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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 Suelflow
Pastor Emeritus: Kenton Wendorf
Principal: Michael Yurk
Director of Music: Valerie Bremer

**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 25, 2021**

"Whenever the rainbow appears
in the clouds, I will see it and
remember the everlasting covenant
between God and all living creatures
of every kind on the earth."

Genesis 9:16



AS WE GATHER...God's promise of life in the rainbow summons us to hope in God. The apostle Paul urges us to discover and to know how real and firm is God's love. Like the fearful disciples in today's Gospel, we may have doubts of faith. But God's Word assures us: "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid" (*Mark 6:50*). This causes us to stop our worrying and believe. Hope in God can calm you. The love of God can convince you. Here, now, at His mighty Word, your sins are forgiven, and you have hope, love, and life. We now gather before Him, our Creator, our Redeemer, and our loving 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, please 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 BELLS AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

OPENING HYMN “God Himself Is Present”

LSB 907

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| <p>1 God Himself is present:
Let us now adore Him
And with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple;
All within keep silence;
Humbly kneel in deepest rev'rence.
He alone
On His throne
Is our God and Savior;
Praise His name forever!</p> <p>2 God Himself is present:
Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding.
“Holy, holy, holy!”
Hear the hymn ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Your ear
To us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises
That Your Church now raises.</p> | <p>3 Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Purify my spirit,
Trusting only in Your merit.
Like the holy angels,
Worshiping before You,
May I ceaselessly adore You.
Let Your will
Ever still
Rule Your Church terrestrial
As the hosts celestial.</p> <p><small>Text: Public domain</small></p> |
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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Since the beginning of time, God has revealed His will to seek and to save that which was lost. No matter how often we have entered the gates of God's place, whether often or rarely, because of sin, we are all lost, on our own, and helpless. Let us therefore approach God in humility to receive His forgiveness.

People: O God, I believe in You; O Lord, I trust Your promise to save me. Forgive me for my sins in thought, word, and deed. Come to me, though I am not worthy. Come to me with Your promise, with Your touch of forgiveness, healing, help, and life. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Pastor: God has come to you in grace and mercy. Upon this your confession, as a called and ordained servant of the Word and by His authority, I 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 “My Faith Looks up to Thee”

LSB 702, St. 1-3

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| <p>1 My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!</p> | <p>2 May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!</p> | <p>3 While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.</p> <p><small>Text: Public domain</small></p> |
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SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, our Redeemer, according to Your gracious promises and gift of salvation, help us now in any anxiety or fear to believe in Your love and power to deliver us, and restore to us Your gift of life; 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 9:8-17 The covenant of the rainbow. (Holy Bible p. 9)*

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹² And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷ God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Romans 11:33,36*

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

People: How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

Pastor: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

People: To Him be glory forever. Amen.

EPISTLE READING *Ephesians 3:14-21 Prayer for spiritual strength. (Holy Bible p. 1243)*

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Mark 6:50c*

All: Alleluia. Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:45-56 Jesus walks on water. (Holy Bible p. 1071)*

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

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

⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵ and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB 809

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain* Text: Public domain

SERMON "Remain, Reclaim, and Proclaim the Promises of God" by Pastor Kruse based on Genesis 9.

CATECHISM TEACHING *The Forgiveness Of Sins From The Small Catechism.*

Pastor: Why do you say, "I believe in the forgiveness of sins"?

People: **I believe in the forgiveness of sins because through Christ God has declared pardon and forgiveness to all sinful humanity.**

Pastor: What moves God to forgive sins?

People: **God forgives sins because He is merciful and because of Christ's atoning sacrifice for sinners.**

Pastor: How is it possible for a just and holy God to declare sinners righteous (justification)?

People: **God declares sinners righteous for Christ's sake; that is, our sins have been imputed or charged to Christ, the Savior, and Christ's righteousness has been imputed or credited to us.**

Pastor: Where does God offer the forgiveness of sins?

People: **God offers the forgiveness of sins in the Gospel.**

Pastor: How do you receive this forgiveness of sins?

People: **I receive this forgiveness through faith, that is, by believing the Gospel.**

Pastor: Why can and should I be sure of the forgiveness of my sins?

