

The Feast of Pentecost

May 24, 2026



Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.”

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Many members. One body united in Christ.

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 Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with *"one language and the same words"* (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing *"the language of all the earth,"* dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the fiftieth day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. *"At this sound the multitude came together"* (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."* (John 14:27).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please join us next week as we receive Lucy Schwiesow to the Lord's Table through the Rite of Confirmation and as we celebrate both Lucy and Will Wueller's Confirmations. Lucy and Will will both have tables celebrating their lives in Christ and there will be cake after the Divine Service.

The Summer's Family Bible Class is a great opportunity for all families, young and old, to come together and listen at the feet of Jesus. This Summer you will have the opportunity to ask Pastor any Bible or theology question you like as long as it is meant to be a genuine inquiry. There is a spot on the round desk in the narthex where you can write your question on the slip provided and drop it in the box. You may ask anonymously or sign your name. Questions should be submitted at least a week in advance. Remember, that is Sunday, May 31 at 11:15. Kids are encouraged to use this opportunity to ask Pastor some of the things that might be confusing or difficult that you have always wanted to have explained. Time permitting, we will also be looking at an interactive study of why we do things the way we do during the divine service.

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Vacation Bible School: June 8 – 12.

Mark your calendars! As we gear up for the approaching Summer, we're excited for Vacation Bible School the week of 6/8 – 6/12 from 5-8 p.m. Dinner is served from 5 to 5:45 p.m. and is optional. The registration link is now live on the church website. We are eager to see all our families, friends and volunteers join us!

<https://vbsmate.com/events/ImmanuelFairview/32044>

For more information, please email **immanuelfairview@att.net**.

"Wake, Awake - Watching for Jesus" VBS: Join in the fun and learning at Faith Plano's VBS June 15 - 19. VBS is open to incoming Preschool - 6th graders and will be 9am - noon each day. VBS is open to Faith Lutheran students and their referred friends and

family. Sign up before May 27 to secure your VBS T-shirt. You may register at: **VBS Registration**.

VBS Volunteers: Volunteers are needed to make VBS a success! If you are available to help in any way, please contact Mina McDonald at 214-226-0227 or **mmcdonald1219@gmail.com**. Youth volunteers (7th grade through High School) are appreciated. Assignments will be determined by the Pastors and VBS Director.

The second annual Confessional Lutheran Summer Youth Retreat is scheduled for June 29—July 2 at Saint John Lutheran Church in Galveston, TX. Interested youth (8th – 12th grades) can register here: **<https://osl.breezechms.com/form/3048a9736>**. Housing will be beach houses close by on the island. The retreat will be action-packed with Bible study, activities at the church, an afternoon on the Strand, prayer services, and a day at Schlitterbahn Waterpark. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ulmer.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY	<i>The Feast of Pentecost</i>
<i>05/24/26</i>	9:30 AM – Divine Service
	2:00 PM – Adult Instruction Class
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women’s Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study

FRIDAY 9:30 AM – Matins
10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution

SUNDAY *The Feast of Holy Trinity*
05/31/26 9:30 AM – Divine Service
11:15 AM – Family Bible Class
1:30 PM – Adult Instruction Class

Ushers next week: Angus Hendon, Reagan Armstrong

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, Jonah Underwood (paramedics).
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Teche Thibodeaux, Tim Sheehan.
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Jeff Ellis, Brad Lowery, Kristin Hackbart, Ann Sims, Zacchiah Slade.
- Wedding Anniversaries celebrated this week: Jim and Elaine Graff, Mike and Edith Wright.
- Emma Cassanova, Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- We pray this day that God our Father would bless Lucy Schwiesow as she prepares for her Confirmation questioning this coming Saturday.
- The Thibodeaux family as they move to their new home in Lafayette, Louisiana.

- The family of Leslie Wildauer, sister-in-law of Charley and Cheryl Wildauer, who fell asleep in Jesus on May 19.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Sarah Wickham, Robin Wildauer, 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, Ruth Pritchett, Galen Dino, Lindsay Penrose, Stephanie, Katrina, Harrison, Doug Wall, Oleh Cholak, Doug Wall.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Brad Lowery	Altar Duty – Roberta Lowery
Organist: Sebastian Shaltanis	Ushers: Michael Wueller, Winston Tiro
5/17/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$5,329.00	
Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$50.00	
Weekly budget needed: \$4,641.68	
Budget year to date: surplus: \$5,939.56	