

The Festival of the Reformation

October 25, 2026



**For we hold that one is
justified by faith apart from
works of the law.**

(Romans 3:28)

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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.

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *"remain in the house forever"* (John 8:35). For He is *"a friend of tax collectors and sinners"* (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *"to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people"* (Rev. 14:6), *"the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law"* (Rom. 3:21), *"that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus"* (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, *"whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith"* (Rom. 3:25), *"you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"* (John 8:31–32).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We rejoice that Alexander and Tabitha Rose, having been instructed in the Christian faith, examined, and absolved will make the good confession of faith this day and join us at the Lord's Table to receive His Body and Blood for the forgiveness of their sins, the strengthening of their faith, and the enlivening of their love of their neighbor.

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!

Paths to Lutheranism series... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You'll find the series at <https://issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism/>.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day. Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For, only by being set free by the Gospel, can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	<i>Festival of the Reformation</i>
10/25/26	9:30 AM – Divine Service
	11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY	<i>St. Simon and St. Jude</i> 3:00 PM – Youth Catechism
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:30 AM – Confession and Absolution
SATURDAY	<i>Reformation Day (Traditional)</i>
SUNDAY	<i>All Saints’ Day</i>
11/1/26	9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

Ushers next week: Mitchell Hendon, Jack Cronister

Acolyte: Kyle 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), Elisabeth Handgraaf, Jonah Underwood (paramedics), Nathan Perry (firefighter and paramedic training).
- Alexander and Tabitha Rose that, as they begin receiving Christ's Body and Blood, they would be strengthened and kept in the true faith and that our Lord would bless their continued study and instruction in His Word.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Derek Lowery (25), Greg Sims (26), Xaiden Slade (27).
- Morgan Blue, Brianna Mallon, Sam Sims, Jenna Swissler for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Jeff Ellis as he recovers from recent skin cancer surgery.
- 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, Mark Traugott, Braydon, Chloe Hackbart.
- 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: Julia Voicu

Ushers: Angus Hendon, Reagan Armstrong Acolyte: Will Wueller

10/18/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$9,921.00

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$380.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,795.46

Budget year to date: surplus: \$15,450.50