



FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SEPTEMBER
2026

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**Altar Flowers in
September**

6th- Cecil & Syndra
Schulze
13th- John & Sandra
Zoboroski
20th- John & Michelle
Kuempel
27th-Available



**Words of Faith for
September**

6th- Cecil & Syndra
Schulze
13th- Mike & Candi
Andrews
20th- Available
27th-Available

From the Pastor's Desk:

*⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy⁵
because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day
until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good
work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of
Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:4)*

In two of our church's Bible studies, we have been studying Philippians. In this letter, Paul first thanks them for their witness to the Gospel.

With Paul, I do rejoice for all of you. I thank God for Faith's focus on sharing the Gospel with the next generation. To that, I thank God for all that support Children's Church and Sunday school.

In support of these efforts, you will see a minor change beginning in September. On September 6, I will start preaching from the same themes covered in Sunday school and Children's Church. From that, I hope you can find connections with your families as we see how God's Word speaks to us from these accounts today.

Outside of that, we also will have a special congregational meeting on September 27. Your council has diligently reviewed our Constitution over the past few months. The proposed updates both will make it clearer and will more accurately reflect how we operate as a congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ.

Overall, with Paul, as I thank God for you, I pray that we continue to share the Gospel just as the Philippians did in Paul's day.

Pastor Jeremy

September Birthdays



01 Wyatt Hilbert
 02 Lacy Beran
 02 Charles Pfluger
 05 Richard Hodge
 07 Kerry Koehler
 07 Bennett
 Montgomery
 07 Addison Seidel
 08 Tyler
 Seidenberger
 08 Allison
 Seidenberger
 09 Hudson Cloughly
 09 Joshua Webb
 10 Josephine Webb
 10 Marlin Maltony
 13 Jim Hilbert
 13 John Zoboroski
 17 Mary Barnes
 17 Mary Ermel
 17 Jon Ullrich
 20 Patrick Schulze
 20 Harper Clarkson
 21 Jim Sagebiel
 21 Angie Rohde
 22 John Nash
 23 Janet Wolber
 24 Joshua Crawford
 24 Devonet Clarkson
 24 George Mannel
 25 Calvin Baker
 25 Jessica
 Westerholm
 26 Steve Frase
 28 Matthew Fransen
 29 Hudson Baker
 30 Katrina Johnson

Congregational Conversations

Seeking God's Direction Together

Over the past several months, our Church Council has been praying and discussing the future of Faith Lutheran. As we look ahead, we believe it is important that this conversation includes the entire congregation.

This fall, we invite every member to attend one of several Congregational Conversations. Together we will spend time in God's Word, hear some of the themes that have emerged through council's discussions, and most importantly, listen to one another as we consider where God is leading Faith Lutheran in the years ahead.

These gatherings are not business meetings, nor are decisions being made that evening. Rather, they are an opportunity for members to share their hopes, ask questions, and help shape the direction of our congregation as together we seek to be faithful to Christ's mission.

Each gathering will last about 90 minutes and will include the same content, so simply choose the date and time that works best for you.

Meeting Dates:

- Saturday, September 26: - 10:00 am in the Activity Center
- Tuesday, October 13 - 1:30 pm in the Activity Center
- Sunday, October 25 - 11:15 am in the Activity Center
- Monday, October 26 - 6:00 pm in the Activity Center

We hope every household will plan to participate in one of these conversations. Your voice is an important part of our life together.



Faith in Focus

Thank you Pastor Bill Moberly for your visit and sharing the latest on your work with Awakening Lives For World Mission.

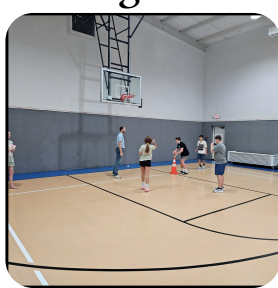


Have you noticed our new mailbox?

Thank you to Greg and Kaye Koehler for restoring our mailbox to it's original look! What a beautiful job!



FLY Character Building Games!



Don't forget to thank Fred and Jack Shanafelt, Robert Vogel and our Friday Work Crew for their help in painting and restoring our FLC sign!



Blessing of the Backpacks for the start of school!



September Anniversaries



10 James & Malerie Eichenholz

21 Andrew & Kim Koenig

27 Larry & Diane Ratliff

28 Lance & Riley Montgomery

29 Shane & Laline Jensen



Christian Cupboard

Cereal is our September CC item. Please bring your donations to church through September 30th, and place them in the basket in the narthex marked Christian Cupboard. The Social Concerns Committee thanks you for your ongoing generosity.





