

# FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of The Festival of the Reformation

October 25 – October 31 AD 2026

**I**n the original Greek, the Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer is worded in such a way that you can translate it either "but deliver us from evil" or "but deliver us from the evil one." Of course, the evil one is the devil and evil are the works that are from him. Evil is everything that is contrary to the Word of God, no matter how holy or reasonable it may appear to be. Evil is everything that leads us away from Jesus, away from His Word, away from Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Evil is everything that turns us against our neighbor so that we wish him harm and refuse to help him. On our own, we are not able to fight this battle. Though our spirit is willing, our flesh is weak. Our flesh wants evil. It wants pleasure. It wants ease. It wants to despise parents and authorities. It wants to covet the good, and sometimes even the evil, of others. It wants to skip the Divine Service and prayer and studying the Bible. And so we pray that God would grant us His Holy Spirit to fight for us and deliver us from the evil one and all the evil that he seeks to lead us into, and finally bring us to that place where the evil one and his evil will never be able to tempt us again - the eternal good of God's heavenly kingdom.

## *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 Seventh Petition**

**But deliver us from evil.**

*What does this mean?* We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possession and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

## 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

**John 3:16** – *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

### PSALM OF THE MONTH

*Psalm 66*

### HYMN OF THE MONTH

*"To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" (LSB 406)*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE FESTIVAL OF THE REFORMATION

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| ① OCT 25 | DEUT. 27:1-26     | MATT. 17:14-27 |
| ② OCT 26 | DEUT. 28:1-22     | MATT. 18:1-20  |
| ③ OCT 27 | DEUT. 29:1-29     | MATT. 18:21-35 |
| ④ OCT 28 | DEUT. 30:1-20     | MATT. 19:1-15  |
| ⑤ OCT 29 | DEUT. 31:1-29     | MATT. 19:16-30 |
| ⑥ OCT 30 | DEUT. 31:30—32:27 | MATT. 20:1-16  |
| ⑦ OCT 31 | DEUT. 32:28-52    | MATT. 20:17-34 |

## PRAYERS

### COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

- 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 (paramedic and firefighting training).
- 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 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, Pete Kun, Roy Rogers, William Kieser, Robin Hauth, Mercy Moranes, Mark Traugott, Braydon, Chloe.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow, Kevin.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

### All Saints' Day, November 1, 2026

**Catechesis:** The Lord's Prayer: The Conclusion

**Hymns:** 906, 677, 607, 623, 672, 865, 647

**Readings:** Revelation 7:2-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

