



**Traditional Worship**

Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 8am  
Monday 6:30pm

**Contemporary Worship**

Sunday 9:30am

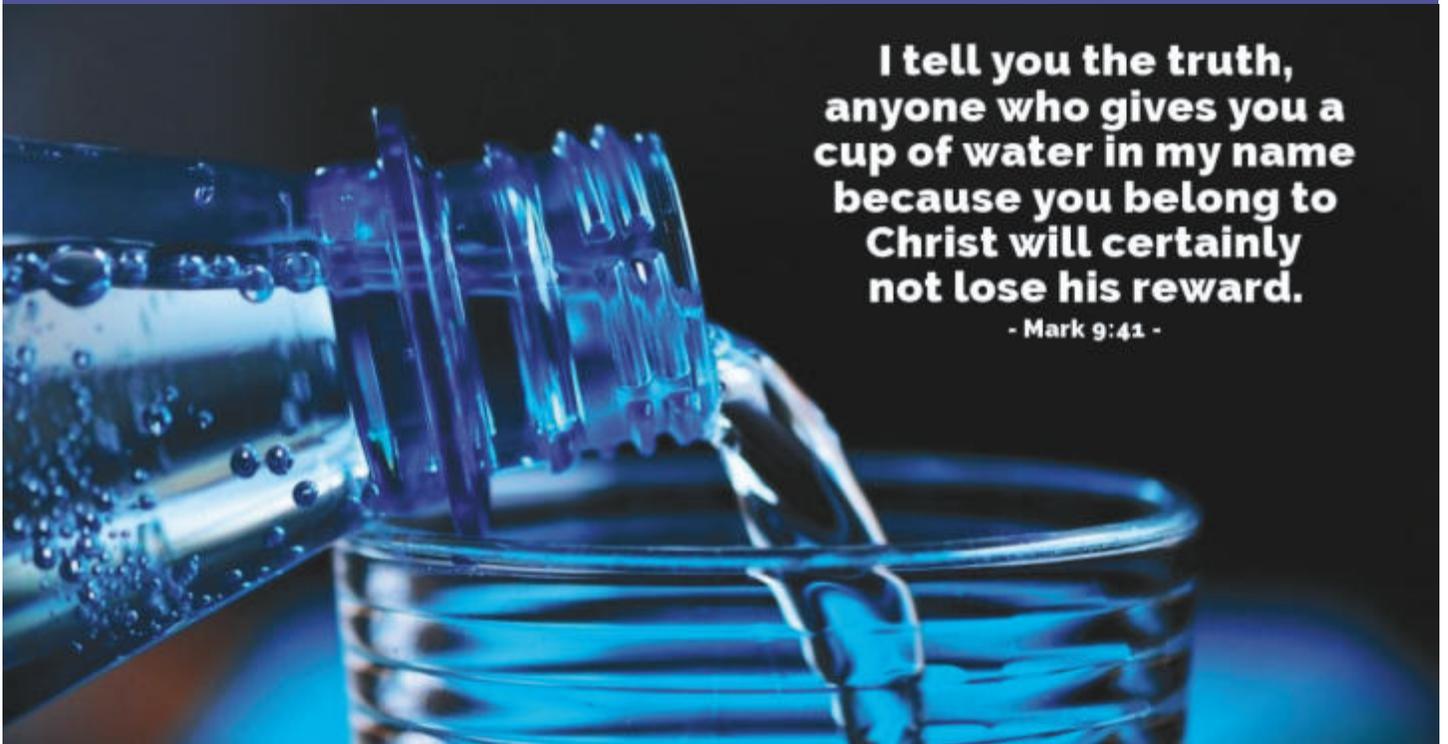
**Blended Worship**

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

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**



**I tell you the truth,  
anyone who gives you a  
cup of water in my name  
because you belong to  
Christ will certainly  
not lose his reward.**

- Mark 9:41 -

**AS WE GATHER...**As our gracious Father, God gives His mercy and grace to us in a manner beyond any manner to which we are accustomed: forgiveness for sin, comfort for sadness, life for death. And He daily and richly provides for all our needs of body and soul! Gathered in the name and remembrance of Jesus, our worship fills us with the Spirit and truth of God's Word. Just as your Father shows His grace to you in Word and Sacrament, He also sends you forth to show the world His love in a manner beyond any manner to which the world has grown accustomed, to share a "cup of cold water" to anyone in need of it.

