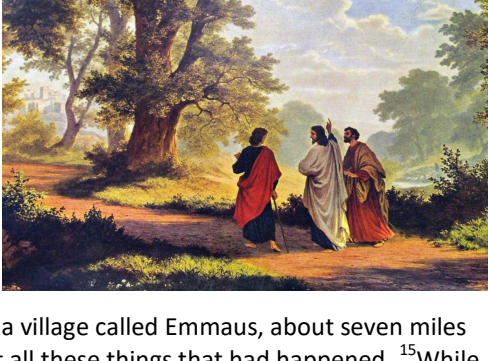


Grace at a Glance

Emmaus Road

Luke 24:13-35

Sunday, April 27, 2025



Scripture Luke 24:13-35

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” ¹⁹He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” ²⁵Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Prayer of the Day

. Gracious God, We are often lost and confused as we contemplate the pains of the world around us. Open our eyes to recognize your presence in our midst, and fill us with joy in the knowledge that you share our place no matter what we are experiencing. Amen.



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



APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month for April at Grace is International Rescue Committee. The IRC is a global humanitarian aid, relief, and developmental organization.

For over 90 years IRC has provided humanitarian aid and long term support to people affected by conflict, disaster, and displacement. The IRC works in countries where people don't have the support they need to recover from crisis. The IRC helps people survive, recover and rebuild. Today IRC works in 40+ countries to deliver lifesaving emergency relief and to help people rebuild.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization which reaches out to God's people in need in many areas around the world and makes a difference in their lives. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

This Sunday we worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Confidential Prayer Link: <https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6>
We have established a confidential prayer email that we have added to our website which can be used by anyone wishing for prayers. This can be made available to just the pastor, the pastor and the prayer chain, OR the pastor, the prayer chain, and the congregation as you choose. Please feel free to test it out. This is just one more way you can access our pastor and/or the prayer team.

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.fyi), 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.

<u>Upcoming:</u>	May 4	Confirmation Sunday!
	May 26	Memorial Day
	June 1	Graduate Recognition Sunday

Sound & Video System - The upgrade in the Tower rooms is complete and the new system in the Sanctuary has been installed!! We are currently at **\$24,955.00** including the SGM gifts. Please label any gifts for the Sound System so that they get to the right place. Thank you!! (Total cost of the Sound System was \$86,981.48)



Monday, April 21 – Sunday, April 27, 2025

Monday, April 21	Office closed - Easter Holiday!
Wednesday, April 16	10-12 - Coffee and Conversation
Sunday, April 27	9:30 am Worship Live streamed and recorded Phone in line 1-(833) 579 -2830 10:45 am Sunday School & Fellowship

Sunday School question of the week -

You get a week off for Easter! Alleluia!!

Answer from last week

Alleluia!

Church Chuckles

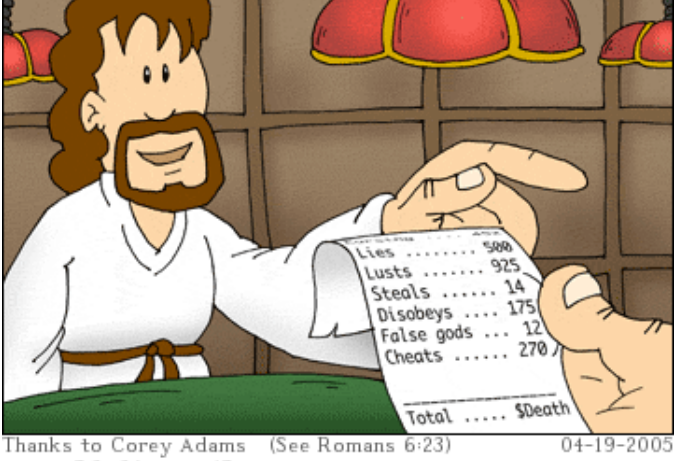
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(See John 13:1-11) 04-15-2005

Turns out there is money to be made in the humility business

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Thanks to Corey Adams (See Romans 6:23) 04-19-2005

I'll get this one

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06-08-2005

I need five hundred more points to keep my spot on the choir and advance to the next level but I am completely out of hallelujahs