

Grace at a Glance

Come to the Waters
Genesis 1:1-2
June 4, 2023
Holy Trinity Sunday
Recognition of Graduates



Scripture Genesis 1:1-2

¹ In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Prayer of the Day

O God,
Our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen



QR direct link to 'Give' feature on Grace website!



June Mission of the Month

The Mission of the Month for June at Grace Lutheran Church is ELCA Disaster Response. ELCA Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the U.S. and around the world.

Some of the projects domestically include flooding, hurricanes, severe storms, tornadoes, and wildfires. Internationally current projects include the Eastern Europe crisis, Horn of Africa drought, Middle East Crisis, South Sudan Relief and Protecting Migrants.

ELCA Disaster Response realizes that every disaster is local. Because of this, they believe every response needs to be rooted in the community. They work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long term recovery, By collaborating with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the U.S. and around the world it enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. ELCA Disaster Response is a welcome partner because they respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization which represents the Lutheran Church and reaches out to those in need. The United States and the world have had an incredible number of natural disasters in recent months. You can help to make a difference. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or mail into the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

This Sunday we worship in the Sanctuary at Grace at 9:30 am.
Please join us for Trinity Sunday worship and recognition of this years graduates!!

We have a dedicated free phone line which you can call in and listen to the livestreaming worship services. So if you don't have a computer or would rather just listen, call in on 1-(833) 579 - 2830. We are working on improving the quality of this experience. Please pass this number to your friends without computers.

We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

Your giving is very important to continuing our missions as always. You can give electronically using the give button on the website (www.gracelutheranstpaul.org), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday.

The office hours are M-Thurs, 9:30-1:30. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help.

Upcoming events:

This Sunday we celebrate our graduates:
Hailey Alleman, Emma Geister, Natalyn House, Holly Nikula.
Congratulations to all of them!

ADDITIONAL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COMING TO GRACE LUTHERAN:
The Red Cross has asked Grace to sponsor an additional Blood Drive this year. It will be Monday, June 26, 1 - 6 pm. So we will need the usual: Donors, Power Red Donors and more Donors, along with Callers, Greeters, Kitchen Helpers, Cookie/Bar Bakers and help with Set-up and Take-down. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please consider helping!

July 2nd we will have worship outdoors at **10:00 am** to celebrate the 4th of July. It will be followed by a picnic and some time for fellowship as usual. We will gather on the west side of the trees in the parking lot where there is shade in the morning. Bring a lawn chair if you wish and join us for this patriotic celebration!

On Sunday, July 16th, we will be together at Battle Creek Regional Park in the Pavilion for Worship with the EastSide churches followed by a picnic! Please plan to join us for this fun day of worship and fellowship with our fellow East Siders!



Monday, May 29, 2023 – Sunday, June 4, 2023

Monday, May 29	Office closed 10:00 am Memorial Day Service at Union
Thursday, June 1	7 pm Grace Book Club (virtual)
Saturday, June 3	10-12 Quilters Group in Tower rooms
Sunday, June 4	9:30 am Worship— Holy Trinity Graduate recognition Livestreamed and recorded Phone in line 1-(833) 579 -2830

Church Chuckles

