

The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels

September 29, 2024



See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man came to save the lost.

(Matthew 18:10-11 ESV)

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Welcome to the Divine Service where the risen Christ comes into our midst to bring us the peace of His cross and empty tomb. We pray that the Lord would grant us His Holy Spirit that His Word would bear the fruits of faith in Christ and works of love toward our neighbor.

The Lord's Supper is a confession that we are united in holding to all the doctrines of God's Word. Those who do not know and hold to the doctrinal commitment of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are requested to attend the Adult Instruction Class for membership before communing at Faith Lutheran Church.

Our Father in Heaven Protects His Children by Giving His Holy Angels Charge Over Them

We live in "*a time of trouble*" (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation; for Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth "*in great wrath,*" with woeful "*temptations to sin*" and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8–12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11–13). By "*the authority of his Christ,*" His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of "*the blood of the Lamb,*" against all the power of the enemy; for by "*the word of their testimony,*" the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10–11; Luke 10:18–19). By their preaching and Baptism of repentance, the old Adam and the old evil foe are "*drowned in the depth of the sea*" (Matt. 18:6); and as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Dan. 12:1–3).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please remember to silence your cell phones during the Divine Service.)

Faith Lutheran School is once again holding its annual golf tournament on Friday, October 4, at 1:00 p.m. at Heritage Ranch Golf and Country Club. Player spots, team spots, and sponsorship opportunities are available! Please visit our event site to register or learn more:
<https://faithlutheranplano.schoolauction.net/golf24>

The Women of Wylie (WoW) are still collecting cereal for the Amazing Grace Food Pantry in Wylie. Cereal is the #1 item that the pantry needs and can't keep it on the shelves. We appreciate your ongoing cereal donations! Please continue to utilize the cereal collection box in the narthex for your contributions.

In 1 Thessalonians, we are encouraged “to pray without ceasing”. As sisters in Christ, WoW would like to invite all women and high school girls to join us as we set aside time to pray for and encourage one another. Please complete an information sheet and deposit it in the basket, both of which can be found in the narthex. We will draw names next Sunday so we can be paired up and support one another with prayers, calls, text messages and encouraging words over the next year.

Reformation Fellowship! – Please mark your calendars for our annual Reformation Celebration which will be held on October 26th. If you've never attended, it's a fun evening of food, games and crafts for the kids, a Reformation skit and a bonfire. This year we will have a Reformation themed costume contest for participants of all ages. Costumes can be period authentic or whimsical. We ask that you bring your favorite German food to share. Please see Angela Perry or Robin Hauth if you would like to volunteer to assist with the children's games or crafts, or have any new ideas for games, crafts or decorations for the event. We look forward to seeing you there.

Times are available for pastoral home visits. If you haven't yet done so, please use the link to SignUp Genius. These visits will be about 45 minutes in length and are intended to facilitate an opportunity to talk about church and Sunday School attendance, family devotions, and Bible study. If you would like more time to discuss anything I will be happy to

schedule another visit just for that. May God richly bless these visits that our fellowship in Christ may be strengthened. I look forward to visiting each of your homes. – Pastor Ulmer, [Every Household Visits Sign Up](#)

Faith Lutheran School is seeking a Kindergarten teacher. If you are interested, please submit your resume and cover letter to faithbce@gmail.com.

A sign-up sheet is available for those who would like to volunteer for Nursery duty during the Sunday School hour.

The Church Council wanted to draw everyone’s attention to our current financial situation. For the fiscal year, we are running a deficit of \$7,552.52. For the calendar year, we are running a deficit of \$16,666.63. Please prayerfully consider increasing your household offerings in order to support the church and help those in need.

A Lutheran view of depression... You can listen to the audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn at issuesetc.org/depression. The audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.

UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY	<i>St. Michael and All Angels</i>
<i>9/29/24</i>	9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School Hour
TUESDAY	9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study 3:00 PM – Adult Instruction 6:30 PM – Elders’ Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:15 PM – Youth Catechesis
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men's Bible Study 10:30 AM – Plano Study Group (Pastor)
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution
SUNDAY	<i>Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
<i>10/06/24</i>	9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School Hour

