

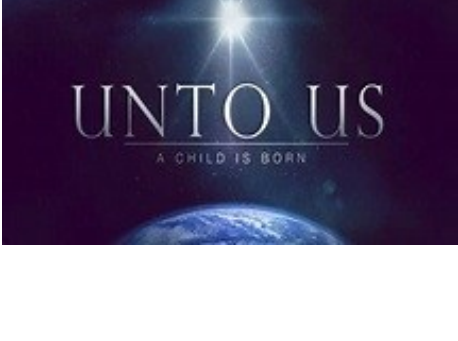
Grace at a Glance

Isaiah: A Child Is Born

Isaiah 9:1-7

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Annual Meeting Part I



Scripture Isaiah 9:1-7

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Prayer of the Day

Radiant God, We live in a world plagued by the darkness of injustice and despair. By your holy light, scatter the darkness and fill us with the hope of your promised redemption. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month for Grace is ELCA World Hunger. Every year, your gifts make it possible for ELCA World Hunger to respond strategically and help people living with hunger and poverty in more than 60 countries around the world and the U.S.

Nearly 1 in 10 - 733 million - in our world are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond supporting sustainable solutions that get to the root causes of hunger and poverty.

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with lavish and bountiful dinner celebrations, please take a moment to examine how you would like to share with those less fortunate and reach out in Christian love to our neighbors in need across the street and around the world. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the church 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 discontinued the phone access to worship services as it was not being used. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.
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:

Nov 13 XYZ's will meet at 1:30 pm to put together some Christmas gift bags for our Early Learning Center neighbors on the Lower Level. Treats, of course, will be served!

Nov 16 Annual Meeting Part I - we will gather in the Tower room to elect officers and congregational committee members for terms to begin January 1, 2026 and to approve a budget for 2026 Please join us as we do some business for Grace.



Monday, November 10 - Sunday, November 16, 2025

Monday, November 10	10 am Missions Committee 1:30 pm Business Mgmt.
Tuesday, November 11	1:00 pm Worship + Hymn planning 12-2 pm Customized Options* 6:00 pm Property Mgmt Comm. 6:30 pm CComm. (Virtual) 7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Wednesday, November 12	10-12 Coffee and Conversation 5:30 pm Bell rehearsal 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Thursday, November 13	1:30 pm XYZ's meet at church
Friday, November 14	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Saturday, November 15	12-4 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Sunday, November 16	9:30 am Worship Live streamed and recorded 10:45 am Annual Meeting Part I 10:45 am Sunday School 12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

*outside group using facilities

Church Chuckles

PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."