

WELCOME

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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 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

Today Jesus is confronted with religion and politics. These two may be impolite topics for a civil conversation, but Jesus is confronting both head-on as He turns His direction to Jerusalem, which has proven to be the most uncivil city whenever the Word of God has been proclaimed.

Collect:

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Luke 13:31-35

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

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

SERVING 3/23 AT 9:00 AM

Elder Randy Houts
Altar Guild Gloria Berge
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Ande Gertz
Lector Randy Houts
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

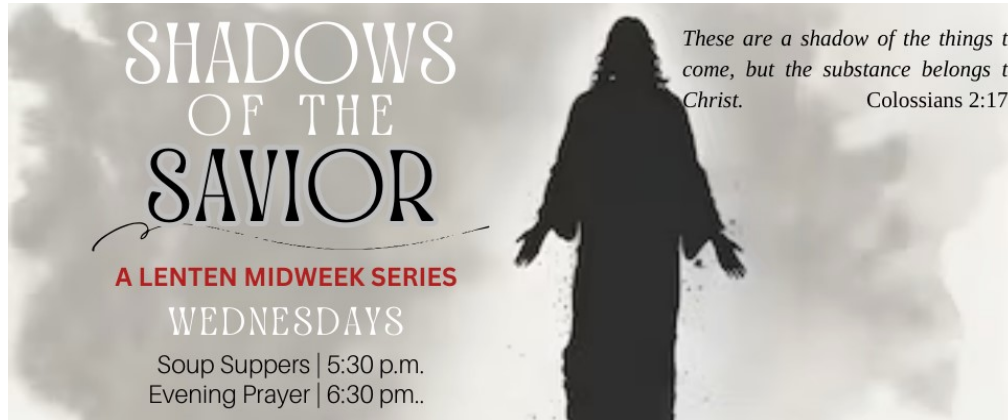
10:00—11:00 AM

St. Mark Classroom



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

MIDWEEK EVENING PRAYER - Wed March 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, Arleen, Laura, Eddie, Michelle, Charlie, Thomas, Ingrid, Mary, and Mark

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 2
March 16, 2025
9:00 am



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