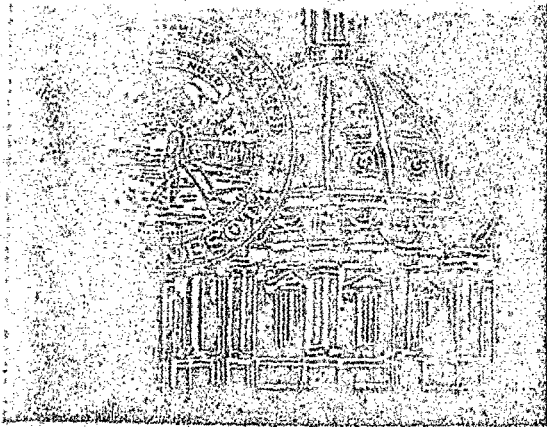




Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Charles L. Grant was ordained a Lutheran minister on June 11, 1914, and organized a new congregation in St. Paul the same year; and
- WHEREAS: the Faith Lutheran Church, located at Charles Avenue and Mackubin Street, was dedicated on June 11, 1916; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Grant met his future bride, Gladys Nina Evans, in Nazareth, while traveling in the Holy Land in 1923, and they were married three years later; and
- WHEREAS: the growth of the congregation necessitated a larger house of worship, and so it was that a second church was built on the same location and dedicated on October 2, 1932; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Grant served as Chaplain of the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1933 and
- WHEREAS: on June 1, 1936, his alma mater, the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity; and
- WHEREAS: since the organization of Faith Lutheran Church 60 years ago, 15,900 infants have been baptized, 7,359 weddings solemnized, and 8,513 funeral services conducted from the church; and
- WHEREAS: since 1968, Reverend Grant has been serving as Pastor Emeritus in an active capacity
- WHEREAS: on June 20, Reverend Grant will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of his ordination in the Lutheran ministry and as a pastor of the Faith Lutheran Church;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 20, 1974 to be

REVEREND CHARLES L. GRANT DAY

in Minnesota,

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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26974 Glen S. Elshel
Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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