



Grace at a Glance

Peter's Denial

John 18:12-27

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Lent 3



Scripture John 18:12-27

¹²So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him.

¹³First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. ¹⁴Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people. ¹⁵Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, ¹⁶but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in.

¹⁷The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." ¹⁸Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself.

¹⁹Then the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching. ²⁰Jesus answered, "I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. ²¹Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said." ²²When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying, "Is that how you answer the high priest?" ²³Jesus answered, "If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?" ²⁴Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest. ²⁵Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not."

²⁶One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" ²⁷Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, You are faithful to us even when we act faithlessly. You call us and claim us even when we live as though we do not know you. Restore us to wholeness, and renew in us a commitment to follow in the way of Jesus each day of our lives. In his name we pray. Amen.



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



MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

Every Meal is the Mission of the Month at Grace for March. More than 300,000 children in Minnesota live with food insecurity. Every Meal's mission is to change that by filling the food gap school age children face - especially on the weekends.

Through Every Meal's Weekend Meal Program, bags full of nutritious, delicious, and relevant food are placed discreetly into backpacks of students across Minnesota on Fridays so when they return to school on Monday morning they are ready to learn and grow.

The increased presence of ICE has created fear and uncertainty within communities and schools, often preventing families and children from accessing essential resources like food.

At Every Meal, they exist to ensure children have the nourishment they need to learn, grow and thrive. Right now they are seeing a significant increase in the need for food support.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this charity which works to reach out in Christian love to help feed the children. Sheridan Montessori school is the closest school to Grace which is served by this program. 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 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: Sunday, 3.8.26 worship @ 9:30

Next Midweek Worship & Soup Supper 3/4 @5:45 pm

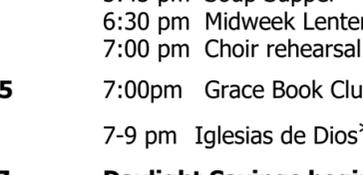


Lenten Schedule for 2026		
Wed, March 4	Supper 5:45 pm	Worship 6:30 pm
Wed, March 11	- Supper 5:45 pm	Worship 6:30 pm
Wed, March 18	- Supper 5:45 pm	Worship 6:30 pm
Wed, March 25	- Supper 5:45 pm	Worship 6:30 pm
Palm Sunday, March 29	—Worship followed by Breakfast	
Maundy Thursday, April 2	Worship at 10:30 am & 6:30 pm	
Good Friday, April 3	-Worship at 7:00 pm at 1st Lutheran	

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Easter Sunday, April 5 - 9:30 am Worship

Family Easter Egg Hunt after worship @ 10:30 am



Monday, March 2— Sunday, March 8, 2026

Tuesday, March 3 12 - 2 pm Customized Options*
7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*

Wednesday, March 4 10-12 Coffee & Conversation
5:15 pm Bell rehearsal
5:45 pm Soup Supper
6:30 pm Midweek Lenten Worship
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 5 7:00pm Grace Book Club (virtual)

Friday, March 6 7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*

Saturday, March 7 Daylight Savings begins - Spring Forward!

Sunday, March 8 9:30 am Worship - Live streamed and recorded

10:45 am Fellowship & Sunday School

12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

*outside group using facilities

An Alpine Adventure

Visiting: Vienna, Salzburg and Innsbruck (Austria),
Lucerne and Zermatt (Switzerland), Bolzano and Stresa (Italy) and more!

12 Days ~ September 21 - October 2, 2026



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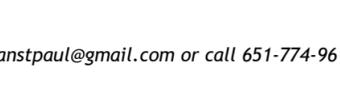
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Church Chuckles



THIS IS THE SAME MAN, PASTOR, WHO THINKS THOSE PEOPLE WHO RAISE THEIR HANDS AT CHURCH ARE RELIGIOUS FANATICS



I don't think you're really entering into the spirit of this baptism