

**Traditional Worship**

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am
Monday 6:30pm

Contemporary Worship

Sunday 9:30am

Blended Worship

Sunday 11am (Outdoor)

Servant Leaders:

Associate Pastor: Luke Anderson
Associate 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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 29, 2021



AS WE GATHER... We are capable of outward religious appearances, but without God's help, sin continues to lurk within. We may look clean to those around us, yet our hearts are anything but clean. But God Almighty has come to our aid! By the cleansing blood of His Son and by the powerful aid of His Spirit, He creates in us a clean heart and renews a right spirit within us. By His grace we are able to look in the mirror—blessed and forgiven by grace—in spite of our own human frailty.

Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping 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/splssignups

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 “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

LSB 806

1 Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son.
And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks.

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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Lord, the unfolding of Your words gives light.

People: Your Word imparts understanding to the simple.

Pastor: Keep steady our steps according to Your promise,

People: and let no iniquity gain dominion over us.

Pastor: Cast us not away from Your presence,

People: and take not Your Holy Spirit from us.

Pastor: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,

People: and uphold us with a willing spirit.

CONFESSİON AND ABSOLUTİON

Pastor: We are God's people. Through His Word, He has given us wisdom and understanding to follow His ways. Yet, there are times when we have chosen foolishness over wisdom, willful ignorance instead of understanding. Still, even now, our heavenly Father invites us to come to Him and ask for forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we have ignored Your Word. We have lived according to our own commands rather than Yours. We have chosen the wisdom of the world instead of Your perfect wisdom. Forgive us, create in us new hearts, and renew right spirits within us, so that we may follow where You are leading, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and grace, sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die and rise for our sins. Because of Jesus, the joy of our salvation is restored, and no iniquity can remain in dominion over us. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ 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. We are forgiven in Christ. Our hearts have been cleansed. Amen.

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; 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 *Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9 Moses' encouragement to the Israelites*

(Holy Bible p. 188)

"And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you.² You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you.⁶ Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'⁷ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him?⁸ And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?⁹ "Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children—

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Ephesians 6:10-20 Put on the whole armor of God. (Holy Bible p. 1245)*

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Matthew 5:8*

Pastor: Alleluia. Blessed are the pure in heart.

People: For they shall see God. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 7:14-23 What defiles a person? (Holy Bible p. 1072)*

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

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

¹⁴ And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand:¹⁵ There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him."¹⁷ And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable.¹⁸ And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him,¹⁹ since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.)²⁰ And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him.²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery,²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness.²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY "Not What These Hands Have Done"

LSB 567

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| 1 Not what these hands have done
Can save this guilty soul;
Not what this toiling flesh has borne
Can make my spirit whole. | 4 Thy love to me, O God,
Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest
And set my spirit free. |
| 2 Not what I feel or do
Can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears
Can bear my awful load. | 5 Thy grace alone, O God,
To me can pardon speak;
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God,
Can this sore bondage break. |
| 3 Thy work alone, O Christ,
Can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,
Can give me peace within. | 6 I bless the Christ of God,
I rest on love divine,
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart
I call this Savior mine. |

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SERMON "Hygiene of the Heart," by Pastor Anderson, based on Mark 7:14-23.**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.*)**OFFERTORY** (5pm, 8am, 6:30pm)

LSB p. 192 (see screens)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,

People: and I will praise Thee without end.

Pastor: For all people who serve in various vocations, that they be given creativity, wisdom, understanding, discernment, and courage to follow where God is leading. Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,

People: and I will praise Thee without end.

Pastor: For all those who celebrate good news of births and birthdays, anniversaries and Baptisms, success at work or school, and anything else that is worthy of praise, especially..., we thank You, Lord. Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,

People: and I will praise Thee without end.

Pastor: For all those who mourn the death of loved ones, we pray for comfort in the face of grief, Especially.... Help them to grasp firmly our hope in the resurrection and eternal life with You. Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,

People: and I will praise Thee without end.

Pastor: For all pastors, teachers, church planters, missionaries, musicians, and servants in Your Church, that God's Word rules their lives and overflows into the lives of others. Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,

People: and I will praise Thee without end.

Pastor: For all who fight the assaults of Satan, that they find strength and protection in the whole armor of God. Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,

People: and I will praise Thee without end.

Pastor: For all who are sick, injured, and recovering, *especially...*, that God would grant them healing according to His good and gracious will. Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,

People: and I will praise Thee without end.

