

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

Restrooms are in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

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AS WE GATHER

We remember the saints and allow the memory of their faith to spur us on to deeper worship and greater service to the Lord. All Saints Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, or Halloween, is a Christian celebration in honor of all the saints from Christian history. This holy day is a yearly reminder of our connectedness as Christians to the church. Perhaps you were taught to think of saints as statues in a church building or of those Christians who were so remarkable they are written about. But the Bible teaches something completely different. Who is a saint? If you are a follower of Jesus, you are.

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

DIVINE SERVICE

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* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 8 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Huntley Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Jason Huntley
Usher Heath Russert

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelley Schmidt
Crucifer Kariff Gomez
Lector Daryl Newton
Cantor Richard Segarra
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 11/12 AT 8 AM

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

SERVING 11/12 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild John Barber
Crucifer Bennett Lee
Lector Rev. Ken Licht
Cantor John Barber
Usher Daryl Svensson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

CHOIR PRACTICE

9:20—10:10 AM
Music Room

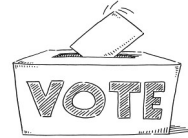
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10:00—11:00 am
St. Mark Classroom

ANNOUNCEMENTS



VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION Veterans (past or present), you and your family are invited to join Pr. Brian & Rachel at the parsonage on **Sat, Nov. 11th** from 6-8 pm, to honor those who have served our country. Food & beverages will be served.



GRACE ANNUAL MEETING Will be held on **Nov. 26th** between the services to review and vote on 2024 budget and slate of new Council officers.

COMING SOON:

- ✠ **THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE - NOV. 23RD AT 9:00 AM**
- ✠ **ADVENT DECORATING - SATURDAY, DEC. 2ND AT 9:00 AM**
Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun and help decorate our beautiful Christmas tree. Breakfast goodies will be served.

**MEET US ON THE MESS DECK
POTLUCK**



Sunday Nov. 12th @ 1130 hours

In honor of our veterans we invite you to taste some of the delicious foods that nourished our men and women of the armed forces!

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Bill, Phil, Edward, Mike, John, Rita, Grace, Jim, and Nancy

PRAYERS FOR THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD

Jeremy & Jessica Belgau and Carl & Elsie Lehman

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Rev. Tyler McMiller, Joshua Salas, Lorenzo Murrone, Luiz Lange, Michael & Nance Morizio (Lutheran Church planters & seminarians in Italy), Rev. Dr. John Bombaro, and Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Rev. Mario Ancira, John Campisi, Tajy George, Nathan Farish, Philip Hawthorne, Matthew Morgan, Jeff and Jordan Gruetzmacher

PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester

ALL SAINTS

November 5, 2023
8:00 am and 10:30 am



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