

The Second Sunday after Trinity

June 14, 2026



**But now in Christ Jesus you
who once were far off have
been brought near by the
blood of Christ.**

(Ephesians 2:13 ESV)

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 Gospel Call Goes Out to All

Wisdom has issued an invitation to the divine feast: *"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight"* (Prov. 9:5–6). This is the call of the Spirit of Christ to believe the Gospel and to receive His saving gifts in the Holy Supper. Many make excuses and reject this invitation, even as the Jews did in the days of Jesus, yet the Master's house will be filled. The Gospel call therefore goes out to the lowly and despised, into the highways, even to all the Gentiles (Luke 14:15–24). For *"you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ"* (Eph. 2:13–22). In Christ, believing Jews and Gentiles are no longer strangers but fellow members of the household of God. The enmity of class and ethnicity is put to death through the cross. Having been reconciled in the one Body of Christ, we are enabled to love one another (1 John 3:13–18) as we await the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which will have no end.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We rejoice today to receive Randy and Shelly Hoffman into full communicant membership

We continue the Summer Family Bible Class this morning at 11:15am. This is a unique opportunity to ask Pastor your most burning Biblical or theological question. Look for the short form on the round desk in the narthex, write your question, and drop the slip in the box provided. You may ask anonymously or sign your name. Children and young adults are encouraged to use this opportunity to ask Pastor some of your most difficult questions.

All events usually scheduled throughout the week are cancelled for the week of June 15 through June 20 while the narthex/sanctuary floor is being painted.

Please note that the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) unit has been installed in the narthex for quick access should an emergency arise. It is mounted on the wall next to the Conference Room and the door to upstairs.

An AED/CPR Class has been arranged by Abbe Fenner. The current class is filled, but if you are interested in a future class, please speak with Abbe, or call or text her at 607-345-9419.

"Wake, Awake - Watching for Jesus" VBS: Join in the fun and learning at Faith Plano's VBS next week, June 15 - 19. VBS is open to incoming Preschool - 6th graders and will be 9am - noon each day. You may still register at: **VBS Registration**.

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

Please join us for “One body. Many members united in Christ” Vacation Bible School, a one-day VBS for children ages 4-10 and their families on Saturday, July 11th, from 9:30 to 1. Volunteers are needed to help make this a success. Please contact Hannah Dysart (662-401-8342) for questions and volunteer opportunities.

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>. 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.

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OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Luke 14:19 – “And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’” The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to the feast — what could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today’s parable invites us to examine our own priorities and excuses, and then come home in humble repentance to the Lord who invites us.

The July - September issue of the devotional *Portals of Prayer* is available to be picked from the long table in the narthex.

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY *The Second Sunday after Trinity*
06/14/26 *Commemoration of Elisha*

9:30 AM – Divine Service
11:15 AM – Family Bible Class

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Ushers next week: Brian Hendon, Connor Hendon
Acolyte next week: Will Wueller

PRAYERS

- 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).
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Mark Traugott.
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Jake Johnson, Teche Thibodeaux.
- New members, Randy and Shelly Hoffman.
- Thanksgiving for healing for Carol Long's grandson Harrison.
- Joyce Hoffman in thanksgiving for ongoing recovery from a broken spine.
- Thanksgiving that Sarah Wickham, Brad Perry's sister, is now in remission.
- Robin Hoffman in thanksgiving for healing following a serious brain injury.

- Emma Cassanova, Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, 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, Lindsay Penrose, Stephanie, Katrina Burke, Harrison, Doug Wall, Tebor Kun, Robin Hoffman, Joyce Hoffman.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Gil Daughtrey Altar Duty – Ellen Horn

Organist: Sebastian Shaltanis

Ushers: David Horn, Jim Graff Acolyte: Tyler Mallon

6/7/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$7,827.00

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$216.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,641.68

Budget year to date: surplus: **\$6,095.02**