September 2026

Sunday School/Children's Church

We will begin our new Fall Faithweaver curriculum in our regular classrooms beginning on September 6th. Thank you to all the great teachers who served last year and the ones who have so graciously stepped up to teach this year. Your help to bring the Word of God to the lives of our young children of Faith is so important. We still need a couple of teachers to teach a couple of Sundays a month and some substitutes. Please pray about it.

Grandparent's Day

We will celebrate Grandparent's Day on September 13th. Please use the photo op to take a picture with your special grandparents or if they are unable to be at church with you that Sunday, take a picture and send it to them. We appreciate the spiritual impact they have made on our lives.

We had a fun Rally Day, Blessing of the Backpacks, and JAM Water Day!



✚ FLY NEWS - September 2026 ✚

Faith Lutheran Youth - Growing Together in Christ

SUNDAY FLY — THROUGH THE BIBLE

Discovering God's Story

Genesis — Finishing Our Journey Through Genesis

As we finish our journey through Genesis, we'll see God's faithfulness to His people and His promises. Then we'll begin our journey into Matthew and discover **Jesus, the Promised King**.

✚ **Sept. 6** — *Babel & the Call of Abraham*
Genesis 11–12

✚ **Sept. 13** — *God's Covenant with Abraham*
Genesis 15 & 22

Matthew — The King Has Come

Join us as we begin the Gospel of Matthew and discover who Jesus is, why He is the King, and what it means to follow Him.

✚ **Sept. 20** — *The Promised King*
Matthew 1:1–25
Big Question: Who is Jesus?

✚ **Sept. 27** — *The King Is Worth Seeking*
Matthew 2:1–23
Big Question: How should we respond to Jesus the King?

✨ WEDNESDAY – FLY (5:00–7:30 PM)

Why Did Jesus Come?

Discovering why Jesus came and what His life, death, and resurrection mean for us.

- ✚ **Sept. 2** — *God's Love for Us*
- ✚ **Sept. 9** — *Jesus Came to Save*
- ✚ **Sept. 16** — *The Cross*
- ✚ **Sept. 23** — *The Resurrection*
- ✚ **Sept. 30** — *Following Jesus*

MEMORY VERSE

Mark 9:24

"I believe; help my unbelief!"



Please remember in your daily prayers the following military personnel and their families:

Ann Sagebiel
Stoney Portis
Todd Wegner
David Daniels
Raul Davila III
Tony Leal, Jr.
Shannon Nance
Brad Dillon
Victor J. Rodriguez
Amanda Sagebiel
Cameron Koehler
Michael McBride
Jason Sagebiel
Michael Fruehling
Shelly Park
Ricky Fryer
Brian Branin
Jason Hubbard
Kevin Pfluger
Jeremy Pedersen

***Please note:** If you happen to know that any of these service men or women have either retired or are enjoying a different career, please let the church office know so that we can remove them from our list.



Mission Moment
by Pastor Bryce Formwalt
Director of Mission Growth



To the Ends of the Earth

Recently I spent three days in meetings with LCMC leaders from across our association. While we discussed many important topics, one stood out from the rest. Service Coordinator Julie Smith and Mike Wind, from our Global Mission Fellowship, put forth this question: What does it really mean for LCMC to become a truly global church?

For most of our history, we have been a largely North American association that included a minority membership of congregations on other continents. We currently have 1049 total congregations with 876 here in North America. Over the past year, global interest in our association has sky-rocketed! For example, Lutheran leaders of more than 1,500 congregations across the African countries of Liberia, Congo, and Nepal have expressed interest in joining our LCMC family. This is a thrilling development, but not without its challenges. In 2001, the 25 charter congregations of LCMC dared to dream of a global church body. Now, 25 years and over 1000 congregations later, we are on the verge of living into that reality in a whole new way!

I appreciated how Mike and Julie named the tension before us: We are now asking questions we have never had to ask ourselves before. But LCMC does not have to become a different association in order to welcome an influx of international congregations because we were designed for that in the beginning and our DNA is strong: We are Free in Christ, Accountable to One Another, Rooted in the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, and Working Together to Fulfill Christ's Great Commission. These core values guide how we operate as an association. The challenge before us is to discern which parts of how we operate are essential to the Gospel and which are culturally American. Mike reminded us that our LCMC DNA may get lived out and look different in Uruguay or Myanmar than it does in Texas. I agree with Mike's assessment and therefore do not view these potential new congregations as a threat to who we are, but instead as a gift because of the Gospel taking root in new soil. And this development is the fruit of faithful mission that began long ago and continues to this day. From Jesus' ascension, He commissioned his disciples to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19) and declared that we would be His witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). For generations, Lutheran missionaries have traveled the world over and proclaimed the Gospel to new people where it has taken root and flourished in ways we can be jealous of. And these recent developments are a gift to our association: we have brothers and sisters the world over that have found us and are interested in joining us in our shared mission!

