

FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

August 2 – August 8 AD 2026

In giving the Tenth Commandment, God is building a fence of protection around our neighbor's relationships. Just as we are not to look for underhanded ways to get our neighbor's belongings, we are not to try to turn the hearts of anyone in his home away from him. We aren't to invite them to think that we are better than our neighbor and would better take care of them. We are not to encourage anyone in our neighbor's household to think poorly of him or long to be away from him. We shouldn't offer better deals to servants or employees in order to lure them away. We must also be on guard against anyone who would seek to draw us away from our spouse or family or employer. Perhaps none of these things are illegal according to man's law, but God's law is clear. We are to always help our neighbor keep what the Lord has given him. To do otherwise is sin and invites God's temporal and eternal punishment. If we are discontent and feel that we are being wronged, then we need to, in love, speak plainly and clearly in order that there can be reconciliation. We are to speak well of our neighbor to those who have been given to him and encourage them to faithful service, reminding them to work as for the Lord, not simply man. In doing so we have the promise of God's blessing and we invite the love, trust, and respect of all around us. May the Lord forgive us for our covetous desires and teach us to always help our neighbor keep and enjoy the good that the Lord has given to him. 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 Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

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

Romans 10:9 – If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalm 28

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“Our Father, Who From Heaven Above” (LSB 766)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SUNDAY	ACTS 26:24—27:8	1 SAMUEL 17:20-47
② MONDAY	ACTS 27:9-26	1 SAMUEL 17:48—18:9
③ TUESDAY	ACTS 27:27-44	1 SAMUEL 18:10-30
④ WEDNESDAY	ACTS 28:1-15	1 SAMUEL 19:1-24
⑤ THURSDAY	ACTS 28:16-31	1 SAMUEL 20:1-23
⑥ FRIDAY	1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-25	1 SAMUEL 20:24-42
⑦ SATURDAY	1 COR. 1:26—2:16	1 SAMUEL 24:1-22

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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: Michael Null (3), Terri Wildenborg (6), Connie Kimber (7), Criss Purcell (8).
- Baptism birthdays celebrated this week: Patti Ellis (4).
- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: David and Ellen Horn (3).
- Emma Cassanova, Ellie Pollex, and Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Reagan Armstrong and Judy Michels in thanksgiving for successful surgery.
- Thanksgiving for the finalization of Ollie Cholak's adoption this coming week and safe travels for the Ulmers who are travelling to Houston to participate.
- Comfort and peace for Lee Brewer and his family, friends of the Ulmers, as they mourn the sudden passing of Lee's mother.
- Comfort for Cristine Purcell and her family as they mourn the death of Cristine's brother, Doug Drawe.
- Thanksgiving for healing granted to Ina (Mary Jo Daughtrey's mother).
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Sandra Zastrow, Kyle, Randy Cooper.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Dony Reaves, Stephanie, Tibor Kun, Diego Martinez, Joseph Horte, Will, Lance, Suzie, Mary, Adeline, Braden. Julie, Dakota, Mike Wright.
- 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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity, August 9, 2026

Catechesis: The Close of the Ten Commandments

Hymns: 913, 644, 628, 766, 728, 655, 924

Readings: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Romans 9:30--10:4; Luke 19:41-48

