



Welcome to our
Easter Sunday
Pastor Heather Brown
April 5th, 2026 | 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

FAITH CHOIR ***Easter Morning*** (Inness & Krueger)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG ****Jesus Christ is Risen Today*** (v. 1, 2 & 4) ELW 365

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FAITH CHOIR ***One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*** (Craig Courtney)

FIRST READING Acts 10: 34-43

PSALM 118: 1-2, 14, 17, 22-24 (responsively)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go?*** ELW p. 142

GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10

PUPPETS OF FAITH

SERMON Pastor Heather Brown

HYMN OF THE DAY ***Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*** (v. 1, 2 & 4) ELW 367

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG ***That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*** ELW 384

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p. 144

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW p. 144

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

INVITATION

LAMB OF GOD ELW p. 146

DISTRIBUTION ***I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*** (v. 1-4) ELW 619

Now the Green Blade Rises ELW 376

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

Thine the Amen (v. 1, 2-4)

ELW 826

DISMISSAL

**denotes favorite hymn*

SERVING US TODAY at 8:00 AM

- Welcome:** Diane Herron
- Ushers:** Renee Stafford
Linda Nelson-Schreiber
Pam Johnson
- Musicians:** Kathy Biederwolf
- Audio/Visual:** Jeff Johnson
Dale Bohm
- Reader:** Jean Swenson
- Acolytes:** Brooklyn Corcoran
Emma Stackman
- Comm. Prep:** Cindy Prust
Sue Vick
- Comm. Assist:** Sally Rakovec
Brenda Fellenz
Diane Herron

SERVING US TODAY at 10:00 AM

- Greeters:** SallyJo Lee,
Lloyd Mueller
- Ushers:** Brianne Thompson
Tayllor Thompson
- Musicians:** Kathy Biederwolf
Jean Abel
Darlene Wittlinger
- Audio/Visual:** Tom Loucks
Bill Yanke
- Reader:** David Iversen
- Acolytes:** Madeline Kilty, Jason Kilty
- Comm. Prep:** Cindy Prust,
Sue Vick
- Comm. Assist:** Amellia Zellner
Sue Vick

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 22nd, 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*

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 200

Average Service Attendance

Mar. Average Attendance: 141

Mar. Average Online Views: 74

Weekly General Giving Mar. 29th 2026

Actual (Includes online giving) \$5,802

Year to Feb 28th, General Giving:

Actual Contribution Income \$80,036

Budget \$83,470



SPECIAL 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!

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.

Mark Cournoyer; Ken Swenson; Ed Willfahrt; Darlene Krake's friend, Carol; Darlene Krake; Deb Rasmussen; Mary Bjarnason; Maxine Morgan's uncle Don; John

Campbell; Stan Panek; Dave & Diane Herron's niece, Joelle; Diane Mueller; Mike Voss; Dianne Swanson.

OUR SYMPATHIES

- To Tammy Ott, Kathleen Churkey and their families on the death of their sister, Rose Bolopue.
- To Dan & Judy Akin and family on the death of their surrogate grandmother, Nancy Johnson.
- To Debra Rasmussen and family on the death of her husband, Verlyn.
- To Jessica Tingue and Desiree on the death of Jessica's sister.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Endowment Fund

Contact: Jean Swenson at 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, 2025. 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

ADULT EDUCATION - FLAME

April 5 | No Class

Adult class resumes April 12 with Unit Two of *No Experience Necessary Bible Study*, Lesson 6: *God invites us to be part of the mission of Salvation*. This study explores how salvation is both a personal gift and a universal call that changes everything. All are welcome—whether you attend regularly or occasionally. We meet in the middle room across from the coat racks.

