

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Serving us in worship today:

Leader: *Tim Bogisch;*

Music: *Kate Oehlke;*

Lay Reader: *Doris Engelhardt;*

Children's Church: *Kim Kautzsch;*

Ushers: *Jud Alexander, Mark Herbold, Cecil Schulze, Fred Shanafelt;*

Greeters: *Joan Vanbeek, David Moltz;*

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

AV: *Chase White, Brian Baker;*

Count: *Dianne Chambers, Doris Engelhardt*



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.

We ask everyone to please complete the attendance sheet in the **BLACK FOLDERS** at the end of the pews and then pass them to your neighbors. You may also use the QR code found on the screens or in this bulletin to sign in.

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: "I, The Lord of Sea and Sky" WOV #752

GREETING

L: 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.

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

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

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

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

L: 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.** 🎵

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

C: 🎵 **Lord, have mercy.** 🎵

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

C: 🎵 **A-men.** 🎵

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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY LBW p. 82

L: The Lord be with you.

C: 🎵 **And also with you.** 🎵

L: Let us pray,

You may be seated.

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

FIRST READING: Job 38:4-18 (ESV)

PSALM 18:1-6 (ESV)

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-17 (ESV)

Please stand.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33 (ESV)

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

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: 🎵 **Praise to you, O Christ.** 🎵

You may be seated.

SERMON

Tim Bogisch

HYMN OF THE DAY: "I Was Sinking Deep in Sin"

(Please see next page.)

Continuing after Hymn of the Day. Please stand.

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

L: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: **We offer...**

You may be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY (From page 2)

I Was Sinking Deep in Sin



1 I was sink-ing deep in sin, far from the peace-ful shore, ver - y deep-ly
2 All my heart to him I give, ev - er to him I'll cling, in his bless-ed
3 Souls in dan-ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com-plete - ly saves; he will lift you



stained with-in, sink-ing to rise no more; but the mas - ter of the sea
pres - ence live, ev - er his prais - es sing; love so might-y and so true
by his love out of the an - gry waves; he's the mas - ter of the sea,



heard my de-spair-ing cry, from the wa - ters lift - ed me, now safe am I.
mer - its my soul's best songs; faith-ful lov-ing ser-vice, too, to him be - longs.
bil - lows his will o - bey; he your Sav-ior true will be: be saved to - day.



Love lift - ed me! Love lift - ed me! When noth - ing



else could help, love lift - ed me. love lift - ed me.

Text: James Rowe, 1865–1933
Music: SAFETY, Howard E. Smith, 1863–1918

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" WOV #723

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*

Grade 6-12 Sunday School in LEC

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 Roy and Katherine Biediger in thankfulness for their many blessings.

"WORDS OF FAITH" Broadcast on KWED

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on August 2: 146; Month to Date August **\$13,179.05** YTD Offerings and Misc. (2026) **\$280,879.12** 2026 budgeted offerings is **\$572,657**

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Christian Cupboard in August. Our August item is pasta, spaghetti, or noodles, any brand or style. The total number of items collected as of August 4 is 34.

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	Brian Dahl
Clem & Jan Howe	Wally Braun	Candi Andrews	Diane Gwyther
Bertha Marie Keller	Mary Barnes	Mike Andrews	Mark Hazel
Ted Engelhardt	Debra Reiley	Tammy Bogisch	

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 16: Ushers: Mike Andrews, Kyle Baker, Paul Kalwarf, Ronnie Glenewinkel, Robert Raetzsch; Lay Reader: Emma Jean Becker; Greeters: Brian & Carol Baker; AV: Chase White, Diane Gwyther; Count: Bill Ermel, Mark Herbold;

Lock Up: _____; Security: Fred Shanafelt; Communion set up: Susan Foerster; Communion Clean Up: Gail Herbold, Cathy Wensinger; Communion Servers: Fran Braun; Communion Aide: Bill Ermel.

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!



SAVE THE DATES

- ♥ Sunday, August 16 - 1st Communion
- ♥ Sunday, August 16 - Blessing of the Backpacks
- ♥ Sunday, August 16 - Sunday School RALLY DAY
- ♥ Sunday, August 30 - Faith 60th Anniversary Celebration
- ♥ Sunday, September 27 - Congregational Mtg. ?
- ♥ Sunday, October 11 - Women of Faith Thankoffering Service
- ♥ Sunday, October 18 - Outdoor Polka Service and Picnic at Nolte Island
- ♥ Sunday, October 25 - Reformation Sunday and Trunk or Treat

PEACE AND QUIET BAG PARTY! TODAY

The Peace & Quiet Bags could use a little TLC—and we'd love your help!

Join us after Sunday School on Sunday, August 9, in the small kitchen as we refresh and organize our Peace & Quiet Bags for the children. We'll provide a light lunch, good company, and maybe even prove that cleaning out bags can be more fun than it sounds!

