

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

August 30, 2026



**[Jesus said] “But a Samaritan, as
he journeyed, came to where he
was, and when he saw him, he
had compassion.”**

(Luke 10:33)

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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 Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15–22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23–37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion, as did the Samaritans of old (2 Chronicles 28:8–15). He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the Sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Part of the ministry of Faith Wylie is to provide Sunday School for the children as an additional resource to parents teaching their children at home. For classes on Sunday mornings, we do need teachers and are asking anyone who has prayerfully considered teaching to volunteer. If you would like to teach, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent, Amanda Curry.

We rejoice to begin a new year of Children's Sunday School beginning Sunday, September 13. Everyone is strongly encouraged to avail themselves of this important opportunity from God, both adults and children to grow in their understanding of God's Word. More information to come!

The September edition of the Lutheran Witness is in and may be picked up on the table next to the Conference Room, one per household.

Book of Proverbs Bible Study... *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever* is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on the Book of Proverbs 21–31. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, Tune In, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Luke 10:25 – “And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’” That’s just not a good question! Doing and inheriting just don’t go together. What can you do to inherit the Rockefeller fortune? Nothing. Inheriting is about birthright; doing is about merit. We receive eternal life by birthright in our Baptism into Christ. All of our doing in the kingdom of God flows from this, from who we are by our new birth. It can never be the other way around.

UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY	<i>The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
08/30/25	9:30 AM – Divine Service
	11:15 AM – Family Bible Class

TUESDAY	<i>Joshua</i> 9:30 AM – Women’s Bible Study 6:30 PM – Elders’ Meeting
WEDNESDAY	<i>Hannah</i> 3:00 PM – Youth Catechism
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study
FRIDAY	<i>Moses</i> 9:30 AM – Matins 10:30 AM – Confession and Absolution
SATURDAY	<i>Zacharias and Elizabeth</i>
SUNDAY	<i>The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
09/06/25	9:30 AM – Divine Service

Ushers next week: Brad Perry, Tim Sheehan
Acolyte: Kyler Mallon

PRAYERS

- Those serving in synodical offices, especially Matthew Harrison, Synodical President; Jon Braunersreuther, Texas District President; Andrew Whaley, Circuit Visitor, and Ben Gonzales, Mission Strategist. Those serving as elected leaders at Faith Wylie: Gil Daughtrey, Michael Null, Stephen Kieser, David Ricks, James Long, Tim Sheehan, Brad Lowery, James Rose, Jeff Ellis.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Phyllis Martin (4), Alissa Ulmer (5).
- Baptism birthdays celebrated this week: Connie Kimber (2).
- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: Geoff and Kristin Hackbart (4).
- Morgan Blue (Abbe Fenner’s niece), Emma Cassanova, Ellie Pollex, Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Our catechumens -- Alexander and Tabitha Rose and Ben Schwiesow -- that our Lord would bless this new year of their instruction in the Christian faith.
- Roy Rogers, friend of James Long, who is preparing for surgery.

- Ken and Gloria Lawrence in thanksgiving for the good news of successful surgery for their sister-in-law, Bonnie, who is now recovering at home.
- Those who are 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, Mary, Suzie, Julie, Dakota, Braydon, Mike Wright, Allan, John, Pete Kun.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow, Kevin.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – James Rose Altar Duty – Robin Hauth

Music: James Rose

Ushers: Jim Graff, Open Acolyte: Will Wueller

8/23/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$4,135.00

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$526.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,795.46

Budget year to date: surplus: **\$4,121.68**