.

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

Pastor: But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me.

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

Pastor: And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

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

Pastor: I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.

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

Pastor: He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me.

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

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

Pastor: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

LSB 498, St. 1 & 7

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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 *Genesis 11:1–9 God confuses the languages of the people to preserve them from even greater sin only to have Christ transcend those divisions when He comes. (Holy Bible p. 10)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING *Acts 2:1–21 Filled with the Spirit, they began to speak in other tongues. (Holy Bible p. 1157)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

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

HOLY GOSPEL *John 14:23–31 The Helper will teach you all things. (Holy Bible p. 1147)*
Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.
People: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: (sung) Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” LSB 497

SERMON “With Spirit,” by Pastor Maschke, based upon Acts 2:1-21.

APOSTLES’ CREED *(see screens or back of LSB)*

OFFERTORY HYMN “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” LSB 498, St. 2 & 6

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(see screens)*

LORD’S PRAYER *(see screens or back of LSB)*

BENEDICAMUS
Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

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 “O Day Full of Grace” LSB 503
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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE–9:30am	
PRE-SERVICE “Holy Spirit Come”	WORD OF GOD <i>John 14:23–31 (Holy Bible p. 1147)</i>
WELCOME (Offerings may be placed in collection box near the exits. We Care Cards collected during opening song.)	APOSTLES’ CREED
INVOCATION	PRAYERS / LORD’S PRAYER
OPENING SONGS “Holy Spirit Come,” “Holy Spirit”	WORD OF GOD <i>Acts 2:1–21 (Holy Bible p. 1157)</i>
CONFESSION and WORD OF FORGIVENESS	SERMON “With Spirit,” by Pastor Maschke, based upon Acts 2:1-21.
SONG OF PRAISE “Psalm 34 Taste and See”	BLESSING
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE by Tracy Krueger, DCE	CLOSING SONG “Our Help”



**SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS
ED HOUR**
9:30am–Family Life Center

June 8: Life Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount, pt. 2

Rev. Dr. James Kroemer

June 15: Revisiting The Nicene Creed on its 1700th Anniversary

Rev. Dr. Timothy Maschke

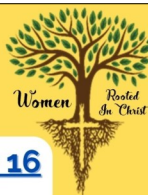
June 22: Leadership Lessons from Moses, pt. 1

Dr. Jim Pingel

June 29: Leadership Lessons from Moses, pt. 2

Dr. Jim Pingel

**Rooted Women
Summer Service Events**



Tuesday, June 24
6-8pm
at Soles for Jesus

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

Watch for more
details in the
gazette/bulletin

ROOTED WOMEN SUMMER SERVICE EVENT

Soles for Jesus: Tuesday June 24 from 6-8pm

This is a great organization that provides footwear for those in need in African countries. We'll briefly learn about where the shoes go, then sort them for shipment to Africa. Please bring new or gently used shoes to donate if you wish. (Think practical-snow boots; heels etc. aren't able to be used). **We will be carpooling to this Brown Deer location from church, leaving at 5:15pm.**

Signup here: tinyurl.com/RootedWServe

Help at the Diaper Bank at Ozaukee NonProfit Center:

Wednesday July 16 at 6:30pm

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. *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.* 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 here: tinyurl.com/RootedWServeJuly

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@splgraffton.org) or Kelsey Metzger
(parish.education@splgraffton.org)

CALLING ALL MOMS!

St. Paul is reintroducing MomCo (formally known as MOPS) this fall. If you are interested in joining MomCo as a mom, volunteer or both, please fill out the contact form.

Sign up:

<https://tinyurl.com/splmomco>

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Starting June 2, the school and church offices and doors are locked after 3pm. Monday through Friday. After 3pm, only those with a fob will have access to the building.



EVERY GENERATION FAITHFUL TOGETHER—FAITHFUL TO THE FINISH

Thank you!

*Thank
you*

We are extremely grateful to everyone who provided a donation or early pledge funds during the month of May. In total, we received \$350,323 from 170 generous donors. Praise be to God for all His blessings on St. Paul. The donations received will help reduce our debt, secure our financial future, and provide the resources needed to serve our church, school, and community for years to come.

Together we are Faithful to the Finish for Every Generation

EVERY GENERATION FAITHFUL TOGETHER MINISTRY EXPANSION FUND UPDATE

Great progress has been made and, as summer begins, we are getting closer to the completion of the ministry expansion project. For the last month, the committees reported the following:

Building Committee:

- New building construction has been substantially completed.
- Punch list has been completed for all of the new classrooms and corridors.



