

FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

August 9 – August 15 AD 2026

Lest we think that God doesn't really care about the Ten Commandments and whether or not we keep them, we hear His Word of warning in Exodus 20 "I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me." To break the Ten Commandments is to say "I hate God. I have another god who I fear, love, and trust and I will serve that god instead." To sin is to reject God. It's not just a mistake. It is to try to remove God from His throne as the only true God and put someone or something else there in His place. To sin is to make ourselves unholy and therefore repugnant to God and unable to stand in His holy and perfect presence. Sin is not a small thing, no matter what the sin is. Maybe you "only" said some mean things about your classmate. Maybe you "only" were lazy at work and didn't give your best effort. Maybe you "only" didn't read the Bible to your children and pray with them because you were too busy that day. The Law demands absolute perfection...period. There is never an excuse. Unless we repent and seek God's mercy in Christ and by His help fight against temptations to sin, we will suffer the strict and severe punishment of the merciless divine Law. On the other hand, because God takes the commandments seriously, He also makes this marvelous promise regarding them: "[But I will show] love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." There actually is great blessing in walking according to the commandments because the commandments direct us to pure and holy love both of God and our neighbor. God grant that we do fear His righteous hatred of sin, heed His warning, flee to the forgiveness which Christ has won for us, and rejoice to walk in the good and blessed way of the Law. God grant if 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 Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says, "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep Me commandments." (Ex. 20:5-6)

What does this mean? God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises

grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

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

Psalms 28

HYMN OF THE MONTH

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SUNDAY	1 COR. 3:1-23	1 SAMUEL 25:1-22
② MONDAY	1 COR. 4:1-21	1 SAMUEL 25:23-44
③ TUESDAY	1 COR. 5:1-13	1 SAMUEL 26:1-25
④ WEDNESDAY	1 COR. 6:1-20	1 SAMUEL 28:3-25
⑤ THURSDAY	1 COR. 7:1-24	1 SAMUEL 31:1-13
⑥ FRIDAY	1 COR. 7:25-40	2 SAMUEL 1:1-27
⑦ SATURDAY	1 COR. 8:1-13	2 SAMUEL 5:1-25

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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

- 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: Eric Sims (13), Michelle Wueller (14), Jane Whistler (15).
- Baptism birthdays celebrated this week: Trevor Hendon (11), Chloe Hackbart, Geoff Hackbart (12), Gloria Lawrence (14).
- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: Charley and Cheryl Wildauer (9), Brian and Aimee Hendon (12), William and Lyndsey Slade (12).
- Emma Cassanova, Ellie Pollex, and Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, 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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, August 16, 2026

Catechesis: The First Article of the Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 909, 559, 766, 623, 566, 601, 645

Readings: Genesis 4:1-15, 1 Cor. 15:1-10, Luke 18:9-14