## 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 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

LSB 802, St. 1-3

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| 1 Immortal, invisible,<br>God only wise,<br>In light inaccessible<br>hid from our eyes,<br>Most blessèd, most glorious,<br>the Ancient of Days,<br>Almighty, victorious,<br>Thy great name we praise.                 | 3 To all life Thou givest—<br>to both great and small—<br>In all life Thou livest,<br>the true Life of all;<br>We blossom and flourish<br>as leaves on the tree<br>And wither and perish—<br>but naught changes Thee.                                   |
| 2 Unresting, unchanging,<br>and silent as light,<br>Nor wanting, nor wasting,<br>Thou rulest in might;<br>Thy justice like mountains<br>high soaring above<br>Thy clouds which are fountains<br>of goodness and love. | 4 Great Father of glory,<br>pure Father of light,<br>Thine angels adore Thee,<br>all veiling their sight;<br>All laud we would render:<br>O help us to see<br>'Tis only the splendor<br>of light that hides Thee.<br><small>Text: Public domain</small> |

#### INVOCATION

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

**People: Amen.**

#### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 104:33–34*

Pastor: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

**People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Pastor: May my meditation be pleasing to Him,

**People: for I rejoice in the LORD.**

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *James 5:7, 9, 12, 14, 16; Mark 9:50; Psalm 104:31, 35b*

Pastor: We enjoy singing praises to God, but we truly need Him to look down on us in mercy. So often we fail to follow the directives for Christian living, which we will read about in today's Epistle. So James urges, "Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed." Let us ask God for grace and mercy.

*(silence for reflection and self-examination)*

Pastor: James writes, "Be patient...until the coming of the Lord. ...Do not grumble against one another, brothers. ...Let your 'yes' be yes and your 'no' be no. ...Is anyone among you sick? ...Pray over him."

**People: We confess our impatience, our lack of love for our brothers and sisters in Christ, and our words that do not always reflect the love You have for us. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed. Heavenly Father, our only hope is in Your grace and mercy. Forgive us for Jesus' sake.**

Pastor: God has cured our sickness of sin by sending His Son to die in our place. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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 & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor Let us pray. Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**MUSICAL REFLECTION:** “Onward Christian Soldiers,” *Handbells*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29* *The Holy Spirit even comes upon two men in the camp. (Holy Bible p. 151)*

<sup>4</sup> Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat!” <sup>5</sup> We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. <sup>6</sup> But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.” <sup>10</sup> Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup> Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me?” <sup>12</sup> Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? <sup>13</sup> Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ <sup>14</sup> I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup> If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.” <sup>16</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. <sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. <sup>26</sup> Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” <sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING** *James 5:13-20* *James outlines what Christians ought to do for one another. (Holy Bible p. 1291)*

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for

one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. <sup>19</sup> My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup> let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE** *Mark 9:50b*

Pastor: Alleluia. Have salt in yourselves,

**People: and be at peace with one another. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Mark 9:38-50 Jesus teaches how much God values all who have a relationship with His Son. (Holy Bible p. 1075)*

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

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

<sup>38</sup> John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." <sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> For the one who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. <sup>42</sup> "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched." <sup>49</sup> For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Son of God, Eternal  
ior" LSB 842 (see screens)

**11AM** "We Are"

1 Ev'ry secret, ev'ry shame

Ev'ry fear, ev'ry pain

Live inside the dark

But that's not who we are

We are children of the day

2 We are called to spread the news

To tell the world the simple truth

Jesus came to save, there's freedom in His name

So let His love break through

*Chorus*

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*Pre-Chorus:*

So wake up sleeper, lift your head

We were meant for more than this

Fight the shadows, conquer death

Make the most of the time we have left

*Chorus*

We are the light of the world, we are the city on a hill

We are the light of the world and we gotta, we gotta

We gotta let the light shine

**SERMON** "A Cup of Cold Water," by Rev. Dr. Kevin Voss based on Mark 9:38-50.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Let us pray for the whole Christian Church and for all people in their various needs.  
For the Church here and around the world, witnessing to the good news in Christ, that we see the  
worth within one another and the value our heavenly Father places on us, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy, and grant that nothing separate us from You and Your love for us in  
Christ.**

**Pastor:** For those who support the work of the Church to meet people's physical, social, and spiritual needs,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy, and bless them according to Your abundant grace.**

**Pastor:** For people who serve in positions of governmental authority among the nations, for those who raise  
crops and tend herds, and for all who connect resources with the needs of their fellow citizens, let  
us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy, and give them joy in serving.**

**Pastor:** For all who struggle to put bread on the table and a roof over their families, those who face hatred,  
and all who are denied human rights, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy, and give us hearts to help those in need.**

**Pastor:** For all near and dear to us who call out to God in their distress, *including...*, let us pray to the  
Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy, and bring about healing, comfort, and relief as fits Your gracious plans  
for them.**

**Pastor:** For ourselves, that we recognize the gifts God has placed among us by which we may care for one  
another and our community, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy, and give us guidance and strength to serve in Your name.**

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

**Pastor:** Grant us, heavenly Father, that what we ask for in faith we may obtain through Your unfailing mercy  
for the sake of 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** “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”

LSB 782

1 Gracious God, You send great blessings  
New each morning all our days.  
For Your mercies never ending,  
For Your love we offer praise.