Upcoming:

- Preparation for south wing demolition.
- Start of phase 2 remodel of the existing south corridor, bathrooms and connection to the new building.
- New foundation and exterior wall construction at the south wing removal location.
- Fire alarm upgrade and replacement throughout the entire facility.
- Final inspections for the new addition.
- Landscaping on the east side of the new building.

Finance Committee:

- To date, St. Paul has paid nearly \$5.1 million towards the ministry expansion project. Approximately \$1.3 million remains to be paid to Catalyst Construction, which will substantially be paid over the next three months.
- More than \$1.9 million in promissory notes have been issued to date. For those interested, St. Paul continues to issue promissory notes.
- St. Paul has begun borrowing from Lutheran Church Extension Fund ("LCEF") to assist financing the remainder of the ministry expansion project through its completion. St. Paul has borrowed \$600,000 in principal and paid interest to LCEF of \$2,086.
- Please reach out to Jason Hasenstein (jason.hasenstein@splgrifton.org) if you have any questions, would like a more in-depth review of the building expansion related finances, terms of external financing available through LCEF, or would like more information about the promissory notes continuing to be offered.

Please visit the Every Generation Faithful Together website for more information: splgrifton.org/faithfultogether

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE ST. PAUL GUIDEBOOK

It is time for us to update our database. If your family has had any changes in phone number, address change or adult children moving out on their own? Are adult children still under your membership record?

We would like to hear about those changes so that we can clean up our records.

We would like to have the most accurate information about you, our members!

Please contact the Church Office by Monday, June 16

Call Martha at 262-377-4659, Ext. 332 or email martha.witt@splgrifton.org

SAVE THE DATE: Weekend of June 22

We are recognizing Tracy Krueger as our Director of Christian Education this weekend.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod historically has designated one month of the year for showing appreciation to our church workers, who serve us in a multitude of ways as they preach, teach and care for God's people in body and soul. We will continue our year of church worker appreciation observances by thanking God for directors of Christian education (DCEs), one of the seven commissioned (auxiliary) offices that support the work of the Holy Ministry.

We will have a table in the Gathering Hall for you to write a note of thanks for Tracy or drop a card in one of the boxes. —Board of Elders



SAVE THE DATE: Weekend of July 26-27-28, 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*



BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism is looking for volunteers to help restart our Helping Hands program! This program includes getting together at SPL to cook meals as a group. These meals will be used for members who have need related to surgery, illness etc.

If interested please contact Lori Marien @ 414-303-3901 or blmarien@gmail.com

CHURCH GARDENING

A flower garden plot is available on the grounds of St. Paul Church for an interested gardener who is willing to serve the church by caring for this area. You would be joining a group of about eight others, each with her/his own plot with which to be creative.

If interested, contact Joan Suelflow at 262-377-3785 or jjsilflo@icloud.com. Or Marty Hauser at 262-377-4659 Ext. 375 or servantministries@splgraffton.org



The Gideons International
Share God's Word. Change Lives.

GRATEFUL GIDEONS

With gratitude on behalf of our Ozaukee camp of Gideons International, thank you very much for praying for our ministry, some membership interest, and your part in the big financial boost after worship the weekend of May 18, 2025. Your door offering will be used for purchasing scripture that is placed in the thoroughfares of local life. There is so much need outside our church doors for the truth and ways of Christ to be known and followed. Men desiring more info please come listen at any Wednesday prayer breakfast in Grafton, our monthly business meeting in Port Washington, and/or our August 19 picnic with your family or friends.
In Christ, Mark Sheets c262-227-3607

DONATIONS



Apart from the active campaigns St. Paul is currently seeking donations for, please call the office prior to dropping off any other item(s) you wish to donate. This will help ensure donations are used in a timely matter.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

LWML CARD MINISTRY

Graduation and Teacher Thank You Cards are now available at the LWML Card Ministry table in the Gathering Hall

JUNE LERT MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 10; 6:30PM
Family Life Center

ST. PAUL ADULT LIBRARY

Materials are available to all members of the congregation. There are not only books available but DVD's, children's books, large print books, and Bible study materials. It is a self check-out honor system. However, if you need assistance, contact Dorothy Monson at 262-375-1223; *Librarian*.



MISSING CHURCH DUE TO VACATION?



