

# What we believe...

We use the five hundred year old "solas" of the church reformers to summarize our teaching and to keep our theology focused. "Sola" is a latin term which means, "on this alone."

## **SOLO CHRISTO - through Christ Alone**

Jesus Christ is the exclusive reconciler between God and man. Through His death and resurrection our pardon from God was bought. There is no other means by which we are forgiven and reconciled with God. 1Tim 2:5-6

## **SOLA SCRIPTURA - by Scripture Alone**

The Bible alone is the inspired and authoritative Word of God. Psalm 119:18; Psalm 138:2; 2 Tim. 3:14-17

## **SOLA FIDE - by Faith Alone**

Justification (that is, being seen as righteous before God) comes through faith only, not good works. Gal. 3:6-11

## **SOLA GRATIA - by Grace Alone**

Salvation comes by grace only. Meaning that it is not something that we are entitled to on our own. Thus salvation is an unearned gift. Eph. 1:3-8

## **SOLI DEO GLORIA - Glory to God Alone**

All glory, honor and praise is due to God alone. He is the center of our worship and loving Him with all of our hearts is our greatest pursuit. He is the Creator of all and our eternal hope rests in His hands alone. 1Peter 4:11; Rev 1:6

We are a sacramental church and treasure both the regular practice of the Lord's Supper and the gift of Baptism.

For more about our theology check out the Biblical Convictions listed on our website.

Our denominational affiliation is the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.