

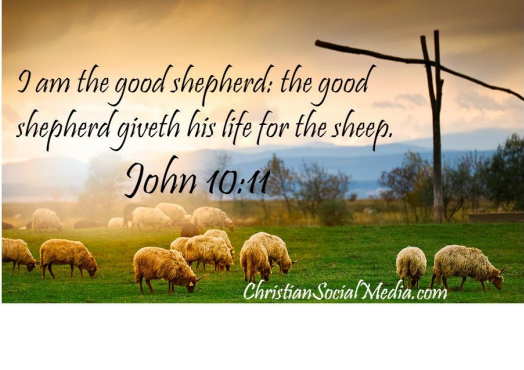
Grace at a Glance

Fruit of the Spirit - Gentleness

John 10:11-16

Sunday, August 10, 2025

The Good Shepherd



Scripture John 10:11-16

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

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, gentleness, self-control, and all that allows us to live in healthy and loving community with one another. In your holy name. Amen.



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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.

Thank you to all who donated toward Sierra Leone scholarships. It was another generous total!

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

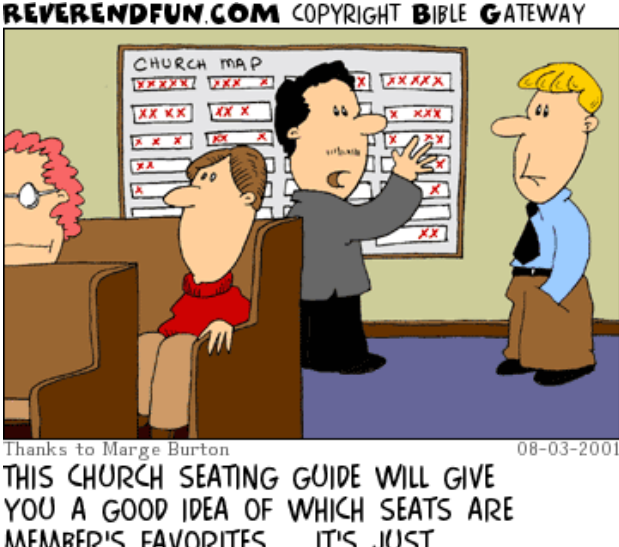


Monday, August 4– Sunday, August 10, 2025

Monday, August 4	12-2 pm Customized Options*
Tuesday, August 5	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Wednesday, August 6	10-12 Coffee and Conversation
Thursday, August 7	7 pm Grace Book Club (virtual)
Friday, August 8	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Sunday, August 10	9:30 am Worship Live streamed and recorded 12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

* outside group using facilities

Church Chuckles



THIS CHURCH SEATING GUIDE WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD IDEA OF WHICH SEATS ARE MEMBER'S FAVORITES ... IT'S JUST EASIEST TO AVOID THOSE SPOTS



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