



Grace at a Glance

“Consider the Birds”

Owls

Psalm 102:1-7

Sunday, August 16, 2026



Scripture Psalm 102:1-7

¹ Hear my prayer, LORD;
let my cry for help come to you.

² Do not hide your face from me
when I am in distress.

Turn your ear to me;
when I call, answer me quickly.

³ For my days vanish like smoke;
my bones burn like glowing embers.

⁴ My heart is blighted and withered like grass;
I forget to eat my food.

⁵ In my distress I groan aloud
and am reduced to skin and bones.

⁶ I am like a desert owl,
like an owl among the ruins.

⁷ I lie awake; I have become
like a bird alone on a roof.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth, we humbly pray that your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the fruitfulness of the land and the seas, and may prosper all who labor therein; that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give you thanks, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen



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

AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH

August's Mission of the Month at Grace is Feed My Starving Children. FMSC is a Christian non-profit organization that co-ordinates the packing and distribution of food to people in developing nations. Founded in 1987 it has been involved in more than 70 countries.

FSMC consistently received the highest awards for integrity and trustworthiness, earning a 4 star rating from Charity Navigation for 17 years. FSMC is 100% funded by donors - no government assistance is provided.

So far from January - April 2026 132.9 million meals were shipped by FMSC. These meals will feed 381,408 kids a daily meal for a year.

Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to this wonderful organization which reaches out to some of the most vulnerable of God's people with one of their basic needs - FOOD. With your help 2026 can be the year there was 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 continue to livestream and post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page as well as on our YouTube channel. 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>	8/16	9:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary Last day to bring school supplies for Merrick Backpack giveaway
	8/31	ARC Blood Drive 1-6 pm



Grace, the caterpillar update! Grace has gone on an amazing adventure in just two weeks. She has grown from a few centimeters to 4" long, watched other monarchs and swallowtail butterflies take flight and met a pink flamingo. This hungry, hungry caterpillar has eaten so much and its time for her to make a chrysalis and rest for a while. Wonder what she will look like next?!



Monday, August 10—Sunday, August 16, 2026

Monday, August 10	10 am Missions Comm. meets 12-2 pm Customized Options* 1:30 pm Business Mgmt meets 6-8 Boy Scouts *
Tuesday, August 11 Election Day!!	6 pm Property Mgmt meets 6:30 pm Community Conn. Meets (virtual) 7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Wednesday, August 12	10-12 Coffee & Conversation
Friday, August 14	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Sunday, August 16	9:30 am Worship in Sanctuary Live streamed to Facebook and recorded. 10:30 am Fellowship 12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

*outside group using facilities

Church Chuckles



Question: What do you get if you cross a praying mantis with a termite?
Answer: A bug that says grace before eating your house.