



First Lutheran Church and School

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, July 20th, 2025

As Great Commission disciples of Jesus Christ, we will make disciples by
Growing Up...Reaching Out...and Walking Together with Jesus.

We will ***Grow Up*** by attaining to the full measure of
Jesus Christ through ***Worship*** and ***Teaching/Learning***.

Pastor:

Rev. Joseph Highley
joseph.highley@flcspc.com

Pastor's Office Hours

Mon. 9-12, Tues. 10:30-12
Wed. 10:30-12, Thur. 9:30-11

Elders on Duty:

Ron Roehl
Danny Grimes

Music Director:

Chris Schelp

Altar Guild on Duty:

Sandy Sibley, Ch.
Jan Pinnegar
Heather Flowers

Acolyte:

Raylee Grimes

Attendance

July 13th - 110

Sunday – 9:00am – Divine Service

10:30am – Sunday School

Monday – 1:00pm – LBW (YH)

6:30pm – Scouts (YH)

7:00pm – Koinonia (FH)

Tuesday – 8:30am – Coffee with Jesus (FH)

8:30am – Men's Bible Study (BR)

9:30am – Cup of Joe (FH)

Wednesday – 7:00am – PBJ

Thursday – 9:00am – Matins

9:30am – Ladies Bible Study (FH)

Friday –

Saturday –

Sunday – 9:00am – Divine Service

10:30am – Sunday School

Tripp Freeman Baptism

OBI

FH – Fellowship Hall BR – Board Room YH – Youth House

Education Opportunities at First Lutheran

Adult Sunday School.....Pastor Highley.....Sunday 10:30 am (FH)

1John

FLY Sunday School.....Rachell Highley.....Sunday 10:30 am (BR)

Children's Sunday School.....Sunday 10:30 am (GYM)

Koinonia Group.....1st & 3rd Monday 7:00 pm (FH)

“Respectable Sins – Worldliness”

Men's Bible Study.....Don Klein.....Tuesday 8:30 am (BR)

“The Chosen” Season 5

Coffee with Jesus.....Rachell Highley.....Tuesday 8:30 am (FH)

“He Calls Me Loved”

Thursday LBS.....Rachell Highley.....Thursday 9:30am (FH)

Romans

YALL.....Jennifer Heitman.....Thursday 7:00 pm (YH)

We will **Reach Out** by inviting those who do not know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, Lord, and Friend into a personal relationship with Him through **Witnessing** and by ministering to the human needs of people in our local community through lives of **Service**.

Cup of Joe

Can't make it to the morning "Cup of Joe" sessions? This summer, we're brewing up "Cup of Joe - The Afternoon Roast" — a special evening edition for those who prefer a later pour.

Join us for a relaxed, come-as-you-are evening with Pastor Joe, where you can bring your burning questions and enjoy thoughtful conversation, good company, and guaranteed dad jokes.



The Afternoon Roast

Tuesday, August 5
7:00pm
Location TBD



First Lutheran Church Blood Drive

Sunday, July 27
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Look for the Bloodmobile!

*For more information, contact
Denna Lorette at 580-761-1859.*



To make an appointment,
visit obi.org or call 877-340-8777.

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We will *Walk Together* by forming deep and abiding relationships with people in our Church/School community through *Stewarding* and *Fellowshipping* activities organized and designed for the mutual uplifting and consolation of the Saints of FLCS.

Faithful Stewards



Luke 10:40b – “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?” Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn’t that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

BLESSINGS ON YOUR STEWARDSHIP JOURNEY!!

Cup of Joe

with Pastor Joe

Tuesday, July 22nd, 9:30am
Fellowship Hall

Bring your questions about life, being a Lutheran, the sermon, relationships, marriage, raising a family, the Bible, the Large Catechism, or anything else that is on your mind. Coffee and dad jokes guaranteed.





ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
GUTHRIE, OK

PIE & CAKE AUCTION

Guthrie's very own Jim Garling and the Jim Garling Band will be playing music during the event.

Enjoy a night of music, eat some ice cream and bid on some great homemade desserts.







August 17, 2025
5 pm to 8 pm

PROCEEDS
FUND OUR
OKTOBERFEST

COME JOIN
THE FUN

424 E. WARNER IN BERK HALL
(BEHIND CHURCH), 73044

www.zlchguthrieok.org

Dont forget to bring some money. people love to bid on the cakes and desserts

General Announcements

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday 8am – 3pm

**closed for lunch Noon-1:00*

You're Invited – Youth Gathering Thank You Luncheon!

