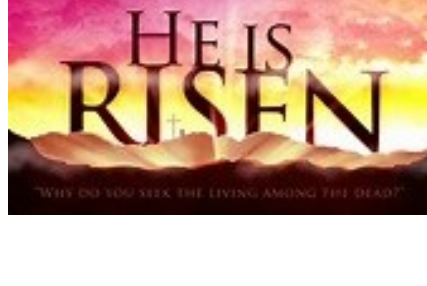


## Grace at a Glance

**Resurrection!****Luke 24:1-12****Sunday, April 20, 2025****Easter Sunday****Scripture Luke 24:1-12**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

**Prayer of the Day**

Gracious God, With the women, we come grieving to the tomb only to find that the stone is rolled away and the tomb lies empty. Relieve us of our fear and confusion and fill us with joy and wonder as we realize the truth of what we are witnessing: Jesus is risen! Amen.



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

**APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH**

The Mission of the Month for April at Grace is International Rescue Committee. The IRC is a global humanitarian aid, relief, and developmental organization.

For over 90 years IRC has provided humanitarian aid and long term support to people affected by conflict, disaster, and displacement. The IRC works in countries where people don't have the support they need to recover from crisis. The IRC helps people survive, recover and rebuild. Today IRC works in 40+ countries to deliver lifesaving emergency relief and to help people rebuild.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization which reaches out to God's people in need in many areas around the world and makes a difference in their lives. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the 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:** <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](http://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: **April 17 Maundy Thursday Worship at 10:30 am & 6:30 pm**  
**XYZ Potluck after 10:30 am Worship**

**April 18 Good Friday Worship with Eastside churches @ 7 pm**

**April 20 Easter!! Worship at 9:30 am followed by Easter Egg hunt**

Sound & Video System - The upgrade in the Tower rooms is complete and the new system in the Sanctuary has been installed!! We are currently at **\$24,955.00** including the SGM gifts. Please label any gifts for the Sound System so that they get to the right place. Thank you!! (Total cost of the Sound System was \$86,981.48)

**Monday, April 14 – Sunday, April 20, 2025**

<b>Monday, April 14</b>	10 am Missions committee 1:30 pm Business Management committee
<b>Tuesday, April 15</b>	7 pm Council with Zoom option
<b>Wednesday, April 16</b>	10-12 - Coffee and Conversation
<b>Thursday, April 17</b>	<b>10:30am &amp; 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship - Potluck after 10:30 service</b>
<b>Friday, April 18</b>	<b>7 pm Good Friday Worship with Eastside churches</b>
<b>Sunday, April 20</b>	<b>9:30 am Easter Festival Worship</b> <b>Live streamed and recorded</b> <b>Phone in line 1-(833) 579 -2830</b> <b>10:45 am Easter Egg hunt!!</b> <b>NO Sunday School today</b>

**Sunday School question of the week -**

**What word have we not said in church during Lent, that we are waiting to say Easter morning?**

Answer from last week

30 pieces of Silver

**Church Chuckles**

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Thanks to Kate (See Mark 5:1-19)

04-17-2003

**AS IT TURNED OUT, JESUS CAST THE DEMONS INTO THE PIGS OF A VERY RESOURCEFUL FARMER**

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(See Exodus 12:1-30)

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**DURING THE PASSOVER ONE SHEEP WISED UP AND DRESSED UP IN WOLF'S CLOTHING**

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(See John 20:1-18)

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**BETCHA TEN SHEKELS THOSE CHRISTIANS HAVE FIFTY NEW SONGS BY THIS WEEKEND**