

The Third Sunday after Trinity

June 21, 2026



And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

(1 Peter 5:10 ESV)

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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.

Jesus Receives Sinners

"This man receives sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees' statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18–20). *"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"* (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11–32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father's house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you"* (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LWML Mites offering today!

Be sure and join in this Summer's Family Bible Class this morning at 11:15am. Everyone has a special chance to ask the theological or Biblical questions that are most in your mind. 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.

The painting of the narthex and sanctuary has been completed. A big thank you to everyone who helped!

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 am to 1:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Volunteers are needed to help make this a success. Please contact Hannah Dysart (662-401-8342) for questions and volunteer opportunities.

Lutheran Singles Mixer, August 1, 6:00 pm: Are you a Lutheran young adult interested in meeting other Lutheran singles? Join us for an evening of conversation, fellowship, and fun in a relaxed setting. Whether you're hoping to make new friends or explore the possibility of a future relationship, this event provides an opportunity to meet other Lutheran singles who share a common confession of faith. Please visit punchbowl.com/parties/lcmsmixer for more information and to register.

In depth series on the Crusades... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to a series of interviews on the Crusades with Dr. Thomas Madden, medieval historian and author of "The Concise History of the Crusades" at issuesetc.org/crusades.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Luke 15:10 – “Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Jesus eats with sinners, not so that they will remain stuck in their sins, but so that they will come to know His love and repent. To repent means to turn, that is, to turn away from sin and toward Jesus in faith. Whether the sin we struggle with is pride, greed, doubt or any number of other sins, the Lord calls us to turn to Him again in faith and away from our sin.

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

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	<i>The Third Sunday after Trinity</i>
<i>06/21/26</i>	9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Family Bible Class
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women’s Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	<i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>
THURSDAY	<i>The Presentation of the Augsburg Confession</i> 9:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution
SATURDAY	<i>Cyril of Alexandria, Pastor and Confessor</i>
SUNDAY	<i>The Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>
<i>06/28/26</i>	<i>Irenaeus of Lyons, Pastor</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Family Bible Class

Ushers next week: Stephen Kieser, Trevor Hendon

Acolyte next week: Kyler Mallon

PRAYERS

- Those who are homebound: Judy Michels, Melanie Obenhaus, Vicky Cantrell, Dony Reaves, Connie Kimber, Pete Kun, Cristine Purcell.

- We pray that our Heavenly Father would grant joy and faithfulness to the young adults of our congregation, blessing them as they begin families, continue their studies, and enter the workforce.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Cooper Thibodeaux, Pastor Ulmer, Marc Schwiesow.
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Amy Dorrell, Matthew Schwiesow.
- Wedding Anniversaries celebrated this week: Shad and Autumn Reif.
- For fathers, that our heavenly Father would grant them wisdom and faithfulness in their vocation. For those who have lost their fathers or who are estranged from them that God our Father would grant them peace.
- Emma Cassanova and Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Katrina Burke, the Lowerys daughter, in thanksgiving for successful back surgery.
- Thanksgiving that Doug Wall, friend of Greg Sims, has returned home and is doing well.
- Sam Sims, daughter-in-law of Greg and Ann Sims, who was hospitalized this past week with an acute illness, as she recovers.
- Clancy Meyers, a long-time family friend of the Rose family, who has just been diagnosed with late-stage and untreatable pancreatic cancer.
- Robin Wildauer, who will be traveling with her husband, Rev. Micah Wildauer and their children, back to their home in Belize for a brief visit before she undergoes the next phase of cancer treatments.

- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Cristine Purcell, 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, Tibor Kun, Bonnie Hennig.
- 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: Brian Hendon, Connor Hendon Acolyte: Will Wueller

6/14/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$2,644.04

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$7.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,641.68

Budget year to date: surplus: **\$4,097.38**