Join us **Sunday, July 27th during the Sunday School hour** as our youth share stories, highlights, and how God moved during the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans. **Lunch to follow** – we'll be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, and sides as a small way to say *thank you* for your prayers, encouragement, and support. We hope to see you there!

LWML MITE MISSION GOAL 2025-2027 At our 2025 National Convention in Omaha, the LWML voted on a total goal of \$2,622,270.00. This goal is for 2025-2027. We will have a Mite box in the narthex every Sunday to collect mites to help us reach our goal. Dig in the couch cushions, or in the floor of the car and start collecting your change to help support our missions and missionaries around the world.

The Lutheran Hour® Ministries can be heard on 690AM Radio every morning at 7:00am out of Coffeerville.

Hymn Corner

“The Lord is My Light and My Salvation” (LSB 723)

(main text by **Benjamin A. Kolodziej** and **Kenneth T. Kosche**)

Director of Music, Chris Schelp

Alberto Taule i Vinas was born December 2, 1932, in Sabadell, Catalonia, Spain. He studied music theory and piano before moving to Barcelona to commence seminary studies; Taule was ordained as a Catholic priest in 1961, and would serve parishes in Barcelona, along with serving as a professor of music at the seminary in Barcelona; he died in Barcelona on March 24, 2007. Most of Taule's own music was conceived after the edicts of the Second Vatican Council, and his own liturgical practice always encouraged congregational appropriation of new hymnody. This hymn, "El Señor es mi luz y mi salvacion," is a tune by Taule paired with selected verses of Psalm 27 from the 1970 Spanish translation of the psalter used in Catholic churches for the Liturgy of the Hours (this psalm is assigned to the evening service of Vespers). Taule occasionally rearranged, omitted, or (rarely) added words to make the text fit the music.



Next Gen News

For the Lord is good; His steadfast loves endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. - Psalms 101:5

get**CONNECTED**

Jennifer Heitman *NextGen Coordinator*

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YOU'RE INVITED!



**SUNDAY, JULY 27 • YOUTH
GATHERING PRESENTATION**

Please join us during the Sunday School hour for a special Youth Gathering Presentation as our youth share stories, highlights, and how they saw God at work in New Orleans.

Following the presentation, you're invited to stay for a Thank You Luncheon with hot dogs, hamburgers, and sides—our way of showing appreciation for your support, prayers, and encouragement.

We'd be honored to celebrate with you!

**HIGH SCHOOL AND
COLLEGE STUDENTS**

COFFEE SHOP

W/ PASTOR JOE

@ The Perk



WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 @ 9:00



HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS- THIS ONES FOR YOU!
**JOIN US FOR COFFEE SHOP WITH PASTOR JOE! BRING YOUR QUESTIONS
ABOUT LIFE AND FAITH, AND BE READY FOR SOME LAUGHS!**

Sermon Notes

Psalm 27: 1-14



We're glad you're here! Help us to keep accurate records. Please sign in through this QR code, or use the red book in the pew to record your attendance. Thank you!



Share the good news

Have any news to share with us?
We'd love to hear! Email us at secretary@flcspc.com
or call us at (580)762-1111.
**Please send announcements in by 8:00am Wednesday mornings.*

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Prayers for Our Church

Heavenly Father, forgive us for the selfish divisions we have brought to Your Church and world.
Unite us by Your Spirit so we walk with the grace of Christ. In His name, Amen



Those with chronic illness and their families: Rachel Hawkins, Britney Duff, Becky May, Marietta Kengle, JoAnn Ward, Svetlana Mayer, Heather Hoecker, Glenn Bacher, Jill Wright (*daughter of Jessie Peck*), JV and Jessie Peck, Marilyn Pralle, Lois Bintz, Sam and Caitlyn Meserve, Lyndsie Collins (*granddaughter of Lenora Veloz*), Lori Kelly, Julian Aguilar, Lou Ann O'Neill, Don Young, Geri Ayers (*sister of Jodi Cline*), Rita Rains (*wife of Pastor Butch Rains*), those with dementia and their caregivers, Ann Ozbun, Julie Locke (*Jessie Peck's daughter*), and Megan Sue (*great niece of Angela Correll*).

