

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 gather around the Word that gives life — the Word that stands sure when everything else fades. In 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5, Paul reminds Timothy to continue in what he has learned, knowing that “all Scripture is breathed out by God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.” The Reformers called this Sola Scriptura — Scripture alone — because the Word of God is our highest authority and the sure foundation of our faith. In a world filled with many voices, we listen again to the one voice that gives light, truth, and life.

Collect:

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ But as for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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JG Walther

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March on “Old Hundredth” Fred Bock

* **bold indicates standing**

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

Serving Today	
Elder	Steve Hollman
Altar Guild	Gloria Berge
Crucifer	Andrew Gertz
Lector	Mark Jordan
Cantor	John Barber
Usher	Jackson Huntley
Serving 10/26/25	
Elder	Daryl Newton
Altar Guild	Huntley Family
Crucifer	Greta Rucks
Acolytes	Johnathan and Tobias Sorrels
Lector	Daryl Newton
Cantor	Sandi Garcia
Usher	Daryl Svensson

Prayer List
<p>For Strength and Healing</p> <p>Dave, Arleen, Eddie, Michelle, Mark, Steve, Kristi, Jacque, Dave, and Floyd</p> <p>For Our Missionaries & Seminarians</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner, and Vicar William Baker</p> <p>For Our Military Members</p> <p>Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge, Hannah Downey, Nathan Farish, Gavin Robillard, Joshua Simmons, and Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher, <i>(If you are in the military, please send your info to elsyglc@gmail.com to be added to the prayer list)</i></p> <p>For Those Unable to Attend</p> <p>Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, and Janice Keitel</p>

Announcements

Choir has started Please see Dale Sorenson if you are interested.

Sunday School for children five and above meets at 10:15 a.m. in the Den. Children under five can join us in the nursery.

Sunday School for Adults a Bible study on Ecclesiastes meets in the St. Mark’s classroom at 10:15.

Wednesday Bible Study on the book of Acts meets in the St. Mark’s Classroom from 10:00-11:00am.



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