Reminder: St. Paul has a 6:30pm Monday night service, or you can go to lcms.org, click on "Locators" at the very top right of the page, to find a church to visit. And, to keep up on your contribution commitments, electronic giving can be easily accessed with your phone—see the Bulletin or visit our website at splgraffton.org/church and click the "Give Now" box to learn about the ways to give at St. Paul.

Music: Ms. Valerie Bremer
Leader: Rev. Jacob Schultz

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

SERVICE	ELDERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	Brad Dorn	Joanne Wolf
Sun., 8am	George Krueger	Chris Johnson
Sun., 9:30am	Gabriel Metzger	Tim Hallett
Sun., 11am	Michael Young	Mark Papcke
Mon., 6:30pm	Brian Buske	

PRAYER REQUESTS

Strength and Healing: *Elfrieda Albers; Jean Dorman* (niece of Norma Prahll); *Lisa Giuliani* (niece of Jan Moegenburg); *Nancy Groth; Steve Groppe* (son of Eva Groppe & father of Meghan Willman); *Jean Hammes* (friend of Tom Lubner family); *Beverly Kelling; 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); *Jeffery Mierow* (son of Steve & Kathy Mierow); *Sharon Reisner* (aunt of Wendy Zetting)

Long Term Illness / Treatment: *Jeremy Albers Sr.; Drew Bartell* (son of Mona Bartell); *Jesse Liebe* (nephew of Mona Bartell); *Samuel Becker* (grandson of Lucille Becker); *Dave Boehm* (friend of Tim & Jenny Clemens); *Delaine Bussard* (friend of Debra Kelley); *Christine Capstran* (daughter of Lyle & Terry Sperber); *Sharon Caulfield in Hospice* (mother/mother-in-law of Alison & Steve Eckert); *Stacy Fairbert* (niece of Jody Reiter); *Tom Fitzgerald* (friend of Tom Lubner); *Dan Haupt* (son of Frank & Bernice Haupt); *Daniel Kekic* (nephew of Paulette Rammel); *Laurie McGraw* (friend of Brian & Shari Buske); *Nancy Mertz; 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: *Randy and Lois Klotka's* 40th wedding anniversary.

FLOWER & GIFT

Flowers next to the pulpit are given to the glory of God in celebration of *Randy & Lois Klotka's* 40th wedding anniversary.

A Gift has been given to the glory of God to the Every Generation Faithful Together Ministry Expansion Fund in memory of our parents *Clyde & Rhoda Wobeck, Kay Witt* and in honor of *Ken Witt* by Steven & Martha Witt.

CHURCH RECORDS

Death: *Albie J. Buntock*, born February 26, 1935, went to be with Jesus on May 21, 2025. A Christian funeral was held for him at St. Paul on Saturday, May 31, 2025.

Death: *Margaret D. Nehmer*, born August 3, 1937, went to be with Jesus on May 21, 2025. A Christian funeral was held for her at Eernisse Funeral Home on Friday, May 30, 2025.

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PAUL

Visit splgraffton.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 4pm.
- **VENMO:** Search for: @SPL-Grafton. Please note for: Offering; Last 4 Digits: 0360
- **VANCOONLINE ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Visit splgraffton.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.

Join Us Sunday!

DECOMMISSIONING THIS WEEKEND

Please join us this weekend as we decommission the South Wing. These classrooms have proclaimed God's love and forgiveness since the early 1950's.

Take a final walk through the classrooms and hallways after services. An official ceremony will take place following the 11am service on June 8.

Final interior work prior to demolition will occur the week of June 9 with demolition scheduled for June 16.



**Outdoor
WORSHIP**
Begins
Sunday, June 15 @ 11am
& every Sunday @ 11am through September

**If there is inclement weather,
service will be held indoors**
Bring a blanket or chair for your comfort

REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Get ready for the **best 5 days of the summer!**

A faith-filled adventure learning to trust Jesus in a wild world. Space is limited – don't wait!



When: June 16–20, 2025; 9am to 12pm

Who Can Attend: Children who have completed 3PK through 5th grade

Cost: \$20 per child (covers t-shirt, music, snacks, and more)

SIGN UP HERE: tinyurl.com/splvbs2025

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETINGS

If you signed up to help with VBS you need to attend one of the following meetings:

Thursday, June 12 at 7pm; Sunday, June 15 at 11am

VBS SETUP AND DECORATING

We are looking for help with setting rooms up and decorating for VBS.

We will meet **Sunday, June 15 at 11:30am** in the Family Life Center.

Thank you for helping make VBS a success!

Questions? Contact Tracy Krueger at tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org
or 262-377-4659 x105.

