



Welcome to  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Pastor Heather Brown**  
**January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | 9:00 AM**  
*This service is live-streamed & recorded.  
ELW – red hymnal*



PRELUDE

CONFESION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

ELW 671

GREETING

KYRIE

THIS IS THE FEAST

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

PSALM 27:1, 4-9 (*responsively*)

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?*

ELW p. 142

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON

Pastor Heather Brown

SONG OF THE DAY

*You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* (v. 1, 2 & 4)

ELW 817

NICENE CREED

ELW p. 126

THE PRAYERS

OFFERING SONG

*Change My Heart, O God*

ELW 801

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

p. 144

THE PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY

p. 144

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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INVITATION

LAMB OF GOD

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DISTRIBUTION

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

ELW 659

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

*Arise, Your Light Has Come!* (v. 1, 2 & 4)

ELW 314

DISMISSAL

## **SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!**

Please fill out our blue visitor card found at the Welcome Table. 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 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.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** Ask an Usher for help to sit in the Hearing Assistance section in the sanctuary. Switch hearing aid to T-Coil Loop Listeners.

## **WAYS TO GIVE:**

**CHURCH:** Offering plate will be passed during offering.

**ONLINE:** Go to [faithmarshfield.com](http://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*

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** Please use the orange prayer request card in pew or email the pastor at [pastor@faithmarshfield.com](mailto: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.* John Skaden; Donna McConnell; Ardithe Hendrickson; Mike Voss; Arlene Norberg; Steve Hadlock's uncle, Wayne ; Dave & Diane Herron's niece, Joelle; Loyd & Diane Mueller's friend, Sue.

*Our sympathies go out to Joyce Tyrolt & family on the death of her husband, Melvin ("Butch"}, who passed away on Sunday Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026.*

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

*Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com*

### **FLAME – Adult Education**

**January 25 | 10:00 AM**

Curious about faith conversations that are welcoming, thoughtful, and engaging? Whether this is your first time or you've joined us before, all are welcome to learn, reflect, and grow together. Come see what FLAME is all about! (*middle office in the hallway outside the sanctuary*).

## **GLOW & RISE**

**Jan. 28 | 5:30 PM | Confirmation Class**

Our Confirmation students continue their faith journey through learning, discussion, and community.

**Feb. 1 | 4:00–5:30 PM | First Comm. Class**

First Communion preparation for our second-grade students and their families.

## **Looking Ahead**

**Feb. 22 | 10:00 AM | Café of Faith**

Our GLOW kids are excited to serve breakfast for their families, church council, and staff. A joyful

morning of food, fellowship, and faith—mark your calendars!

### **Feb. 25 | 6:00 PM | Lenten Soup Supper**

The Education Program will host the soup supper this evening. Education families are invited to help with ingredients, cooking, setup, or cleanup. Please reach out if you're able to participate—we'd love your support!

### **From Youth Director**

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

### **FLY Sunday | February 1 | 10:00 AM | FLY Room**

All FLY youth are invited! Our 7th Grade class will join us this Sunday as we explore a new curriculum we're excited to try. *Your voice matters—we can't wait to hear your ideas!*

### **FLY Sunday | February 8 | 10:00 AM | FLY Room**

All FLY youth are invited! Join us as we continue exploring our new curriculum. *Your voice matters—we can't wait to hear your ideas!*

### **FLY Soup Supper | February 18 | 6:15 PM | Fellowship Hall**

FLY is excited to host the **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper!** Come hungry and enjoy **Turkey & Wild Rice Soup with Grilled Cheese Sandwiches**. This is a great opportunity to connect with our youth while enjoying a warm, delicious meal after worship.

### **Mission Trip Planning – “FLY in the Fast Lane”**

Our slogan this year is “FLY in the Fast Lane” as we prepare for our mission trip to Indianapolis, IN, with a tentative departure date of July 25. Mission trip planning meetings will begin soon—watch for updates and opportunities to get involved!

### **Reminder: Aluminum Can Collection**

Looking for a place to take your aluminum cans? You're in luck! Our youth collect cans to help support FLY events and activities. *Every can makes a difference!* Questions? Just ask—we're happy to help.

