

Grace at a Glance

Worship in the Park
Matthew 14:22-33
Sunday, August 9, 2026
Keller Park Shelters #5 &6



Scripture Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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



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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 10:00 am at Keller Park Shelters #5 & 6

livestreaming link: <https://vimeo.com/event/5585967?fl=so&fe=fs>

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.

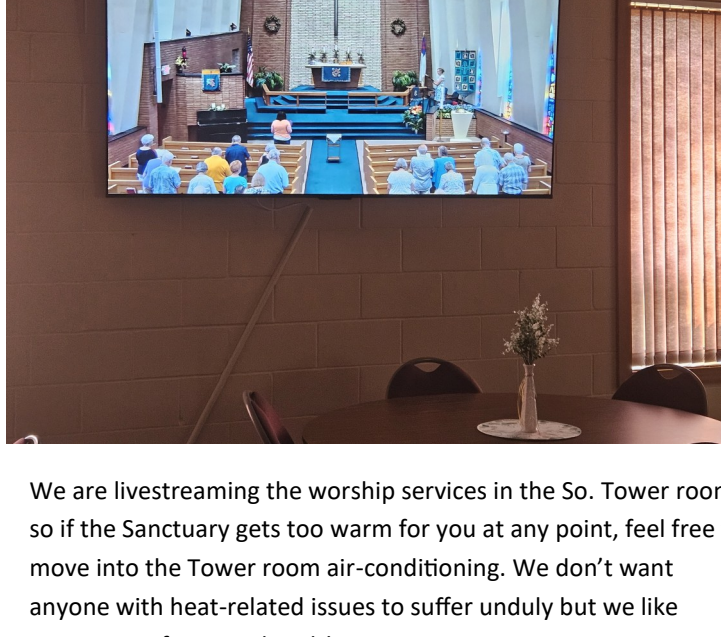
We continue to livestream and post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page as well as on our YouTube channel. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

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.

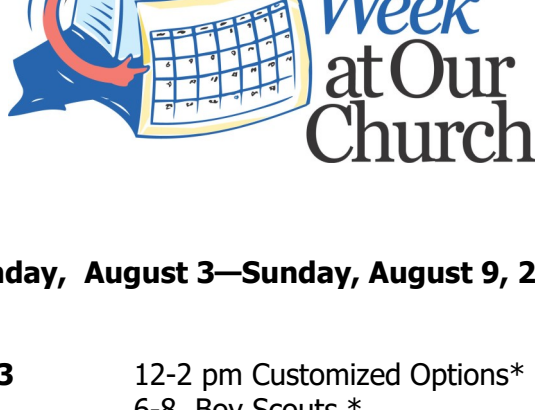
The office hours are M-Thursday, 9:30-1:30. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help.

Upcoming: 8/9 Worship in the Park with ESCo churches.
10:00 am at Keller Park shelters #5 &6

8/16 9:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary



We are livestreaming the worship services in the So. Tower room so if the Sanctuary gets too warm for you at any point, feel free to move into the Tower room air-conditioning. We don't want anyone with heat-related issues to suffer unduly but we like seeing your faces at church!



Monday, August 3—Sunday, August 9, 2026

Monday, August 3	12-2 pm Customized Options* 6-8 Boy Scouts *
Tuesday, August 4	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Wednesday, August 5	10-12 Coffee & Conversation
Thursday, August 6	7 pm Grace Book Club (virtual)
Friday, August 7	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Saturday, August 8	8:15 am Men's Bible Study (virtual)
Sunday, August 9	10:00 am Worship in the Park at Keller Live streamed to Facebook) and recorded. Picnic to follow worship 12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

*outside group using facilities

Church Chuckles



Sixteen-year-old Mary stormed into the house and burst into tears: "If God is my copilot, how come I keep failing my driver's license test?"