FAITH IN THE WORD

Faith Lutheran Church, Wylie Texas - ***Many members. One body united in Christ.***

For the week of All Saints' Day
November 1 – November 7 AD 2026

In Matthew 28, as our Lord prepares to ascend to the right hand of the Father where He will take His seat as the ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and continue to work through the apostles, through His Church, to proclaim and distribute the salvation of His cross to the whole word, Jesus commands His disciples to "make disciples of all nations." And the plan is simple - disciples will be made of all nations through baptism and catechesis. That's the same for everyone. Every disciple is made the same way - by being baptized into Christ and being taught all that Christ has done and said. There is only one way disciples are made because there is only one Lord who has died for all, there is only one faith which confesses this one Lord, and there is only one baptism for the remission of sins. No one receives a special baptism which elevates them above other Christians. There isn't one baptism of water and another of the Holy Spirit. There is one baptism in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit through which God the Father forgives all our sins, claims us as His own dear children, bestows upon us the Holy Spirit, and opens to us the gates of heaven. Whoever receives this baptism and trusts in the promises God makes in it is a Christian and a disciple because the Lord Jesus has made him one. The robes of the baptized have been washed clean in the Blood of the Lamb and they have been made children of God. May our Lord forgive us for failing to trust in the sufficiency of our baptism and instead, may it be to us an eternal fountain of strength and joy as we look forward to seeing with our eyes the fullness of what we have been made in Christ through Holy Baptism.

Catechism

As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to the household. Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the month.

The Lord's Prayer: The Conclusion

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.* Amen.

What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

** These words were not originally in Luther's Small Catechism.*

THE ORDER OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

INVOCATION
In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

MEMORY VERSE
1 Peter 5:8 – *Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*

PSALM OF THE MONTH
Psalm 24

HYMN OF THE MONTH
"From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" (LSB 607)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF ALL SAINTS' DAY

① NOV 1	DEUT. 34:1-12	MATT. 21:1-22
② NOV 2	JER. 1:1-19	MATT. 21:23-46
③ NOV 3	JER. 3:6—4:2	MATT. 22:1-22
④ NOV 4	JER. 5:1-19	MATT. 22:23-46
⑤ NOV 5	JER. 7:1-29	MATT. 23:1-12
⑥ NOV 6	JER. 8:18—9:12	MATT. 23:13-39
⑦ NOV 7	JER. 11:1-23	MATT. 24:1-28

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

DAILY THEMES FOR PRAYER

SUNDAY: *The joy of the resurrection among us; true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for our congregation's faithfulness to the Word of God.*

MONDAY: *Faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; our calling and daily work; the unemployed; the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; government; peace; for the leaders of our congregation.*

TUESDAY: *Deliverance against temptation; the addicted and despairing; the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*

WEDNESDAY: *For marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; parents who must rear their children alone; for godly schools, our church schools, and seminaries.*

THURSDAY: *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; for our congregation, our pastor and his family.*

FRIDAY: *For the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*

SATURDAY: *For faithfulness to the end; the physically and mentally sick and those who are dying; the revival of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- All those serving as missionaries around the world, especially Pastor Wildauer and Pastor Steele and their families.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Abbe Fenner (7).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Jack Cronister (2), Cora Pearson (2).
- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: Pete and Ruth Kun (1).
- Morgan Blue, Brianna Mallon, Sam Sims, Jenna Swissler for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Jenna Warren (Cristine Purcell's grandniece) who is recovering from injuries sustained in a recent car accident.
- Thanksgiving that Cristine Purcell continues to remain clear of cancer.
- Thanksgiving for successful dental procedures granted to both Matthew and Ben Schwiesow, and protection for Lucy Schwiesow as she prepares for a procedure next week.
- 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, Mercy Moranes, William Kieser, Mark Traugott, Braydon, Chloe Hackbart.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow, Kevin.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity November 8, 2026
Catechesis: The Sacrament of Baptism – First Part
Hymns: 594, 714, 730, 743, 607, 422, 587
Readings: Proverbs 8:11-22; Philippians 3:17-21; Matthew 22:15-22