

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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- 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

Glad you're here — especially if you've ever thought, "I don't know if I belong in a church full of hypocrites." Good news: you're right, we are, and you'll fit right in. This isn't a gathering of people who've got it together. It's a gathering of people who've stopped pretending they do, and who've found Someone who died for exactly that kind of person. So come as you are, sit next to someone just as unfinished as you, and let's hear together what Jesus has to say to sinners — because that's who He came for.

Collect:

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Luke 5:27-32

²⁷ After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, “Follow me.” ²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. ³⁰ And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” ³¹ And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

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

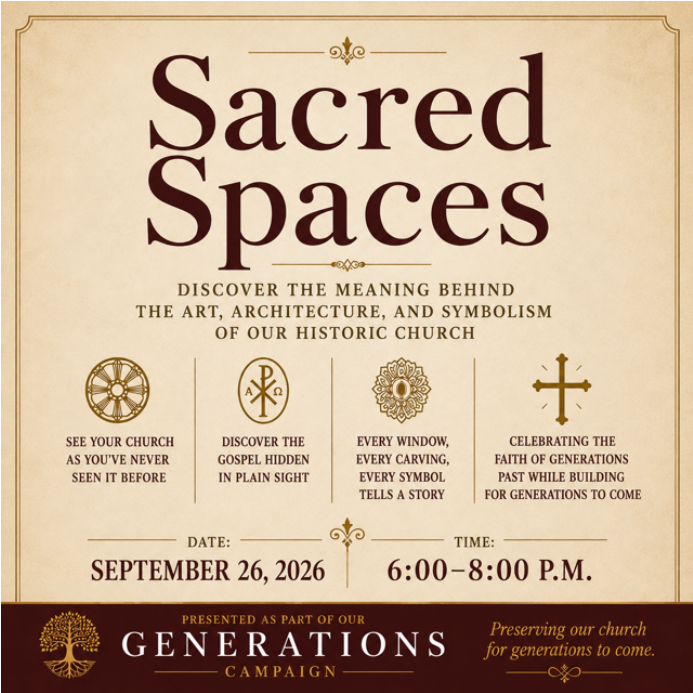
Serving Today	
Elder	Steve Hollman
Altar Guild	Jack & Judy George
Crucifer	
Lector	Chris Latham
Usher	Jackson Huntley Daryl Svensson
Serving 9/13/26	
Elder	Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild	Michael Tow
Crucifer	Ande Gertz
Lector	Jeremy Fullam
Usher	Harold Nichols John Downey

Prayer List	
For Strength and Healing Dave, Eddie, Michelle, Floyd, Jose, Nancy, Dale, Richard and Randy	
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, 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 & Marge Foelber, and Janice Keitel	

Announcements

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

Sunday School resumes September 13th and Wednesday bible study resumes September 16th.



For more than a century, our church has quietly proclaimed the Gospel through stained glass, carved wood, marble, music, and sacred space. Join us for a special guided tour as Pastor Thomas shares the history, symbolism, and theology woven throughout our beautiful sanctuary and campus. Whether you've worshiped here for decades or are seeing it for the first time, you'll discover details you've never noticed and gain a deeper appreciation for how architecture has long served to teach and inspire God's people. After the tour, enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the courtyard as we celebrate our shared heritage and support the Generations Campaign, preserving this sacred place for those who will worship here in the years to come.

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Pentecost 15

September 6, 2026
 9:00 am



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