

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Serving us in worship today: **Pastor:** Jeremy Pedersen;

Music: Kate Oehlke; **Lay Reader:** Kim Kautzsch;

Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch;

Ushers: Jud Alexander, Mark Herbold, Cecil Schulze,

Fred Shanafelt; **Greeters:** Dianne Chambers, Bill Keller;

Communion Helpers: NA; **Communion Aid:** NA;

AV: Tim Bogisch, Betty Moltz; **Count:** Susan Foerster, Betty Moltz;



Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church, a people who love and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord! Our guests are encouraged to sign the red guestbook located at the Welcome Table in the narthex. A nursery (with a staffed attendant) is located down the education wing and is available during worship and Sunday School hours for your convenience.

Children are invited to come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

Please stand.

INVOCATION, CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Green LBW #535

PASTORAL GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE LBW pp. 77-78.

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.


C:  **A-men.** 

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Lord God, Heavenly King" LBW pp.79-80

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY LBW p. 82

P: The Lord be with you.

C:  **And also with you.** 

P: Let us pray,

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING ("Praise Him, Praise Him") / CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8 (ESV)

PSALM 100

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-15 (ESV)

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION : "Alleluia..." p.83 LBW

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (ESV)

C:  **Glory to you, O Lord.**  LBW p. 83

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C:  **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

You may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Jeremy

HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate" ELW #722

(Please see screens.)

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

Visitors, feel free to pass the offering plate down the pew to your neighbor. To those who give via online, you may place the online contribution card located on the back of the pew in front of you in the offering plate if you desire.

Please stand as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY: "Create in Me a Clean Heart..." LBW p. 96

OFFERTORY PRAYER LBW p. 87

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: **We offer...**

You may be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Onward, Christian Soldiers" Green LBW #509

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FAITH

Worship Service - 9:00 AM

Fellowship on patio following worship

Sunday school - 10:15-11:15 AM

*Pre K- 5th in Educational Wing for
combined Summer Sunday School*

Adult Sunday School- in Activity Center and in Small Kitchen

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR and "WORDS OF FAITH" Broadcast on KWED

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Janet Wolber in thankfulness for her many blessings.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on June 7: **195**; Month to Date June **\$26,625.71** YTD Offerings and Misc. (2026) **\$177,590.31** 2026 budgeted offerings is **\$572,657**

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Christian Cupboard in May. Our June item is CANNED TUNA/CHICKEN, any brand or style. The total number of items collected as of June 9 is ____.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Carolyn Sagebiel	Doris Rinn	Steve Foerster	Annette Stout
Clara Fischer	Patti Jahns	Paul Quello	Dale Nauert
Georgie Dittrich	Don Hilbert	Gail Herbold	Ellen Loeff
Clem & Jan Howe	Wally Braun	Brian Dahl	Albert Zipp
Bertha Marie Keller	Mary Barnes	Candi Andrews	Sue Blumberg
Diane Gwyther	Ted Engelhardt	Cecil Schulze	Mike Andrews

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 21- Ushers: Mike Andrews, Kyle Baker, Paul Kalkwarf, Ronnie Glenewinkel, Robert Raetzsch; Lay Reader: Gina Mannel; Greeters: Bryan Terp, Bonnie Pfeil; AV: Chase White, Jesus Garcia; Count: Davod Moltz. Brett Owen; Lock Up: Chunkie Harwell; Security: Fred Shanafelt; Communion set up: Sharon Westerholm, Susan Foerster; Communion clean up: BJ Chambers, Kathy Taddy; Communion Servers: Brett Owen; Communion Aide: Stefan Hilbert; Acolyte:

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, June 15	Staff	9:00 AM
All Week	VBS Preparation	Everywhere

VBS REQUEST

Ms. Kim is asking the congregation to save **cardboard paper towel and toilet paper rolls** this month for VBS projects! Drop them by the church any time! Thank you!

SIGN IN!

You'll notice a QR code in your bulletin or on the screens today. Simply scan it with your phone, and it will take you right to a page where you can enter the same information you usually write in the black book—no pen required!



FIELD OF HONOR

The 2026 Field of Honor is coming to Faith Lutheran
June 27-July 5.

