

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

September 27, 2026



**There is one body and one
Spirit, just as you were called
to one hope when you were
called.**

(Ephesians 4:4 ESV)

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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.

Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted

"Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence" (Prov. 25:6–14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1–6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. *"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted"* (Luke 14:1–11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, *"Friend, move up higher,"* giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Gil and Mary Jo Daughtrey in thanksgiving and celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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.

Equipping the priesthood of all believers... Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: How to Read the Bible, Why Men Aren't Marrying, The No Contact Movement, Debate Over the Location of the Town of Bethsaida and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Luke 14:11 – “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” The kingdom of God is always upside down and backwards like this. We must die in order to live. We must be humbled so we can be exalted. It's like this with giving as well. When we give away, then we receive much more than we bargained for: peace of mind, contentment, joy.

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY 09/27/26	<i>The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
TUESDAY	<i>St. Michael All Angels</i> 9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study
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	<i>The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
10/4/26	9:30 AM – Divine Service
	11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

Ushers next week: Tim Sheehan, Alexander Rose
Acolyte: Kyler Mallon

PRAYERS

- For all who serve in public safety as police officers, firefighters, and paramedics, that God would protect them, give them courage in danger, and grant them wisdom as they perform their duties, especially Josh Needman, Joshan Savage (police officers), Joe Krizan (firefighter and paramedic), and Elisabeth Handgraaf, Jonah Underwood (paramedics).
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Yadshiri Kieser (28), Walter Steele (29), Audrey Wueller (29), Rachel Maverick (2), Marlys Stangeland (3).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Marc Schwiesow (1), Angus Hendon (3).
- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: Gil and Mary Jo Daughtrey (27), Lance and Amy Dorrell (1).
- Morgan Blue, Brianna Mallon, Ellie Pollex, Leah Savage, Sam Sims, Jenna Swissler for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Mercy Moranes (Tim Sheehan's granddaughter), hospitalized with health issues.
- William Kieser who will be undergoing chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant.
- 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, .Robin, Todd.
- 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: Julia Voicu

Ushers: Shad Reif, Open Acolyte: Will Wueller

9/20/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$4,174.50

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$10.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,795.46

Budget year to date: surplus: **\$8,468.34**

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.