

POSTLUDE

FLY Mission Trip Service Pastor Heather Brown August 3rd, 2025 | 9 AM

ELW – red pew hymnal; WOV – blue pew hymnal; This service is live streamed and recorded.

PRELUDE Announcement Video WELCOME CALL TO WORSHIP GATHERING SONG Here I Am Lord **ELW 574 REFLECTIONS - Subway Servers Baptized in Water** (v. 1 & 3) SONG **ELW 456** BAPTISM of Amari Lee Ratsch REFLECTIONS - Concrete Crusaders WHY NEW YORK - Video REFLECTIONS – G3 Gotham Grace Givers A VIDEO RETROSPRECTIVE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE SHARING THE PEACE His Eye is One the Sparrow OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC Quartet OFFERING PRAYER PREPARING THE TABLE WORDS OF INSTITUTION THE LORD'S PRAYER DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION Christ Be Our Light DISTRIBUTION MUSIC **ELW 715** As We Gather At Your Table **ELW 522** COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER AS WE GO OUR WAY BLESSING SONG Sent Forth By God's Blessing **ELW 547** SENDING



SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

Please fill out our blue visitor card found at the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. 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 with children and infants attending worship today. We have an unstaffed nursery available for young children to play in during worship. There are quiet activity bags available that are located near the entrance to the sanctuary. Ushers will be happy to show you where they are located.

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. Red wine or white grape juice are available in individual cups. Gluten-free wafers are available in wooden bowl.

Pastor Heather has a new Cell Phone Number please use: (715) 660-6899.



HEARING & VISUAL ASSISTANCE

Ask an Usher for help to sit in the Hearing Assistance section in the

sanctuary. Switch hearing aid to T-Coil Loop Listeners. Magnifiers are also available.

SERVING US TODAY at 9:00 AM

Welcome: Diane Herron
Greeters: FLY Youth
Ushers: FLY Youth

Musician(s): Kathy Biederwolf

Vocalists: David Iversen, Bonnie Brix, Paul Dietsche,

Jamy Yohn

Audio/Visual: Jeff Johnson,

Kim & Lousia Rand

Reader: FLY Youth
Comm. Assists: FLY Youth
Coffee Host: Diane Herron
Baked Goods: Karen Pugh

Caroline Rhodes
Diane Herron

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

Jim Legge; Ardith Hendrickson; Karen Bohm's sister, Nancy; Dave Herron; Erv Sommerville; Mike Voss; Arlene Norberg; Dave & Diane Herron's niece, Mia; Tom & Darlene Krake.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Submit it via the app or website or use the orange prayer request card in pew. You may also email: pastor@faithmarshfield.com.

A nnouncements

BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS to Amari Lee Ratsch on her baptism this morning. Amari is the daughter of Eric & Alayna Ratsh. Amari was born December 16th, 2024, joining big sister Jayde. Her sponsors are Anna Chanslor, Jennifer Spuhler and Tom Spuhler. Congratulations!



From Youth Director Kim Vrana

Youth@faithmarshfield.com

Thank you for joining us today for our special Mission Trip service of reflection as we served our brothers and sisters in Christ in New York City two weeks ago. This mission trip was very much an immersive experience – more than any other trip we have been on. We met so many people, learned their story and shared ours. Today is an opportunity to take the time to listen to our youth and adult leaders share with you what that experience was like. Listen as we lived out love, service and grace doing God's Work with Our Hands. Life-change might launch on a mission trip, but what happens during the days and months after, determines if that change will travel with us. We seek to be part of the positive lifechange our youth and adult leaders

experienced after this monumental part of their life and faith journey and as we look forward to our next opportunity to be disciples.



From Council

Diane Herron at ddherron6@gmail.com

TIME AND TALENT: To better prepare for fall programming, Faith's Church Council is inviting everyone to complete their Time & Talent forms earlier this year. Whether you enjoy singing, teaching, gardening, organizing, or helping behind the scenes—there's a place for you to serve! Return your form to Diane Herron or Michelle Rhodes's mailbox by Sunday, August 3rd, or fill it out online using the blue button in the weekly email.



SUNDAY MORNINGS: We are looking for volunteers to take turns unlocking the church on Sunday mornings throughout the year. We also need volunteers to lock the church after worship during the summer months.

You will be given instructions as to what to do. Please see Diane Herron if you are interested.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AUG. 17TH: Following the service.

The council discussed scheduling a congregational meeting to vote on a recommendation to go with a bid and razing of the parsonage. Please see the August newsletter for more details and mark your calendar to attend the meeting following the worship service. If you have questions, please feel free to speak with a member of council or the Parsonage Committee.



GARAGE SALE UPDATE: Thank you to everyone who donated, shopped, and helped make our Faith Garage Sale a huge success! We're excited to share that over \$1,800 was raised! A heartfelt thank you to the 30+ volunteers who gave their time, energy, and creativity to make this event run smoothly—we couldn't have done it without you. Proceeds go to the Capital Campaign (\$854.86), the Care Fund (\$500) and the NW Synod's Neighbor (\$500) to Neighbor ministry.

