

**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 Prah  
Pastor Emeritus: John Suefflow  
Pastor Emeritus: Kenton Wendorf  
Principal: Michael Yurk  
Director of Music: Valerie Bremer

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**



**AS WE GATHER...** Jesus' disciples did not understand the prophecy about His death and resurrection. They focused, instead, on their personal greatness. So, He inverted their viewpoint, using a child to explain that true greatness is in humble servanthood, in welcoming even children (then considered to be without status). But our inner passions rebel and war against such servanthood, as James explains in the Epistle. Fortunately, by the gracious gift of faith, in place of personal struggles, we can rely on God, as Jeremiah does in the Old Testament Reading. Our Lord is the humblest and therefore greatest Servant, and by His death and resurrection He has proclaimed that God's grace knows no bounds. Confidently, we can follow Him in humble servanthood each day.

## Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping today!

**Fellowship:** Refreshments are available in the Gathering Hall on Sundays from 9-10:45am.

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

**PowerPoint Volunteers:** To serve for future services, sign up in advance at: [tinyurl.com/splsignups](http://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 “O Day of Rest and Gladness”

LSB 906 (See screens. Stand for Stanza 4)

11am St. 1 & 3 only

1 O day of rest and gladness,  
O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness,  
Most beautiful, most bright;  
This day the high and lowly,  
Through ages joined to bless,  
Sing, “Holy, holy, holy,”  
The triune God confess.

3 This day, God’s people meeting,  
His Holy Scripture hear;  
His living presence greeting,  
Through bread and wine made near.  
We journey on, believing,  
Renewed with heav’nly might,  
From grace more grace receiving,  
On this blest day of light.

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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: Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

People: **By this we know love that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.**

Pastor: Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

People: **Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. God is love.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.

People: **We now confess to God almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have been careless in our devotion and have not always honored those set in authority over us. We have done violence to others in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: God has not given up on you! Indeed, He continues to give us grace. James writes, “A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace,” and in His death and resurrection, Jesus gave us His righteousness and established peace between us and God. 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 “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

LSB 594, St. 1, 3 (See screens)

11am “Make Me a Servant”

1 Make me a servant Humble and meek.  
Lord let me lift up Those who are weak,  
And may the prayer Of my heart always be,  
Make me a servant. Make me a servant  
Make me a servant today.

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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. O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 11:18–20 The prophet relies on God's protection as his opponents plot against him. (Holy Bible p. 812)*

<sup>18</sup>The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. <sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." <sup>20</sup>But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING** *James 3:13–4:10 The apostle proclaims God's peace even as we struggle with inner warfare. (Holy Bible p. 1290)*

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. <sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE** *Mark 9:35b*

Pastor: Alleluia. If anyone would be first,

**People: he must be last of all and servant of all. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Mark 9:30–37 After prophesying His death and resurrection, Jesus teaches the disciples how to serve humbly. (Holy Bible p. 1075)*

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

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

<sup>30</sup>They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

LSB 851

1 Lord of glory, You have bought us  
With Your lifeblood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones  
That tremendous sacrifice;  
And with that have freely given  
Blessings countless as the sand  
To the unthankful and the evil  
With Your own unsparing hand.

3 Wondrous honor You have given  
To our humblest charity  
In Your own mysterious sentence,  
"You have done it all to Me."  
Can it be, O gracious Master,  
That You deign for alms to sue,  
Saying by Your poor and needy,  
"Give as I have giv'n to you"?

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You  
Gladly, freely of Your own.  
With the sunshine of Your goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by You, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
'Tis to give than to receive.

4 Lord of glory, You have bought us  
With Your lifeblood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones  
That tremendous sacrifice.  
Give us faith to trust You boldly,  
Hope, to stay our souls on You;  
But, oh, best of all Your graces,  
With Your love our love renew.

**SERMON** "Where is Greatness?" by Pastor Anderson, based on Mark 9:30-37.

## 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 and We Care Cards may be placed in collection boxes near the exit.*)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor:** Using the promptings of James in the Epistle, let us pray for the nations around the world, the Church wherever it is found, and for ourselves here in this place. Wherever nations quarrel and plunge toward war, O God, open the ears of their leaders to hear the wisdom from above and pursue peace.

