

**The Sixteenth Sunday after
Trinity**
September 20, 2026



**And [Jesus] said, “Young man,
I say to you, arise.”**

(Luke 7:14b 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 Calls forth Life from Death

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession, Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the city (Luke 7:11–17). Filled with compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His creative words of life, *“Young man, I say to you, arise.”* Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father *“is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think”* (Eph. 3:14–21). Jesus bore our death in His body that we may share in His resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman's son (2 Kings 17:17–24), God stretched Himself out over us in the threefold application of His name in the baptismal water, breathing new and everlasting life into us. *“To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Mite Sunday today!

Faith Lutheran School is hosting the 15th annual fundraising golf tournament at Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie on Friday, October 9, at 8:00 a.m. This year, proceeds will go toward purchasing a new scoreboard for the gym! Learn more about the event and sign up as a golfer or sponsor [HERE](#). Registration ends tomorrow, **Monday, September 21**. If you have any questions, please contact the FLS athletic director, Jon Telschow at email: jtelschow@flsplano.org.

The women of Faith Wylie have been invited to participate in the Women of Faith Plano Retreat October 9-10 (Friday - Saturday) at Camp Shiloh on Lake Bob Sandlin near Pittsburg, Texas. Again, women of ALL ages are invited to join us for a special time of devotion, fellowship, and relaxation. Heather Sanchez, a Lutheran Life Coach, will be our speaker. The cost per person is \$65, which includes meals with beverages, lodging, and the speaker session (note - you must bring your own linens). Contact Roberta Lowery for further information.

Unanswered Bible questions... Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmuehler and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your questions via email: talkback@issuesetc.org; Facebook: facebook.com/issuesetc; X: @IssuesEtc or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: [\(618\) 223-8382](tel:6182238382). You can listen to the interview at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and with a favorite podcast provider.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Ephesians 3:14–15 – “For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.” We have a Father in heaven. He cares for us. He knows how to give us all good things. This knowledge frees us from worry and anxiety. Jesus returned to this theme again and again, and we should take Him at His Word. Our Father will care for us, so we can be secure in generosity and faithful living.

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY 09/20/26	<i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
MONDAY	<i>St. Matthew</i>
TUESDAY	<i>Jonah</i> 9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study 11:00 AM – Circuit Winkle
WEDNESDAY	3:00 PM – Youth Catechism
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men's Bible Study
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:30 AM – Confession and Absolution
SUNDAY 09/27/26	<i>The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

Ushers next week: Shad Reif, Open
Acolyte: Will Wueller

PRAYERS

- Those who are homebound: Judy Michels, Melanie Obenhaus, Vicky Cantrell, Dony Reaves, Connie Kimber, Pete Kun.
- We pray that our Heavenly Father would grant joy and faithfulness to the young adults of our congregation, blessing them as they begin families, continue their studies, and enter the workforce.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Mitchell Hendon (20), Charley Wildauer (21), Angus Hendon (23), Sienna Reif (23).
- Morgan Blue, Brianna Mallon, Ellie Pollex, Leah Savage, Sam Sims, Jenna Swissler (Terri Wildenborg's daughter) for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- We rejoice that Cara Lou Casanova (great niece of Pastor and Alissa Ulmer) was safely delivered this past week. May our Lord graciously grant that Cara may be brought to the waters of Holy Baptism.

- Pete Kun, who is recovering at home after a fall this past week.
- Matt Ricks (David Ricks' son) as he begins a new job.
- 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, Tibor Kun, Diego Martinez, Joseph Horte, Mary, Julie, Dakota, Mike Wright, Allan, Pete Kun, Roy Rogers, William Kieser, Todd and Robin Hauth, James and Carol Long, Sandra Traugott.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow, Kevin.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Brad Lowery Altar Duty – Roberta Lowery/Hannah Dysart

Organist: Rebekah Roundey

Ushers: Greg Sims, Winston Tiro Acolyte: Tyler Mallon

9/13/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$2,829.50

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$4.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,795.46

Budget year to date: surplus: **\$9,089.30**

Please look for the Lutheran Early Response Training information on the back page of the bulletin.

Lutheran Early Response Training

Come and learn how Faith Lutheran Church can be ready to respond in a disaster. A Basic Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) training class will be held here at **Faith Lutheran Church from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 10, 2026**. Participants will be introduced to the LCMS Disaster Response program, learn the basic nature of disasters, opportunities to respond to personal needs, and how Lutherans can support families, congregations and the public as the hands and feet of Jesus during a disaster.

Doors will open at 8:00 am for coffee, to meet and greet, and registration completion if needed. **Class will start promptly at 9:00.**

The **registration fee is \$15**, and covers the cost of manuals, ID badges, and a T-shirt. Training materials will be distributed on the day of training and after the session by your LERT Trainer.

Registration should be completed at least two weeks prior to the training date. For questions or additional information, please contact **David Ricks, dricks@lutherandisaster.care**.

In the chaos of disaster, it's important to stay focused on the task at hand. This training will help you focus on the most important things to remember as you prepare to respond to a disaster in your community or beyond. At the center of the LERT Volunteer training is one thing: MERCY! Christ's mercy is the basis for everything we say and do. This training event will help equip you to be an effective volunteer should a disaster strike your community. After a brief introduction regarding the goals and theological rationale of LCMS Disaster Response, the LERT volunteer training will address the following:

- *Christian care in times of disaster
- *A Ministry of Presence
- *The LERT Program and how it works with other responders
- *Introduction to Disaster Response
- *Service Opportunities after a Disaster & Safety Protocol

Sign up at www.LCMS-LERT.org. Locate "Upcoming Training and Deployments", scroll to the Faith Wylie training and click to sign up.