

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 4, 2026



**[Jesus said] “What do you
think about the Christ? Whose
son is He?**

(Matthew 22:42a)

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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.

In Life and Death, Christ Fulfills the Law of God

The Pharisees ask a Law question. Jesus asks a Gospel question. The Pharisees seek to test Jesus in His own words. Jesus seeks to “test” them in the saving reality of who He is as the Messiah (Matt. 22:34–46). The Law requires you to “*fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul*” and to “*love the sojourner*” (Deut. 10:12–21). Failure to keep the Law perfectly brings judgment. On the other hand, the Gospel brings the grace of God given by Jesus Christ, that you may be blameless in the day of His return (1 Cor. 1:1–9). Jesus is David's Son yet David's Lord, true God and true man. He is Love incarnate who fulfilled all the demands of God's Law on our behalf, that we might be saved from the Law's condemnation and sanctified in the Gospel's forgiveness. Thereby we see that “*God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord*” (1 Cor. 1:9).

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.

Missionary Door Offering today! The offering is dedicated to the missionaries we financially support, Rev. Micah Wildauer and Rev. Walter Steele and their families.

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. Contact Roberta Lowery for further information.

Faith Wylie's annual Reformation celebration will be held on October 24th from 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Bring your favorite German style food to share (a main dish and either a side or a dessert). Please contact Robin Hauth and let her know how you can help. A mighty Fortress is our God!!

Faith Plano will have their annual Treat 'n' Feast Fall Festival on Friday, October 30th, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the gymnasium. Everyone at Faith Wylie is invited to join in the fun! There will be games, prizes, and treats! The entry fee is only \$5.00 a person and the activities and games are included. Dinner and raffle tickets are sold separately. It's fun for old and young alike!

LWML Dal-North Zone Fall Event: Hosted by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Carrollton on Saturday, October 17. Registration is \$15 and begins at 9:00 a.m. Please see Roberta Lowery if you are interested in attending.

Revelation 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 will begin a study this week on the Book of Revelation. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and a podcast provider.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Matthew 22:40 – “On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” We serve God and our neighbor through the various vocations

(holy callings) that God has given us. We do not need to go searching for good works or inventing our own: God has given us roles to fill in home, church and society and that will keep us plenty busy! When we seek to fulfill the duties of these vocations in a spirit of faith, God-pleasing works are the result.

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY 10/4/26	<i>The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM – Elders' Meeting
WEDNESDAY	3:00 PM – Youth Catechism
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM – Church Council
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:30 AM – Confession and Absolution 11:00 AM – WoW Meeting 5:00 PM – Women's Retreat (Friday 5:00pm through Saturday 12:00pm)
SATURDAY	9:00 AM - Lutheran Emergency Response Training (LERT)
SUNDAY 10/11/26	<i>The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

Ushers next week: Greg Sims, Open
Acolyte: Will Wueller

PRAYERS

- All those serving as missionaries around the world, especially Pastor Micah Wildauer, Pastor Walter Steele, Pastor Christopher Amen and their families.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Judy Michels (4), Hannah Dysart (6), Sasha Mallon (7), Patti Ellis (8).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Noelle Wueller (9).

- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: Todd and Robin Hauth (7).
- Morgan Blue, Brianna Mallon, Ellie Pollex, Sam Sims, Jenna Swissler for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Thanksgiving that Julie (Todd Hauth's sister) is managing her sight loss with strength and grace and is obtaining help and support through various resources.
- Thanksgiving that Sandra Zastrow (Robin Hauth's co-worker) who has been declared cancer free following a particularly grueling treatment regime.
- Those who are undergoing cancer treatments: Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Kyle, Randy Cooper, Connie Dammann.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Dony Reaves, Tibor Kun, Diego Martinez, Joseph Horte, Mary, Dakota, Mike Wright, Allan, Pete Kun, Roy Rogers, Robin Hauth, Mercy Moranes, William Kieser.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow, Kevin.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Gil Daughtrey Altar Duty – Ellen Horn

Organist: Rebekah Roundey

Ushers: Tim Sheehan, Alexander Rose Acolyte: Kyler Mallon

9/27/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$8,579.00

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$15.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,795.46

Budget year to date: surplus: \$12,251.88

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.