

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Saint Paul, Minnesota

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Grace Lutheran Church is a community of believers in Jesus Christ who:
CELEBRATE the unconditional love and grace of God; PROVIDE Christian learning opportunities for all ages; SUPPORT all who need love and care; SERVE the community and the world.

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