



Traditional Worship

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am
Monday 6:30pm

Contemporary Worship

Sunday 9:30am

Blended Worship

Sunday 11am (Outdoor)

Servant Leaders:

Senior Pastor: Scott Kruse
Associate Pastor: Luke Anderson
Associate Pastor of Care Ministry:
Timothy Maschke
Pastor Emeritus: Larry Prah
Pastor Emeritus: John Suefflow
Pastor Emeritus: Kenton Wendorf
Principal: Michael Yurk
Director of Music: Valerie Bremer

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 18, 2021**



AS WE GATHER... Jesus and his disciples were confronted with thousands of hungry people in the wilderness. Not unlike the exodus desert centuries earlier, there is almost no food; logic suggests sending them back home. But Jesus, filled with compassion, miraculously feeds everyone. We live in a society we might call a spiritual desert. Yet here, too, our compassionate Shepherd meets our physical and spiritual needs. Instead of scattering us to fend for ourselves, as did the leaders of God's Old Testament people, He unites us as His one flock. Jews and Gentiles, in the Epistle, find a unity in the peace of their one Savior, and so do we. Today, we have a feast of Word and Sacrament, yes, even here in the midst of our desert wandering, thanks be to God.

Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping today!

Fellowship: We miss connecting with you, but at this time no refreshments will be available

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

PowerPoint Volunteers: To serve for future services, sign up in advance at: tinyurl.com/splsignups

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

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

RINGING OF THE BELLS AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

OPENING HYMN “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” LSB 631, St. 1-4 (see screens)
(11am) “Blessed Be Your Name”

1 Blessed Be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

4 Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name

7 Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

2 Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

5 Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

8 Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

3 Every blessing You pour out, I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

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Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Isaiah 53:6*

Pastor: All we like sheep have gone astray;

People: **we have turned—every one—to his own way;**

Pastor: and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Let us therefore go to our Lord, confident of His grace and mercy.

Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition.

Pastor: Our heavenly Father,

People: **we are by nature sinful and are entirely lost, fallen, and blind. Our cares and worries—our sins—blur our vision of Your grace and mercy. We do not always trust that You are concerned enough to meet all our physical and spiritual needs. For Jesus' sake we humbly ask Your forgiveness for all our failures of weak faith and for listening to other voices. Open our ears and our eyes so that we may follow You, our True Shepherd, through every valley until we behold the streams of quiet water that eternally flow from Your throne of grace.**

Pastor: O people of His pasture, the sheep of His hand, surely for Jesus' sake, goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your life. 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” LSB 631, St. 5-7 (*see screens*)
(11am) “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” LSB 631, St. 1, 5-7

1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the_ eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.
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SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 23:1–6 God promises to replace Israel’s sinful human shepherds with a truly righteous Shepherd. (Holy Bible p. 825)*

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Ephesians 2:11–22 Jews and Gentiles are united in Christ. (Holy Bible p. 1242)*

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Psalms 78:25*

Pastor: Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels;

People: He sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:30–44 Jesus feeds the five thousand in the desert. (Holy Bible p. 1070)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

(5pm, 8am, 6:30pm) "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" LSB 821, St. 1, 4, 5 *(see screens)*

(11am) "Desert Song"

1 This is my prayer in the desert
When all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need
My God is the God who provides

6 All of my life in every season
You are still God
I have a reason to sing
I have a reason to worship

2 This is my prayer in the fire
In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold
So refine me Lord through the flame

7 All of my life in every season
You are still God
I have a reason to sing
I have a reason to worship

3 I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

8 All of my life in every season
You are still God
I have a reason to sing
I have a reason to worship

4 This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand

9 I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

5 I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

10 I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
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God is my victory and He is here

SERMON "A Different Kind of King; A Different Kind of Feast" by Pastor Anderson based on Mark 6.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Offerings may be placed in collection boxes near the exit.*)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the people of God here and around the world, and for all people in their various needs and conditions. That our heavenly Father, who ordains all the powers in the nations of the world, would set rulers in place who will care for their people, dispel fear of injustice from within and attacks from beyond their borders, and allow the Church to flourish, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, who gave His life so that we might never be separated from God's love in time or eternity, would continue to provide both physical and spiritual gifts in our desert wanderings until we see with our own eyes the eternal banquet in heaven, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Holy Spirit, who uses Word and Sacrament to instill and strengthen faith, would provide peaceful days and calm confidence in our God for all who face this day fearful of evil, surrounded by enemies, in the midst of crisis, or while enduring long-term ills, especially those near and dear to us *including...*, and use us to care for them wherever possible, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That our one God, who has already reconciled people from every nation to Himself through the sacrifice of our Good Shepherd, would open paths of concord and understanding where brothers and sisters find themselves alienated from one another in disputes and divisions so that we may embrace one another in peace and joy, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That our compassionate Shepherd, who used five loaves and two fish to feed five thousand men and their families, would open our ears to hear His call to feed the people around us with the gracious news of the Gospel as well as with physical expressions of compassionate care, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Additional prayers are included here. The pastor will end each prayer with "let us pray to the Lord," and the congregation will respond, "Lord, have mercy."

