Faith LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Welcome to
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Heather Brown
November 15, 2026 | 9:00 AM



This service is live-streamed & recorded. ELW – red hymnal. WOV – blue hymnal.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE	***The Heart of Worship***	Faith Fire Praise Band
LITANY FOR CREATION		
GATHERING SONG	***God of the Harvest***	Faith Fire Praise Band
GREETING		
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
STEWARDSHIP: DOWN, IN, OUT		Cheryl Ashbeck
SCRIPTURE READING		1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
PSALM 90:1-8,12		Responsively
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	***You Are My Hiding Place***	Faith Fire Praise Band
GOSPEL		Matthew 25:14-30
SERMON		Pastor Heather Brown
PRAISE SONG	***How Can I Keep from Singing***	Faith Fire Praise Band
CREATION: PROFESSION OF FAITH		
THE PRAYERS		
SHARING THE PEACE		
OFFERING	***I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me***	GLOW Sparklers Choir
OFFERING PRAYER		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Contemporary)		
INVITATION		
DISTRIBUTION	***New Wine***	Faith Fire Praise Band
BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION		
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		
SENDING SONG	***God Is Good***	Faith Fire Praise Band
DISMISSAL		

**denotes favorite hymn/song*

WELCOME & PRAYERS

SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!
Please fill out our white CONNECT card found at the Welcome Center or back of pew. We have a special gift for you when you place the visitor card in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after worship. We look forward to connecting with you.

WELCOME TO ALL FAMILIES of every age and stage! Children and infants are always welcome in worship. An unstaffed nursery and quiet activity bags are available, and our ushers are happy to help you find them.

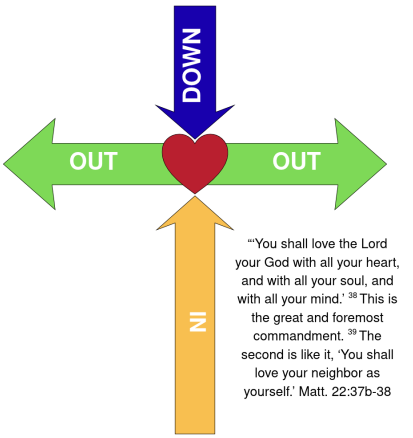
HOLY COMMUNION AT FAITH
All are welcome at the Lord's Table to receive the body and blood of Christ in the bread and the wine. The ushers will direct you forward. Gluten-free wafers are available in the wooden bowl. White grape juice and red wine are available in individual communion cups. **Please place the used communion cups in the basket on the way back to your seat.**

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Please use the white CONNECT card in the pew or email pastor@faithmarshfield.com.

PRAYER LIST: Please keep the following people in your prayers. Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

You Are Welcome. No Exceptions.

Faith Lutheran Church affirms you as a child of God, without regard to your age, skin color, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, gender identity, how much you earn, who you love, where you come from, where you are in your faith journey, or what is in your past. You are unique and precious, and we welcome you in Jesus' name.



Stewardship of God's Love

Keith Koehler; Janet Carlson; Judy Rhodes' son, Ken; Mike & Lisa Behling's friend, Mike; Cathy Seever's brother, Alan; Dianne Swanson; Darlene Krake; Susan Treml's husband, Mark, and twin grandsons, Ray & Russ; Dave Herron; Mark Cournoyer's friend, Shirley.

From the Church Women: Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions towards the No-Bake Bake Sale. Updates on how much raised will be in the upcoming Newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small Groups

MARTIN LUTHER/REFORMATION study series will meet on Tues, Nov 17th at 4:30 pm and discuss the Session 5 video of "Martin Luther: The Man." See Pastor Heather for more information (participate in-person and/or on zoom).

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A Bible study open to men of any age will take place the first Wednesday of each month, at 5 pm. Next meeting is Dec. 2nd. Contact Dave Iversen at 715-240-8600 or davidsiversen9563@gmail.com if you have questions.

BOOK CLUB

The Faith Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Upper Room. All are welcome to join the conversation, whether you've finished the book or just want to listen in! *Contact Ruth Stram twrcstram@gmail.com*

GERMAN BAKING: Have you ever wanted to learn how to make pretzels, pfeffernuts or apple streudel? Please sign-up for this group in the gathering area. We will meet on Sat. Nov. 21st at 8:30 AM.

Faith Lutheran Youth – Justin Polzin, Director **youth@faithmarshfield.com**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUTH & EDUCATION EVENTS, visit our online Info Hub: faithmarshfield.com/info

November | Dough for Dough Fundraiser

Order forms are available online, at the Welcome Desk, or in the church office. Pick one up today!

Nov. 15 | FLY Time! | 10:00–11:00 AM | FLY Room

High school students are invited to hang out, build friendships, and grow in faith. New faces welcome!

Nov. 30 | Cookie Dough Prep Night | 5:30 PM

Youth & Advisors join us as we prepare cookie dough orders for our fundraiser!

Thank you for supporting FLY and encouraging our youth as they grow in faith, build friendships, and serve others!

Education & Family Ministry – Justin Polzin, Coordinator **familyed@faithmarshfield.com**

Nov. 15 | GLOW Sparklers Choir | 9:00 AM

GLOW Sparklers will be singing during service.

Nov. 15 | GLOW/RISE Sunday Classes | 10:00 AM
Students will meet in their classrooms for Sunday classes.
Nov. 15 | Christmas Program Practice | 6:00 PM
Practice for students with speaking parts.
Nov. 18 | RISE Confirmation Class | 5:45–7:15 PM
Wednesday evening confirmation for students in grades 6–8.
Nov. 22 | GLOW/RISE Sunday Classes | 10:00 AM
Students will meet in their classrooms for Sunday classes.
Nov. 22 | Christmas Program Practice | 6:00 PM
Practice for students with speaking parts.