### **From Financial Secretary**

Contact Sheveney Verhulst at [sheveney@gmail.com](mailto:sheveney@gmail.com)

**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are available in the Gathering Area through today and will then be mailed out. Please contact Sheveney or the office with any discrepancies or questions.

### **From Nominating Committee**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED:** Are you interested in serving on our Church Council? Meetings are held once a month (hybrid – on zoom and/or in-person). Available term limits are 2 years. Even if you can commit to 1 year, we'd love to hear from you! See Council President Diane Herron or Pastor Heather Brown for more information.

### **FAITH NUMBERS CORNER**

#### **Service Attendance**

Last Week Attendance: 146

#### **Average Service Attendance**

Dec. Average Attendance: 120

Dec. Average Online Views: 53

#### **Weekly General Giving Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Actual (*Includes online giving*) \$8,022

#### **Year to Dec. 31st, General Giving:**

Actual Contribution Income \$315,936

Budget+(Amount to break even) \$320,607

#### **Year to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, Income vs. Expenses:**

All income \$345,720

All operating expenses \$324,969

*(excludes extraordinary expenses)*

Surplus \$20,751

## From Communications Team

Contact at [communicationsteam@faithmarshfield.com](mailto:communicationsteam@faithmarshfield.com)

**SUBSPASH VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT ONLINE SYSTEM:** Faith Lutheran Church uses **Subsplash** to manage data for our app, website, newsletters, and volunteer schedules. Create an account by downloading the app to view your giving, schedule, groups, and important notifications. Add **1-833-535-3884** to your contacts as "Faith Lutheran Messages" for texts.

**ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE:** Faith Lutheran Church's Annual Meeting will be Sunday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 10 AM immediately following the worship service. Annual Reports are available today and a digital copy will be sent out via email.

## From Soup Supper Co-Coordinators

Co-Coordinators Cathy Seevers – [seevcat@tds.net](mailto:seevcat@tds.net)/715-213-6141 Treva Tisdell – [jtitzzy76@gmail.com](mailto:jtitzzy76@gmail.com)/715-387-4569

Soup Suppers begin **February 18**—a favorite time to gather, reconnect, and enjoy a warm meal together. Thank you to all the teams and groups who've signed up to host! One date is still open: **March 25**, our final Soup Supper of the season. Interested in hosting? Sign up on the poster in the Gathering Area or contact **Cathy or Treva**. Soup is served following the Wednesday evening service at **6:15 PM**. You're also invited to help by bringing a dessert or assisting with set-up and clean-up. We'd love to have you be part of it.

## **SERVING US TODAY at 9:00 AM**

<b>Welcome:</b>	Sue Vick, Bonnie Brix
<b>Greeters:</b>	Joyce Baker, Lloyd Mueller
<b>Ushers:</b>	Renee Stafford, Nancy Sternweis
<b>Organ/Piano:</b>	Jean Abel
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Jeff Johnson, Dale Bohm
<b>Reader:</b>	Nancy Sternweis
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Alexis Rhodes, Breeleigh Polzin
<b>Comm. Prep:</b>	Joyce Cesar Hazel Stargardt
<b>Comm. Assts:</b>	Michelle Rhodes, Diane Herron, Christine Stromme
<b>Coffee Host:</b>	Judy Rhodes
<b>Baked Goods:</b>	Carolyn Yanke, Cindy Mueller

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:**

### **SUN. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – Worship & Baptism  
10:00 AM –Adult ED in MO  
10:00 AM – GLOW in classrooms  
10:15 AM – Council Meeting in CR

### **MON. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 PM – Ruth Circle at Maxine Madison's house

7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR

### **TUE. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 AM—Staff Meeting in UR  
6:00 PM – NAMI in RR  
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts 382 in CR

### **WED. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM – Confirmation Classes in UR  
6:00 PM—NA Meeting in CR  
6:30 PM—Choir Practice in Choir Rm

### **THU. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM – Piece Corps in FH

**FRI. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>**—Office & Building CLOSED  
GLOW and RISE Night