WELCOME

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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.

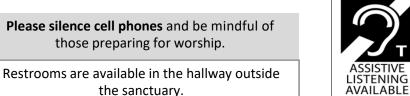
Children are welcome in our services Grace is a church family and we believe like any family we learn by doing things together. Bulletins are available for children that coincide with the liturgical calendar and scripture readings. We encourage parents to guide their children throughout the service, helping them to the 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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- Online from your bank website
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- Time & Talents contact Pr. Brian







AS WE GATHER

Grace doesn't make us lazy; it sets us free to live fully. God's love isn't an excuse to check out of life—it's the reason we roll up our sleeves and step into it. Whether your work this week looks like teaching a class, changing diapers, fixing engines, or just trying to love people who make that hard, it all matters to Him. So take a deep breath, rest in the grace of Jesus, and remember: the King is coming, but until He does, there's holy work to be done—and it starts with worship.

Collect

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷ For you vourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹² Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. 13 As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas **Director of Music** Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY

Elder Randy Houts Altar Guild Gloria Berge Crucifer Andrew Gertz Lector Randy Houts Cantor John Barber Usher **Daryl Svensson**

SERVING 11/23/25

Elder Jason Huntley **Altar Guild Huntley Family** Crucifer Andrew Gertz

Acolytes Johnathan and Tobias Sorrels

Lector Jason Huntley Sandi Garcia Cantor Usher Jackson Huntley

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Arleen, Eddie, Michelle, Mark, Kristi, Jacque, Dave, Phyllis, Aubrey, 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 for all ages begins at 10:15.



November 27 Thanksgiving Day service @ 9:00am

November 29 Advent Church Decorating @ 9:00am

December 3 Advent Midweek @ 6:30pm Following soup supper

December 7 Advent Midweek @ 6:30pm



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