Those suffering from cancer and their families: Carol Rackley, Darla Hays, Debbie Deleon, Anastassiya Shvilko (*daughter of Lucy Rule*), Don Riley (*formerly on the Oklahoma District Board of Directors*), Elliot Strutton (*grandson of Rev. David Thompson, First Lutheran, Chickasha, retired*), Michelle Bodenstein (*daughter-in-law of HD and Carla Bodenstein*), Pastor Mozeik and Barb, Leah Stewart (*great-niece of Glenn and Becky Bacher*), Carol Davis, Bruce Ayers (*brother-in-law of Jodi Cline*), Phil Johnston, Leslie Waite, Karen Runsy (*wife of Rev John Runsey, Guthrie*), Ryan Shelton, Leonard Janetzke (*Edie Hunt's brother*), Elaine Harader, and Ron Sibley.

Prayer Requests

- ❖ ***For those healing and recovering from illness, injury, or surgery:***
 - Prayers for Ray Alley who had heart surgery.
 - Prayers for Fred Stolhand for continued healing and recovery.
- ❖ ***For prayers of thanksgiving for their service and dedication to First Lutheran Church and School:***
 - **Board of Parochial Education:** Sarah Davis, Jackie Burden, Mike Olechnowicz, Renee Young, Wendy Landes, and Jason Cain.
- ❖ ***For those grieving the loss of loved ones:***
 - Family and friends of Wilma (Pat Setzkorn's sister) who passed away .
- ❖ ***Prayers for all who have been impacted by the recent flooding in Texas, and for the drowning victims and their families.***

Do you have a prayer request?

Fill out a prayer request card in the pew and hand it in during the offering, or contact the church office to submit your prayer requests. Standard practice is to leave the prayers on the prayer list for 2 weeks, unless chronic, terminal, or requested otherwise. Please be sure to let us know if we need to update any requests submitted.

Emails can be sent to secretary@flcspc.com or call the office at (580)762-1111.



7/20 Carri Wilgers
7/22 Debbie Stewart
7/24 David Zimmerman
7/25 Hattie Freeman (2)
7/25 Sally Rutter
7/26 Darlene Flegler
7/27 Cindy Riley
7/28 Storm Barnard
7/28 Crystal Bickford
7/29 Jason Cain
7/29 Jack Kinkaid (16)
7/29 Ava Wilson (20)
7/31 Marcella Matthews (84)
8/1 Blue Barnard (12)
8/2 Rachel Hawlins
8/4 Tonja Morris
8/5 Caitlyn Meserve
8/6 Jason Heitman



7/22 Jack & Murla Crossman (25)
7/23 Buddy & Becky McCoy (46)
7/26 Danny & Jessica Grimes (22)
7/26 Doug & Megan Sibley (17)
8/6 Levi & Molly Carter (14)

July
Baptismal Anniversaries



7/1 Roberta Lorenz
7/1 Saxxon Loret
7/3 Clarke Klinger
7/4 Haley Loret
7/6 Marilyn Pralle
7/8 Janel Geiser
7/8 Justin Kremeier
7/9 Jaclynn Heitman
7/10 Phil Abbuhl
7/10 Patrick Ozbun
7/10 William Ozbun
7/11 Jim Linnebur
7/12 Alexander Hunter
7/18 Chick Schiller
7/21 Joel Hibbs
7/24 Chase Cargal
7/24 Mike Lyons
7/24 Ryan Schwanke
7/25 Bobby Laramy
7/26 Lydia Schelp
7/29 Cheryl Wilson
7/31 Chris Schelp

HONORING OUR MILITARY

Bryan Davis :: US Army, son of Glenn and Becky Bacher
Jake and Cindy Williamson :: US Navy, niece and nephew of Paula Ingmire
Lt.Col. Angella Mudd :: US Air Force, daughter of Chris Mudd
Major Nicholas Meier :: USMC, brother of Katie Schelp
Osei Asante :: US Navy, great nephew of Paula Ingmire
Andy Talbot :: Navy Pilot, grandson of Luella Seeliger
Aidan Davenport :: US Air Force, son-in-law of Aaron and Nikki Cawley
Brooke Lyons :: US Army Reserves, granddaughter of Mike and Linda Lyons
Korben Loret :: US Army, stationed in Alaska
Andrew Hanson :: US Army, great nephew of Doug and Barb Hanson
Alex Kramer :: US Air Force
Jason Highley :: US Navy, brother of Pastor Highley
Caitlynn Doan :: US Army PFC3, daughter of Amanda Carrigan
Maverick Sutton :: US Air Force, great-great nephew of Dolores Barnhart
Saxxon Loret:: US Army, son of Karl and Deena Loret