**People: Move them to find joy in humble service.**

**Pastor:** Whenever the Church is fraught with boasting, falsehoods, and schisms, O God, send Your Holy Spirit to use Word and Sacrament to bring clergy and lay leaders to repentance.

**People: Embolden them to announce with one voice the victory Your Son won for us all.**

**Pastor:** Whenever we pridefully seek to solve our problems by our own strength, O God, remind us of Your faithfulness, constant presence, and gracious protection for Jesus' sake.

**People: Show us how to humbly serve the people around us as You have served us.**

**Pastor:** Wherever people call out to You in their distress, *especially...*, O God, visit, relieve, heal, and console them according to Your gracious will.

**People: Use us as part of Your answers to their fervent prayers.**

(Additional prayers may be added here. The pastor will end each prayer with "Lord, in Your mercy," and the people will respond, "hear our prayer.")

Pastor: Heavenly Father, hear us and all for whom we pray, as we rely on Your gracious plans for all we need;

**People:** through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. 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 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 178

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**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.*

**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 180

**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. 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."*

During the distribution, the congregation sings the following hymns:

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621 (See screens)

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" LSB 623 (See screens)

## DISMISSAL

### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament,

**People:** **and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You;**

**Pastor:** 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)**

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## 11AM SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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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?

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / DISTRIBUTION / DISMISSAL

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**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** "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"

LSB 857, St. 1,2,4,5

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| 1 Lord, help us walk Your servant way<br>Wherever love may lead<br>And, bending low, forgetting self,<br>Each serve the other's need.  | 4 You bid us bend our human pride<br>Nor count ourselves above<br>The lowest place, the meanest task<br>That waits the gift of love.  |
| 2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord,<br>But pow'r You laid aside.<br>You lived Your years in servanthood;<br>In lowliness You died. | 5 Lord, help us walk Your servant way<br>Wherever love may lead<br>And, bending low, forgetting self,<br>Each serve the other's need. |

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### Wayne's Drive-In

#### St. Paul IMPACT Fundraiser

Tuesday, September 28, 2021—ALL DAY!

A portion of ALL sales, ALL day will go to St. Paul IMPACT

Funds raised will help offset the costs for the

2022 Lutheran Youth Gathering!

1331 Covered Bridge Rd, Cedarburg, WI 53012

Hours: 11am to 8pm



## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – Sunday 9:30am

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** “Hearts of Servants”

**WELCOME**

**INVOCATION**

**OPENING SONG** “Resurrecting”

**CONFESSION & WORD OF FORGIVENESS**

**SONG** “Resurrecting”

**WORD OF GOD** *James 3:13–4:10*  
(*Holy Bible p. 1290*)

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**NICENE CREED** (*see p. 4*)

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

Preparation / Words of Institution / Lord’s Prayer /  
Distribution / “More than Amazing” / Dismissal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*Offerings and We Care  
Cards may be placed in collection boxes near the  
exit.*)

**PRAYERS**

**WORD OF GOD** *Mark 9:30-37*  
(*Holy Bible p. 1075*)

**SERMON** “Where is Greatness?”  
by Pastor Anderson, based on Mark 9:30-37.

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG** “Build Your Kingdom Here”

## PASTOR WENDORF’S WEEKLY DEVOTION

### Be Watchful

*Be watchful, stand firm in the faith. -1 Corinthians 16:13*

Our nation is remembering the events of September 11, 2001. When the tragedy occurred, and the towers fell, our leadership realized that they needed to be more “watchful”. Safety is only possible if one is “watchful.” Our text reminds us to be watchful for the spiritual dangers are all around us such as: false teachings which distort the truth of God’s word, immoral life styles and wrong conduct, lack of spiritual discipline, to name a few. Fortunately, as a nation we have many who are defending us. As believers, we have the promise of the Holy Spirit to guide us and to warn us of the dangers around us as revealed in God’s Word. Our call today is to always remain “watchful.” *Thank you Lord for watching over us throughout our lives; help us to remain vigilant to the spiritual dangers around us. Amen.*

*You are welcome to contact Pastor Wendorf to share your thoughts regarding his weekly devotions:  
[pastor.wendorf@splgrifton.org](mailto:pastor.wendorf@splgrifton.org).*

## VISIONING TEAM

### ***Where are we? Where is God taking us? How will we get there?***

In March, 2020, after 6 months clarifying the identity of St. Paul Lutheran Church & School, the Vision Team started brainstorming the next chapter of our history. To fulfill our purpose and ministry passions in this unique place while living out our values...

