

WELCOME

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY | LENT | EASTER | PENTECOST

To our visitors We are glad you have joined us to share in the gifts of our gracious Lord as we worship Him together in spirit and truth by receiving His Word and Sacraments. We invite you to pick up information and our Wittenberg Way newsletter at our welcome desk. If you have questions concerning the Christian faith or the Lutheran tradition, please let us know as our pastor would love to speak with you.

Children are welcome in our services Grace is a church family and we believe like any family we learn by doing things together. Bulletins are available for children that coincide with the liturgical calendar and scripture readings. We encourage parents to guide their children throughout the service, helping them to learn the language of the faith through the liturgy. A nursery with sound is located in the hallway outside the sanctuary to the right just before the glass door to the courtyard.

Holy Communion Our fellowship in the Lord's Supper follows the Lutheran tradition grounded in the teaching of Holy Scripture. As one baptized into the Name of our Triune God and confessing the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Supper for the forgiveness of sins you are warmly invited to join us around the table for Holy Communion. If you are not communing but wish to be blessed, then simply cross your arms at the rail and you will be blessed by the celebrant.

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- On the Grace Giving Page at gracesandiego.com
- Time & Talents - contact Pr. Brian



Please silence cell phones and be mindful of those preparing for worship.

Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.



AS WE GATHER

All Saints is a day we remember that God's family is a lot bigger than the faces in this room. We're part of a story that stretches across centuries, peoples, and zip codes. We remember the saints who came before us—not because they were perfect, but because God was. They were sinners saved by grace, just like us, and they remind us that grace really does get the last word. So take a deep breath. You're in good company—Moses, Peter, Grandma Ruth, Martin Luther, and even that saint who used to sit in your pew before you did. They're all gathered with us around the same throne, worshipping the same Jesus.

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1 John 3:1-3

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.



November services and events

Thanksgiving Day: November 27 at 9:00am

Advent Decorating: November 29 at 9:00am



DIVINE SERVICE Setting 1

Prayer	Leon Boëllmann
For All the Saints (verses 1-3, 7-8)	677
Confession & Absolution (kneel)	151
This is the Feast	155
Salutation and Collect	156
Reading	Revelation 7:9-17
Gradual	
Reading	1 John 3:1-3
Alleluia	156
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12
Children's Homily	
Anthem	Parish Choir
<i>Deep River</i>	arr. John Leavitt
Sermon	Rev. Brian Thomas
"The Family Secret"	
1 John 3:1-3	
Nicene Creed	158
Prayer of the Church	
Offertory Hymn	
<i>Sing with All the Saints in Glory</i>	671
Preface	160
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Memorial Acclamation (2x)	
Christ has died,	
Christ is risen,	
Christ will come again.	
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Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven	477
Psalm XIX	Benedetto Marcello
* bold indicates standing	

Worship Assistants	
Pastor	Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music	Dale Sorenson

Serving Today	
Elder	Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild	Jack & Judy George
Crucifer	Andrew Gertz
Acolytes	Peter Gertz & Leopold Fullam
Lector	Jeremy Fullam
Cantor	Randy Houts
Usher	John Downey
Serving 11/9/25	
Elder	Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild	Michael Tow
Crucifer	Greta Rucks
Lector	Daryl Svensson
Cantor	Jeremy Fullam
Usher	Harold Nichols

Prayer List
<p>FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING Dave, Arleen, Eddie, Michelle, Mark, Steve, Kristi, Jacque, Dave, Phyllis, Aubrey, and Floyd</p> <p>FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner, and Vicar William Baker</p> <p>FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge, Hannah Downey, Nathan Farish, Gavin Robillard, Joshua Simmons, and Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher, <i>(If you are in the military, please send your info to elsyglc@gmail.com to be added to the prayer list)</i></p> <p>FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, and Janice Keitel</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TNT Veterans Day Edition on Tuesday, November 11th. Time and location to follow.

No plans for Thanksgiving? Reach out to Pastor Brian. We’d love to make sure everyone has a place to go this holiday.

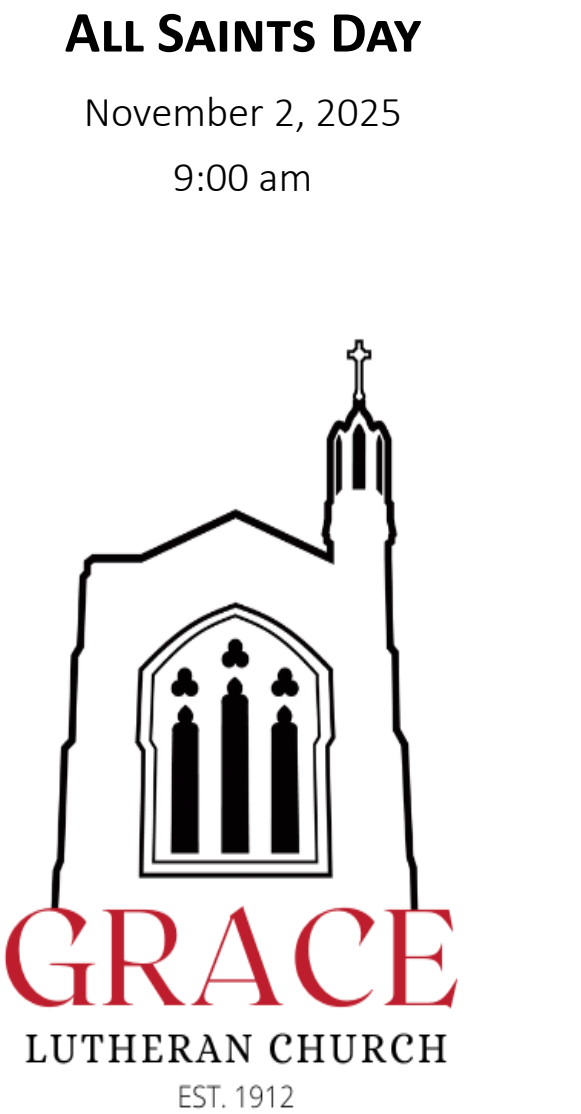
CURRENT STUDIES

Sunday School for children five and above meets at 10:15 a.m. in the Den. Children under five can join us in the nursery.

Sunday School for Adults a Bible study on Ecclesiastes meets in the St. Mark’s classroom at 10:15.

Wednesday Bible Study on the book of Acts meets in the St. Mark’s Classroom from 10:00–11:00am.

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