

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

July 5, 2026



**Has not God made foolish
the wisdom of the world?**

(1 Corinthians 1:20c 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.

Jesus Makes Fishers of Men

The Lord called fishermen to be fishers of men (Luke 5:1–11). The net they would use is the message of the cross, which is foolishness and a stumbling block to the world (1 Cor. 1:18–25). The power of God to save is not in spectacular signs like wind and fire and earthquakes (1 Kings 19:11–21), nor is it to be found in human intelligence and wisdom. The power of God to save comes in the still, small voice of the preaching of Christ crucified. In worldly darkness the disciples could catch nothing. But in the light of Christ, whose Word was attached to the water, the boats were filled with fish. So it is that in Baptism you have been drawn in to the ship of the Church. Though the nets are breaking and some who hear the Word do not believe, pastors continue to cast the net of the Gospel and the Sacraments, that Christians may abide in the boat of the Church and that we may be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks a reason for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:8–15).

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.

Mission offering today!

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 this 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.

Where Christianity meets culture... 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 subjects include: Pro-Life Democrats; Divorce & Remarriage; Down Syndrome Children & Abortion; Campus Ministry and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Luke 5:5 – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’” All our toil, all our work, all our efforts mean nothing without the Lord’s guidance. But if we walk in the Word of Jesus...well, look what happened to Simon Peter! The Lord gives grace, and He promises to bless our efforts and bring forth further blessings that we never expected.

UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY	<i>The Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i>
07/05/26	9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Family Bible Class
MONDAY	<i>Isaiah</i>
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women’s Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM – Elders’ Meeting
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study 7:00 PM – Church Council
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution
SATURDAY	9:30 AM – Vacation Bible School (9:30-1:00)
SUNDAY	<i>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity</i>
07/12/26	9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Family Bible Class

Ushers next week: Mike Null, Brad Perry

Acolyte next week: Kyler Mallon

PRAYERS

- All those serving as missionaries around the world, especially Pastor Wildauer and Pastor Steele and their families.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Amanda Curry, Jocelyn Reif, William Wueller, Brad Perry.

- All those preparing for the upcoming Synodical Convention that they would be granted faithfulness in their service to Christ's people.
- Emma Cassanova, Ellie Pollux (Alissa Ulmer's cousin), and Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Thanksgiving for successful treatment of Criss Purcell's cancer.
- Diego Martinez and Joseph Horte (relatives of James Long) who were in a four-wheeler accident and suffered extensive serious injuries.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., 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: Joe Mallon, Kyler Mallon Acolyte: Will Wueller

6/28/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$3,438.86

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$9.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,641.68

Budget year to date: surplus: **\$3,220.24**