KIDS EDUCATION - GLOW & RISE

- April 5 | No Classes – Easter Sunday
- April 16 | RISE Confirmation Class – Zion Community Church
- April 19 | Earth Day Sunday – Sparklers will sing during worship
- April 24 | Kid’s Night Out – 5:30 PM

From Youth Director

Contact Justin Polzin youth@faithmarshfield.com

FLY Dine 2 Donate | Wednesday, April 8 | 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Nutz Deep – Marshfield

Join us for FLY’s Dine 2 Donate! Enjoy a great meal at Nutz Deep on Wednesday, April 8, 4–9 PM and support our youth—15% of your purchase counts! Bring your dine-in slip from today’s bulletin or pick one up in the back of the sanctuary.

FLY Advisory Team Meeting | Wednesday, April 8 | 5:30 PM | Nutz Deep – Marshfield

The Advisory Team meeting will be held during the Dine 2 Donate event.

From Faith Lutheran Women

Contact at Karen Bohm at dkrbohm@frontier.com

SPRING RALLY APRIL 26th, Sunday 12:00 PM

Contact Dawn Harder at 715-965-1487

Join us for the 2026 Chequamegon Conference WELCA’s Spring Rally on April 26th, at 12:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran in Unity, WI.

Secure your spot for \$20 before April 13th. We look forward to seeing you there! In-kind donations will go to Sleep In Heavenly Peace.

Items Requested: New twin size bedding, twin size mattress pads, blue comforters, pillows, monetary donations, Kwik Trip cards, gift cards to purchase above items:

Amazon/Target/Walmart.

Would you like to contribute? Bring your item(s) to the Upper Room. Those of us who are going will be glad to take your item(s) along.

From Facilities Management Team

Contact at Pam Johnson at majiella@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: We are looking for members who would be interested in opening and closing the building on Sundays. There will be an informational meeting, Sunday, April 12th, in the sanctuary for questions and training. Feel free to show up or if you have any questions contact Pam Johnson.

From Worship & Music

Contact Sue Vick at vicksusan53@gmail.com

Feed My Starving Children is dedicated to feeding God’s children who are hungry in body and spirit. Through partnerships with ministries around the world, they work to reach “the least of these” and help ensure that all are fed. Join us for Marshfield’s 15th year of meal packing! Faith Lutheran Church’s volunteer shifts are on Saturday, April 18, at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Helpers are needed! Please sign up in the Gathering Area or email Sue Vick at vicksusan53@gmail.com. Come make a difference in this hands-on and meaningful ministry opportunity! *Sponsored by the Worship & Music Team.*

From Social Concerns/Green Team

Contact Jen Smith at jennifersmith70@live.com

Join members of Faith Lutheran and First Presbyterian Churches for a Question and Answer forum with Sheriff Shawn Becker about Wood County's 287(g) agreement with ICE. The presentation will be on Tuesday April 14 at 6:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. We will be recording the conversation, so if you are unable to attend but are interested in the information you can email olsontl@gmail.com to request the link."

From Communications Team

Contact Communications@faithmarshfield.com

LAST CHANCE – Don't Miss Out!

We're almost full—only 15 photo spots remain! With larger crowds expected this weekend, appointments will go quickly. This is your final chance to sign up! We would love for *everyone*—whether you attend every week or are visiting for Easter—to be part of our new church directory. It's a great way to stay connected as a church family!

⚠ Important: You must reserve a time slot—walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

If remaining spots fill quickly, we may open additional times earlier on Friday and Saturday—so don't wait! Everyone who participates receives a FREE 8x10 family portrait and a FREE church directory.

Photography Dates & Times:

- **Friday, April 10:** 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **Saturday, April 11:** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sign up here: www.ucdir.com

Username: wi460 **Password:** Faith1234

Can't make it in person? You can still be included—**just submit a photo** for the directory!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