*As America marks its 250th Anniversary, Seguin proudly reflects the enduring spirit of **Real America** and **Real Texas**. This summer, the community will come together for a powerful and patriotic tribute as **250 United States flags** stand tall on 7½-foot white flagstaves across the grounds of **Faith Lutheran Church**, located at **1326 East Cedar Street**.*

This breathtaking display honors our military members, veterans, and fallen heroes—those whose courage, service, and sacrifice have shaped our nation's history and secured its future. Commemorating America's 250th Anniversary provides a meaningful and fitting moment to reflect on their legacy. Each flag represents a life of service and deepens the significance of our remembrance, especially as we honor Veterans Day and our nation's enduring ideals. The Field of Honor® is more than a display—it is a shared community experience that unites residents of Guadalupe County in gratitude and reflection. The sweeping panorama of red, white, and blue is difficult to put into words, but once witnessed, it leaves a lasting impression.

This event is a gift to the community, made possible through generous donations, sponsorships, and the dedication of committed volunteers. You are invited to participate by donating, dedicating a flag in honor of a hero, or becoming an event sponsor. Join us as we remember, honor, and celebrate those who have served our nation. The Field of Honor® is free and open to the public from June 27 through July 5. Come be part of this unforgettable tribute during America's historic 250th Anniversary.

To sponsor a flag in honor or memory of a member of the military or a first responder, please **contact Angie** in the church office. As a member of the committee, she will be happy to assist you. The cost of each flag sponsorship is \$30, and you will be able to take the flag and its PVC pole home at the end of the week.

The event's opening ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 27, at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Jeremy will serve as the keynote speaker, and Roxanne will perform taps each evening at 7:00 p.m. at the field.

**The committee is looking for able bodied volunteers to help set up the field and flags at 8:00 am on Friday, June 26. If you are interested, contact Angie, or show up Friday morning with closed toe shoes ready to work!*



LCMC Texas Annual Gathering: July 24-25

We come together for great food and fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ to learn about ministry opportunities, receive powerful teaching, and worship the Most Awesome God!

You are CALLED. I am CALLED. We all are CALLED. If you call on Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, then Jesus is calling you, too! As Lutheran Christians, it is important to ask, "What does this mean?" The fact that we are CALLED as followers of Jesus Christ has wide-ranging implications for each of us as individuals and for each of our individual communities of faith. How do we understand what we are CALLED to? How do we help others discover how they are CALLED and encourage their pursuit of it? Join us as we unpack our theme CALLED based on 2 Timothy 1:9, "He has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began." Please see lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering/ for more information and to register! Added perk for attending this year: Faith Lutheran will reimburse 50% of congregation members' ticket fees!

ANNUAL GATHERING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PRE-GATHERING SEMINAR

FRIDAY, JULY 24

- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Check-in & Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:55 pm Session 1: "Called to Go" by Julie Smith
- 1:55 - 2:15 pm Break
- 2:15 - 3:10 pm Session 2: "Fan into Flame" by Nathan Hoff
- 3:10 - 3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm Session 3: "Discerning God's Call" by Ben Griffin

ANNUAL GATHERING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 24

- 4:30 - 6:30 pm Check-in / Fellowship / Exhibitors
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Optional Benefit Dinner
- 6:30 - 7:45 pm Welcome & Opening Worship
- 7:45 - 8:30 pm Keynote 1: "Called with Jesus" by Ben Griffin

SATURDAY, JULY 25

- 7:30 - 9:15 am Check-in
- 8:00 - 8:10 am Opening Devotion
- 8:10 - 8:45 am Business Meeting
- 8:45 - 9:00 am Introductions
- 9:20 - 10:00 am Breakout Session 1
- 10:20 - 11:00 am Breakout Session 2
- 11:20 - 12:00 pm Keynote 2: "Everyday Call" by Nathan Hoff
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:10 pm Keynote 3: "Called to Faith" by Julie Smith
- 2:30 - 3:10 pm Breakout Session 3
- 3:20 - 4:30 pm Closing Worship

CALLLED Annual Gathering 2026

By His Grace, For His Purpose
2 Timothy 1:9

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Ben Griffin
- Nathan Hoff
- Julie Smith

FEATURING

- 18 Breakouts to choose from
- Separate Youth Gathering & Lock-in
- Great Food & Worship

TICKETS

\$80 by June 30 | \$110 after
Youth - 50% OFF

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
July 24-25, 2026

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
New Braunfels, TX

WEBSITE
www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering