

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 the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. In a world where evil often seems strong, and the struggle between light and darkness feels very real, God gives His people a word of comfort: the battle has already been won. Revelation tells us that Satan, the ancient dragon, has been cast down and defeated by “the blood of the Lamb.”

The devil’s time is short, but Christ’s victory is eternal. Surrounded by the unseen hosts of heaven and joined to the saints of every age, we gather around Word and Sacrament to receive the gifts of our triumphant Lord. Welcome, in the name of Jesus, who has conquered sin, death, and the devil, and who keeps His people secure in His saving grace.

Collect:

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Revelation 12:7-12

⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

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

Serving Today	
Elder	Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild	Gloria Berge
Crucifer	Ande Gertz
Acolytes	Georgia & Peter
Lector	Jeremy Fullam
Usher	Daryl Svensson
	John Downey
Serving 10/4/26	
Elder	Jason Huntley
Altar Guild	Michael Tow
Crucifer	
Lector	Jason Huntley
Usher	Harold Nichols
	Jackson Huntley

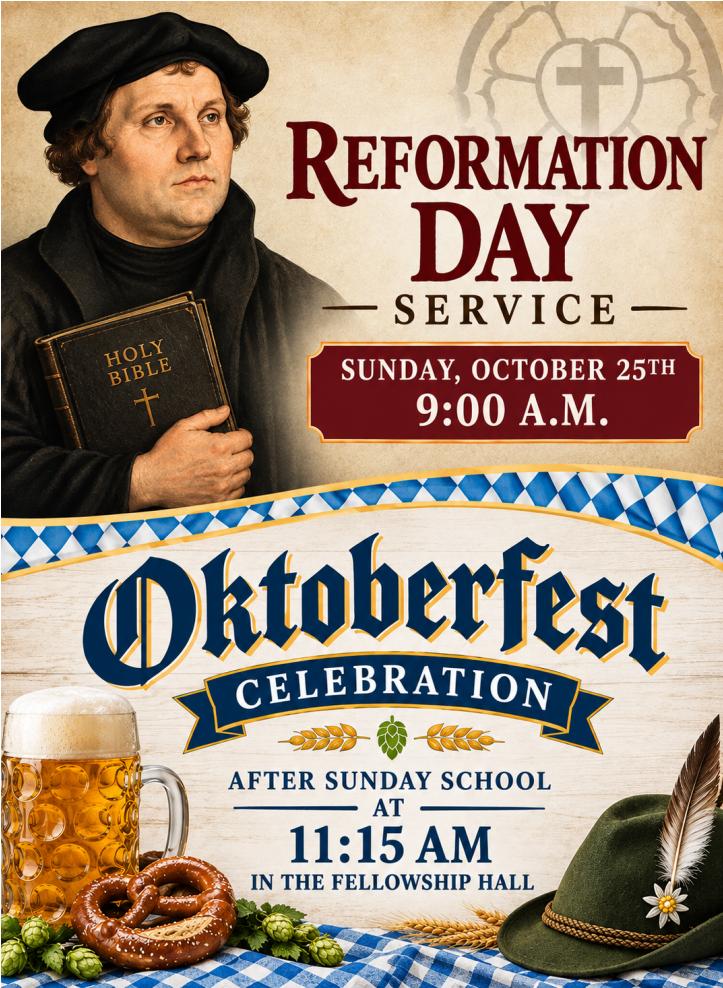
Prayer List
For Strength and Healing Dave, Jose, Dale, Richard, and Madison For Our Missionaries & Seminarians Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner, and Vicar William Baker For Our Military Members Hannah Downey, Nathan Farish, Gavin Robillard, Joshua Simmons, Jon Lushenko, Micah Berge, Kariff 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.

Thank you to all who came out and supported our Sacret Spaces event.

Sunday School for all ages today at 10:30 a.m. Children will meet in the den; Adults in St. Mark's Classroom.



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 St. Michael and All Angels**
 (observed)
 September 27, 2026
 9:00 am



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