Pastor: Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (*Saturday, Sunday 8am, Monday; for Sunday 11am go to p. 7*)

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 *2 Timothy 4:22*

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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 (*sung*)

LSB 161

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power 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.

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 Lord and Savior?
3. Do I believe that the true body & blood of Jesus Christ are present together with the bread and wine?
4. Do I want to live as a forgiven Christian, in love to God & neighbor, with the help of the Holy Spirit?

If you are not in agreement with these questions, please refrain from communing.

Before receiving communion: (spoken together)

ALL: "I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my soul will be healed".

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 (*sung*)

LSB 163

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

Please stay seated until the ushers give direction to come up for communion. You will receive the host in your hand and you may take an individual cup from the tray without touching the other cups. After receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, you may pray: "May the Body and Blood of my Lord Jesus Christ preserve me now and to life everlasting."

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You daily and richly supply all that we need to support our life on every level, and in this feast of Your Son's body and blood You have multiplied blessing upon blessing. Accompany us on our journey through this desert until we join saints and angels to praise Your holy name on days without number; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Go then to Benediction and Closing Song)

11AM SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 Lord and Savior?
3. Do I believe that the true body & blood of Jesus Christ are present together with the bread and wine?
4. Do I want to live as a forgiven Christian, in love to God & neighbor, with the help of the Holy Spirit?

If you are not in agreement with these questions, please refrain from communing.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / DISTRIBUTION / "What a Beautiful Name" (Heide Young / Phil Greve) / DISMISSAL

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 "Praise the Almighty"

LSB 797

1 Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yes, I will laud Him until death;
With songs and anthems I come before Him
As long as He allows me breath.
From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy name. Alleluia, alleluia!

4 Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,
Pardon and peace from Him obtain;
Ever the wants of the poor supplying,
Their faithful God He will remain.
He helps His children in distress,
The widows and the fatherless. Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Trust not in rulers; they are but mortal;
Earthborn they are and soon decay.
Vain are their counsels at life's last portal,
When the dark grave engulfs its prey.
Since mortals can no help afford,
Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia, alleluia!

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3 Blessèd, oh, blessèd are they forever
Whose help is from the Lord Most High,
Whom from salvation can nothing sever,
And who in hope to Christ draw nigh.
To all who trust in Him, our Lord
Will aid and counsel now afford. Alleluia, alleluia!

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – Sunday 9:30am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC “Come As You Are”

WELCOME

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG “Yes I Will”

CONFESSION & WORD OF FORGIVENESS

SONG “Blessed Be Your Name”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

WORD OF GOD *Jeremiah 23:1–6 God promises to replace Israel’s sinful human shepherds with a truly righteous Shepherd. (Holy Bible p. 825) (see p. 3)*

NICENE CREED *(see p. 5)*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preparation / Words of Institution / Lord’s Prayer / Distribution / “What A Beautiful Name” / Dismissal

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Offerings may be placed in collection boxes near the exit.)*

PRAYERS

WORD OF GOD *Mark 6:30–44 Jesus feeds the five thousand in the desert. (Holy Bible p. 1070) (see p. 4)*

SERMON “A Different Kind of King; A Different Kind of Feast” by Pastor Anderson based on Mark 6.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG “Desert Song”

GRIEF SHARE — GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2



GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation’s foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. St Paul congregation will be hosting meetings at

Providence Place on Thursdays beginning on **September 2 from 6:30 to approximately 8:30pm**.

For more information contact Pastor Maschke 262-377-4659, Ext. 336 or pastor.maschke@splgraffton.org. Information brochures and registration forms are available on our St Paul webpage at splgraffton.org or at the Welcome Center. A registration evening will be held on **August 26 from 6:30-7:30pm** at Providence Place.

PASTOR WENDORF’S WEEKLY DEVOTION

Amazing Pictures

Peter rose and ran to the tomb and looking in he saw the linen cloth by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened. Luke 24: 12



After a year of little travel, many are using the summer months as a time to go somewhere. You see many of these travelers with their cell phones out taking pictures. Unique landscapes and wildlife are shared with others and saved for future viewing. The best scene ever shot is recorded here in Luke. Peter comes to an empty tomb! At first, maybe it does not look exciting but then we realize what it means. Jesus is not there but instead He is Risen! Now that is an “amazing picture!” *Dear Jesus, we rejoice in Your resurrection from the dead. Thanks for the glorious picture of the empty tomb. Amen.*

You are welcome to contact Pastor Wendorf to share your thoughts regarding his weekly devotions: pastor.wendorf@splgraffton.org

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Morning Religious Ed Hour
9am in the Family Life Center

July 18: 2 Timothy 2

Leader: Rev. Dr. Tim Maschke

July 25: 2 Timothy 3

Leader: Dr. Roland Ehlke

August 1: 2 Timothy 4

Leader: Rev. Dr. Kevin Voss

August 8: Titus 1

Leader: Dr. Roland Ehlke

August 15: Titus 2

Leader: Dr. Roland Ehlke

August 22: Titus 3

Leader: Dr. Roland Ehlke

JULY IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL ESTATE PLANNING APPOINTMENTS

Free Estate Pre-Planning appointments for July are now available! These will be 60-minute, in-person or virtual appointments.