SUN. Apr. 5th

8:00 AM – Easter Service/Faith Choir

10:00 AM – Easter Service/Faith Choir

MON. Apr. 6th

6:30 PM – Social Concerns/Green Mtg Zoom

6:30 PM – Facilities Management Mtg in UR

7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR

TUE. Apr. 7th

9:30 AM – Peer to Peer Group (BWC) in CR

10:00 AM—Staff Meeting in UR

11:00 PM – Staff Ed Mtg in CR

5:30 PM – Immigration Advocacy Grp in UR

7:00 PM – Scouts 382 in CR

WED. Apr. 8th

4:00-9:00 PM – Nutz Deep FLY Fundraiser

5:30 PM—FLY YAT Meeting offsite

6:00 PM—NA Meeting in CR

6:30 PM—Choir Practice in CH

THU. Apr. 9th

8:00 AM – Piece Corps in FH

8:30 AM – Finance Team Mtg in UR

2:00-9:00 PM – Directory Picture taking FH

6:30 PM – Brooklawn Cemetary In SA

6:00 PM – Communications Meeting in UR

7:00 PM – Scout Troop #345 in CR

FRI. Apr. 10th

2:00-9:00 PM – Directory Picture taking FH

SAT. Apr. 11th

9:00 AM – Praise Band Practice

10 AM - 4 PM – Directory Picture taking FH

Thank you FOR YOUR DONATION OF EASTER BLOOMS

*David Iversen & Pastor Heather Brown in memory of Joseph & Elizabeth Brown
and in honor of James & Marge Iversen.*

*Bill & Kathy, Matt, Brenda, Mackensey and Cayden Churkey in memory of Christine
Churkey, Jim & Shirley Parmelee, and Rose Bolopue.*

Jan Fink in memory of husband Ed, daughter Amy, and parents; and in honor of son, Scott.

Steve, Paula, Izaiah & Aidan Hadlock in memory of Grandpa Berg and Pat Hadlock.

Dave & Diane Herron in honor of our children and grandchild Maximus.

Gary & Judy Larson in honor of our children and grandchildren.

SallyJo Lee in memory of family.

Kent & Cindy Mueller in memory of our parents.

*Marian Oelhafen in memory of husband Jim Oelhafen, and in honor of children,
grandchildren, and great grandchildren.*

Terry & Cindy Prust in memory of our parents and Cindy's sister, Susanne Noeldner.

Sally Rakovec in memory of Ardith Hendrickson.

*Judith Rhodes in memory of loved ones and in honor of children, grandchildren and great-
grandchildren.*

*Kevin & Mary Schweiger in memory of Norbert & Ann Schneider, Harvey & Lorraine Gottschalk.
Joan Shong in honor of Kathy Bierderwolf and all the Faith's musicians.*

Jeff & Treva Tisdell in memory of our son Kyle Tisdell.

Sue Vick in memory of Loved Ones.

Sue and Kim Vrana in honor of Shirley and Robert Starck.

*Cheryl Zimmerman & family in memory of husband and father,
Mark Zimmerman; and mother and grandmother, Carol Helmeid.*

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REGISTER NOW!

GLOW

Kids **AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**
AUGUST 3RD - 7TH 8 AM - 12 PM



NUTZ DEEP GIVES BACK

In a continuing effort to support worthwhile causes, Nutz Deep II in Marshfield invites you to participate in our "Nutz Deep Gives Back" fundraiser program. Support the Faith Lutheran Church - Youth of Marshfield.

Faith Lutheran Church Youth are raising funds for their mission trip to Indianapolis, IN. in July 2026

Come in and turn in this flyer anytime between 4-9pm on April 8TH and 15% of your bill will benefit the cause by ordering anything dine-in or carry out!

Call us at 715-387-2597 to order in advance and check out our menu online at <http://www.nutzdeep2.com/food>.

not valid towards gift card purchases

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - YOUTH
Wednesday, APRIL 8TH, 2026

Present this certificate to your server at the time of your order and 15% of your bill* will go to support the
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - YOUTH



BAR & GRILL
NUTZ DEEP II

MARSHFIELD

*Valid towards all food and beverage purchases both dine in and carry out. Not valid towards gift card purchases. Flyers are not permitted to be distributed inside or outside the restaurant. Payment in the form of gift cards is not accepted for the donation

Only valid at Nutz Deep II, Marshfield