People: **I can and should be sure of the forgiveness of my sins because God keeps His promises in Christ.**

Pastor: Why must we firmly hold to this teaching of justification by grace for Christ's sake, through faith?

People: **We must firmly hold to this teaching because;**

- 1. it is the most important doctrine of the Christian religion.**
- 2. it distinguishes the Christian religion from false religions, all of which teach salvation by works.**
- 3. it gives enduring comfort to the penitent sinner;**
- 4. it gives all glory to God for His grace and mercy in Christ.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS GriefShare Video

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Eternal Father, O God our Creator and Redeemer, we thank You that You have drawn us to Yourself by the power of Your Word and our Savior Jesus Christ, our Lord. For Your promises of life and salvation, we give You praise and adoration as our God and Lord. Keep us in steady faith in You, guide our steps in the ways of Your life-giving Word, and make us to be ever more Your people of hope, love, and life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, give Your blessing and guidance to all in authority and the service of government in our land and throughout the world. Cause them to pursue righteousness and justice in all their dealings that we may live in prosperity and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give healing and comfort, O Lord, to all who are in trouble, danger, or illness, *especially...* Sustain their courage and faith in Your mighty care. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

(Additional prayers are 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.

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.**

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 *(5pm, 8am, 6:30pm)* "Evening and Morning" LSB 726, St. 1,2,4 *(see screens)* *(11am)* "Yes & Amen"

1 Father of kindness, You have poured out grace
You brought me out of darkness, You have filled me with peace
Giver of mercy, You're my help in time of need
Lord I can't help but sing

Chorus Faithful, you are
Faithful, forever you will be
Faithful, you are
All your promises are yes and Amen
All your promises are yes and Amen

2 Beautiful Saviour, You have brought me near
You pulled me from the ashes, You have broken every curse
Blessed redeemer, You have set this captive free
Lord, I can't help but sing *Chorus*

Ending Faithful, you are
Faithful, forever you will be
Faithful, you are
All your promises are yes and Amen

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – Sunday 9:30am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG “Mighty Fortress”

CONFESSION & WORD OF FORGIVENESS

SONG “What a Friend”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

WORD OF GOD *Mark 6:45-56 Jesus walks on water. (Holy Bible p. 1071)*

CATECHISM TEACHING (see screen or p. 4)

ANNOUNCEMENTS GriefShare Video
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SONG “Take My Life (Holiness)”

PRAYERS & LORD’S PRAYER

WORD OF GOD *Genesis 9:8-17 The covenant of the rainbow. (Holy Bible p.9)*

SERMON “Remain, Reclaim, and Proclaim the Promises of God” by Pastor Kruse based on Genesis 9.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG “Yes & Amen”

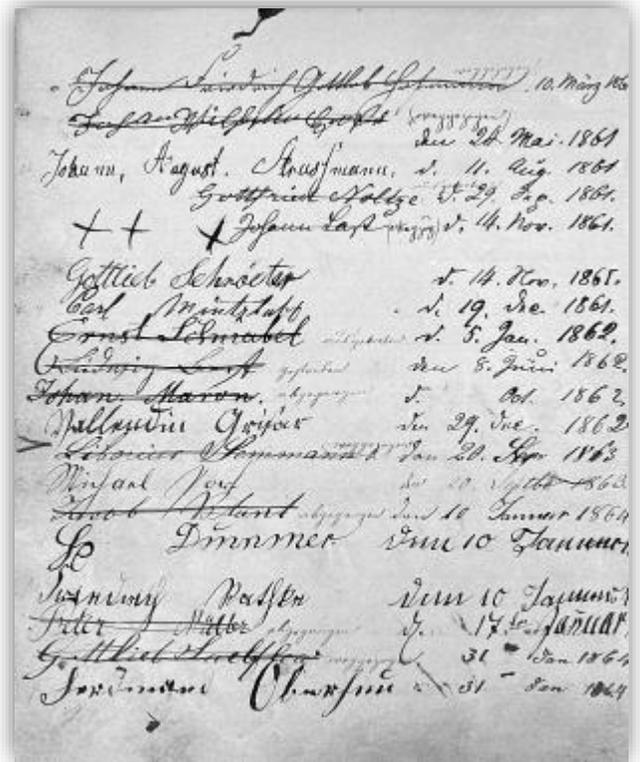
Happy 170th Anniversary St. Paul Est. July 28, 1851



Our strong history dates back 170 years this weekend when Mr. Karl Zeige along with eight additional forward thinking men signed the documents to mark the beginning of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Grafton, Wisconsin.

