

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 outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and hear again Jesus' invitation: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink." In a world of dry wells and restless hearts, Christ alone gives the living water that satisfies the soul. As we gather in Word and Sacrament, may the Holy Spirit refresh weary hearts, renew our faith, and cause rivers of living water to flow through us for the life of the world.

Collect

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

John 7:37-39

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink." ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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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 Huntley Family
Crucifer Greta Rucks
Acolytes JJ & Toby
Lector Deaconess Snashall
Usher Jackson & Harold

SERVING 5/30/26

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild Michael Tow
Crucifer Ande Gertz
Acolytes Peter & Leo
Lector Daryl Newton
Usher John and Daryl

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Eddie, Michelle, Floyd,
Nancy, and Kara

FOR OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Jordan Gruetzmacher

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

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

FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Rev. Mario Ancira, Hannah Downey,
Nathan Farish, Gavin Robillard,
Joshua Simmons, and Jeff 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

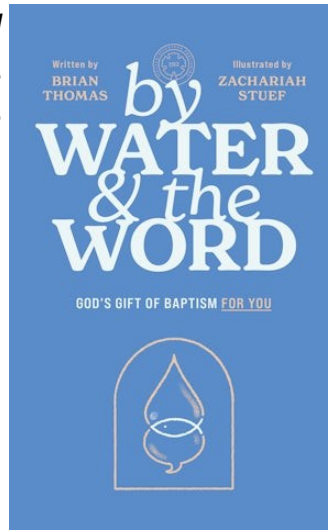
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday bible study is on summer recess.

Sunday School will be on recess beginning next week, May 31.

Member Meeting We will hold a mid-year voters' membership meeting after the service on June 14 at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Brian's latest book *By Water and the Word: God's Gift of Baptism for You* is available for purchase at the welcome desk for \$15. Pick one up today!



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PENTECOST

May 24, 2026

9:00 am



Proclaiming the Good News of God's grace in Jesus Christ