

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Holy Trinity Sunday

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

Music: *Kate Oehlke;* **Lay Reader:** *Brian Baker;*

Children's Church: *Kim Kautzsch;* **Ushers:** *Bill Ermel, Alan Bonds, Bill Keller, Cheryl Bonds, Stefan Hilbert;*

Greeters: *Lisa Owen, Debbie Vogel;* **Communion Helpers:** *Stefan Hilbert;*

Communion Aid: *Julia Glenewinkel;* **AV:** *Chase White, Diane Gwyther;*

Count: *Dianne Chambers, Doris Engelhardt;* **Acolyte:** *Hudson Cloughly*



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.

LBW Liturgy Setting Two

INVOCATION, CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Green LBW #165

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. 78-79.

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: "This is Feast..." LBW pp. 81-82.

P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

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: Genesis 1:1-2:4 (ESV)

PSALM 8

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (ESV)

Please stand.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20 (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: "Father Most Holy" Green LBW #169

NICENE CREED LBW p. 84

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: "Let the vineyards...." LBW p. 86

OFFERTORY PRAYER LBW p. 87

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer...

You may be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW p. 88

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **♪ And also with you. ♪**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **♪ We lift them to the Lord. ♪**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise. ♪**

P: It is indeed right and salutary.... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

"Holy, Holy..." Green LBW p. 89

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy...". It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is present in the bread and wine and who are baptized. You may commune with either wine or white grape juice. Both are available in serving trays. Gluten free wafers are also available upon request from your server. If you prefer to communion from your pew, our ushers will relay your requests for service after all tables have been served.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

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| Lamb of God | LBW p. 92 |
| "Eat This Bread, Drink this Cup" | WOV #706 |
| "I Am the Bread of Life" | WOV #702 |
| "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" | LBW #230 |
| "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" | LBW #479 |
| "Blessed Assurance" | WOV #699 |

Please stand.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER LBW p. 94

P: Let us pray,

C: **We give you thanks,...**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" Green LBW #158 **Vs. 1, 3, 5**

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

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Faith Lutheran Church.

"WORDS OF FAITH" Broadcast on KWED

Has been sponsored to the glory of God today by Emma Jean Becker in gratitude for family, friends and the freedoms we all enjoy.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on May 24: 134; Month to Date May **\$ 32,730.41** YTD Offerings and Misc. (2026) **\$183,695.01** **2026** budgeted offerings is **\$572,657**

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Christian Cupboard in April. Our May item is CEREAL, any brand or style. The total number of items collected as of May 26 is 63.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

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| 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 7- Ushers: Tim Bogisch, Mike Burris, Albert Menn, John Taddy, Chunkie Harwell; Lay Reader: Fran Braun; Greeters: Brian and Carol Baker; AV: Matthew Fransen, Diane Gwyther; Count: Mark Herbold, Karen, Huff; Lock Up: Donna Raetzsch; Security: Joshua Webb; Communion set up: Sharon Westerholm, Susan Foerster; Communion clean up: BJ Chambers, Kathy Taddy; Communion Servers: Jud Alexander; Communion Aide: Jody Alexander; Acolyte:

POTLUCK BRUNCH TODAY!

You're invited to our 5th Sunday Potluck Brunch, hosted by the Social Concerns Ministry Team! Join us TODAY, right after worship in the Life Enrichment Center. Bring a favorite dish to share, and enjoy fellowship, great food, and meaningful connection. We look forward to gathering as a faith family—everyone is welcome!

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

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| Monday, June 1 | Staff | 9:00 AM |
| Monday, June 1 | VBS Training Mtg. | 6:00 PM (AC) |
| Tuesday June 2 | Men's Bible Study | 7:30 AM (AC) |
| Tues., June 2-Fri., June 6 | Camp Eagle | |
| Wednesday, May 27 | Quilters | 9:00 AM (AC) |
| Saturday, June 6 | Food Bank Distribution | 7:30 AM |

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!



WOMEN OF FAITH CIRCLES POTLUCK

All women of Faith Lutheran are invited to a potluck lunch on **Tuesday, June 9th**. We will gather at 12:00 noon to enjoy good food and fellowship together. Our guest speaker will be a representative from TruLight127 Ministries, a local organization dedicated to "Changing the world one child at a time by putting James 1:27 into ACTION!" A freewill offering will be collected to support their mission. Please join us! Bring a potluck dish and **bring a friend**. Please RSVP to Karen Huff: 830-660-0224. If you are unable to attend, offering donations to TruLight may be brought by the church office anytime before June 9. To find out more about Trulight ministries, go to <https://www.trulight127.org>.

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!

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 flagstaffs 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

Register online!