

WELCOME

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY | LENT | EASTER | TRINITY

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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AS WE GATHER

The coming of the Messianic kingdom means the restoration of creation. The sign of this restoration is that “the mountains shall drip with sweet wine” (Amos 9:11–15). When the elements of a fallen creation fail and run short at a wedding feast, our Lord Jesus steps in to restore creation and miraculously changes water into an abundance of the very best wine (Jn 2:1–11). With this sign, Christ manifests His glory. The hour will come when Jesus will again manifest His glory by taking creation’s curse into His own body to release us from its power. The Groom will give His life for the Bride (Eph 5:22–32), and from His side will flow water and blood, the holy sacraments by which she is cleansed and made one with Him.

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

DIVINE SERVICE

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* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING 1/14 AT 8 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Huntley Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Jason Huntley
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 1/14 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild John Barber
Crucifer Kariff Gomez
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Cantor John Barber
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 1/21/24 AT 8 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher Heath Russert

SERVING 1/21/24 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelley Clark
Crucifer Andersen Lee
Lector Rev. Ken Licht
Cantor Randy Houts
Usher Harold Nichols

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 – 10:15 AM
St. Mark Classroom, Nursery, & Den

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10:00—11:00 am
St. Mark Classroom

CHOIR PRACTICE 9:20—10:10 AM
Music Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY is on Saturday mornings at 8 am in the St. Mark's Classroom. The Book of Acts is led by member Zaro Razak. For info contact Zaro at 619-840-2252 or zaro56@cox.net.

Kids for CAPS Saturday Jan. 20 @10 am. Kids will view a real ultrasound, hold a model of preborn baby in their hands, and see the size of a growing preborn. CAPS wants to help parents and grandparents make sure the value of life is taught to our children.



Join us for the inaugural
Thursday Night Thing
January 25 | 4:00-7:00 p.m.



La Puerta

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PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Bill, Phil, Mike, John, Arleen, Doris, Heidi, Edward,
Jan, Kathy, and Deborah

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

Rev. Dr. John Bombaro, Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss,
and Vicar Rowan Turner

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge, Henry Casey, Tajy George,
Daniel Fohey, Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan,
Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher

PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester

EPIPHANY 2

January 14, 2024

8:00 and 10:30 AM



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