SOUP OR SOCKS
Soup or Socks is having a drive thru food drive on Thursday, November 19th from 4:30 – 6:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church. If your children have outgrown their winter gear, you can donate it as well. For any questions, contact Christine Stromme.
Needed Items:

- Cake or Brownie Mix
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Chicken or Span
- Instant Potatoes and Gravy Packets
- Canned Veggies (NO BEANS)
- Tea Bags
- Shampoo

CHRISTMAS DECORATING HELP NEEDED!
It's that time of year as we prepare to decorate our beautiful church for Christmas. We will be decorating it on Saturday, November 28th. If you would like to help, please contact Dave or Diane Herron.

ROTARY WINTER WONDERLAND
Faith Lutheran has signed up to collect donations on Friday, December 18th, from 6:15 PM to 9:00 PM. A sign-up sheet for 1 &1/2 hour shifts is available in the Gathering area. Participating is a wonderful way to serve our community and share God's love. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Johnson at majiella@gmail.com.

FAIR TRADE SALE- November 22nd Following Service
Stop by and support Fair Trade producers around the world! The Green Team & Social Concerns Team will be offering a variety of Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate. Your purchase makes a difference—all proceeds go directly to the people and producers who provide these Fair Trade products. Thank you for supporting Fair Trade and helping make a difference through your purchases!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE & OFFERING: Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Service on November 24 at 6:30 pm, with a Pie Social to follow—everyone is invited to bring their favorite pie! During the service, we will also receive our Thanksgiving Offering to support the NW Synod Neighbor to Neighbor ministry and Soup or Socks, our local food pantry and clothing closet. Your gifts help provide groceries, warm clothing, and other essentials for neighbors in need this winter. Give through Faith's regular offering channels (mark "Thanksgiving Offering") or during the service. Thank you for sharing Christ's love with our community!



ADVENT SERVICE – WELCOMING THE SEASON OF HOPE: Join us on **Wednesday, December 2, at 5:45 PM** for a special Advent Service as we welcome the season of Advent and prepare our hearts for Christmas. Together, we will celebrate with candle lighting, beloved Christmas carols, and the hanging of ornaments as we reflect on the hope, peace, joy, and love of Christ. Come share in this meaningful time of worship, fellowship, and the beauty of the season as we begin our journey toward the birth of our Savior!



FLC LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

We gather on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ho-Chunk, Menominee, and Stockbridge-Munsee peoples. Central Wisconsin remains home to Indigenous persons—resilient friends and neighbors—who continue to work, worship, and create better futures for all. As a community rooted in faith and stewardship, we commit to listening, learning, and caring for these sacred lands and waters - in the spirit of healing and hope.

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance
Last Week Attendance: 113

Avg Service Attendance for October
Average Attendance: 117
Average Online Views: 67

Weekly General Giving November 4, 2026
Actual *(Includes online giving)* $4,964

Year to Oct. 31st, Income vs. Expenses:
Actual All Income $283,181
Actual Expenses $274,459
Surplus $ 8,722

WAYS TO ACCESS THE SUNDAY SERVICE

1) Live-streaming on YT, 9 AM Sunday.
2) On the Cable Access Channel 989 on
Sundays at 12 Noon,
Monday at 11:30 AM
Friday at 11 AM
3) Watch anytime on our YT Channel.
4) Watch anytime on our App.

WAYS TO GIVE:

CHURCH: Offering plate will be passed during the worship service.
ONLINE: Go to **faithmarshfield.com** and click on **DONATE**.
TEXT: Text **flcmarshfieldgiving** to phone number 1-888-364-4483
MAIL: Mail a check directly to *Faith Lutheran Church, 207 S. Cherry Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449*

Church Directories are in! Pick up yours from the office and let us know you grabbed yours!

SERVING US TODAY

Welcome: Jan Fink
Greeters: Marian Oelhafen, Dawn Dering
Ushers: 2 NEEDED
Musicians: Faith Fire Praise Band
Director – Linda Nelson-Schreiber
GLOW Sparklers
Acolytes: Emma McCann,
Hunter McCann
Audio/Visual: Kim Rand, Dale Bohm
Comm. Prep: Joyce Cesar, Mary Schweiger
Comm. Assist: Karen Bohm
Gary Grassman
Sally Rakovec
Reader: Mary Schweiger
Coffee Host: Sue Vick
Baked Goods: Kathy and John Campbell
Karen Pugh

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH: *Nov. 15th-21st*

Nov. 15th 9:00 AM – Worship Service
10:00 AM – GLOW/RISE/FLY/FLAME
11:00 AM— Christmas Prac. in SA
Nov. 16th 7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR
Nov. 17th 10:00 AM —Staff Mtg in UR
11:00 AM – Staff Ed Mtg in UR
1:00 PM – Book Club in UR
1:00 PM – Personnel Mtg in MO
4:30 PM – Martin Luther Study in UR
5:30 PM – Immigration Advocacyin UR
7:00 PM—Boy Scouts #382
Nov. 18th 9:00 AM – Miriam Circle in UR
5: 45 PM – Confirmation Class in UR
6:00 PM—NA Meeting in CR
6:30 PM—Choir Practice in CH
Nov. 19th 8:00 AM —Piece Corps in FH
Nov. 20th 9:00 AM – Elizabeth Circle in UR
Nov. 21st 8:30 AM - German Baking - FH
11:30 AM