

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Serving us in worship today:

Pastor: Jeremy Pedersen

Music: Kate Oehlke, Chancel Singers, Joyful Noise

Lay Reader: Brian Baker

Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch

Ushers: Brian Baker, Terry Freeman, Ben Weise,
Joan Vanbeek

Greeters: Bryan Terp, Emma Jean Becker

AV: Chase White, Jesus Garcia

Count: Diane Terp, Carol Welsch



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 Will Sing of My Redeemer"

1) I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered from the curse to set me free.

Refrain

Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, With His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon, Paid the debt and made me free.

2) I will tell the wondrous story how, my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy He the ransom freely gave. *(Refrain)*

3) I will praise my dear Redeemer; His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth over sin and death and hell. *(Refrain) (continued on p.2)*

4) I will sing of my Redeemer and His heavenly love for me;
He from death to life hath bro't me Son of God, with Him to be. (*Refrain*)

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Joyful Noise "Ev'ry Creature Praise the Lord!"

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

FIRST READING: Genesis 4:1-16 (ESV)

PSALM 2 (ESV)

SPECIAL MUSIC: Chancel Singers "Tell Me The Story"

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:22-24 (ESV)

Please stand.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:21-24 (ESV)

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

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: 🎵 **Praise to you, O Christ.** 🎵

You may be seated.

SERMON

Jeremy Pedersen

HYMN OF THE DAY: "In Adam We Have All Been One" LBW #372

Please stand.

APOSTLES' CREED

You may be seated.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" LBW #562 Vs. 1, 2

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FAITH

Worship Service - 9:00 AM

Fellowship on patio following worship

Sunday school - 10:15-11:15 AM

Pre K- in Educational Wing

K-2nd Grade Preschool Building

3rd -5th Grade in Education Wing

6th -12th grade in the LEC Loft

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 Pat and Missy Sagebiel in thanksgiving for their many blessings and in thankful appreciation of the wonderful, blessed, and hard-working staff of Faith Lutheran Church for many years of service.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on September 20:186 ; Month to Date September **\$28,279.35**

YTD Offerings and Misc. (2026) **\$339,877.87** **2026** budgeted offerings is **\$572,657**

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Christian Cupboard in September. Our September item is cereal, any brand or style. The total number of items collected as of September 22 is 186.

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	Mark Hazel	Jim Hilbert
Ted Engelhardt	Debra Reiley	Angie Rohde	Judy Sagebiel
Paul Kalkwarf			

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 4: Ushers: Fred Blumberg, Cliff Lehmann, Bryan Terp, David Moltz, Brett Owen; **Lay Reader:** Gail Herbold; **Greeters:** Carol Baker, Emma Jean Becker; **AV:** Matt Fransen, Betty Moltz; **Count:** Jody Alexander, Candi Andrews; **Lock Up:** Fred Shanafelt; **Security:** Joshua Webb; **Communion set up:** Fran Braun, Mary Koehler; **Communion Clean Up:** Nancy Schlather, VOLUNTEER; **Communion Servers:** Julia Glenewinkel; **Communion Aide:** Avis Herrick

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!



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 11

Please plan to stay after worship for a **short congregational meeting Sunday, October 11**. We will review the proposed constitutional updates and vote on whether to ratify these proposed amendments. Copies of the proposed changes, including both redlined and complete versions, are available in the Narthex. These have been reviewed and supported by your church council. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our congregation during this time.

SAVE THE DATES

- ♥ **Sunday, October 11 - Women of Faith Thankoffering Service**
- ♥ **Sunday, October 11 - Congregational Meeting**
- ♥ **Friday, October 16 - JAM & FLY Family event at Circle N Corn Maze**
- ♥ **Sunday, October 18 - Outdoor Polka Service and Picnic at Nolte Island**
- ♥ **Sunday, October 25 - Reformation Sunday and **Trunk or Treat****
- ♥ **Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Sunday**
- ♥ **Friday-Saturday, November 13-14 - Women's Retreat with First Methodist**
- ♥ **Sunday, November 15 - Preschool Sunday**
- ♥ **Sunday, November 22 - Congregational Budget Meeting**
- ♥ **Sunday, November 29 - **1st Sunday of Advent****

