



LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 17, 2026

9:30 AM Worship Service



Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Hearts to Heaven - LSB 477 (1-3)

Confession and Absolution

Share Grace

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 36:22-28 (pg. 860, ESV)

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:21 - 4:7 (pg. 1133, ESV)

Gospel Reading: John 15:26 - 16:4 (pg. 1072, ESV)

Message Song: My Song Is Love Unknown - LSB 430 (1-5)

Message: Living Grace: "Self Forgetfulness"
- Pastor Doug Widger

Apostles' Creed

Connection Points

Offering

Song: Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart - LSB 806

Communion

The Lamb - LSB 547 (1-4)

When Peace, Like a River - LSB 763 (1-4)

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed - LSB 437 (1-5)

Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Sending Song: I Know That My Redeemer Lives - LSB 461 (1-4)



COMMUNION NOTES

A traveling tray will be available for those who desire it.
Gluten-free wafers are available.
Grape juice is provided on the inner ring of the communion tray.

We ask ourselves questions of examination:

- Do I believe that I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
- Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and that through faith in Him my sins are forgiven?
- Do I believe that in this meal I receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus, for the forgiveness of my sins, not just a symbol of it?
- Do I intend, with the help of God, to live a Christian life?

We welcome to the altar all who answer yes to these questions and believe as we do.

Those who have never communed with us before are asked to speak to the Pastor or Elder before the service.
If you're not ready to participate in the Lord's Supper with us, please feel free to come forward.
Folding of your arms will indicate to the Pastors your desire to



PLEASE CHECK IN!

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SCAN THE QR CODE OR TYPE THE LINK ABOVE TO CHECK IN, SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS, AND MORE!

~ Sundays @ 10:45 a.m. ~

- ♦ Jim Runzheimer's Bible Class: "Wonder-Fully Made"- Fireside Room
- ♦ Pastor Widger's Bible Class: Lamentations - Meeting Room 2
- ♦ Young Adults Class: "Mere Christianity" study - Conference Room
- ♦ Biblical Parenting Group - GLEE Wing
- ♦ Grace Youth (Grades 9 - 12) - Youth Shed
- ♦ Confirmation (Grades 6 - 8) - Meeting Room 4
- ♦ Grace Kids (Preschool 4's/Kinder, Grades 1-5) - Preschool Wing Classrooms
- ♦ Babies - 3 year olds - Nursery (throughout the morning)
Comfort & Nursing Rooms are also available.



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Pastor Doug Widger, Lead Shepherd
Pastor Steve Roth, Community Care
Dr. Serena Pace, DCE, Director of Ministries
Mr. William Land, Worship Director
Mrs. Laura Scott, Director of Early Education

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 17, 2026

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Sanctuary

DEADLINE MAY Newsletter submissions are due by Monday, May 18 @ 5 PM.
Email to: emassey@grace.lc

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

- 6:30 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
- 6:30 - 7:15 PM Drum Classes - Gym
- 7:30 PM Coed Community Basketball - Gym

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

- 6:30 PM Joybells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

Thursday, May 21, 2026

- 6:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting - Conference Room
- 6:00 PM GLEE Graduation - Sanctuary
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Guitar Classes - Music Room

Friday, May 22, 2026

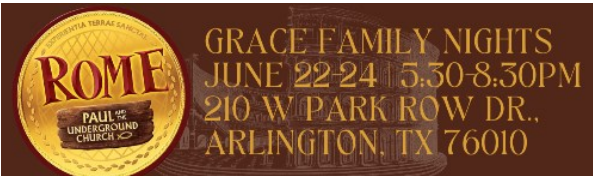
- 6:30 PM Spanish Bible Study - Conference Room

Saturday, May 23, 2026

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Sanctuary



SAVE THE DATE! Grace Family Nights—ALL AGES!

Join us for an immersive, Bible-time, family experience, including dinner, praise time, marketplace shops, family groups, games, dramas, visits with Paul in Rome and MORE! Travel through Rome with other families and watch God's Word come to life as you experience each day's Bible theme together.

REGISTER NOW at go.grace.lc/vbs

NOW RECRUITING: Actors, Marketplace Interactive Leaders, Family Guides and Other Roles!

Please speak to Serena if interested!

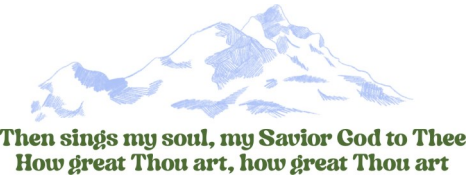
Faith Lutheran Church cordially invites you to their 80th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 17.

(2200 SW Third St, Grand Prairie, TX 75051)

A meal will be served immediately after the 10:45 AM service.

Please R.S.V.P. to Gail Schroeder:

Phone: 214-801-4738 ~ Email: admin@flcgp.com



ELDERS AND THEIR ASSIGNED MEMBERS

Joe Masterson	A-B
Hank Jacobs	C-E
Keith Mangels	F-H
Mike Kennedy	I-L
Mike Curtis	M-O
Ernie Owens	P-R
Brian Bassett	S
Ernie Owens	T-Z
Head Elder: Joe Masterson	

Revised Cost of This Project:
\$222,000 - Narthex Renovations/Ramp
\$38,000 - Covered Drop-Off (GLEE Entrance)

\$260,000
- \$20,000 (already given)

\$240,000 needed to raise

GOAL: \$260,000
GIVEN AND PLEDGED:
\$119,140

This number is updated weekly*

- Asset-Based Gift Ideas:**
- Stock, bonds, annuities
 - Land, homes, or empty lots
 - Cabins, timeshares, 2nd homes
 - Vehicles, RV's, cycles, snowmobiles
 - Farm equipment, sports equipment
 - Insurance equity loan or gift
 - Collections (art, coins, stamps, cards)
 - Retirement fund/contributions
 - Bonus, tax refunds, commissions
 - Inheritance/gifts by family members
 - Savings from eating out, cable, cell