- What objectives should we set in what priority?
- What is a reasonable time frame to meet those objectives - 90 days, a year, several years?
- Are we wisely utilizing & managing our resources of staff,volunteers, time, money, & space?
- Are we communicating clearly among staff, board members, the congregation and community?

### ***PAUSE for pandemic...Now what?***

*Now is the time to pray, to review, to listen, to talk, to work together, to make disciples for Christ.*

***YOU should be part of the discussion.  
THIS Weekend - Sunday, Sept. 19, 12:30pm in the FLC***

## RELIGIOUS ED HOUR

**Sunday Morning Religious Ed Hour**  
9:30am in the Family Life Center

September 19                      September 26  
Ephesians 4                        Ephesians 5  
Dr. Jason Soenksen    Dr. Jason Soenksen

## SAUKVILLE COMMUNITY MEAL



**Meal at Saukville Community Meal Program on Saturday, October 2**

St. Paul has volunteered to feed 40-50 people of Ozaukee County at the first meal served at the community meal site in eighteen months! Donations are needed for pans of lasagna, cookies or bars, in addition to monetary donations to purchase salad, fruit, and garlic bread. IMPACT, our high school youth group, will be assisting with meal prep and serving the meal.

Contact Polly Morrison at pollykm40@gmail.com or 262-377-4846 for food donations. Monetary donations can be made directly to St. Paul. Please note that the donation is for the Saukville Meal. Help us help our neighbors in Ozaukee County!

**PRAYER SHAWL CRAFTERS:** We will meet on **Monday, September 20 at 1pm** in the St. Paul Archives Room. We welcome new participants, so come and find out what this ministry is about. Materials will be available, for knitting or crocheting and we would be happy to teach you basic skills. Our goal is to bring spiritual comfort to those who are ill. Projects are delivered to local hospitals, cancer centers, and others in need. Come and join us!

## BIBLE CLASS FOR GIRLS GRADES 5-8

**WOMEN OF FAITH:** This Bible Class/Craft-time will be held on Sunday mornings from **8:15-9:15am starting September 19**. We will meet in the Youth Room. Ava-Marie Cheeseman will be leading this class, If you have any questions contact Martha Witt 262-377-4659 Ext. 332.

## LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM

Mark & Bev Brueggemann will be presenting information on LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) on **Monday, September 27, at 7pm in the FLC**. Anyone interested in finding out more about this opportunity to serve is encouraged to attend this meeting. Many different talents are needed to make this a successful organization. We are the Lord's hands and feet in the time of disaster and it is a very rewarding way of showing Christian love for others who are in need.

## ADULT MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS

**Led by Pastor Anderson**

**When:** Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30(ish)pm

**Where:** St. Paul Family Life Center

**What:** 1Peter and 2Peter in the Fall

**Who:** All adults (men and women)

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



1. **The 170th school year** is off to a great start. Our theme 'All Heart' is based on 1 John 4:11 which says: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." Enrollment to start the year is at 357 students.

2. **Subs Needed!** Could you help out and be a substitute teacher? How about a substitute aide? If interested, please contact Mr. Yurk.

3. **Volunteers are needed** to help out in the lunch room with preparing, serving and cleaning from 10:45-12:15. Individuals who would like to help can sign up for days that work in your schedule through this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BADA728A1FF2-lunch>

## CHURCH NEWS

**We Care Cards Are Back!**

We ask that when you attend in-person worship that you record you/your family's attendance by using the We Care Cards located in the pews. We ask that you fill them out and return them to the collection boxes located near the exits. Thank you!

**11am Worship is Moving Indoors on October 3**

We have enjoyed the summer outdoor worship services but with the weather getting cooler, we have decided to move the 11am worship service indoors beginning Sunday, October 3.

We continue to live-stream our Saturday 5pm (Traditional) and Sunday 9:30am (Contemporary) worship services at [vimeo.com/event/521520](https://vimeo.com/event/521520) and [facebook.com/SPLChurchGrafton](https://facebook.com/SPLChurchGrafton)

## LWML HANDMADE CARDS

Thanksgiving and Christmas card orders are now being accepted. Pick up an order form at the LWML table in the Gathering Hall. Orders with payment can be placed in the large Mite Box at the card display or dropped by the Church Office.

