

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

Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.



AS WE GATHER

Today we remember the Baptism of our Lord, the moment Jesus steps into the water, not because He needs fixing, but because we do. He gets in line with sinners, stands where we stand, and lets the Father's voice say what we all long to hear: "You are my beloved." God does His best work in ordinary water, broken people, and promises that actually hold. If you've been baptized, this is your story. If you're wondering what that means, stay curious. Welcome to a place where grace runs deeper than the water.

Collect:

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1 Corinthians 12:12-20

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.¹⁴ For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor	Rev. Brian Thomas
Deaconess	Doris Snashall
Director of Music	Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY

Elder	Steve Hollman
Altar Guild	Gloria Berge
Crucifer	Andrew Gertz
Acolytes	Georgia & Johnathan
Lector	Deaconess Snashall
Cantor	Sandi Garcia
Usher	John Downey

SERVING 1/18/26

Elder	Daryl Newton
Altar Guild	Huntly Family
Crucifer	Greta Rucks
Lector	Daryl Newton
Cantor	Jeremy Fullam
Usher	Daryl Svensson

PRAYER LIST**FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**

Dave, Arleen, Eddie, Michelle, Kristi, Mark, Hugo, Jacque, Dave, Phyllis, and Floyd

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner, and Vicar William Baker

FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge, Hannah Downey, Nathan Farish, Gavin Robillard, Joshua Simmons, and Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher,
(If you are in the military, please send your info to elsyglc@gmail.com to be added to the prayer list)

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, and Janice Keitel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School is back in session following service and fellowship! Adult bible study meets in the St. Mark's classroom, children six and up meet in the den, children under six are welcome in the nursery.

Wednesday Bible Study returns this Wednesday, January 14th at 10:00 am in the St. Mark's Classroom.

Next Sunday we celebrate Sanctity of Life with a guest from CAPS.

Thank you to everyone who stayed to help undecorate the church last Sunday! We couldn't have done it without you!

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 11, 2026

9:00 am



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