The official name of the church at that time as listed in our "Voter Registration Book" was *St. Paul*

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession of Grafton, Washington County, Wisconsin. This book is still used to this day at each of the quarterly voter's meeting to register new voting members. St. Paul officially joined the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in 1853. Since that time, we have been blessed to have been served by 23 Pastors.



PASTOR WENDORF’S DEVOTION

Always Pray

Jesus told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.—Luke 18:1

Persistent prayer is what you do over and over again, waiting for an answer. I can think of several prayers I have repeated daily for many years. How about you? Is there someone or something you continue to pray for? In our lesson, a widow finally gets an answer to her prayers. Jesus encourages us to “always pray” and “not to lose heart.” We pray knowing He hears us, and will answer our prayers.

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

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

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

July 25: 2 Timothy 3

Leader: Dr. Roland Ehlike

August 1: 2 Timothy 4

Leader: Rev. Dr. Kevin Voss

August 8: Titus 1

Leader: Dr. Roland Ehlike

August 15: Titus 2

Leader: Dr. Roland Ehlike

August 22: Titus 3

Leader: Dr. Roland Ehlike

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Tuesday evenings beginning **July 27** as Pastor Prahl leads a bible study on the Gospel of Mark. We will meet at the Bistro at the Providence Place from **6:30-7:30pm**. The study will meet through September 7, 2021.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Backpack Blessings
Sunday, August 22 -
9:30am & 11am

New Teacher Commissioning
& Teacher Installation
Sunday, August 22 - 9:30am



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 at dawnsinur@gmail.com.

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.

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

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

GAME PRIZES NEEDED FOR 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. **The picnic will be on Sunday, September 12.**

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@splgrafton.org.

YOUTH POOL PARTY



Join new friends and old friends together for a night at the Grafton Pool!

**August 6, 2021
7:30pm-9:30pm**

**Grafton Family Aquatic Center
649 N. Green Bay Rd.**

Admission is free.

This event is for incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Concessions will be open for individual purchase.

Note: Bring money if you desire concessions.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2021-2022



This is the St. Paul Lutheran School logo and theme for the 2021-2022 school year: The design is simple, a cross and heart. However it was no simple plan God had for saving us. Out of pure love, he sent his son to die for us. "Since God so loved us, we ought to love others." The arrows coming from the cross but

also out of the heart remind us to share this love with others. Most importantly we want to remember where this love came from. So one arrow reminds us to look upward and to always love and honor God.

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UPCOMING ROOTED WOMEN EVENTS



**Saturday, August 14, 8:30-10am
Rooted Café @ NSeven**

**Saturday, September 18, 9am-3pm
Abide Retreat @ St. Paul**

**Saturday, October 23
Octoberfest @ The Kuerschner's**

Watch the Bulletin for Details!

HANDMADE GREETING CARDS

Ideas for Cards? Not finding the greeting card you need? The LWML ladies are happy to hear your ideas and receive requests from you. Just leave a note and put it in the large Mite Box at the table. We will respond as quickly as possible.

