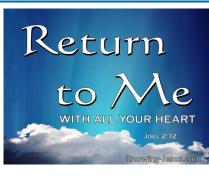
Grace at a Glance



LUTHERAN 107 YEARS 1917-2024

Advent I - Hope Joel 2:12-13, 28-29 Sunday, December 1, 2024

- with fasting and weeping and mourning." ¹³ Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. ²⁸"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.
- Prayer of the Day
- Scripture Joel 2:12-13, 28-29 12 "Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart,



the strength to stand firm in your truth, and be our refuge in times of adversity. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

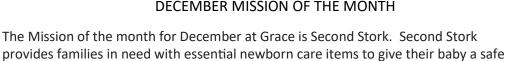
beginning.

Almighty God,

Help us trust in you when we encounter challenges that seem impossible. Grant us



and healthy start.



Welcoming a newborn into the world should be a joyous and hopeful time! The

reality is that many new parents are financially stretched, anxious and unprepared to bring their baby home from the hospital. Often, they don't have the basic supplies to keep the baby safe and healthy those first few weeks of life. By basic, they mean a safe place to sleep, an adequate supply of diapers and wet wipes, newborn clothing

and blankets. Second Stork can bridge an approximate 2 week gap from the time newborn is discharged from the hospital to when family support or social services become available. Second Stork believes every baby should have a safe and healthy

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this wonderful organization who reaches out to the newest of God's children and their families to ensure that they have the items necessary to get a healthy and safe start in life. 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 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.

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

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

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

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. The Giving Tree will be up on December 1st - Take ornaments and Upcoming:

return items by December 15th. Toy Drive for Merrick Food Shelf Bin is in Good Shepherd Lounge

December 1st - Advent Potluck after worship!

until December 8th.

November 26th

Monday, November 25

Tuesday, November 26

Sunday, December 1

Sound & Video System - The upgrade in the Tower rooms is complete and the new system in the Sanctuary has been installed!! The Special Gifts and

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 1390 Larpenteur Ave.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving service at

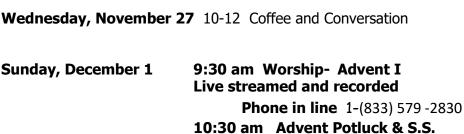
currently at \$22,415.00 including the SGM gifts. Please label any gifts for the Sound System so that they get to the right place. Thank you!!

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

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Memorial Service for Jim Dyrhaug

7:00 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship at



Monday, November 25 – Sunday, December 1, 2024

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Sunday School question of the week -

You get a few weeks off as the Sunday School is preparing for the Christmas program the second Sunday in December and will not have Sunday School the rest of December. See you in January!

Construction and Traffic updates! 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

The bridge across 94 on White Bear is now open again as are the accompanying entrance and exit ramps!! And Old Hudson Road between McKnight and Ruth is

Church Chuckles

now open again. There are still several detours on many of the streets in the area due to repaving of streets, construction, etc. so we aren't back to usual yet, but getting there.

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necessary to the east entrance.

Thanks for your patience!!

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BY NIGHT

WHILE SHEPHERDS DECKED THEIR FLOCKS

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

I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women,