

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

June 28, 2026



[Jesus said] “ A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.”

(Luke 6:40 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.

Christ's Mercy Is Ours to Show to Others

"Be merciful, even as your Father also is merciful" (Luke 6:36–42). The old Adam in us wants to condemn and seek vengeance. But the Lord says, *"Vengeance is Mine, I will repay"* (Rom. 12:14–21). To condemn, to avenge yourself, is to put yourself in the place of God. It is to fail to trust that He is just. Ultimately, it is to disbelieve that Jesus suffered the full vengeance for all wrongs. Only Christ is merciful as the Father is merciful. He is the one who overcame all evil with the good of His cross, forgiving even His executioners. Jesus is our Joseph, who comforts us with words of pardon and reconciliation (Gen. 50:15–21). He is the One who does not condemn but gives life that runs over. Only through faith in Christ are we sons of the Father—being merciful, forgiving, doing good to our enemies. For in Christ we know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Rom. 8:8–13).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This Summer's Family Bible Class, each Sunday at 11:15 am, is a thought-provoking hour during which Pastor answers your most burning Biblical and theological questions. Look for the short form on the round desk in the narthex, write your question, and drop the slip into the box provided. You may ask anonymously or sign your name. Children and young adults are also encouraged to ask their questions.

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/lcsmixer**](http://punchbowl.com/parties/lcsmixer) for more information and to register.

Equipping the priesthood of all believers... Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: The 2026 Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, Marxism & Liberation Theology, Expressive Individualism & the Christian Life, The Sevenfold Graces of the Spirit in Isaiah 11 and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Romans 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”

It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly applies to our support for the Gospel — if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY 06/28/26	<i>The Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i> <i>Irenaeus of Lyons, Pastor</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Family Bible Class
MONDAY	<i>St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles</i> Youth Retreat
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women’s Bible Study Youth Retreat
WEDNESDAY	Youth Retreat
THURSDAY	<i>The Visitation</i> Youth return
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution
SUNDAY 07/05/26	<i>The Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Family Bible Class

Ushers next week: Joe Mallon, Kyler Mallon

Acolyte next week: Will Wueller

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), and Elisabeth Handgraaf, Jonah Underwood (paramedics).

- Birthdays celebrated this week: Tabitha Rose, Amanda Curry, Jocelyn Reif.
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Chris Carranza, Dony Reaves, Cassandra Tiro.
- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: Randy and Shelly Hoffman.
- Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison recently re-elected to serve as the President of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.
- Emma Cassanova and Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Cristine Purcell, Sandra Zastrow, Clancy Meyers, Bonnie Hennig, 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, Katrina Burke.
- 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: Stephen Kieser, Trevor Hendon Acolyte: Kyler Mallon

6/21/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$4,967.36

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$27.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,641.68

Budget year to date: surplus: **\$4,423.06**