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@splgrafton.org. Informational brochures and registration forms are available on the St. Paul webpage at splgrafton.org/griefshare or at the Welcome Center. A registration evening will be held on **August 26 from 6:30-7:30pm** at Providence Place.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Strength and Healing: *Dave Antoine* (father/father-in-law of Brian & Nicole Goetter, grandfather of Zak, Kayleigh, and Brady Goetter); *Michelle Casper* (sister of Jenna Bagley); *Jenny Chromy* (daughter-in-law of Gerald & Kathy Chromy); *Pam Conlin* (daughter of Penny LaBounty); *Gerardo Gallegos* (co-worker of Kris Schroeder); *Marlene Hartung*; *Michelle Hernandez*; *Pam Jung* (friend of Gail & Nicole Goetter); *Catherine Kiener's* brother and wife (long-term rehab); *Anita Larson*; *Larry Luckjohn*; *Sue Micha*; *Kash Mielotz*; *Phil Monson*; *Dejon Wagner*; *Bob Wolf*; *Sharon Wolfgram*; *Wendy Zettinig*; *Marianna Ziemer*

Long Term Illness/Treatment: *Liam Anderson* (friend of Joan Suelflow); *Scott Goetz* (son of Joan Goetz); *Glenn Grotkiewicz* (friend of Lenore Wolff); *Steve Johnston* (friend of Bob & Mary Lou Mercer); *Scott Lemke*; *Dick & Ginny Seefeld*; *Betty Wyatt* (mother of Kim Edgar)

Anniversary: 170th Anniversary of *St. Paul Lutheran Church and School* on July 28

Anniversary: Prayer of Thanksgiving for the 55th wedding anniversary of *Thomas & Billie Peterson*

Baptism: *Jackson Otto Meyer*; *Mason Carmine Meyer*

Birthday: Praise and thanksgiving for *Glenn Dohrmann* on his 95th Birthday

Death: *Henry Gloede*

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

Prayers: St. Paul Impact/High School Youth and leaders as they travel to Whispering Pines for a week of growing in God's Word through fellowship, faith and fun

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, August 31*)

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

A Gift has been given to the glory of God to St. Paul Lutheran Church by Dale Haas in honor of his new grandchildren, *Logan Thomas* and *Amelia Audrey*.

Memorials have been given to St. Paul Lutheran Women's Guild & St. Paul Music Ministry in memory of *Frederic Giere*.

A Memorial has been given to St. Paul Youth Ministry in memory of *Kimberly Butz*.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms: *Jackson Otto Meyer*, born September 18, 2008, son of Rick & Christen (nee Rinaldi) Meyer, will be baptized after the 6:30pm worship service on Monday, July 26, 2021.

Mason Carmine Meyer, born January 8, 2011, son of Rick & Christen (nee Rinaldi) Meyer, will be baptized after the 6:30pm worship service on Monday, July 26, 2021.

Death: *Henry Gloede*, born May 22, 1929, went to be with Jesus on July 18, 2021. A Christian funeral was held at Eernisse Funeral Home Port Washington, WI on Friday, July 23, 2021.

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PAUL

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

Visit SPLGrafton.org: Look for the Give Now! button on the right side of the webpage

Give+ Mobile App: GivePlus Church 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 "GivePlus Church" to download the app

Give+ Text: Simply text 855.927.0750 (the St. Paul Give+ Text number) the amount you would like to contribute (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.

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

Music: Valerie Bremer
Leader: Rev. Timothy Maschke

Altar Guild: Maribeth Witkowski / Sharon Hawkins
Sermon: Rev. Scott Kruse

SERVICE	ELDERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	B. Dorn	Rich & Joanne Wolf
Sun., 8am	R. Schultz	Ron Kuta
Sun., 9:30am	B. Eggold	Tim Hallett
Sun., 11am	J. Brooks	Bob Wolf
Mon., 6:30pm	M. Hauser	Casey Haas


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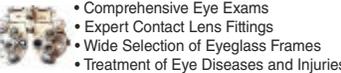

