

# *Faith Lutheran Church*

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September 20, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

## Confession & Absolution

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,  
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

**I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and left undone.**

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;  
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

**I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.**

**Forgive what I have been,  
correct what I am,  
direct what I will be;**

**so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.**

**In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen**

Hymn 835 "All Creatures, Worship God Most High" (vs. 1, 2, 6)

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 779 "Amazing Grace"

Offering

Prayer, Lord's Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 679 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Postlude

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## Verse for the Week

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;  
His greatness no one can fathom.

~ *Psalms 145:3*

## Prayer Requests:

Nolan Morical  
Gerald Johnson  
Mary Hefti

Susie Johnson  
Laurie Johnson  
Geri Burros

Butch Adams  
Duaine Burros  
Dave Timmerman

**From last Sunday:** Forgiveness is a choice – a tough one, at times. Do we choose to live in God's forgiveness with each other or, are we too comfortable carrying the weight of sour feelings and hurt pasts?

Comparison is the thief of joy. (Theodore Roosevelt)

**Grace's Fall Bazaar** is Saturday, October 3, 9 am to 1 pm. Soup, sandwiches and pie; bake sale, produce wagon, raffle (quilt, themed gift baskets), lefse and donuts. Pre-order lefse and donuts at [www.gracethroughfaithministries.com](http://www.gracethroughfaithministries.com).

**Blood Drive:** Wednesday, October 14, 12 noon to 6 pm, Faith Lutheran in Evansville. Please schedule an appointment by calling (800) 733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Faith Lutheran Church. Thank You!

Tomorrow, Monday, September 21, is **International Day of Peace** also known as, **World Peace Day**.

#### **Thank You Worship Assistants:**

Reader: Rita Loftness  
Usher: Dennis Anderson  
Sound Board: Sandy Alvstad  
Musician: Annette Helder

#### **Dates and Happenings:**

##### **Monday, September 21**

7 pm Bible Study

##### **Tuesday, September 22**

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

9 am Women's Bible Study

9:30 am Bible Study at Grace

1:30 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

##### **Wednesday, September 23**

**No Youth - School Early Out**

##### **Thursday, September 24**

9:30 am Prayer & Share

1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

2:30-5:45 pm Piano Lessons

##### **Sunday, September 20**

10:30 am Worship