(Additional prayers may be included here. The pastor will end each prayer with "Lord, Jesus Christ, my prayer attend," and the congregation will respond, "and I will praise Thee without end.")

Pastor: Lord, we commend all these things to Your infinite wisdom and guidance, knowing that You hear us.

People: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (Saturday, Sunday 8am, Monday; for Sunday 11am go to p. 6)

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 proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who fed Your children in the wilderness with manna from heaven and feed us today with bread from heaven, the Living Bread, Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord, for You feed and sustain all You have made, and give all we need for this body and life. Above all, we thank and praise You for the gift given and love revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior. By His death and resurrection, You have redeemed us and sustained us by the Living Bread from above. To You alone be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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 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: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 / 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 "Voices Raised to You We Offer"

LSB 795 (see screens)

11am "Come Thou Fount Come Thou King"

1 Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love Chorus

Chorus

Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing
Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

2 I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song
Now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me
And I'll never be alone *Chorus*

Chorus

Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing
Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

3 O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above *Chorus*

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – Sunday 9:30am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC “Oh, Happiness”

WELCOME

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG “Oceans”

CONFESSON & WORD OF FORGIVENESS

SONG “Another In The Fire”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD OF GOD Ephesians 6:10-20
(*Holy Bible p. 1245*)

NICENE CREED (see p. 4)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preparation / Words of Institution /
Lord's Prayer / Distribution / “Peace” / Dismissal

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

PRAYERS

WORD OF GOD Mark 7:14-23 (*Holy Bible p. 1072*)

SERMON “Hygiene of the Heart,”
by Pastor Anderson, based on Mark 7:14-23.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG “Great Are You Lord”

VISIONING TEAM

Vision [vizh-uhn] v. think about or plan the future with wisdom

In Fall 2019, eleven St. Paul members, representative of many different facets of church and school, were brought together as a Visioning Team. The task? Start the discussion of how we answer 5 questions in a way that reflects St. Paul Lutheran Church and School's unique place, purpose, and passions in ministry.

1. What are we doing? (Mission)
2. Why are we doing it? (Values)
3. How are we doing it? (Strategy)
4. When are we successful? (Measures)
5. Where is God taking us? (Vision Proper)

**How would you answer these questions?
YOU should be part of the discussion!
September 19th at 12:30pm in the FLC**

NEW ADULT MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS

New Adult Midweek Bible Class

Begins September 15

Led by Pastor Anderson

When: Wednesday from 6:30-7:30(ish)pm

Where: St. Paul Family Life Center

What: 1Peter and 2Peter in the Fall,

Apologetics in the Spring

Who: All adults (men and women)

Come join us for this time of fellowship and spiritual growth!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY (NEW TIME)

Sunday Morning Religious Ed Hour

9:30am in the Family Life Center

(Note New Time)

August 29

Ephesians 1

David Koopman

September 5

Ephesians 2

Dr. Jason Soenksen

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Start date: September 9

Time: 6:30am

Location: Church Office Conference Room

Leader: Bob Kasten

Please come and join us as we begin studying the Book of Matthew.

IMPACT KICK-OFF / MSY

Beginning September 12, IMPACT will meet on the second and fourth Sunday of every month from 5-6:30pm in the Youth Room.

The Youth Board is trying to generate an email list for our middle school youth families that DO NOT attend St. Paul. If you have a middle school youth (grades 6, 7, 8), please send your child's name, parent name(s), and contact email(s) to nichole.haas@splgrafton.org.

Thank you for your help in communicating with us.

Lutheran Youth Gathering 2022 Informational Meeting

On Sunday, September 25 following IMPACT, we are inviting all parents and kids who are interested in next summer's Lutheran Youth Gathering (formerly called the National Youth Gathering) to hear more about the trip, registration, fundraising/cost, etc. We will meet in the Family Life Center. This trip will be open to all those currently in Grades 8-12.



No Monday Night Service
September 5, 2021

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Fall New Member Class-Our next New Member Class will be Saturday, September 25, from 8am-2pm (8-2 for those coming in outside of the LCMS, Noon-2 for LCMS transfers). Questions? Contact Martha Witt in the Church Office @ 262-377-4659 Ext. 332.