3 In His earthly life, our Savior  
Knew the care of faithful friends;  
May our deeds of dedication  
Offer love that never ends. *Refrain*

*Refrain* Lord, we pray that we, Your people  
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
Through the sharing of Your blessings  
May bring glory to Your name.

4 Heav’nly Father, may our caring  
Bear the imprint of Your grace;  
With the Son and Holy Spirit,  
Praise be Yours in ev’ry place! *Refrain*

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2 By Your Word You formed creation  
Filled with creatures large and small;  
As we tend that endless treasure  
May our care encircle all. *Refrain*

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – Sunday 9:30am**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** “Come and Listen”

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

**WELCOME**

**PRAYERS**

**INVOCATION**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**OPENING SONG** “Stand In Your Love”  
“Build My Life”

**WORD OF GOD** *Mark 9:38-50*  
(*Holy Bible p. 1075*)

**CONFESSION & WORD OF FORGIVENESS**

**SERMON** “A Cup of Cold Water,” by Rev. Dr. Kevin Voss based on Mark 9:38-50.

**SONG** “How He Loves”

**BLESSING**

**WORD OF GOD** *James 5:13-20*  
(*Holy Bible p.1291*)

**CLOSING SONG** “Our God”

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**APOSTLES’ CREED** (*see p. 4*)

**PASTOR WENDORF’S WEEKLY DEVOTION**

**GRIEVOUS TRIALS**

*In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials.*

1 Peter 1:6

You do not have to go very far to see someone suffering a grievous trial. There are news stories daily of those fleeing persecution, hospitals filled to capacity, and loved ones battling illness. The words of Paul Gerhardt’s hymn are so assuring for us when facing a trial (*LSB 756, vs. 1*): “Why should cross and trial grieve me? Christ is near with His cheer, never will He leave me.” What great assurance these words are to a believer! As “grievous trials” try to overwhelm us, we can with the help of God stand firm in our faith. We rejoice in knowing that those trials last for a while, but we can rejoice in knowing our future is secure in Jesus’ hands.

*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**  
9:30am in the Family Life Center

**September 26**

**Ephesians 5**

Dr. Jason Soenksen

**October 3**

**Ephesians 6**

Dr. Jason Soenksen

## MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday Mornings @ 6:30am**

**Location:** Church Office Conference Room

**Leader:** Bob Kasten

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

## ADULT MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS

**New Adult Midweek Bible Class**

**Led by Pastor Anderson**

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

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

**What:** 1Peter and 2Peter

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

## NEW BIBLE CLASS FOR GIRLS

**ATTENTION GIRLS IN GRADES 5-8**

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

### JAM (JESUS & ME) UPDATE

**JAM** will once again be meeting this Fall. We will be meeting Sunday mornings from **8:15-9:15am in the youth room.** Ages 3pk-5th grade. Starting October 10 and 24, November 14 and 28, and December 12. Please register your child prior to October 8. At:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeH\\_0m1Zt3wW1t\\_SluD7kGf3mJPWvgmHyMZJLIndQlalzoDwg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeH_0m1Zt3wW1t_SluD7kGf3mJPWvgmHyMZJLIndQlalzoDwg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

If you have any questions, contact Carl Butz at [carl.butz1991@gmail.com](mailto:carl.butz1991@gmail.com).

## LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM

The Board of Stewardship approved and supports the formation of a LERT - Lutheran Early Response Team here at St. Paul Church. Mark & Bev Brueggemann will be presenting information on LERT 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 in need.

Dear friends at St Paul Lutheran Church,



"I thank my God every time that I remember you." (Phil 1:3)

Each year we are so blessed by the people of your congregation with a large amount of school supplies for our children. Again this year you were so gracious with back packs, school supplies and even some very generous cash gifts. These are always a big help to our families, especially those with several children. We were able to give supplies to over 120 children. You are real partners in our ministry every year with both your help for the school supplies and the Christmas gifts. We pray that God will continue to bless you as you have been a great blessing to us.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Donald T. Hougard  
Benediction Lutheran Church

## 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)

## TRUNK OR TREAT



**Trunk OR Treat** - Looking for a Halloween event the whole family can enjoy? Then join us at this year's Trunk OR Treat - **Saturday, October 23rd from 10am-12pm!** We are

looking for 25 to 30 host cars this year. Please register if...

1. You are willing to bring your car decorated in a child-friendly theme (No witches, skeletons, ghosts, etc.)
2. Pass out candy or goodies (we encourage you to have enough candy/treats for 2 hours).

