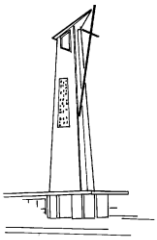
Grace Lutheran Church

Grace At A Glance



GRACE
LUTHERAN
108 YEARS
1917-2025



Solomon's Wisdom
1 Kings 3:4-28
November 1, 2026
All Saints' Sunday

Scripture 1 Kings 3:4-15

4 The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high
place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said,
"Ask what I should give you." 6 And Solomon said, "You have shown great and
steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before
you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you;
and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a
son to sit on his throne today. 7 And now, O Lord my God, you have made
your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child;
I do not know how to go out or come in. 8 And your servant is in the midst of
the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot
be numbered or counted. 9 Give your servant therefore an understanding
mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who
can govern this your great people?"

10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. 11 God said to him,

“Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, [12]I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. [13]I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. [14]If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.” [15]Then Solomon awoke; it had been a dream. He came to Jerusalem where he stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. He offered up burnt offerings and offerings of well-being, and provided a feast for all his servants.

[16]Later, two women who were prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. [17]The one woman said, “Please, my lord, this woman and I live in the same house; and I gave birth while she was in the house. [18]Then on the third day after I gave birth, this woman also gave birth. We were together; there was no one else with us in the house, only the two of us were in the house. [19]Then this woman’s son died in the night, because she lay on him. [20]She got up in the middle of the night and took my son from beside me while your servant slept. She laid him at her breast, and laid her dead son at my breast. [21]When I rose in the morning to nurse my son, I saw that he was dead; but when I looked at him closely in the morning, clearly it was not the son I had borne.” [22]But the other woman said, “No, the living son is mine, and the dead son is yours.” The first said, “No, the dead son is yours, and the living son is mine.” So they argued before the king. [23]Then the king said, “The one says, ‘This is my son that is alive, and your son is dead’; while the other says, ‘Not so! Your son is dead, and my son is the living one.’” [24]So the king said, “Bring me a sword,” and they brought a sword before the king. [25]The king said, “Divide the living boy in two; then give half to the one, and half to the other.” [26]But the woman whose son was alive said to the king — because compassion for her son burned within her — “Please, my lord, give her the living boy; certainly do not kill him!” The other said, “It shall be neither mine nor yours; divide it.” [27]Then the king responded: “Give the first woman the living boy; do

not kill him. She is his mother." [28]All Israel heard of the judgment that the king had rendered; and they stood in awe of the king, because they perceived that the wisdom of God was in him, to execute justice.

Prayer of the Day

Generous God, you offer us all we need to flourish in our lives. Open us to receive your gracious gifts, and commit us to sharing them with others, for the good of our neighbors and all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month for November at 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. In 2025, combined support for ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response exceeded $36 million.

Nearly 1 in 20 - 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 arounds 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 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: 10/28 Rehearsals - Bells 5:30 pm and S. Choir 7 pm

11/1 9:30 am Worship All Saints' Day
10:45 am Fellowship & SS



Monday, October 26 - Sunday, November 1, 2026

Tuesday, October 27	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Wednesday, October 28	10-12 Coffee & Conversation Rehearsals: 5:30 Bells 7pm Sanc. Choir
Friday, October 2	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Saturday, October 31	**Halloween!!**
Sunday, November 1	**9:30 am Worship- All Saints' Day** **Live streamed to Facebook and recorded.** **10:45 am Fellowship & SS**

12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

*outside group using facilities

Our Boy Scout Troop will be selling popcorn as a fundraising project this fall. They will be at church before and after worship on November 8th so that you can get yours!



Church Chuckles



"Dad says you're converting our furnace. What religion was it before?"

Church of the Covered Dish by Thom Tapp



"Our family is trying one of those old-fashoned churches, with preaching, the Bible, and all that stuff."

Questions or comments? Email us at gracelutheranstpaul@gmail.com or call 651-774-9617