

FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of The Feast of Pentecost

May 24 – May 30 AD 2026

One of the beautiful works of the Holy Spirit that is an essential part of our salvation is gathering. God foreshadowed this in the Old Testament Feast of Pentecost which celebrated the gathering of the harvest. The true harvest, however, is not wheat. It is people. It is you. On the New Testament day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gathered people to God from every tribe and nation and language by proclaiming God's mighty work of salvation in Jesus Christ. And those who believed continued to gather. They gathered together to continue to hear Jesus' Word, to receive Jesus' forgiveness from the pastor as from God Himself, and to feast on the saving food of Jesus' Body and Blood. They gathered together to encourage one another, to pray together, to support each other. The wolves of Satan scatter. The Good Shepherd gathers His flock together so that there would be one flock. You cannot be a Christian and refuse to be gathered. You might be prevented from gathering by permanent or temporary sickness but then the flock gathers to you in the person of your pastor who visits you. For this same reason we must gather in our homes as a family around God's Word that we might be daily fed and nourished. May God the Holy Spirit fill each of us with a fervent desire to gather together around Jesus, even as on the Last Day we will be gathered together with all the saints in His kingdom for all eternity. God grant it for Jesus' sake.

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.

The Creed

The Third Article: Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gather enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly

forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

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

1 John 1:8 – *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalm 47

HYMN OF THE MONTH

"On Christ's Ascension I Now Build" (LSB 492)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

① SUNDAY	JOHN 14:23-31	
② MONDAY	2 JOHN 1:1-13	PROVERBS 1:1-22
③ TUESDAY	ACTS 2:1-13	GENESIS 11:1-9
④ WEDNESDAY	ACTS 2:14-21	ISAIAH 43:5-13
⑤ THURSDAY	ACTS 2:22-36	PSALM 68:18-20, 32-35
⑥ FRIDAY	ACTS 2:37-47	ISAIAH 58:1-2, 6-9
⑦ SATURDAY	ISAIAH 6:1-7a	ROMANS 11:33-36

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

- 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), and Elisabeth Handgraaf, Jonah Underwood (paramedics).
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Teche Thibodeaux (25), Tim Sheehan (27).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Jeff Ellis (28), Brad Lowery (28), Kristin Hackbart (29), Ann Sims (29), Zacchiah Slade (29).
- Wedding Anniversaries celebrated this week: Jim and Elaine Graff (26), Mike and Edith Wright (26).
 - 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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

The Feast of the Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026

Catechesis: The First Commandment and Meaning

Hymns: 948, 498, 634, 941, 492, 823, 953

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-7; Romans 11:33-36; John 3:1-17