From Education & Family Ministry Team

Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com



August 1 | RISE Overnight (5:30 PM–11:00 AM) - All 6th–9th graders are invited for a night of food, games, and fun fellowship! (F) Registration required

August 10 | Confirmation Parent
Meeting (After Worship) - Important
meeting for all 6th–8th grade
confirmation families. Can't make it?
Please schedule a 1-hour meeting with
Justin & Brianne before Sept. 7th.

IIII August 20 | Preschool Parent & Student Meeting (Time TBD)

Come explore the classroom, meet Justin & Brianne, and learn more about our GLOW program! RSVP by August 10 with your preferred time.

August 20 | Final Summer GLOW Night (5:00–8:00 PM)

Let's wrap up summer with a celebration full of faith, fun, and friendship!

(Registration link coming soon

August 24 | Backpack Blessing (During 9:00 AM Worship)

Kick off the school year with a special blessing—don't forget your backpacks!

August 24 | Mentor/Mentee Kickoff Gathering (Following Worship)

Parents are encouraged to attend the first portion of this special event.



2025-2026 GLOW Registration is OPEN:

Visit our website, check your email, or contact familyed@faithmarshfield.com to register today!

Crayon Donations Needed!

The Education Department is collecting used, broken, or new crayons for a special project with our RISE students on **August 1 and GLOW on August 20**th. If you have any to donate, we'd greatly appreciate it!
Thank you for supporting our students!



From Social Concerns & Green Team

Contact Kathy Campbell at jkcamp3@gmail.com

Plants at the parsonage to be distributed to those wishing to plant them in home gardens and then perhaps donating a part of the plant to the church for future landscaping:

Orange tiger lilies, Double blossom orange lilies, Yellow lilies, Apricot lilies, Shrub roses (2), Hosta varieties, Yellow irises, Chives, Shasta daisies, Autumn joy, Sedum with yellow flowers

If you wish to donate a part of one of these plants, please contact Kathy or John Campbell or Joyce Cesar. A \$5 donation to be used for capital improvement for each of these plant portions will be greatly appreciated.

CARE FOR CREATION: You are invited to help maintain the church

landscape: weeds are growing faster than our desired plantings and bushes need to be trimmed. Come on August 23rd at 9 AM with your gloves and favorite gardening tools.

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR NEEDED:

Faith Lutheran Church is searching for a new Youth Director to lead our youth ministry program. The position is 10-12 hrs/wk. Individuals who are enthusiastic about coordinating fun, faith-building activities for middle school and high school youth are encouraged to apply. Please submit your resume to the church office, where you can also obtain the job description. Deadline: Aug 25. Questions? See Brenda Fellenz and/or Pastor Heather.

Our sympathies go out to the Krahn Family as Lois Krahn's sister died in peace on Saturday after living with dementia for two years.

WAYS TO GIVE:

CHURCH: Offering basket will be passed

during offering.

 $\textbf{ONLINE:} \ \textbf{Go to} \ \underline{\textbf{www.faithmarshfield.com}} \ \textbf{and}$

click on **GIVE**.

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

From Faith In Action

Contact Treva Tisdell at ittizzy78@gmail.com



MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on Friday, August 8th for an Outdoor Movie (inside if bad weather). Inside Out 2 – A Pixar/Disney movie for all ages. Bring your own chair and/or blanket, sit back and relax with some popcorn, water or lemonade (provided) and enjoy. Movie starts at 8:00 PM. Invite family and friends to attend with you!



FAITH, FRIENDS, FLOWERS, & FIRE

NIGHT: Faith in Action is planning another fall event at Auburndale School Forrest on Saturday, September 13th, 6:00 - 7:30PM. Join us for a bonfire, food, music, faith fellowship, and beautiful flowers (we hope). For questions or more information about any of these events, please contact Michelle Rhodes at 715-897-3503 or Treva Tisdell at 715-387-4563.

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 69

Average Service Attendance

July Average Attendance: 79 July Average Online Views: 39

Weekly General Giving July 27th:

Actual (Includes online giving) \$3,169 (Weekly break even amount \$6,166)

Year to July 31st, General Giving:

Actual Contribution Income \$161,706 Budget+(Amount to break even) \$184,966

Year to June 30th, Income vs. Expenses:

Actual All Income \$153,989 **Actual Expenses** \$160,411

Shortfall -\$ 6,422

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

August 3rd - 9th

Aug. 3rd 9:00 AM - Sunday Worship Aug. 4th 6:30 PM - Social Concerns & Green Meeting via Zoom 6:30 PM – Facility Meeting in UR

7:00 PM - Al-Anon in CR

Aug. 5th 7:00 PM - Boy Scouts in CR Aug. 6th 12:30 PM – Staff Meeting in UR

1:30 PM – Faith Alive Bible Study

5:00 PM – Faith Alive Bible Study

5:00 PM – Puppet Meeting 6:00 PM – Communications

Meeting in UR

6:00 PM – NA Meeting in CR

Aug. 7th 8:00 AM – Quilters' Piece Corps

in FH

6:30 PM - Education & Family

Meeting in UR

Aug. 8th 8:00 PM - Movie Night!