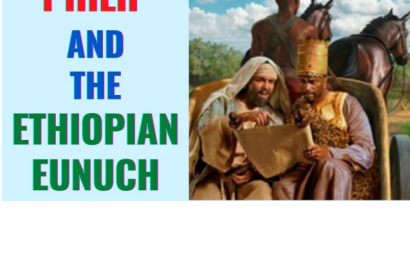


Grace at a Glance

Ethiopian Eunuch Baptized
Acts 8:26-39
Sunday, May 11, 2025
Mother's Day



Scripture Acts 8:26-39

²⁶Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.)
²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth." ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." ³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, We read your holy word and often find ourselves confused. Send your Holy Spirit into our community that we might discern together what it is you are calling us to do. Give us hearts of welcome to all our neighbors, and make us examples of your love in action. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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



MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month at Grace is Dwelling Place. The Dwelling Place offers safe transitional housing and Christ-centered support services for women and children who have suffered domestic abuse.

Dwelling Place's extended-stay program provides a loving community and one-on-one case management to help clients discover their new identity: a woman created by God, worthy of love, and beautiful inside and out. The Dwelling Place offers healing and hope.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization which reaches out to God's women and children at some of their most frightening moments and offers safety, guidance and hope for a better future.

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.

Upcoming:	May 8	XYZ's meet for trip to Rice Park & St. Paul Grill
	May 18	Spring Rhubarb Festival & Brunch!
	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, May 4– Sunday, May 11, 2025

Wednesday, May 6	10-12 - Coffee and Conversation
Thursday, May 8	11am XYZ's meet at Woodbury Park'n'Ride for trip to Rice Park and lunch at St. Paul Grill
Saturday, May 10	8:15am Men's Bible Study 10-2 Quilters Meet in Tower room
Sunday, May 11	9:30 am Worship Mother's Day Live streamed and recorded

Sunday School question of the week -

How many days between the resurrection and ascension was Jesus on the earth proving to the disciples He was alive and preparing them for what was to come next and that they would not be alone?

Answer from last week-

Some ways, but not limited to: Recycle, clean up trash, take care of others and animals, and appreciate the beautiful world God has created for each of us.

Church Chuckles

