

FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of Quasimodo Geniti - Second Sunday of Easter

April 12 – April 18 AD 2026

All things have been sanctified by God. Those who work and those who employ others in work are pleasing in God's sight and receive His blessing when they carry out their various vocations in faith. God is pleased when a manager or owner of a company uses his position to benefit not only himself but all those who work under him. God is pleased when he seeks both his workers' temporal and eternal good, providing good wages and making sure they have the opportunity to attend church. God is pleased when workers cheerfully and diligently work to benefit those for whom they work. He blesses such workers and employers and provides good to the world around them. But when workers or employers are treated as enemies to be cheated or abused, the Lord is angered and will withhold His blessing. Whether you are an employer or a worker, work to the glory of God and trust in His mercy to bless the work of your hands. Your daily bread comes from His hands. Do not be driven by greed to accumulate as much as you can at the expense of either those who are over you or under you. Pray for your boss. Pray for your workers. Pray that God would have mercy and forgive you for abusing your position and using it solely for your own enrichment and that He would bless you with faith and strength to use your work to His glory and the blessing of your neighbor.

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 month.

Table of Duties

To Workers of All Kinds

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.

Eph. 6:5-8

To Employers and Supervisors

Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that He who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with Him.

Eph. 6:9

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

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 26:8 – Oh Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalm 33

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” (LSB 487)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF QUASIMODO GENITI

① SUNDAY	JOHN 20:19-31	
② MONDAY	MATTHEW 28:1-15	EXODUS 15:1-18
③ TUESDAY	LUKE 24:13-27	ACTS 10:34-43
④ WEDNESDAY	LUKE 24:28-35	ACTS 13:26-33
⑤ THURSDAY	LUKE 24:33-49	ACTS 3:11-21
⑥ FRIDAY	JOHN 20:19-31	1 JOHN 1:1—2:2
⑦ SATURDAY	EZEKIEL 34:11-16	1 PETER 2:21-25

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

- Those members and friends of our congregation who are serving in the military (and their families): Emma and Macarios Casanova (Army), Brandon Lowery (Navy), Ethan McCrillis (Marines), Isaiah Miller (Air Force), Ethan Sims (Air Force Reserves), Tristana Tiro (West Point Military Academy).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Carol Long (14), Ken Lawrence (15).
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Pete Kun (17).
- Wedding Anniversaries celebrated this week: Jared and Terri Wildenborg (15).
- Emma Cassanova, Erica Ficken, Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- David Ricks' friend, Stephanie, who was seriously injured in a car accident.
- Isaiah Miller, the Perry's nephew, who is deploying to the Middle East.
- Sarah Wickham, recovering from major surgery.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Sarah Wickham, Leigh R., Cristine Purcell, Kyle, Bonnie Hennig, Sandra Zastrow, Randy Cooper.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Kristina Wishmeyer, Edith Wright, Dony Reaves, Rush, Ruth Pritchett, Galen Dino, Lindsay Penrose.
- Those experiencing other challenges:
Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

Misericordias Domini

Catechesis: Lord's Prayer : 3rd Petition

Hymns: 457, 709, Pg 155, 487, 740, 475, 478

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16; 1 Peter 2:21-25; John 10:11-16

