LUTHERAN 107 YEARS 1917-2024

## Grace at a Glance

# God's Promise to David 2 Samuel 7:1-17 Sunday, October 20, 2024



## Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his

Scripture 2 Samuel 7:1-17

enemies around him, <sup>2</sup>the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." <sup>3</sup>Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."  $^4$ But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan:  $^5$ Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? <sup>6</sup>I have not lived in a house since

the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. <sup>7</sup>Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" 8Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup>and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup>from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. <sup>12</sup>When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup>I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. <sup>15</sup>But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. <sup>16</sup>Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever. <sup>17</sup>In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

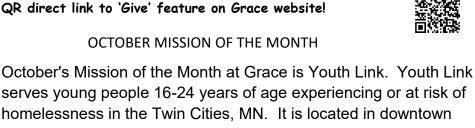
## Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Minneapolis.

Prayer of the Day

God of steadfast love,

Just as you never left David, so you never leave us. You are always with us, and your love never fails. Remind us of this truth each and every day. In



#### Youth Link has 45 years of experience connecting young people with a community of resources and support. Whether it is basic needs, like a

hot shower or a warm meal, assistance with employment or education goals, accessing mental and physical health resources, or finding supportive housing, Youth Link helps young people at all stages of their journey. Through their Youth Opportunity Center, Youth Link collaborates with values-aligned community partners to provide resources to young

people - all in one location to break down time and transportation

combined 88 units. Youth Links vision is a community in which all youth, without regard to their living situation, have an equal opportunity to pursue their goals and dreams and an equal likelihood of achieving them. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this worthwhile

organization which reaches out to our young people in the area during

barriers. Youth Link also staffs 2 supportive housing complexes with a

some of their most difficult and frightening times and offers help and hope for a better tomorrow. Please use your blue multi--purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the church offering or mail to the church office. Thank you... This Sunday we worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

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 <u>as you choose</u>. Please feel free to test it out. This is just one more way you can access our pastor and/or the prayer team.

Confidential Prayer Link: https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6

We have a dedicated free phone line which you can call in and listen to the livestreaming worship services. So if you don't have a computer or would rather just listen, call in on 1-(833) 579 - 2830. We are working on improving the quality of

website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go

this experience. Please pass this number to your friends without computers. We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our

forward. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help.

October 27

**Upcoming:** 

Monday, October 14

**Tuesday, October 15** 

**Sunday, October 20** 

Wednesday, October 16

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

Reformation Spaghetti Lunch

complete and the new system in the Sanctuary has been installed!! The Special Gifts and Memorials Committee has given a donation of \$10,000

Sound & Video System progress - The upgrade in the Tower rooms is

toward the funding as well as another \$5000 in matching funds for any incoming donations. We are currently at \$22,165.00 including the SGM gifts. Please label any gifts for the Sound System so that they get to the right place.

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9:30 am

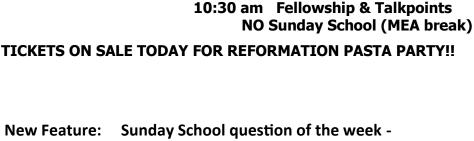
10:00 am Missions Committee

10-12 Coffee and Conversation

Worship -Live streamed and recorded

7:00 pm Church Council with Zoom option

**Phone in line** 1-(833) 579 -2830



Just finishing touches left on the Lower Level for LSS. They hope to invite the

also the traffic pattern in the area. Since the east entrance to the lot has been drastically narrowed, consider using the other driveway (to the west of the church) to enter. When the project is complete we will make alterations as

New Feature: Sunday School question of the week -What false god did the Israelites make out of all their gold?

students in shortly! The Gold Line is progressing which affects our parking lot with construction and

Last week's answer: Mount Sinai

Construction and Traffic updates!

necessary to the east entrance.

Several detours are currently in place. All of this means a lot of traffic disruption around the church. Sundays should not be bad, but please bring your patience. Conway and 3rd Street should

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be good alternatives from the East or exit on 61 and come back east on 3rd St. If

you come from the west, exit on 61 and come east on 3rd St. to Kennard.

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

