

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 Pastor Brian 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 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
- Scan the QR code to the right
- Text the amount to 84321
- 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 in the hallway outside the sanctuary chapel.

AS WE GATHER

Michaelmas, formally known as the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, is a day on which we celebrate the angel, Michael, his victory over the dragon, and his army of angels whom God created and enlists as defenders of and messengers to his people. Faith permits us to see truths that the eyes cannot perceive and the mind cannot fully grasp. If you need an example, look no further than the existence of angels, demons, and spiritual powers.

Collect:

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment, they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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!”

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 Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Jason Huntley
Usher Jackson Huntley

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Randy Houts
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Crucifer Kariff Gomez
Cantor Richard Segarra
Lector Randy Houts
Usher Daryl Svensson

SERVING 10/6 AT 8 AM

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild Huntley Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Daryl Newton
Usher John Downey

SERVING 10/6 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Michael Tow
Crucifer
Cantor Sandi Garcia
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Usher Harold Nichols

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOOD WORK OUT! It's the time of year when all the woodwork in the church needs some tender loving care. If you would like to help wipe it down, give Gretchen a call in the office to schedule some time.

CHOIR REHEARSAL at 9:30 am in the music room. New and returning singers are welcome and needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES! From 9:30 –10:15 am. Adults meet in the St. Mark's classroom, children and High Schoolers meet in the Den.

Tickets are Almost Sold Out! Get your tickets today!

GENERATIONS

PRESERVING THE PAST WHILE BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

**Tickets on sale now for the
"Laying the Foundation"
Buffet Dinner with
Live and Silent Auctions
on Oct. 11 from 5-9 pm.**

\$25/person and \$5/children under 12

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Mike, Heidi, Chris, Marcia, Linda, Charlie, Eddie, Marge, and Arleen

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss and Vicar Rowan Turner

FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Micah Burge, Henry Casey, Nick Collum, Nathan Farish,
Matthew Morgan, Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher, Joshua Simmons,
and Thomas Spencer

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

September 29, 2024

8:00 and 10:30 AM



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