

# 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

Paul says, "We have the mind of Christ" (1 Cor. 2:16). That's not just a fancy theological phrase—it's an invitation. It means God wants us to start thinking like Jesus since we are already united to Jesus by the work of the Holy Spirit—loving differently, seeing clearly, and maybe even acting a little foolish by the world's standards. So settle in, loosen your grip on what you think you know, and let's see how God wants to shape our hearts and minds today through His holy Word and Supper.

### Collect:

O Lord, keep Your family the church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

<sup>1</sup> And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup> For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup> and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. <sup>6</sup> Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup> But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup> None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup> But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"—<sup>10</sup> these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup> For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. <sup>13</sup> And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. <sup>14</sup> The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup> The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. <sup>16</sup> "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

## DIVINE SERVICE Setting 1

<b>Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasures</b>	
<b>Crown Him With Many Crowns</b>	<b>525</b>
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Reading	Isaiah 58:3-9
Gradual	
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<b>Alleluia</b>	<b>156</b>
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Children's Homily	
Anthem	Renee Thompson, clarinet <i>Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure</i>
Sermon	Rev. Brian Thomas "The Mind of Christ" 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	<b>158</b>
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Prelude & Fugue in Bb Major	JS Bach
* <b>bold indicates standing</b>	

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

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

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	
Elder	Steve Hollman
Altar Guild	Michael Tow
Crucifer	Andrew Gertz
Lector	Mark Jordan
Cantor	Jeremy Fullam
Usher	Harold Nichols

**SERVING 2/15/26**

Elder	Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild	Huntley Family
Crucifer	Greta Rucks
Acolytes	Duncan and Leopold
Lector	Jeremy Fullam
Cantor	John Barber
Usher	Jackson Huntley

**PRAYER LIST****FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**

Dave, Eddie, Michelle, Kristi, David, Phyllis, Floyd, and Harold

**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, Jeff Gruetzmacher, and Wyatt Behl

*(If you are in the military, please send your info to [elsyglc@gmail.com](mailto:elsyglc@gmail.com) to be added to the prayer list)*

**FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND**

Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, and Janice Keitel

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

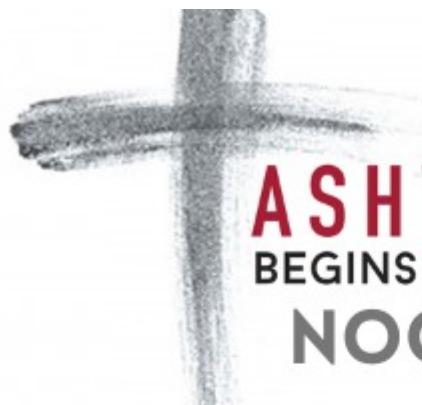
DINNER + DEVOTION  
**SHROVE TUESDAY**



**FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> | 6:00 P.M.**

**PANCAKES, CREPES, DUTCH BABY, LATKES, OH MY!**  
Share Your Favorite for the Feast Before the Fast

Sign up available at the welcome desk



February 18th

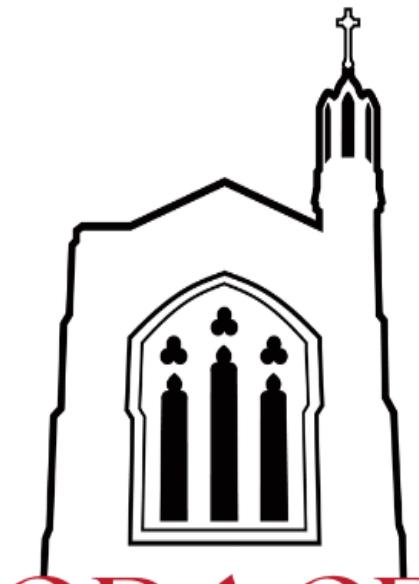
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT  
**NOON & 6:30 P.M.**

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**EPIPHANY 5**

February 8, 2026

9:00 am



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