

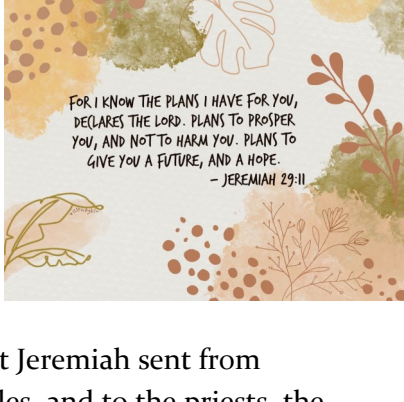
Grace at a Glance

Jeremiah’s Letter to the Exiles

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday



Scripture Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

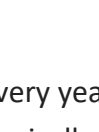
⁸For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord. ¹⁰For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon’s seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹²Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Prayer of the Day

Consoling God, often we find ourselves dissatisfied with where we are in life, questioning our past and our future, unsure whether this is your plan for us. Grant us patience to accept the present, wisdom to discern your will, and courage to carry it out. In all things, help us to trust that you are our guide, and will lead us home. 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.

<u>Upcoming:</u>	Nov. 25 7pm	Thanksgiving Service will be held at Arlington Hills Lutheran Church, 1115 Greenbrier St. Joint Choir will rehearse at 6 pm.
	Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Day - Office will be closed.

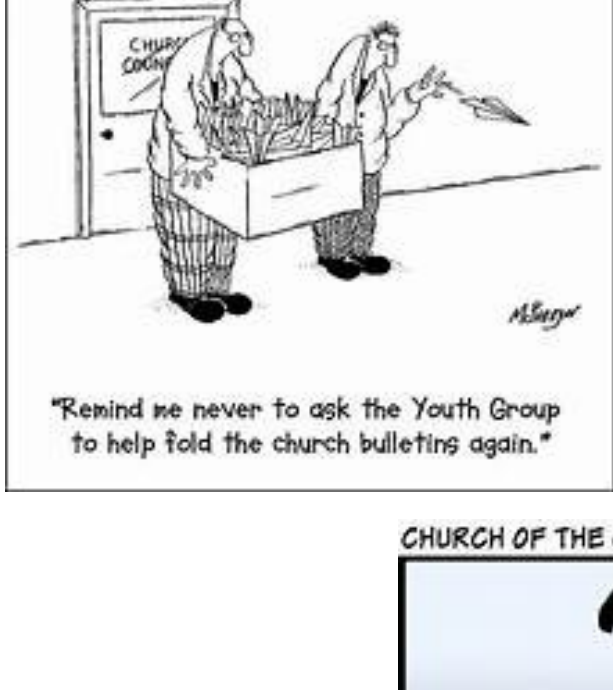


Monday, November 17 - Sunday, November 23, 2025

Tuesday, November 18	6:30 pm Council with Zoom option 7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Wednesday, November 19	10-12 Coffee and Conversation 5:30 pm Bell rehearsal 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Friday, November 21	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Saturday, November 22	8:15 am Men’s Bible Study (virtual)
Sunday, November 23	9:30 am Worship Live streamed and recorded 10:45 am Fellowship 10:45 am Sunday School 12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

*outside group using facilities

Church Chuckles



As Stuart tidied up the kitchen after dinner, he realized the broom had been left outside on the porch. “Cindy, go out back and get the broom, please.” Cindy was scared of the dark and reminded her dad she was afraid of the dark. “Don’t worry, Cindy, Jesus is out there to watch over you.” Cindy went over to the back door, opened it a crack, and whispered, “Jesus, could you please hand me the broom?”