If you are willing to HOST a trunk this year, please sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/SPLTrunkOrTreat>

## EXPLOIT NO MORE PRESENTATION

Ladies, mark your calendar for the next Women's Guild meeting on **Thursday, October 7, at 12pm** in the **Family Life Center**. Our guest speaker will be Sarah Fandler of *Exploit No More* who will discuss the topic of the local sex trafficking industry. Everyone is welcome to join us for this presentation, especially any ladies that would love to join the Women's Guild. Reminder: Dues are \$5.00 for the year. Questions? Contact Eva at 377-4321.

## LWML HANDMADE CARDS

This is the last weekend to place orders for handmade greeting cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Place your completed order/payment in an envelope and drop into the large Mite Box at the Gathering Hall greeting card table. Your order will bless the LWML mission projects throughout Southeast Wisconsin.

**Orphan Grain Train:** LWML is collecting items for Orphan Grain Train layettes, hygiene & school kits through October 3. We still need the following items: cloth diapers - 200 plus, washcloths - 250 & large safety pins - 80. Please contact Dorothy Monson with any questions at 375-1223

## QUILTERS

**Can you help the Quilters?** We are looking for ladies who love to sew, cut, and make quilts for missions. If you would like to join us, we meet every Tuesday in the Quilting Room from 9am-12pm. We even take a break to have a treat! Questions? Contact Eva at 377-4321.

## 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](mailto: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!



### Wayne's Drive-In /St. Paul IMPACT Fundraiser Tuesday, September 28, 1—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!

Wayne's Drive-In: 1331 Covered Bridge Rd,  
Cedarburg / Hours: 11am to 8pm



## VANCO GIVEPLUS APP RETIRING

**Do you use the GivePlus App for Offerings?** As of Thursday, September 30, 2021, the GivePlus App will no longer work. Vanco has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus. 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. Follow these steps:



1. **Search for Us:** Search St. Paul Lutheran Church and School and select (look for our church logo)
2. **Select the Fund to Donate To:** Church Offering or School Donation, enter dollar amount, and donation frequency (one-time, weekly, monthly)
3. **Enter Payment Method:** Credit card, debit card, or bank account information. You can save this payment method for future donations
4. **Choose to Cover Processing Fees:** You can choose to cover the donation processing fees by adding a small amount on top of your gift. Click the button to opt in. There is a 2.75% fee associated with debit and credit card transactions. There is a 1.00% fee associated with an ACH (direct bank account) transactions.
5. **Complete Your Donation:** Review and complete your gift by clicking Submit

## 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); *Penny LaBounty*; *Anita Larson*; *Larry Luckjohn*; *Kim McNabb* (sister-in-law of Mike & Heidi McNabb); *Sue Micha*; *Kash Mielotz*; *Phil Monson*; *Kelly Nelson*; *Grace Peterson* (grand-daughter of Diane Kuczynski); *Tom Reinsch*; *Dejon Wagner*; *Bob Wolf*; *Sharon Wolfgram*; *Wendy Zetting*; *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); *Catherine Kiener's* brother and wife (long-term rehab); *John Kohlwey*; *Scott Lemke*; *Dick & Ginny Seefeld*; *Betty Wyatt* (mother of Kim Edgar)

**Anniversary:** Prayer of thanksgiving for the 30th wedding anniversary of *Larry & Catherine Kiener*.  
Prayer of thanksgiving for the 45th wedding anniversary of *Allan & Patty Fine*.

**Births:** Prayer of thanksgiving on the birth of *Natalie Grace Komurka* on September 18, 2021, daughter of Andrew & Elisabeth Komurka, granddaughter of Van & Paula Komurka.  
Prayer of thanksgiving on the birth of *Ryder Layden Micha*, son of Phil & Kim Micha, grandson of Vince & Sue Micha.

**Death:** Richard Seefeld

**Hospitalized:** *Judy Gloede*, St. Luke's Milwaukee, WI; *Michael Kassens* (brother of Butch Kassens & Judi Lemke).

**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)

## FLOWERS

**Flowers** next to the pulpit are given in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of *Larry & Catherine Kiener*.

## CHURCH RECORDS

**Baptism:** *Emma Stoller*, born July 28, 2018, daughter of Amanda Mueller, was baptized after the 11am worship service on Sunday, September 19, 2021.

**Death:** *Dennis A. Hilgendorf*, born April 29, 1945, went to be with Jesus on September 13, 2021. A Christian funeral was held for him at St. Paul on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

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We are encouraging everyone in our St. Paul family to fill a shoebox! If you are not able to fill one by yourself, join with a small group, friends, or neighbors. **Stop by the Operation Christmas Child display in the Gathering Hall** this weekend and take a shoebox (or use one of your own), take an OCC brochure and follow the directions on how to fill the box with suitable items for the child you choose (boy or girl, various ages). And most importantly...**pray** for the recipient of the box!

There is also an option to Build a Shoebox Online. For more details on this option, visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>

**Please bring your full shoeboxes back to St. Paul through November 8.  
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