

The Feast of St. Luke

October 18, 2026



And [Jesus] said to them, “The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

(Luke 10:2)

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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.

St. Luke, Evangelist

The Lord bids us to *pray to the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest* (Luke 10:2). The fields look more like *deserts*, filled with *jackals* (Isa. 35:6–7), and the Lord sends His laborers out as *lambs in the midst of wolves*. But Christ's Word of "*Peace*" *heals the sick* and brings the very *kingdom of God near* to those who hear it (Is 35:5; Luke 10:3–9). St. Luke, the beloved physician (Col. 4:14), *did the work of an evangelist*. He diligently prepared both a Gospel, the history of Christ's work in the flesh before His ascension, and the Acts of the Apostles, the history of His continued work among His Church. Luke and his Scriptures are a gift from this Ascended Lord (Eph. 4:8–12), written for Theophilus and for *all who love His appearing* (2 Tim. 4:5–8). Tradition suggests that Luke was one of the *seventy-two sent out ahead* of Jesus, *two by two*. Luke proved himself to be a faithful companion throughout St. Paul's journeys, through many trials and crosses, and even to Rome, where he *alone was with Paul*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We rejoice this morning to welcome our guest preacher and teacher, Rev. Jon Scicluna. For pastoral care during Pastor Ulmer's absence, please contact Pastor Scicluna at 469-891-6414.

Flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by David and Ellen Horn in thanksgiving for the celebration of the birthday of their daughter, Kristen.

LWML and Mite Sunday today! Since 1942, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) women, through the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), have been involved in world-wide outreach to share God's love in Christ Jesus in their homes, families, churches, schools, and beyond. The humble mite, mere coins, have totaled over 100 million dollars used in mission grants in America and the world, helping to meet physical, emotional, and, especially, the spiritual needs of millions of people. Thank you to all who contribute with your time, talents, and treasures to the work of the church through the LWML and in this special way. *"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* (Mark 10:45)

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!

A Lutheran view of depression... October is National Depression Education and Awareness Month. You can listen to the audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn at issuesetc.org/depression. This audiobook is produced

by Lutheran Public Radio, Inc., based in Collinsville, IL. LPR, Inc. produces radio talk shows, podcasts, sacred music and talk stations, books, audiobooks, conferences, hymn recordings and videos.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Isaiah 55:2 – “Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?” What Isaiah says here is reminiscent of what Jesus says about putting our earthly wealth in places “where moth and rust destroy” (Matt. 6:19). Where we put the money God has given us to manage says a lot about how we actually view life. What do your spending priorities say about what you think is truly important in life?

UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY 10/18/26	<i>The Feast of St. Luke</i> <i>LWML Sunday</i> 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
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study
FRIDAY	<i>St. James, Brother of Jesus, Martyr</i> 9:30 AM – Matins 10:30 AM – Confession and Absolution
SATURDAY	5:00 PM – Reformation Fellowship
SUNDAY 10/25/26	<i>The Festival of the Reformation</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

Ushers next week: Angus Hendon, Reagan Armstrong
Acolyte: Kyler Mallon

PRAYERS

- Those who are homebound: Judy Michels, Melanie Obenhaus, Vicky Cantrell, Dony Reaves, Pete Kun, Dianna Lee.

- For the young adults of our congregation, that our Heavenly Father would grant them joy and faithfulness, and bless them as they begin families, continue their studies, and enter the workforce.
- Thanksgiving and blessing for the work of the faithful women of the LWML who seek in many ways through their vocations to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ here and throughout the world.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Max Kieser (18), Kristen Horn (19), James Rose (19), Autumn Reif (21), Brandi Boeder (23), Ann Sims (23).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Marlys Stangeland (18).
- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: Jeff and Patti Ellis (21), Walter and Robyn Steele (21).
- Morgan Blue, Brianna Mallon, Sam Sims, Jenna Swissler for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- The Traugott's grandson, Braydon, who is suffering from seizures and is under observation and further testing.
- Mark Traugott, who is undergoing testing and recovering from a knee sprain.
- Mark and Sandra Traugott's granddaughter, Chloe, who is experiencing health concerns and is being tested to determine the cause.
- 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, 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: Michael Wueller, Winston Tiro Acolyte: Will Wueller

10/11/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$4,771.00

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$245.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,795.46

Budget year to date: surplus: \$10,324.96