



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

*\*Let All Things Now Living*

ELW 881

DISMISSAL *\*denotes favorite hymn*

## **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **WELCOME STATEMENT:**

**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. *Approved by Council March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026*

## **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **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. *Approved by Social Concerns Team (updated October 2025).*

## **WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!**

Please fill out the white **Connect Card** found in the pew or at the Welcome Table. We have a special gift for you when you place the visitor card in the offering plate, give it to the pastor or return it to the Welcome Table after worship. We look forward to connecting with you.

## **SERVING US TODAY**

**Welcome:** Diane Herron  
**Greeters** Kent & Cindy Mueller  
**Organ/Piano:** Kathy Biederwolf  
**Audio/Visual:** Tom Loucks  
Kelly Cournoyer  
**Reader:** Mary Schweiger  
**Acolytes:** Alexis Rhodes  
Breeleigh Polzin  
**Comm. Prep:** Cindy Prust  
Sue Vick  
**Comm. Assist:** Karen Bohm, Joyce Cesar  
**Coffee Host:** Pam Johnson  
**Baked Goods:** Alivia Schiferl  
Cindy Mueller  
Sheveney Verhulst

## **FAITH NUMBERS CORNER**

### **Service Attendance**

Last Week Attendance: 121

### **Average Service Attendance**

Mar. Average Attendance: 141

Mar. Average Online Views: 74

### **Weekly General Giving April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Actual (*Includes online giving*) \$2,660

### **Year to Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, General Giving:**

Actual Contribution Income \$80,036

Budget \$83,470

**OUR SYMPATHIES** to Kathleen Churkey and family on the death of her husband, William. (Celebration of Life Service will be at Hansen-Schilling on Sat May 9<sup>th</sup> 11am). Also, to Gary & Jan Sterzinger and family on the death of Gary's sister, Cheryl.

## **WELCOME TO ALL FAMILIES** of all ages!

Children and infants are always welcome in worship. An unstaffed nursery and quiet activity bags are available—ushers are happy to help you find them. After worship (10–11 AM), we offer G.L.O.W. for ages 3 through 8th grade, FLY for high school youth (check the bulletin for today's meeting), and a warm, welcoming FLAME Adult Bible Study during the same hour. We're glad you're here.

## **HOLY COMMUNION AT FAITH LUTHERAN**

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.

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

Ken Swenson; Ed Willfahrt; Darlene Krake's friend, Carol; Darlene Krake; Deb Rasmussen; Maxine Morgan's uncle Don; Stan Panek; Dave & Diane Herron's niece, Joelle; Diane Mueller; Dianne Swanson; Mark Cournoyer; Janeen Dietsche; Arlene Norberg.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** *Please use the white Connection Card in pew or email the pastor at [pastor@faithmarshfield.com](mailto:pastor@faithmarshfield.com).*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **From Endowment Fund**

Contact: Jean Swenson at [jeanandken67@gmail.com](mailto:jeanandken67@gmail.com)

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR LUTHERAN**

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Are you planning to attend a Lutheran college? You may be eligible for a partial tuition scholarship through the Faith Lutheran Endowment Fund! We invite you to

apply by May 15, 2026. Applications are available in the Church Office. Don't miss this opportunity to support your faith and your future!

### **From Education & Family Ministry Team**

[Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com](mailto:Justin/Brianne@FaithMarshfield.com)

## **ADULT EDUCATION - FLAME**

**April 26 | 10:00 AM | Mission Office**

*(Middle Room, across from coat racks)*

Unit Two of *No Experience Necessary* Bible Study  
– Lesson 6

## **KIDS EDUCATION - GLOW & RISE**

**Butter Braids Fundraiser April 12–26**

Our students are selling delicious Butter Braids! Please see a student or stop by to place your order.

**Apr. 26 | Teacher In-Service Meeting | 11AM**

Education Confirmation Room

**Apr. 29 | RISE – Confirm. Class | 5:30–7:30 PM**

We will be wrapping up our Wednesday confirmation class year.

