



Grace at a Glance

Fruit of the Spirit - Goodness

Luke 6:31-36

Sunday, August 3, 2025



Scripture Luke 6: 31-36

³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive payment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Prayer of the Day

Holy One,
Kindle in us the fire of your Holy Spirit, that we might live our faith, and bear the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, self-control, and all that allows us to live in healthy and loving community with one another. In your holy name. Amen.



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



AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month at Grace for August is Feed My Starving Children. FMSC is a Christian non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food to people in developing nations. Founded in 1987 it says it has been involved in more that 70 countries. FMSC consistently received the highest awards for integrity and trustworthiness, earning a 4 star rating from Charity Navigation for 17 years. In 2024-25 the number of children fed was 1,028,642 with 1,152,699 volunteers across the U.S., 2,206 artisans and producers supported by FMSC Market Place partners and a total number of meals produced was 396,454,128. A note of interest - 99.8% of meals shipped have safely reached intended locations. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization which reaches out to some of the most vulnerable of God’s people with one of their basic needs - FOOD. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering 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: **State Fair parking will begin August 21st through September 1st.**
Daily except Sundays - 8 am - Midnight
Sundays - 1 pm - Midnight

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 **\$26,085.00** 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, July 28– Sunday, August 3, 2025

Monday, July 28	12-2 pm Customized Options*
Tuesday, July 29	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Wednesday, July 30	10-12 Coffee and Conversation
Friday, August 1	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Sunday, August 3	9:30 am Worship Live streamed and recorded 12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

* outside group using facilities

Church Chuckles

