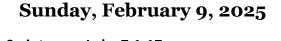
## Grace at a Glance

## Raising the Widow's Son



Luke 7:1-17

Scripture - Luke 7:1-17



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After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup>A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. <sup>3</sup>When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave.  $^4$ When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, <sup>5</sup>for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." <sup>6</sup>And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof;  $^{7}$ therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. 8For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." <sup>9</sup>When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." <sup>10</sup>When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health. <sup>11</sup>Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with

was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town.  $^{13}$ When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep."  $^{14}$ Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" <sup>15</sup>The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" <sup>17</sup>This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country. Prayer of the Day

him.  $^{12}$ As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He

## others are going through, and guide us to care for them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Gracious God,

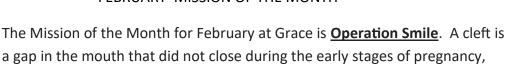
Help us to show love and empathy to those around us. Open our eyes to see what



and it happens more often than you realize. Cleft lip and palate are believed to be the most common craniofacial differences worldwide. Without inter-

vention affected children battle a lifetime of difficulties with eating,

## a gap in the mouth that did not close during the early stages of pregnancy,



breathing, speaking and mental health. Cleft lip and palate go untreated due to cost, lack of access to qualified medical staff and social stigma against medical intervention. At Operation Smile, they are committed to erasing these barriers to care. The cost of care and surgery varies by country. A cleft surgery can cost as little as \$240.00. This is made possible by the generosity of volunteer medical

professionals and corporate donations of essential supplies and equipment.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to Operation Smile to reach out and improve the quality of life for children who are waiting for access to medical intervention around the world. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in he offering plate 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: <a href="https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6">https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6</a>
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 <a href="mailto:as you choose">as you choose</a>. 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

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

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

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.

Your giving is very important to continuing our missions as always.

774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help. Pancakes & Puppets during Fellowship hour. Upcoming: February 23

interested also, please let the office or Linda Sackreiter know. We are looking at the possibility of meeting at the same time as the Quilters are working in the Tower

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 Memorials Committee has given a donation of \$10,000 toward the funding

The office hours are M-Thurs, 9:30-1:30. Feel free to call the church (651-

room twice a month. Warm up those hooks and needles!

We have some interest in starting a group of crocheters and knitters to meet together 1 or 2 times a month for fellowship and handwork. If you might be

as well as another \$5000 in matching funds for any incoming donations. We are currently at \$23,975.00 including the SGM gifts. Please label any gifts for the Sound System so that they get to the right place. Thank you!!

Monday, February 3 – Sunday, February 9, 2025 Monday, February 3 1-6 ARC Blood Drive! 10-12 Coffee & Conversation Wednesday, February 5

7 pm Grace Book Club (virtual)

Live streamed and recorded **Phone in line** 1-(833) 579 -2830

9:30 am Worship-

8:30 am Bells of Grace rehearsal

8:50 am Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

10:30 am Fellowship & Sunday School

Sunday School question of the week -(We are caught up for the moment.)

Drop your nets and come Follow me, I will make you fishers of people

Construction and Traffic updates!

are back to normal for the winter.

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Answer from last week:

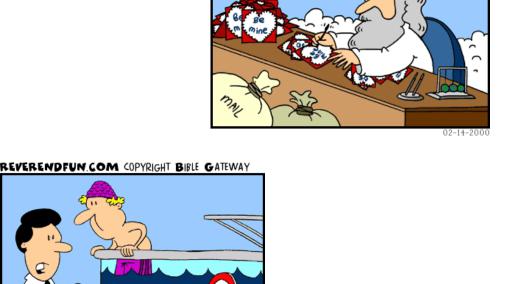
**Thursday, February 6** 

Sunday, February 9

Thanks for your patience!! **Church Chuckles** 

Most of the detours on the streets in the area are also complete so we think we

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WHILE I DO AGREE THAT YOUR IDEA IS QUITE INNOVATIVE I JUST DON'T THINK THAT THE CHURCH IS READY FOR A

CARNIVAL APPROACH TO BAPTISM

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