

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Music: Kate Oehlke; **Lay Reader:** Kathy Hamlett;

Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch;

Ushers: Ed Engelhardt, Pat and Missy Sagebiel,

Glen Haas; **Greeters:** Joan Vanbeek;

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

AV: Matthew Fransen, Brian Baker; **Count:** Kathy Hamlett, Lisa Owen



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: "Awake, O Sleeper" WOV #745

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: Jeremiah 28:5-9 (ESV)

PSALM 119:153-160

SECOND READING: Romans 7:1-13 (ESV)

Please stand.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42 (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: "Take My Life, that I May Be" LBW # 406

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: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" WOV #781

DISMISSAL

"WORDS OF FAITH" Broadcast on KWED

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

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

Has been sponsored to the glory of God today by Larry and Diane Ratliff and Joyce Seidel in memory of our special husband, father, and grandfather, Gordon Seidel, whose heavenly birthday was June 25th.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on June 21: **153**; Month to Date June **\$31,371.40** YTD Offerings and Misc. (2026) **\$222,165.41** **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 23 is 107.

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	Sue Blumberg	Albert Zipp
Clem & Jan Howe	Wally Braun	Candi Andrews	Brian Dahl
Bertha Marie Keller	Mary Barnes	Mike Andrews	Diane Gwyther
Ted Engelhardt	Mark Hazel		

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 5 Ushers: Fred Blumberg, Cliff Lehmann, Bryan Terp, David Moltz, Brett Owen; Lay Reader: Rose Mary Ermel; Greeters: Emma Jean Becker, Lisa Owen; AV: Chase White, Betty Moltz; Count: Pat Sagebiel, Joanne Shanafelt; Lock Up: Pastor Jeremy; Security: Tim Bogisch; Communion set up: Fran Braun, Mary Koehler; Communion clean up: Nancy Schlather; Communion Servers: Dianne Chambers; Communion Aide: Gail Herbold.

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!



RIVERS OF GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Our class has finished our study and discussion on some of the letters of Paul. We are now beginning to look at some of the different names of God. We invite everyone to join us to learn about these different names, and why He is known by them. We meet in the small kitchen every Sunday during the Sunday school hour!

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Field of Honor	<u>ALL WEEK</u>	
Tuesday, June 30	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Wednesday, July 1	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Wednesday, July 1	Quilters	9:00 AM
Thursday, July 2	Bible Study	7:00 PM (AC)
Friday, July 3	Church office closed for Independence Day	

MOVING MOUNTAINS

From July 11-19, Karla Johnson and her mother, Helen Johnson, will be returning to Guatemala to serve on a mission trip with Moving Mountains. This year, Pastor Jeremy will also be joining the team. During their time there, they will participate in a variety of service projects, including roof repairs, water tank construction, and supporting a Vacation Bible School program.

If you would like to support this ministry, donations may be made to the church and designated for Moving Mountains, and we will ensure they are delivered. Please keep Karla and Pastor Jeremy in your prayers as they share God's love with the people of Guatemala.

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 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.

A special thank you to Faith Lutheran Church-Patriot Sponsor for your continued support. Join us as we kick off the week-long celebration for Seguin every evening at 7 pm for Taps by Roxanne Heckmann.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES TO BEGIN

Pastor Jeremy will host the first of two First Communion classes on **Wednesday, July 8, at 6:00 pm**, in the Activity Center for all students who have completed 4th grade or those whose parents feel they are ready to begin their First Communion journey and take this next step in their faith and understanding of the sacrament. The class will be comprised of both oral instruction and discussion of the sacrament meaning and hands-on instruction with the baking of unleavened communion bread. **Those interested, please let Pastor Jeremy know before July 5.**