

FAITH IN THE WORD

Faith Lutheran Church, Wylie Texas - *Many members. One body united in Christ.*

For the week of The Festival of All Saints

November 2 - 8, AD 2025

It would be easy to think that the Third Commandment directs us to one day of worship. And certainly, God did order His people to set aside one day of the week to devote their attention to gathering around His Word - to hear, to learn, to study, and to be forgiven. Six days of the week are given to us to be about the works of our vocations. But in order to honor God as God, being reminded that we are kept and provided by Him and not our own work, and so that we might together be fed with the true food which gives life, namely, the Word of God, one day of the week we are to set aside our work and devote that time to sitting at God's feet to listen and receive. But that doesn't mean that the other six days of the week are to then be free of God's Word and prayer. Rather on those days time is to be given in our homes to calling upon God, seeking His blessing, and speaking about the things of God. The Word of God alone sanctifies and blesses and gives success to anything that we would dare undertake. And if our minds are to not be overrun with sinful desires and false beliefs, we must daily hear God's Word. May Christ our Savior forgive us for our sluggishness to hear and learn His saving and life-giving Word every day and our grumbling at the idea of setting aside time to pray and gather as the body of Christ. And may God grant us a true love of His Word and a joy to both hear and learn it both every day and on the Lord's Day with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Catechism

As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to the household. Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

The Ten Commandments – The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

THE ORDER OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

INVOCATION

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

Matthew 6:33 – *But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you.*

Psalm 46

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head” (LSB 647)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS

① SUNDAY	MATTHEW 5:1-12	
② MONDAY	LUKE 12:13-21	2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15
③ TUESDAY	GENESIS 15:1-16	GALATIANS 2:16; 3:6-9
④ WEDNESDAY	GENESIS 16:1-16	GALATIANS 3:19—4:7
⑤ THURSDAY	GENESIS 17:1-14	ROMANS 4:1-3, 7-13
⑥ FRIDAY	GENESIS 17:15-27	ROMANS 4:13-25
⑦ SATURDAY	GENESIS 1:1—2:3	EPHESIANS 6:10-17

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

DAILY THEMES FOR PRAYER

SUNDAY: *The joy of the resurrection among us; true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for our congregation's faithfulness to the Word of God.*

MONDAY: *Faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; our calling and daily work; the unemployed; the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; government; peace; for the leaders of our congregation.*

TUESDAY: *Deliverance against temptation; the addicted and despairing; the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*

WEDNESDAY: *For marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; parents who must rear their children alone; for godly schools, our church schools, and seminaries.*

THURSDAY: *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; for our congregation, our pastor and his family.*

FRIDAY: *For the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*

SATURDAY: *For faithfulness to the end; the physically and mentally sick and those who are dying; the revival of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- All those serving as missionaries around the world, especially Pastor Wildauer and Pastor Steele and their families.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Abbe Fenner (7).
- Jack Cronister and Cora Pearson both of whom have been given the new birth of water and the Spirit that our Lord would keep them in the true faith and bring them safely to everlasting life.
- Abbe Fenner who is recovering from surgery.
- Randy, friend and neighbor of the Rose family, as he continues to suffer through grueling cancer treatments.
- Friend of Amanda Rose, Lindsay Penrose who is undergoing extensive testing for serious lung inflammation.
- Dony Reaves' mother, Margaret, who is suffering from vertigo.
- Those experiencing unemployment: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer.
- Grace Hendrickson, Sara Froiland, and Avery Redfearn for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Doug Drawe, Antonia, Dana Evans, Jill, Rachel Preuss, Kristina Wishmeyer, JE Purcell, Sarah Wickam, Randy Cooper, Leigh R., Mark, Kyle, Mickey Hendon, Edith Wright, Gene Lane, Dony Reaves.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity – November 9, 2025

Catechesis: The Tenth Commandment

Hymns: 578, 607, 666, 622, 647, 655, 919

Readings: Genesis 1:1—2:3, Ephesians 6:10-17, John 4:46-54