ESTATE PLANNING APPOINTMENTS

Free Estate Pre-Planning appointments for August are now available! These will be 60-minute, in-person or virtual appointments. **Monday, August 30th:** 4pm, 5pm, 6pm. To schedule an appointment, visit splgrafton.org/will-planning.

QUILTER'S TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We will begin quilting on Tuesday, September 7 at 9am in the Quilting Room and work until 12pm.

There are many quilts ready to work on and so we need all your help. We also welcome visitors and newcomers! Come in and see what we do.

WELCOME BACK WOMEN'S GUILD LADIES!

Our first meeting this fall will be after Labor day on Thursday, September 9 beginning at 12 noon. The officers decided not to have a program but to use this time to catch up on things that had happened this past year and just to socialize. Refreshments will be light and provided by the officers

Any questions contact Eva at 377-4321.

PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES

ROOTED WOMEN EVENT

On Saturday, September 18 from 8:30 to 10:30am in the St. Paul Youth Room, we will be **Praying the Scriptures**. During this event, we will look at favorite scripture passages and learn different ways to pray with them. Please bring a BIBLE. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 18!



Begins
Thursday, September 2
Family Life Center @ 6:30pm
Pastor Maschke
262-377-4659 Ext. 336
pastor.maschke@splgrafton.org

HANDBELL CHOIR

St. Paul Adult Handbell Choir begins September 8. Interested? Contact Kris Schroeder at wkpack@hotmail.com or 414-218-7000.

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; Kelly Nelson; Grace Peterson (grand-daughter of Diane Kuczynski); 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); Barrett Graminske (neighbor of Connie Borchardt); Glenn Grotkiewicz (friend of Lenore Wolff); Steve Johnston (friend of Bob & Mary Lou Mercer); John Kohlwey; Scott Lemke; Dick & Ginny Seefeld; Betty Wyatt (mother of Kim Edgar)

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@splgrafton.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, September 28*)

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

A Gift has been given to the Glory of God to St. Paul Woman's Guild by *Daniel & Judith Gierach* in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A Gift has been given to the Glory of God to St. Paul Woman's Guild by Marion Spiekerman in honor of her daughter, *Susan Koenig*'s birthday.

Memorials have been given to St. Paul Woman's Guild & St. Paul School in memory of *June Shock*.

CHURCH RECORDS

Karen Reinke, born October 2, 1939, went to be with Jesus on August 13, 2021. A Christian funeral was held for her at St. Paul on Tuesday, August 23, 2021.

PASTOR WENDORF'S WEEKLY DEVOTION

Watch what you say!

Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble. Proverbs 22:23

The guidance of our text is one that is so true in our lives today. Now, with all the electronic means of preserving forever what we say and do, "watching what you say" is even more important. Last week a game show host was removed for "what he said" some years ago. How often have you and I said something that got us in trouble? In the world, there seems to be no forgiveness available to those who speak errantly. We need to chart a different course. Knowing the forgiveness we receive through Jesus, we are called to forgive ourselves and others when they fail to: "Watch what you say." Thank you Lord for the forgiveness You give for those times we speak in sinful ways.

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

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 Leader: Valerie Bremer / Greg Batiansila
Leader: Rev. Timothy Maschke

Altar Guild: Sue Hauschel / Marlene Hartung
Sermon: Rev. Luke Anderson

SERVICE	ELDERS / COMMUNION SERVERS	HEAD USHERS
Sat., 5pm	J. Brooks / J. Schroeder / M. Yurk	Rich & Jo Wolf
Sun., 8am	R. Schultz / R. Wellman / L. Kiener	Dean Haas
Sun., 9:30am	B. Eggold / S. Natale / V. Micha	Chris Hanley
Sun., 11am	R. Klotka / B. Marien / N. Gierach	Mark Papcke
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Following the 11am Outdoor Worship Service

Timeline

11am
Outdoor Worship

12-1:30pm Food
(brats/hot dogs/burgers, chips,
German potato salad, beverage, dessert)

12-3pm
Bounce Houses, Cotton Candy,
Dunk Tank, Games, Yard Games,
Car Show (in lower parking lot)

12-2:30pm
Live Music

1pm
BINGO (High School and up)

Prices

Picnic Lunch—FREE*
*Free-will offering collected

BINGO, Bounce Houses, Car Show,
Cotton Candy, Yard Games—FREE

Games—50¢/game for prizes
(Fundraiser for St. Paul Band)

Dunk Tank—50¢
(Fundraiser for Youth Gathering)

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