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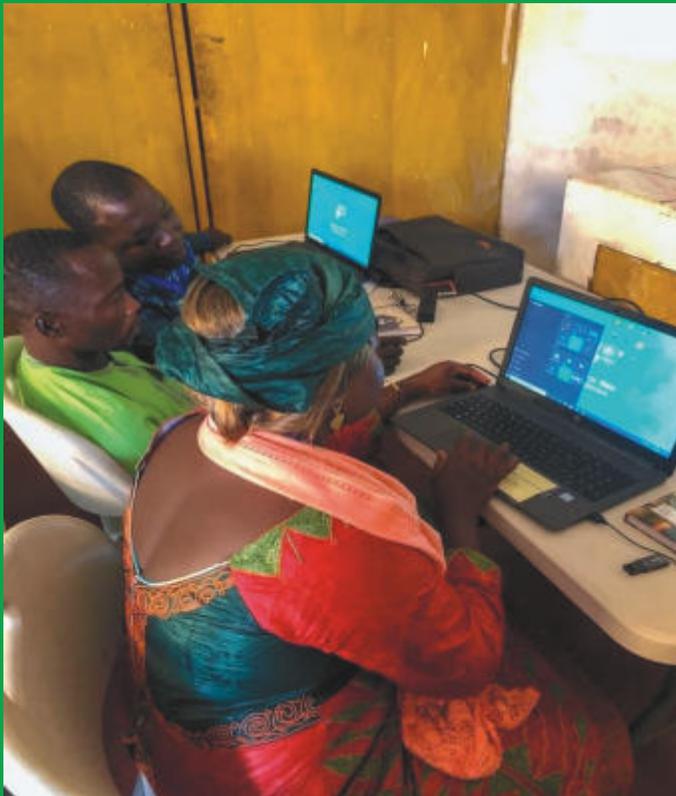
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The computer training for the Bible translation and literacy teams is going so well! The first week has been focused on typing and using Word. Can I just say that IT IS NOT EASY to type French and Subula letters on a computer. It took me time to figure it out, and I have been using computers since I was young. The teams are doing well typing up some traditional stories and then sharing them via USB with their neighbors.

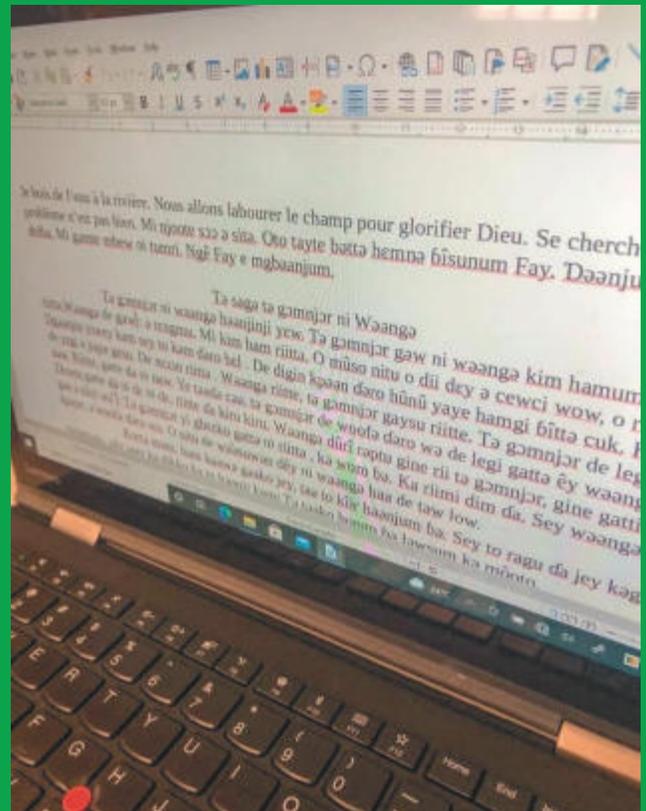
Three people had their document lost/erased yesterday, so lessons about copy/paste and saving documents before closing are being learned along the way in this training! There is a specialized keyboard for Cameroonian languages via Keyman (<https://keyman.com/about/>) developed by SIL, so once you download the keyboard and learn the pattern to find the letters in the keyboard things go much easier. For example, the ə is made by pressing the semicolon button followed by the button.

Check out an example of the writing in the picture. Can you spot any letters that are different from English?



The Subula translation team met for the first time today! The next few weeks/months they will be focusing on how to use the computer programs necessary for their work in Bible translation. But first things first, today was teaching about the basics of how to use a computer! While some know already, they asked Elliot to “start at zero” so everyone can learn together.

The literacy team members will also join in some of the training. Last night Josephine prayed “Jesus, please help the Bible team to win so people can read it.” And we have the same prayer. Thank you for praying with us!



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