

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 11, 2026



**And when Jesus saw their
faith, He said to the paralytic,
“Take heart, my son; your sins
are forgiven.”**

(Matthew 9:2b)

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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' Incarnation Secures for Us Life, Forgiveness, and Healing

The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us (Gen. 28:10–17). The ladder in Jacob's dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. *"The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"* (Matt. 9:1–8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man's body. *"For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation"* (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22–28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, *"This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"* (Gen. 28:17)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

Theology for white collar, blue collar, and clerical collar... 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: Artificial Intelligence & Vocation; Bareness; The Early Church Fathers & Faith Alone; The Apology of the Augsburg Confession; Reuniting Mothers with Their Children in Foster Care; Young Men & Red-Pill Content and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Ephesians 4:24 – “Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.” We have a new identity in Christ. Our old identity was in Adam; we were sinners, enemies of God, destined for death and destruction. But in Christ, we have a new identity: we are forgiven, the children of God, cleansed, destined for life everlasting. These two identities continue to struggle as we exist in this fallen world. So St. Paul encourages us to “put on the new self” — to consciously cling to Christ in faith and claim our new identity in Him. Coming to the Lord's

House, faithfully supporting the ministry, praying and reading Scripture daily — these are the works of the new self.

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	<i>The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
10/11/26	9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	3:00 PM – Youth Catechism
SATURDAY	9:00 AM – LWML Zone Meeting (Prince of Peace)
SUNDAY	<i>The Feast of St. Luke</i>
10/18/26	<i>LWML Sunday</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

Ushers next week: Michael Wueller, Winston Tiro

Acolyte: Will Wueller

PRAYERS

- 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: Rachel Schwiesow (16).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Sienna Reif (10), Charley Widauer (12).
- Thanksgiving that Pete Kun has been able to return home.
- Morgan Blue, Brianna Mallon, Ellie Pollex, Sam Sims, Jenna Swissler for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- 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, Mike Wright, 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: Nathan Leicht

Ushers: Greg Sims, Open Acolyte: Alexander Rose

10/4/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$2,887.00

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$92.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,795.46

Budget year to date: surplus: \$10,343.42