Our kids deserve a fresh, clean start, and with a few helping hands, we can make a big difference. Think of it as a wellness retreat for crayons, coloring books, and all the other treasures that have been living in those bags.

Everyone is welcome—all ages are invited to participate! Whether you're a master organizer or simply willing to hand someone a marker, there's a place for you.

Please RSVP so we can plan for lunch.

Come for the food, stay for the fellowship, and help us give our Peace & Quiet Bags the refresh they deserve!

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Tuesday, August 11	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Wednesday, August 12	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Wednesday, August 12	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, August 12	FLY @ La Playa	6:00 PM
Wednesday, August 12	Hand Bells	6:00 PM
Wednesday, August 12	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM
Thursday, August 13	YET	11:30/1:00
Thursday, August 13	Bible Study	7:00 PM (AC)

STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOOL PERSONEL

Don't forget to bring your backpacks, totes, or school bags next Sunday for our special Blessing of the Backpacks!

As a new school year begins, we want to remind you that God is always with you wherever you go and whatever challenges and opportunities lie ahead. During this special blessing, we will pray that God fills you with grace, wisdom, courage, and joy throughout the year.

We will also pray for your safety, peace, and success as you begin this new chapter. Together, we'll ask God's blessing upon the books, supplies, and tools you carry that they may be used for teaching, learning, growth, and discovery.

Most importantly, we want you to know that you are deeply loved by God and by this faith community, which is praying for you and cheering you on every step of the way. We invite all students, educators, school employees, and their families to join us for worship and this special blessing. Come start the school year surrounded by prayer, encouragement, and God's love!

We look forward to celebrating and praying with you next Sunday. Bring your backpack and a friend and join us!

LWR **SCHOOL KIT** SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Thanks to the generous support of Faith members, the **Charity Circle** was able to send **252 School Kits to Lutheran World Relief in November 2025**. We are grateful for your continued contributions and invite you to help us with this year's effort.

Our greatest current need is for 70-sheet spiral notebooks (wide- or college-ruled). Wal-Mart and H-E-B currently have these notebooks available for approximately **35¢ each**. Since **each School Kit requires four notebooks**, your donation can make a significant impact.

Additional supplies needed include:

- 24-count boxes of crayons
- 30 cm rulers (with inches on the opposite edge)
- Black or blue ballpoint pens
- Unsharpened #2 pencils
- 2½-inch erasers
- Blunt scissors
- Pencil sharpeners

Please place donated school supplies in the designated bin/basket in the **Narthex** by the doors.

Monetary donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase needed supplies online. Contributions may be given to **Doris Engelhardt** or submitted through the church office. Please note **"School Supplies"** in the memo line.

Thank you for your generous support of this important ministry and for helping provide educational resources to children around the world.

LWR **PERSONAL CARE KIT** SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Thanks to the generous support of Faith members, the **Hope Circle** was able to send approximately **65 Personal Care Kits to Lutheran World Relief in November 2025**. We are grateful for your continued contributions and invite you to help us with this year's effort.

Items needed for kit include:

- **Lightweight, dark colored bath towel**
- **bath size bars of soap** (any brand, but must be in original wrapping)
- **adult size toothbrush** (in original packaging) *
- **sturdy comb** (remove packaging)
- **metal nail clippers** (File optional, but remove packaging)

** Toothbrush multipacks may be separated and individuals placed in a sealed business-sized envelope.*

Please place donated school supplies in the designated bin/basket in the **Narthex** by the doors.

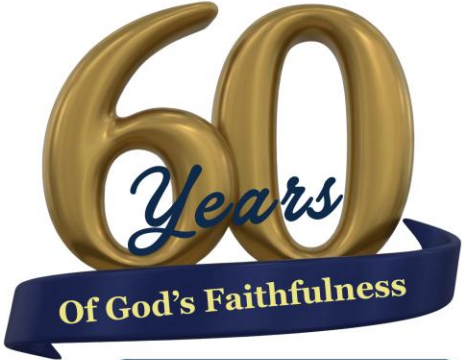
Monetary donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase needed supplies online. Contributions may be given to **Karen Huff** or submitted through the church office. Please note **"Care Kits"** in the memo line.

Thank you for your generous support of this important ministry and for helping provide personal care items to children around the world.

60TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS and MORE!

Join us as Faith Lutheran Church celebrates **60 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS** on **Sunday, August 30, 2026**! We invite everyone to be part of this special anniversary celebration, featuring a delicious barbecue lunch, a display of treasured photos and memorabilia from our church's history, and a bounce house for the kids. Mark your calendar and plan to celebrate with us—you won't want to miss this festive occasion!

If you haven't visited our website lately, stop by ***faithseguin.org*** and visit the "60 years" tab/page to see pictures of some of Faith's history!



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
August 30, 2026 9:00 am

"I am the vine; you are the branches."
John 15:5

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