

FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

July 5 – July 11 AD 2026

Marriage is one of the greatest gifts our Heavenly Father has given to man. Holy Marriage was instituted by God in paradise before Adam and Eve fell into sin. The only thing God ever called “not good” in creation was man being alone. That meant that man was not complete, not yet fully what he was created to be. To make it so, God created woman out of man - bone of his bones and flesh of his flesh. When God brought Eve to Adam that they might become one flesh, God established Holy Marriage and then blessed it, commanding Adam and Eve to be fruitful and to multiply, to fill the earth and subdue it. Thus, Holy Marriage is for the joy and comfort of husband and wife and the continuing of God’s creative work by bringing forth children and raising them in the truth faith. Holy Marriage is truly a wonder that we should cherish and defend and desire for ourselves. This is why God established the Sixth Commandment. Here, God forbids anything that perverts or disrupts or distorts Holy Marriage and the purposes for which God established it. May Christ forgive us for so often despising and corrupting this precious gift and by His Holy Spirit lead us to rightly treasure and uphold it in thought, word, and deed. God grant it for Jesus’ sake.

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 Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

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

Matthew 5:17 – *[Jesus said] “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”*

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalm 119:97-104

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“These Are the Holy Ten Commands” (LSB 581)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SUNDAY	LUKE 5:1-11	
② MONDAY	MATTHEW 11:20-30	ISAIAH 28:16-19
③ TUESDAY	MATTHEW 12:1-8	ISAIAH 29:13-24
④ WEDNESDAY	MATTHEW 12:9-21	ISAIAH 30:15-22
⑤ THURSDAY	MATTHEW 12:22-32	ISAIAH 31:1-9
⑥ FRIDAY	MATTHEW 12:33-50	ISAIAH 32:1-8
⑦ SATURDAY	MATTHEW 5:17-26	EXODUS 20:1-17

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

- All those serving as missionaries around the world, especially Pastor Wildauer and Pastor Steele and their families.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Amanda Curry (5), Jocelyn Reif (5), 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, and Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Thanksgiving for successful treatment of Cristine Purcell's cancer.
- Diego Martinez and Joseph Horte (relatives of James Long) who were in an accident and suffered extensive injuries.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Bonnie Hennig, Sandra Zastrow, Randy Cooper, Clancy Meyers.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Kristina Wishmeyer, Edith Wright, Dony Reaves, Ruth Pritchett, Lindsay Penrose, Stephanie, Katrina, Tibor 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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 12, 2026

Catechesis: The Seventh Commandment

Hymns: 904, 562, 581, 619, 557, 865, 601, 919

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 5:17-26

