



Grace at a Glance

God's Promise to David

2 Samuel 7:1-17

Sunday, October 20, 2024



Scripture 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the 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." ³Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

⁴But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: ⁵Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I 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. ⁷Wherever 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; ⁹and 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. ¹⁰And 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, ¹¹from 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. ¹²When 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. ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever. ¹⁷In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

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 Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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



OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

October's Mission of the Month at Grace is Youth Link. Youth Link serves young people 16-24 years of age experiencing or at risk of homelessness in the Twin Cities, MN. It is located in downtown Minneapolis.

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

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 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 this experience. Please pass this number to your friends without computers.

We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page. 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: October 27 Reformation Spaghetti Lunch

Sound & Video System progress - The upgrade in the Tower rooms is complete and the new system in the Sanctuary has been installed!!
The Special Gifts and Memorials Committee has given a donation of \$10,000 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.



Monday, October 14 – Sunday, October 20, 2024

- Monday, October 14** 10:00 am Missions Committee
- Tuesday, October 15** 7:00 pm Church Council with Zoom option
- Wednesday, October 16** 10-12 Coffee and Conversation
- Sunday, October 20** **9:30 am Worship -**
Live streamed and recorded
Phone in line 1-(833) 579 -2830
10:30 am Fellowship & Talkpoints
NO Sunday School (MEA break)

TICKETS ON SALE TODAY FOR REFORMATION PASTA PARTY!!

New Feature: Sunday School question of the week -

What false god did the Israelites make out of all their gold?

Last week's answer: Mount Sinai

Construction and Traffic updates!

Just finishing touches left on the Lower Level for LSS. They hope to invite the students in shortly!

The Gold Line is progressing which affects our parking lot with construction and 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 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 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.

Church Chuckles



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