So how do we LCMC Lutherans in Texas prepare to receive our brothers and sisters abroad? First, we pray for those facing persecution, especially in India, Nepal, and Myanmar. In addition, I would encourage individuals and congregations to build relationships and consider adopting a sister LCMC congregation in a foreign land. And finally, we need to begin opening ourselves to how Lutherans around the world live out our LCMC DNA in a diversity of contexts. A day may soon come when we have far more congregations outside of North America than within. And thanks be to God for the gift of these global congregations.

I'd like to leave you with a final thought from our friend Mike Wind: "Every healthy church should become a blessing beyond itself." Our Texas District mission is to multiply disciples and churches. May we embrace this calling with renewed boldness, encouraged by our international brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pastor Bryce Formwalt is the Director of Mission Growth for LCMC Texas District and Program Director of Harvest Workers, an online ministry training program (learn more at www.harvestworkers.net). Residing in Georgetown, Pastor Bryce is available to coach congregations on mission. Please contact him with any questions or comments: 512-942-7776 or bryce@lcmctexas.org.

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August 2026

Annette Stout
Dale Nauert
Brian Dahl
Diane Gwyther



Sophia Oliver, cousin of Lisa Owen
Barry Baker, brother of Brian Baker
Chris Wren, friend of Fred & Sue Blumberg
Blair Wolber, granddaughter of Janet
Wolber
London Blumberg, granddaughter of
Fred/Sue Blumberg
Pat Liberty, friend of Susan Foerster
Anne Wolfe, friend of Julia Glenewinkel
Taylor Cannel, friend of Sue & Fred
Blumberg
Ross Roessing, uncle of Jessica Westerholm
Pat Bodine, friend of Faith Lutheran
Warren Lowery, son of Nona, friend of
Susan Foerster
Joe Cardenas, friend of Kim Kauitzsch and
Courtney & Chris Werner
Allyson Cramblitt, friend of Taddy family
Nick Fisher
Jay Manwaring, friend of Julia Glenewinkel
Thomas & Carmen Hawkins, friends of the
Stefan Hilbert family
Kristy James, sister of Molly Oehlke

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." - Max Lucado



End of Summer Fun

Summer passed by quickly. The PreK kids had fun learning about camping, sea life, parts of a circus, parts of a farm and so much more. Everyone loved wet and wild water day Wednesdays. I am feeling sentimental today, because we are saying good-bye to our last six graduates who will be starting their first day of kindergarten tomorrow. We will miss them but feel grateful for sharing extra time with them.



The new preschool year starts before Labor Day this year on September 1st, and we look forward to welcoming students back to school and greeting those that are first time students. By the time you read this newsletter, we will be well on our way to a new adventurous school year.

WOMEN OF FAITH IN SEPTEMBER

CHARITY CIRCLE—Monday, Sept. 21st, 6:30 PM, Activity Center

HOPE CIRCLE—Thursday, Sept. 17th, 2:00 PM, Activity Center

MEN OF FAITH

The Men of Faith Lutheran Church meet for Bible study on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 AM in the Activity Center. All men in the congregation are invited to this devotional and time of fellowship.

Congratulations to:

Kennedy Jade and Emery Reed Curnel, who received the promise which is given in Holy Baptism on August 16 at Faith. Together with their parents, Justin and Stephanie, and their grandparents, Avery and Cindy, we share their joy as Kennedy and Emmery were received into the Kingdom of God. The prayers of our church family are requested for them as they begin a New Life in Christ. The sponsors for Kennedy and Emery are members of Faith Lutheran Church.



Congratulations to the following young people who received their First Holy Communion on August 16. We celebrate this special milestone in their faith journey with them!

