

FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of The Feast of St. Luke

October 18 – October 24 AD 2026

There are so many sources of temptation. Our weak flesh is surrounded every day by a world that is ruled by the devil who uses every opportunity he can find to lead us away from Christ and His Word. Resisting temptation is a truly constant battle - from obeying those in authority over you to always protecting the reputation of your neighbor to keeping yourself from anger to calling upon God in prayer. No matter what we are doing, the devil, like a prowling lion hunting his prey, is seeking an opportunity to take us down. He waits for a lapse in your attention or a moment of weakness. That is why Christ gave us to pray the Sixth Petition - “and lead us not into temptation.” We need the help of the Holy Spirit and the holy angels to keep on fighting and resisting. We need God’s Word to be constantly revealing the prowling devil as he tries to hide from view. We need God’s strength to resist our own flesh and its evil desires. We need God’s truth to recognize the world’s lies and speak the truth to drive them back. May Christ forgive us for ever letting down our guard and not seeking His help in temptation and may He ever guide and protect us so that we may fight the good fight of faith and resist temptation from wherever it comes.

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 Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

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

Psalms 66

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord” (LSB 406)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE FEAST OF ST. LUKE

① OCT 18	DEUT. 17:1-20	MATT. 14:1-21
② OCT 19	DEUT. 18:1-22	MATT. 14:22-36
③ OCT 20	DEUT. 19:1-20	MATT. 15:1-20
④ OCT 21	DEUT. 20:1-20	MATT. 15:21-39
⑤ OCT 22	DEUT. 21:1-23	MATT. 16:1-12
⑥ OCT 23	DEUT. 24:10—25:10	MATT. 16:13-28
⑦ OCT 24	DEUT. 25:17—26:19	MATT. 17:1-13

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, our Father, Your blessed Son called Luke the physician to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. Grant that the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the diseases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever love and serve You; 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

- Those who are homebound: Judy Michels, Melanie Obenhaus, Vicky Cantrell, Dony Reaves, Pete Kun.
- We pray that our Heavenly Father would grant joy and faithfulness to the young adults of our congregation, blessing them as they begin families, continue their studies, and enter the workforce.
- 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).
- The women and mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
- Morgan Blue, Brianna Mallon, 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, 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

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

The Festival of the Reformation, October 25, 2026

Catechesis: The Lord's Prayer: The Seventh Petition

Hymns: 644, 656, 555, 617, 406, 865, 655

Readings: Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