Visit [splgraffton.org/servant-ministries/lwml](https://splgraffton.org/servant-ministries/lwml) for photos and order form. Orders due **October 1**.

## LIVING WORD YOUTH GAME NIGHT

5th-8th graders are invited to join in a Game Night at Living Word Lutheran High School on Saturday, **October 2 from 6-8pm**. Stay for games, snacks, and devotion and interact with kids from other middle schools and our LW students! To attend, please register online at [www.lwlhs.com/events](https://www.lwlhs.com/events).

## 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); *Penny LaBounty*; *Anita Larson*; *Larry Luckjohn*; *Sue Micha*; *Kash Mielotz*; *Phil Monson*; *Kelly Nelson*; *Shirley Neubauer*; *Grace Peterson* (grand-daughter of Diane Kuczynski); *Steven Spiekerman* (son of Marion Spiekerman); *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); *Barett Graminske* (neighbor of Connie Borchardt); *Glenn Grotkiewicz* (friend of Lenore Wolff); *Steve Johnston* (friend of Bob & Mary Lou Mercer); *Jay Jorgensen* (father of Andy Bowen); *John Kohlwey*; *Scott Lemke*; *Dick & Ginny Seefeld*; *Betty Wyatt* (mother of Kim Edgar)

**Anniversary:** Prayer of thanksgiving for *Nancy & Al Vitse* (sister of Sandy Ernst Anderson) on their 45th wedding anniversary.  
Prayer of thanksgiving for *Mark & Linda Papcke* on their 31st wedding anniversary.  
Prayer of thanksgiving for *Robert & Danna Hoffmann* on their 55th wedding anniversary.

**Baptism:** *Logan Gene Vaughan*

**Death:** *Dennis Hilgendorf*

**Hospitalized:** *Judy Gloede*, St. Luke's Milwaukee, WI

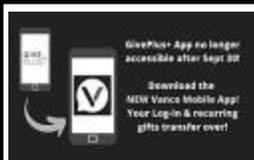
**Surgery:** Prayers for *Sandy Ernst-Anderson* as she will be having surgery on September 19 at St. Mary's Ozaukee.

**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](mailto: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, September 28)

## CHURCH RECORDS

**Baptism:** *Logan Gene Vaughan*, born July 2, 2021, son of *Finley and Alexandra (nee Trombley) Vaughan* will be baptized after the 11am worship service on Sunday, September 19, 2021.

## NEW VANCO MOBILE GIVING APP



Vanco, our electronic giving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called **Vanco Mobile** to replace GivePlus Mobile. You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play (search: Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement). If you are a current GivePlus app user, delete the app and download the new Vanco Mobile app. Your log-in credentials remain the same and any recurring gifts will transfer over to the new app. If you are a new user, you can make a one-time gift or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete your donation. If you have questions, contact the St. Paul Finance Department at 377-4659.

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**Altar Guild:** Linda Radue & Candy Pape  
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Thank you to the Board of Evangelism for planning this fun event! Thank you to everyone who gave so generously of your time, donations of food, and financial gifts.



THANK YOU for joining us for outdoor worship!

## St. Paul Picnic 2021



Everyone enjoyed the picnic meal and desserts (courtesy of the St. Paul 8th Grade class & Women's Guild)



THANK YOU to the St. Paul Band members for staffing the games and prizes!

Fun was had by all!



### St. Paul Auction Update

The event planning has started for the St. Paul Lutheran Church and School Auction. Donations are starting to be received and we are looking forward to more new item donations or cash donations to be dropped off at school. Please call school for pick-ups or email the committee at [auktion@splgrifton.org](mailto:auktion@splgrifton.org).

Online registration is now OPEN! We encourage everyone to register prior to the event for planning purposes. Please click on the link below to register either for tickets, table reservations, or pre-online bidding. The pre-online bidding will be open a few days before the auction and close prior to the event date on **Saturday, October 16th**. A list of selected items will only be offered on the pre online site. However, the Fund-A-Cause donation will be available throughout online and event night. More details to follow.

Register at: [splgrifton.ejoinme.org/splauktion](http://splgrifton.ejoinme.org/splauktion)

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