(L-R) Kennedy Curnel,
Kambree Flippin, Nolan
Warren, Wyatt
Crawford, Joseph
Oehlke, Sawyer
Eichenholz, Tatum
Atchley, Cason Hazel

SERVING FAITH IN September 2026

	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
	Labor Day weekend		Baptism	
Please call the church office or the head usher if you are scheduled to work and can not make it.				
COMMUNION	Pastor Jeremy		Pastor Jeremy	
COMMUNION	Doris Engelhardt		Gail Herbold	
COMMUNION				
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Aide at Altar	Dianne Chambers		Bill Ernel	
LOCK UP	Molly Oehlke	Greg Schlather	Mike Andrews	Kathy Hamlett
Security Team	Jud Alexander	Jordan Larrimore	Tim Bogisch	David Hernandez
COUNT	David Moltz	Lisa Owen	Joanne Shanafelt	Diane Terp
COUNT	Brett Owen	Pat Sagebiel	John Taddy	Carol Welsch
Acolyte	?	?	?	?
USHERS	Tim Bogisch	Kerry Koehler	Bill Ernel	Brian Baker
	Mike Burris	Rachel Webb	Alan Bonds	Terry Freeman
	Albert Menn	John Kuempel	Bill Keller	Ben Weise
	John Taddy	Mark Dietz	Cheryl Bonds	Joan Vanbeek
	Chunkie Harwell		Stefan Hilbert	
LAY READERS	Kim Kautzsch	Gina Mannel	Roxanne Heckmann	Brian Baker
Altar Guild	Set Up	Sharon Westerholm	Sharon Westerholm	
	Set Up	Susan Foerster	Susan Foerster	
	Clean Up	BJ Chambers	BJ Chambers	
	Clean Up	Kathy Taddy	Kathy Taddy	
AV Workers (Livestream, Sound, Screens)	Matthew Fransen	Chase White	Matthew Fransen	Tim Bogisch
	Diane Gwyther	Betty Moltz	Brian Baker	Jesus Garcia
	Joanne Shanafelt	Pat Sagebiel	Mike Andrews	Sharon Stollewerk
GREETERS	Joshua Webb	Missy Sagebiel	Dianne Chambers	Lisa Owen

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ABBREVIATION KEY: = Activity Center = ntion Wing= Education Wing C= Life Enrichment Center tals t= Sanctuary = Small Kitchen or Room =CR		1 7:30AM (AC)Mens Bible Study Preschool First Day of School	2 9:00AM Staff Meeting 9:00AM(AC) Quilters 5:00-7:30PM(LEC) FLY 6-6:30PM(CR) Joyful Noise	3 1-4PM(AC) YET Fellowship Bible Study 7:00 PM(AC)	4 4:30PM (Kit) HR Meeting	5 10am Congregational Conversations on Strategic P
7 10AM(Sant) Worship w/ Comm. 15AM(AC/Ed Wing) Sunday ing SS hour - 10:15-11:15 uncil Exec. Comm. Mtg.	8 7:30AM (AC)Mens Bible Study LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE AND PRESCHOOL CLOSED	9 9:00AM Staff Meeting 9:00AM(AC) Quilters 5:00-7:30PM(LEC) FLY 6:30PM Confirmation 6:00(Sant) Hand Bells 6-6:30PM(CR) Joyful Noise 7:00(CR) Choir	10 1-4PM(AC) YET Fellowship Bible Study 7:00 PM(AC)	11 4:30PM (Kit) HR Meeting	12	
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21 10AM(Sant) Worship w/ Comm. 15AM(AC/Ed Wing) Sunday Montgomery Baptism 15-1:00-JAM Sunday-Sharing Talents	22 7:30AM (AC)Mens Bible Study 6:30 PM Charity Circle *Newsletter Deadline*	23 9:00AM Staff Meeting 9:00AM(AC) Quilters 5:00-7:30PM(LEC) FLY 6:30PM Confirmation 6:00(Sant) Hand Bells 6-6:30PM(CR) Joyful Noise 7:00(CR) Choir	24 1-4PM(AC) YET Fellowship Bible Study 7:00 PM(AC)	25 10am Congregational Conversations on Strategic P	26	
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Eloise Wood/Morgan Bermea
Pre-K 3 yr. old class (5 days) -
Laura Joiner/Dianna Merz
Pre-K 3 yr. old class (3 days) -
Joy McKinnis/Gloria Oballe
Mother's Morning Out class -
Kim Kauitzsch/Trisha Franklin
Full time 2 yr. old class -
Janelle Ramirez/Raelyn Wilson
Extended Care - Paula Neuman

What's Happening in September?

Tuesday, Sept. 1

First Day of Preschool!

Monday, Sept. 7

Labor Day Holiday

Saturday, Sept. 26

First "Congregational
Conversation" 10:00AM

Sunday, Sept. 27

Congregational Meeting