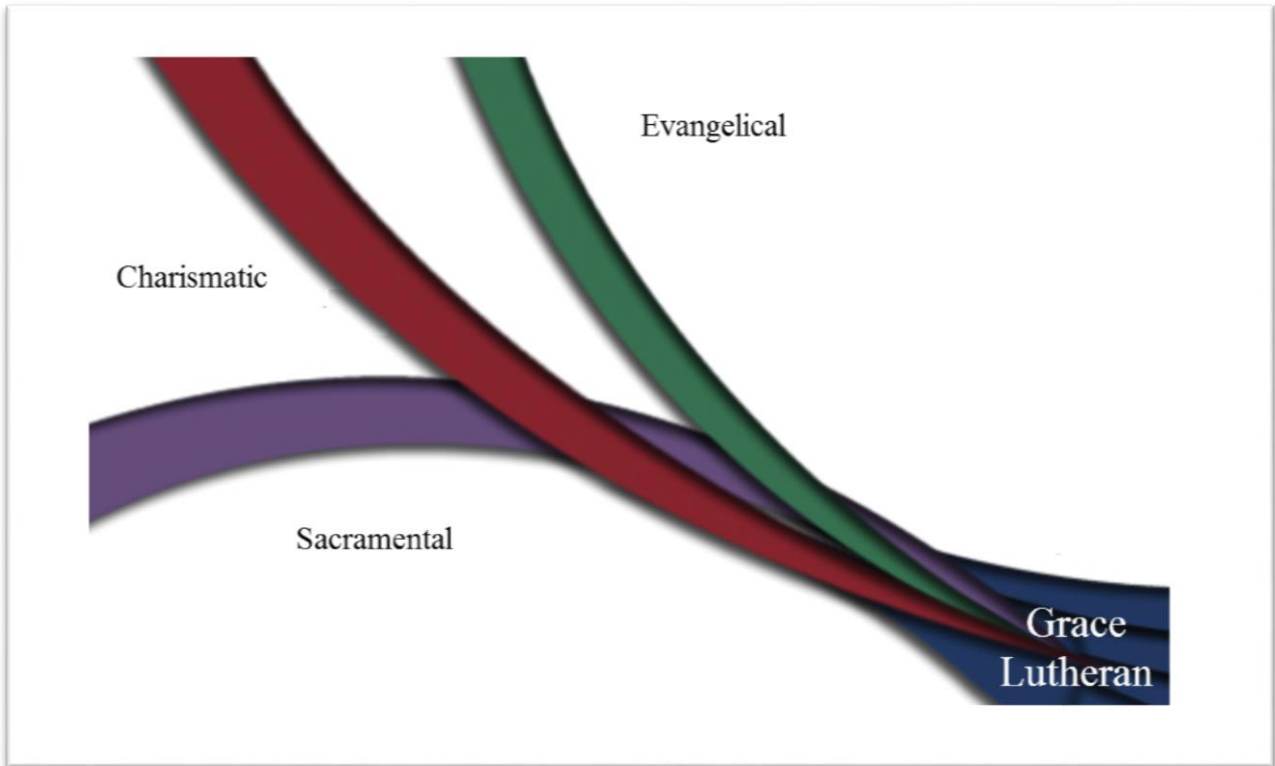


Three Streams



There are three distinct streams in the Church today.

1. Sacramental – This includes the older mainline traditions – Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, Presbyterian, etc. These Churches commonly worship through a set order of service (liturgy) that goes back to the Early Church.
2. Evangelical – These churches reflect a culture with less formal structure in worship. This includes Baptist, Wesleyan, Church of Christ, Church of the Nazarene, and other denominations. These tend to focus on Bible teaching and personal commitment to Jesus.
3. Charismatic – This stream of the Church commonly finds its roots in the Classical Pentecostal Revival (c. 1906). They affirm the present work of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers, including healing and other expressions of supernatural power.

Many churches are affirming the expression of all streams of the Church. Grace Lutheran is one of them.