Wednesday, July 21: 5pm, 6pm, 7pm

Thursday, July 29: 5pm, 6pm, 7pm

To schedule an appointment, visit
splgrifton.org/will-planning.

ST. PAUL CEMETERY PLOTS



Notice: St. Paul Cemetery Plots – Price Increase Effective August 1, 2021

Burial plots at the St. Paul Cemetery are available to current members, former members, former St. Paul students and their families.

Burial plots accommodate standard burials and cremations. The Cemetery Committee has announced a price increase effective August 1, 2021. Contact Jean Steinke at the Church Office for more information and to reserve your plot today! Call 262-377-4659 Ext. 339 (Mon-Wed-Thurs) or email jean.steinke@splgrifton.org.

WOMEN'S GUILD COUNTRY FAIR

Save the Date! The Country Fair is coming this fall! The date is **Saturday, November 13** from **9am - 2pm**.



Vendors Needed! The Women's Guild is inviting artists and crafters to sell their unique creations at the Annual St. Paul Country Craft Fair held on **Saturday, November 13 from 9am - 2pm**.

Various booth sizes are available. This is the 41st year of this well-known and well attended event. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in being a vendor, please contact Dawn Sinur at dawnsinur@gmail.com.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Pastor Hougard of Benediction Lutheran in Milwaukee would like assistance in helping over 100 children with school supplies and backpacks. They are requesting the following supplies: pens, pencils,

paper, paper folders, erasers, rulers, crayons, markers, glue and binders. Backpacks are always most helpful - either new or gently used.

A collection bin has been placed in the carport. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, please make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran and note Benediction Lutheran School Supplies. We will be collecting items through **Sunday, August 22** which is when we will have the Backpack Blessing and we will be blessing the backpacks and school supplies we have collected.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Prahll will be starting a bible study on the Gospel of Mark.

Where: At the Providence Place on Tuesday evenings beginning **July 27, 2021 and ending September 7, 2021**. It will be from **6:30-7:30pm in the Bistro**.



Game Prizes Needed for the Picnic

This year, **we are in need of all sizes of prizes for the games at the picnic**. We are asking for new items only please.

Suggestions: coloring books, sticker packs, toy cars, fun school supplies, dolls, stuffed animals, toy instruments, arts & crafts, pinwheels, balls, building blocks. Prizes can be dropped off at the School Office Monday through Friday 8am-4pm. The picnic will be on **Sunday, September 12**.

Music Leader: Michelle Soenksen / Phil Greve
Leader: Rev. Scott Kruse

Altar Guild: Maribeth Witkowski / Sharon Hawkins
Sermon: Rev. Luke Anderson

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	K. Frinzi / S. Natale / T. Kohlwey	Rich & Joanne Wolf
Sun., 8am	M. Hauser / R. Wellman / G. Krueger	Dean Haas
Sun., 9:30am	B. Eggold / R. Klotka / V. Micha	Chris Hanley
Sun., 11am	M. Papcke / J. Schroeder / J. Kell	Mark Papcke
Mon., 6:30pm	B. Dorn	Casey Haas


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Hospice: *Henry Gloede*: Kathy's Place

Rehab: *Carol LaGrander* (mother of Genevieve Schultz): Chippewa Manor

Baptism: *Mia Jolee Dangles*; *Ava Joleen Fuehrer*; *Clare Ryan Krueger*

Wedding: *Kayce Scherzer* (daughter of *Dave and Leslie Scherzer*) will be united in marriage to *Jake Steinhart* on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at The Church of Gesu in Milwaukee, WI.

Please Note: To add a prayer to the prayers list, your request needs to be called into the office by Tuesday at 10am. If you have a prayer request listed above, please notify the Church Office at 262-377-4659 Ext. 332 or at prayers@splgraffton.org with any updates. At the end of each month, any requests that we do not receive an update for will be removed. (Next deadline date: Tuesday, July 27)

MEMORIALS

Memorials have been given to the St. Paul Archives & Historical Preservation Fund in memory of *Luella Krueger*.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms: *Mia Jolee Dangles*, born September 19, 2020, daughter of John and Kalee (nee DeBouche) Dangles, will be baptized after the 11am worship service on Sunday, July 18, 2021.

Ava Joleen Fuehrer, born on May 19, 2021, daughter of Kristopher and Kaylyn (nee DeBauche) Fuehrer, will be baptized after the 11am worship service on Sunday, July 18, 2021.

Clare Ryan Krueger, born on May 7, 2021, daughter of Ryan and Jenna (nee Reiter) Krueger, will be baptized after the 11am worship service on Sunday, July 18, 2021.

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