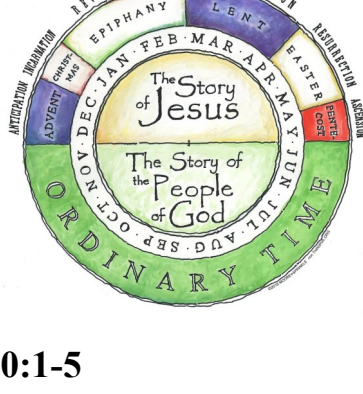


Grace at a Glance

Seasons of the Church

A Journey Through the Liturgical Year
Sunday, September 6, 2026



Scripture (We begin in Advent) Isaiah 40:1-5

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.
² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries out:
'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.
⁵ Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.'

Prayer of the Day

Creator God, Draw us into holy and loving relationship with you,
all people and everything that you have made, that we might
live joyfully together in wonder, now and forever. Amen.



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

SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the month for September at Grace is Houses for Haiti. Houses for Haiti is a non-profit organization dedicated to building houses for homeless families living on the streets of Cite Solei, the poorest slum in the Western Hemisphere. With no jobs, education or public assistance, many families have no hope of ever living in a concrete dwelling. H for H believes that every person deserves to live in a safe environment free from disease and filth that is always present on the streets of Haiti. The organization was founded in April 2008 by two sisters from Arlington Hills Presbyterian Church. With the assistance of Pastor Leone Doriens who is in Cite Solei, they select one or two families each year to receive houses. They have built 45 houses to date. Houses for Haiti's goal is to raise enough money each year to build one or two houses. The organization is comprised of volunteers and over 96% of funds goes to purchasing supplies and pay local contractors to build the houses (which helps to put money back into the local economy). Up until recently teams have made trips to Haiti to paint the homes and do some finishing work but future trips have been postponed due to kidnappings, murders, robbery and protest. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization and help to change the lives and give hope to some of God's poorest children living on the streets of Haiti. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering plate or mail to the church officed. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

This Sunday we worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. State Fair parking does not begin until 1 pm on Sundays so there will be plenty of parking for church!

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 You Tube 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.

Upcoming: 9/6 9:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary
Labor Day weekend



Monday, August 31—Sunday, September 6, 2026

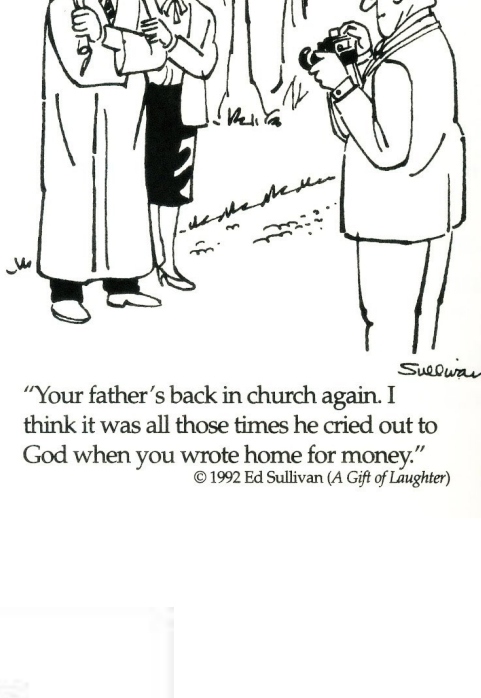
The office will not be staffed this week-

Monday, August 31	ARC Blood Drive 1-6 pm 6-8 Boy Scouts *
Tuesday, September 1	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Wednesday, September 2	NO Coffee & Conversation
Thursday, September 3	7 pm Grace Book Club (virtual)
Friday, September 4	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Saturday, September 5	8:15 am Men's Bible Study (virtual)
Sunday, September 6	9:30 am Worship in Sanctuary Live streamed to Facebook and recorded. 10:30 am Fellowship 12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

State Fair parking does not begin on Sundays until 1 pm so there should be plenty of parking for church on Sunday during the Fair!!

*outside group using facilities

Church Chuckles



"Your father's back in church again. I think it was all those times he cried out to God when you wrote home for money."
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"He follows your 'tweets.' That's how God always knows what you're doing."