**May 1 | RISE – 7th Grade Overnight | 5:00 PM**

Students will spend the night at the School Forest preparing for VBS and participating in additional activities.

### **From Faith Lutheran Women**

Contact at Karen Bohm at [dkrbohm@frontier.com](mailto:dkrbohm@frontier.com)

**SPRING RALLY IS TODAY!** Join us for the 2026 Chequamegon Conference WELCA's Spring Rally on April 26th, at 12:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran in Unity, WI. We look forward to seeing you there! In-kind donations will go to Sleep In Heavenly Peace. We will be carpooling to the Spring Rally. Contact Karen Bohm or sign up on the form in the Gathering Area.

**Next Women's Meeting** is on May 5, 12:15pm in the Upper Room.

**CYBER FRAUD WARNING:** We want to make you aware that some members of our congregation were recently targeted by a phishing scam. Please know that no one from Faith Lutheran Church will ever ask you to make purchases or provide gift card information. If you receive a suspicious message, verify the sender's email (*Pastor Heather's is pastor@faithmarshfield.com*), and use your email provider's "report phishing" feature. If you have already responded or experienced financial loss, contact your bank or card provider immediately, report the incident to local authorities and online at [ic3.gov](http://ic3.gov) or [reportfraud.ftc.gov](http://reportfraud.ftc.gov), and notify the church office so we can assist and monitor the situation.

**From Youth Director**

Contact Justin Polzin [youth@faithmarshfield.com](mailto:youth@faithmarshfield.com)

**Thank You for Your Support**

We extend our gratitude to the following businesses for their support of our mission trip: *Rembs Funeral Home | Brock & Decker Real Estate | Bents Chiropractic | Premier Printing*

**Support Our Mission Trip**

Local businesses are invited to sponsor our trip by placing their logo on our mission trip T-shirts. If you are interested in supporting, please contact Justin to get involved!

**Little Caesars Fundraiser**

All Month of May | Order online or through one of our youth. FLY is working on one of two additional fundraisers before we head to Indianapolis in July. Watch for ordering links or check with one of our youth to support!

**From Communications Team**

Contact [Communications@faithmarshfield.com](mailto:Communications@faithmarshfield.com)

If you missed the photo sessions for the Picture Directory, submit a family photo no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> to the office at [office@faithmarshfield.com](mailto:office@faithmarshfield.com) to be included in our church directory. Everyone who participates receives a FREE church directory.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:**

**SUN. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – Worship Service  
10:00 AM – GLOW/ FLAME  
11:30 AM – Council Meeting in UR

**MON. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 PM – Ruth Circle at Maxine Madison's  
7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR

**TUE. Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM – Peer to Peer Group (BWC) in CR  
10:00 AM—Staff Meetings in UR  
6:00 PM – NAMI Meeting

**WED. Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM—Confirmation Class in UR  
6:00 PM—NA Meeting in CR  
6:30 PM—Choir Practice in CH

**THU. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM – Piece Corps in FH

**FRI. May 1<sup>st</sup>**

5:00 PM – RISE Overnight

**AED Training** will take place at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Marshfield Fire Department with Steve Bakos. Please sign-up in the Gathering Area. For more information, see Bill Yanke.

**FAITH LUTHERAN 101/102** is an informational session for those interested in learning more about Faith Lutheran Church. We meet today following our worship service in the back of the sanctuary. Please see Pastor Heather for more information.

**THANK YOU!** *A huge thank you to all who volunteered at the recent FMSC Manna Pack. I'm so proud to be a member of FLC, we had 35 Volunteers and donated \$1,345! Some interesting facts: 720 boxes of meals or 155,550 meals which will feed 426 kids or a meal a day for a year. Packers from Marshfield have packed over 3 million meals over the past 15 years. We truly are God's hands.*