

FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of The Second Sunday after Trinity

June 14 – June 20 AD 2026

As this Sunday draws our attention to the marriage feast of our salvation, it is of the greatest importance that we know who it is who will be received into the banquet hall. St. Paul points us to the means which God has provided for us to prepare. It is not fancy or flashy or exciting. It is instead very simple and easily accessible and something that we, unfortunately, often don't pay much attention to - His Word, the Bible. The apostle tells us that all of the Scriptures that have been written have been written "for our instruction". And he also tells us that the purpose of that instruction is so that we might have hope "through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures." (Rom. 15:4) This is why God in the Third Commandment directs us to keep the Sabbath day holy. We must deliberately set aside time to hear the preaching and teaching of God's Word so that we may be taught and led in the truth. That means that every Lord's Day is to be set aside by God's people to be admonished to repent of their sins and to receive God's mercy and forgiveness through Christ and the Holy Sacraments. And every day we are to set aside time to read the Scriptures and to pray. We live by God's Word and we die without it. Those who despise God's Word by paying no attention to it will find that their faith has withered and died and will find themselves denied entrance into eternal life. But those whose treasure God's Word by studying and learning it and by it are nurtured in the true faith will rejoice to be received at the great and eternal feast of our salvation. May God, for the sake of Jesus, forgive us for the coldness of our hearts toward His Word and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit to gladly hear and learn all that He has spoken.

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 Ten Commandments: The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

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

Deuteronomy 6:6-7a – *And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children.*

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalms 115

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay” (LSB 505)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SUNDAY	LUKE 14:15-24	
② MONDAY	MATTHEW 6:19-34	ISAIAH 12:1-6
③ TUESDAY	MATTHEW 7:1-14	ISAIAH 13:9-13
④ WEDNESDAY	MATTHEW 7:15-29	ISAIAH 14:12-21
⑤ THURSDAY	MATTHEW 8:1-4	ISAIAH 17:7-11
⑥ FRIDAY	MATTHEW 8:5-13	ISAIAH 18:3-6
⑦ SATURDAY	LUKE 15:1-32	MICAH 7:18-20

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, 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

- 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 (16).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Jake Johnson (17), Teche Thibodeaux (19).
- 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.
- Robin Hoffman in thanksgiving for healing following a serious brain injury.
- Sarah Wickham in thanksgiving for remission of cancer.
- 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, Doug Wall, Tebor Kun.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

The Third Sunday after Trinity, June 21, 2026

Catechesis: What is the Office of the Keys?

Hymns: 915, 608, 505, 614, 627, 590, 820

Readings: Micah 7:18-29; 1 Peter 5:6-11; Luke 15:1-32

