

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.

Giving to Grace

- Your weekly envelopes or those in the pews
- Online from your bank website
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- On the Grace Giving Page at gracesandiego.com
- Time & Talents - contact Pr. Brian



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

Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

As We Gather

“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.” It may be one of the most popular Bible verses in America—and one of the most misunderstood. We see it on gym walls, athletic gear, and motivational posters. But Paul wasn't talking about winning. He was talking about contentment: learning to trust Christ when life is abundant and when it is painfully difficult. Today we gather around the One who is sufficient in every circumstance—whether we are celebrating, struggling, waiting, grieving, or simply trying to make it through another day.

Collect

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Philippians 4:4-13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content.¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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Worship Assistants	
Pastor	Rev.BrianThomas
Deaconess	Doris Snashall
Director of Music	Dale Sorenson

Serving Today	
Elder	Steve Hollman
Altar Guild	Gloria Berge
Crucifer	Ande Gertz
Lector	Carl Lehman
Usher	Harold Nichols
	John Downey
Serving 10/18/26	
Elder	Daryl Newton
Altar Guild	Jack & Judy George
Crucifer	
Lector	Daryl Newton
Usher	Harold Svensson
	Jackson Huntley

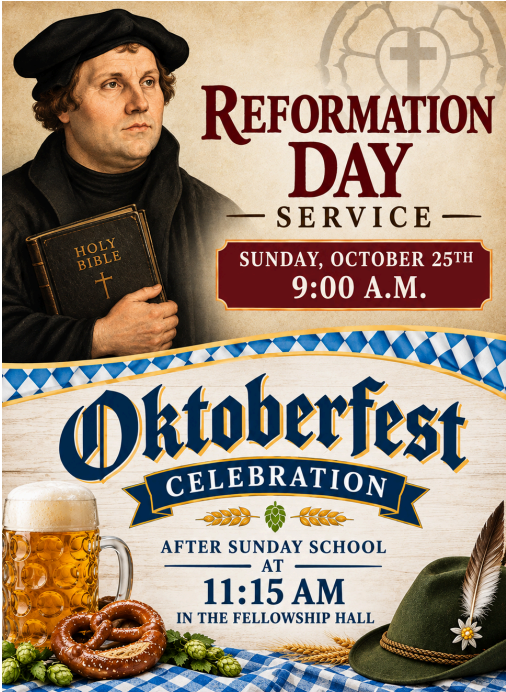
Prayer List
For Strength and Healing Dave, Jose, Dale, Richard, and Madison For Our Missionaries & Seminarians Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner, and Vicar William Baker For Our Military Members Hannah Downey, Nathan Farish, Gavin Robillard, Joshua Simmons, Jon Lushenko, Micah Berge, Kariff Gomez, and Daniel Fohey <i>(If you are in the military, please send your info to elsyglc@gmail.com to be added to the prayer list)</i> For Those Unable to Attend Joyce Rochester, Herb Foelber, and Janice Keitel

Announcements

We are grateful to have Jan Feher as our guest organist today.

Informational meeting in Fellowship Hall TODAY during the adult Sunday School hour for an to get an update from our leadership on the call process and next steps.

October is Church Worker Appreciation Month. We thank God for Pastor Brian, Deaconess Snashall, Sunday School teachers, and our music director, Dale, who serve His people here at Grace and invite you to join us in offering prayers and words of appreciation.



Think your potato salad is the real deal? Or do you make an apple dessert that deserves a little bragging rights? Put your recipe to the test at our Oktoberfest Best Traditional German Potato Salad and Best Apple Dessert competitions. Bring your best dish and let your fellow Oktoberfest guests be the judges! Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Desk. May the best Kartoffelsalat win!

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