

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
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- Text the amount to 84321
- On the Grace Giving Page at gracesandiego.com
- Time and talents—please see 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

Baptism, temptation, respite: Did you notice the order? That is the movement of Jesus' experience. He was baptized in the Jordan (Luke 3:21-22), tempted in the desert (Luke 4:1-12), and then found a (brief) period of respite (Luke 4:13). It was the beginning of His ministry. It is also the movement of the Christian life. As we enter the season of Lent, we follow a Savior who was tempted in every way like us but without sin, and because of this, we can trust Him to the very end.

Collect:

O Lord God, You led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Luke 4:1-13

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'"⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time,⁶ and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will."⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."⁸ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'"

⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,¹⁰ for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,'

¹¹ and

"On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"

¹² And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 9:00 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Georgia Thompson
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Usher Daryl Svensson

SERVING 3/16 AT 9:00 AM

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Daryl Newton
Usher Harold Nichols

If you are interested in serving on the Altar Guild, as a Crucifer, Cantor, or Usher, please contact Pastor Brian.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:15 – 11:00 AM

St. Mark Classroom, Nursery, & Den

CHOIR PRACTICE

Sunday 10:15—11 AM
Music Room

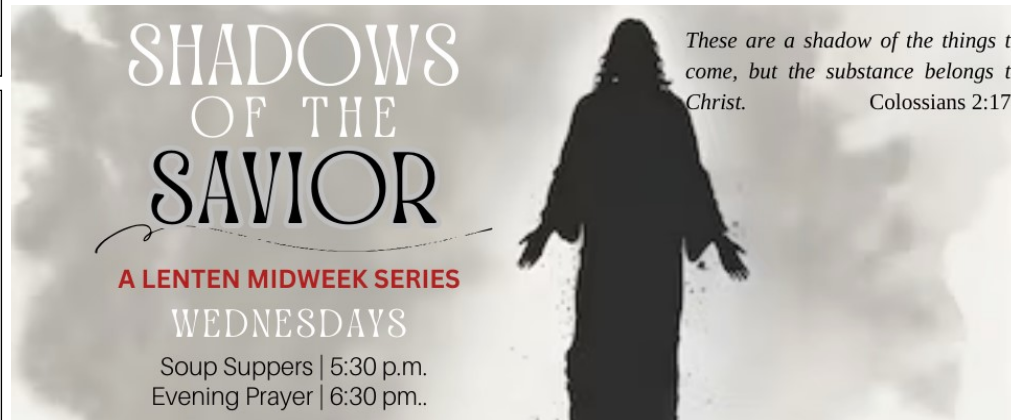
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10:00—11:00 AM
St. Mark Classroom



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS - Wed March 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9 @ 5:30 pm

MIDWEEK EVENING PRAYER - Wed March 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9 @ 6:30 pm

HOLY THURSDAY - April 17 @ 6:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY - April 18 @ Noon and 6:30 pm

EASTER VIGIL - Sat. April 19 @ 9:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY - April 20 @ 8:00 and 10:30 am

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH - 9:00 am to 10:15 am

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Mike, Heidi, Arleen, Laura, Carlitos, Eddie, Michelle, Charlie, Thomas, Ingrid, Lucy, and Mary

FOR OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Elsy Lehman

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner, and Vicar William Baker

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, Herb & Marge Foelber, Janice Keitel

LENT 1

March 9, 2025

9:00 am



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