

Rogate

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025



**But be doers of the word,
and not hearers only,
deceiving yourselves.**

(James 1:22 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.

The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you" (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus' name is to pray as one who has been baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus' name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:1–6). It is also to pray according to what God has revealed to us in Jesus' words and works. Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4–9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22–27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please prayerfully consider signing up to help with the regular cleaning of the Lord's house. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Many hands make light work!

Men's Bible and Brews will meet May 31 at 4:30 p.m. at the Brad Lowery home. Please see Discord for further information.

If you would like a church name badge, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. The cost is \$10.00. For questions, please see Ken Lawrence.

The annual Young Adult (18 +) Galveston Retreat will be on May 30, 31, June 1. (June 1 will be only those who want to stay for church at Saint John.) This year's theme is "All Things New." Everyone will meet at Saint John Lutheran on Galveston Island and spend the night lock-in style. There will be Bible study, prayer, games, activities around the island, and much more. There is no cost to attend the retreat and meals are included. Speakers include: Vicar Hendrickson from Memorial Lutheran Houston, Pastor Cholak from Our Savior Lutheran Houston, and Pastor Taylor from Saint John Lutheran Galveston. If you would like to attend, please fill out the form found at <https://osl.breezechms.com/form/8e192127>. You will then receive an email confirmation and an agenda of events.

All Wylie families are invited to attend and participate in "An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus", Vacation Bible School at Faith Plano. VBS will be June 16 – 20 from 9:00 - 12:00 each day and is open to incoming Preschoolers through 6th grade students. Music, crafts, games, and other fun activities are planned as the children learn more about their Savior, Jesus. Register before May 27 and your child will receive a VBS Shirt. Adult volunteers are always needed, so please prayerfully consider helping out. Please contact Mina with any questions you may have about VBS; her email is: mmcdonald1219@gmail.com. To register for VBS, go to: <https://vbsmate.com/events/27F134D2/30457>.

Premier Conference for Lutheran Laity... You're invited to attend the 2025 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: CNN

Political Commentator Scott Jennings, Dr. Carl Trueman of Grove City College, Dr. Thomas Egger of Concordia Seminary, Dr. Jon Bruss of Concordia Theological Seminary and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. Registration fee is \$160 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

1 Peter 4:10 – “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” The grace, the gifts, the blessings — they are all from God. We are to use them as stewards, not as owners. That means we should only seek to use them in the way the Owner wants them used. So, we listen to His Word, pray for His wisdom and receive His grace.

UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY	<i>Rogate, The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
<i>05/25/25</i>	9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Bible Class
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women’s Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:15 PM – Youth Catechesis
THURSDAY	<i>The Ascension of Our Lord</i> 10:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study 7:00 PM – Ascension Divine Service
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution
SATURDAY	4:30 PM – Men’s Bible and Brews
SUNDAY	<i>Exaudi, The Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>
<i>06/01/25</i>	9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Bible Class

PRAYERS

- For all who serve in public safety as police officers, firefighters, and paramedics, that God would protect them, give them courage in danger, and grant them wisdom as they perform their duties, especially Josh Needman, Joshan Savage (police officers), Joe Krizan

(firefighter and paramedic), Elisabeth Handgraaf, and Jonah Underwood (paramedics).

- We give thanks to God for all those who laid down their lives in the defense of this nation and pray God's comfort on those who mourn.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Teche Thibodeaux, Tim Sheehan, Kyler Mallon.
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Jeff Ellis, Brad Lowery, Kristen Hackbart, Ann Sims, Zacchiah Slade, Matt Gefaller.
- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: Jim and Elaine Graff, Mike and Edith Wright.
- Amanda Needham, Rachel Rojas, and Mariah Scholz for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- The family of Carolyn Reed as they mourn her death last week.
- George Hendon, Brian Hendon's father, who has returned home after being hospitalized this past week. Martha Hendon, who is suffering from a viral infection.
- Abbe Fenner who is experiencing several health challenges and undergoing medical testing.
- Joshan Savage in thanksgiving for good test results.
- Maureen Rump, Stephen Kieser's grandmother, who was recently hospitalized and is undergoing testing.
- Connie Kimber who is hospitalized.
- Patti Ellis in thanksgiving for good test results.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues:
Dony Reaves, Connie Kimber, Doug Drawe, Deanna, Dana Evans, Jill, Kristina Wishmeyer, Brandon Rhodes, Georgette Walker, Gaye, JE Purcell, Gene Obenhaus, Alissa Ulmer, Ron Lane.

- Those struggling with other ongoing needs:
Frank and Antonia, Matt, Michael, Greg.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Brad Lowery

Altar: Roberta Lowery

Music: Nathan Leicht

5/18/25 General Fund Offerings received: \$2,845.00

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$50.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,642.80;

Budget year to date: **deficit: -\$286.48**

Calendar year to date: **surplus: \$171.65**