PASTOR JEREMY OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Jeremy will be out of the office October 1-8 attending the LCMC National Gathering in Iowa. During his absence, Pastor Dan Cave will be available for pastoral care. If you have a pastoral need and would like to speak with Pastor Dan, please contact the church office.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Tuesday, Sept. 29	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, Sept. 30	FLY	5-7:30 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Hand Bells	6:00 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Confirmation	6:30 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM
Thursday, October 1	Preschool Picture Day!	
Thursday, October 1	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Saturday, October 3	SHS Marching Festival - Cedar St. will be closed in front of church	

THANKOFFERING ENVELOPES

The Women of Faith Thankoffering will be handing out their annual Thankoffering envelopes as you come to worship beginning Sunday, October 4. Funds received will be used for shipping quilts, school supplies, and personal care kits to Lutheran World Relief. We invite all women and men to participate in our annual Thankoffering Service (October 11th) by making a monetary donation (cash or checks) in thankfulness to God for His many blessings. Please make checks out to Faith Lutheran Church and note at the bottom "Thankoffering" or place them in the special envelope you were provided and **return them during the service on Sunday, October 11th**. Thank you in advance for your support!

ENDOWMENT FUND DISTRIBUTION APPLICATION

The Endowment Fund Committee is requesting applications for the distribution of the 2025 Church Funds earnings. Applications can be picked up at the Faith Lutheran Church office at 1326 Cedar Street or can be found on the Faith Lutheran Church website www.faithseguin.org. These applications will need to be completed and postmarked by or returned to the office in a sealed envelope by October 1, 2026.

CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATIONS

Please plan to join us for one of our upcoming **Congregational Conversations** this fall. Together we will spend time in Scripture, hear about the direction our Church Council has been discussing, and engage in conversation about the future ministry of Faith Lutheran. These gatherings are intended to listen, encourage, and help shape our congregation's mission and priorities for the years ahead.

Each session will cover the same material, so please attend the date that works best for you.

- ***Tuesday, October 13 at 1:30 pm in the Activity Center***
- ***Sunday, October 25 at 11:15 am in the Activity Center***
- ***Monday, October 26 at 6:00pm in the Activity Center***

RESILIENT FOUNDATION-LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S SYMPOSIUM



The Resilient Foundation, formerly known as the Guadalupe Valley Christian Counseling Center, will be hosting an event on **Thursday, October 8**, at the Seguin Public Library.

*Join us for a day of learning and support at the Living with Alzheimer's Symposium - let's navigate this journey together! Join us on **October 8, 2026**, from 9am to 12pm, at the Seguin Public Library, for our "Living with Alzheimer's Symposium." This event is designed to provide valuable information and resources for individuals, families, and professional caregivers affected by Alzheimer's. Dr. Angelica Davila is a Geriatrics and Supportive Care physician in the Department of Family and Community Medicine. Dr. Davila is a board certified family physician, Associate Professor/Clinical, Director - UT Health Geriatrics and Supportive Care Clinic, and Division of Geriatrics and Supportive Care. This event is completely free and co-sponsored by the Resilient Foundation, Emanuel's Lutheran Church, and Guadalupe Regional Medical Center. Onsite respite care for your loved ones will be available during the event, provided by our compassionate hospice volunteers, so caregivers can attend and fully participate with greater peace of mind.*

While free, registration is encouraged. For more information and to register, scan the QR code.



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC/POLKA SERVICE



Mark your calendars for our annual Church Picnic. It will be held on **Sunday, October 18**, at **Nolte Island** located off Capote Road. (Directions will be provided soon.) Sunday School classes (Children) will meet under the trees at 9:30 AM, and then **worship will begin at 10:30 AM**. We are combining our picnic and polka service again this year and bringing the

Pivo and Polka Band to the service to sing traditional hymns to well-known German polka tunes! Mark your calendars for worship, German music and fun!

The meal will follow the service. While the meat will be provided, those attending are asked to bring sides to accompany. Please bring a covered dish to share that corresponds with the first letter of your last name according to the following:

A-G: Salad/Potato Salad

H-P : Desserts

Q-Z : Beans/Vegetables

Fellowship is encouraged following worship. Volleyball and horseshoes will be available, and *Pivo and Polka* will be playing a few more tunes for us to enjoy!