



12th Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor Heather Brown

August 31st, 2025 | 9 AM

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



WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

ELW 729

GREETING

KYRIE

ELW p. 138

THIS IS THE FEAST

ELW p. 140-141

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Proverbs 25:6-7a

PSALM 112 (Responsively)

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!

ELW p. 142

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON

Guest Preacher Dr. Roger Keller

SONG OF THE DAY

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW 765

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW 679

OFFERING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

ELW 860

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

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.



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.



WELCOME ALL FAMILIES with children and infants attending worship today. We have an unstaffed nursery available for young children to play in during worship. If you would prefer to keep young children in the sanctuary, 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.

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

Dave Aldrich, Ardith Hendrickson, Diane Herron, Alice Kapla, Tom & Darlene Krake, Mike Voss.

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.*

Pastor Heather has a new cell phone number please use: (715) 660-6899.

The LSS Office has been repurposed as a Mission Team Volunteer Office/Area. This is located in the hallway by the Sanctuary.

SERVING US TODAY at 9:00 AM

Welcome:	Sally Rakovec
Greeters:	Joyce Baker, Cathy Seevers
Ushers:	Ken & Jean Swenson
Musician(s):	Jean Abel
Audio/Visual:	Tom Loucks Jeff Johnson
Reader:	Nancy Young

Announcements



 **September 7 | Kickoff Sunday (10:00 AM Following Worship)**

Begin the year with fellowship and learning in the Mission Team Office! Our first session will dive into the Life of Esther.



From Education & Family Ministry Team

Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com



Sep 7 | Ignite the Light Sunday

We're celebrating the start of a new year of faith formation! After worship, join us outside for a special gathering to kick things off.



Sep 7 | Acolyte Training (11:00 AM)

All 5th–8th graders are invited to attend! We'll introduce some new changes this year—parents are encouraged to join, too.



Sep 10 | Confirmation Class (5:30 PM)

We're excited to begin a new year of learning together! We will be implementing two classes per month on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. This year's focus: The Apostles' Creed & The Sacraments.



Sep 14 | God's Work. Our Hands. (10:00 AM)

During class, students will head out into the neighborhood to care for creation by picking up trash.



Parents—We'd Love to See Your Students!

As GLOW, RISE, and the school year get underway, we'd love for you to share photos of your kids so we can celebrate them together! Sports, activities, or just everyday life—we want to see it all. Send photos to: familyed@faithmarshfield.com.



Sun Aug 7 — FLY GATHERING.

At 10:15 AM Pastor Heather will meet with high school youth, their parents and youth advisors to provide information/answer questions about the search for a new youth director and plan for Kim Vrana's Celebration Service on Sun Sept 21. For more information, please contact Pastor Heather--- email: pastor@faithmarshfield.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Women of the ELCA Chequamegon Conference
Fall Retreat
October 4, 2025**

**St Paul's Lutheran Church
321 N. Park Ave., Medford**

**\$20.00 per person
More information to follow.**

From Women of the ELCA

The Women of the ELCA Chequamegon Conference invite you to their Fall Retreat, **"Falling for Jesus...He Never Leaves,"** on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Medford. Enjoy a day of fellowship, worship, and encouragement. Cost is \$20 (checks payable to WELCA). In-kind gifts for local food pantries will be collected. Please register by September 21, 2025, by mailing the form and payment to Deb Bender, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 321 N. Park Ave, Medford, WI 54451.

HONORING KIM VRANA CELEBRATION

Join us in celebrating **Kim Vrana**, who has faithfully served as our Youth Director for the past 12 years. Through mission trips, retreats, service projects, and countless hours of care and guidance, Kim has been an incredible blessing—helping our youth grow in faith, deepen their relationship with God, and live out their calling to serve. His dedication, creativity, and love for Christ have left a lasting impact on our church family. At our Worship Service on **Sept. 21st**, we will recognize his vital ministry with us. After service we will hold a special coffee hour in his honor.

From Faith In Action

Contact Treva Tisdell at jttizzy78@gmail.com

Trunk or Treat – Saturday, October 18 |

5:30–7:00 PM Faith Lutheran Church is excited to host our annual Trunk or Treat! Bring your family and friends for a safe and fun evening filled with decorated trunks, costumes, candy, and games! We need your help to make this event a success: decorate a car, Donate Candy, Run Games, Help with food. To register or volunteer, sign up online or contact Treva at 715-387-4569.

Special Note:

Pastor Heather is on vacation through September 1st and Pastor Dan Zimmerman (Loyal WI) will be on call. Here are his contact phone #'s: Church 715-255-8880 Home 715-255-9900



From Worship & Music

Contact Choir Director Kathy Biederwolf
kathbiederwolf@yahoo.com

The choir's first rehearsal of the season is on September 10 at 6:30 PM in the basement Choir Room. We welcome newcomers of all ages and abilities. To accommodate schedules and encourage new members, rehearsals and Sunday appearances are divided into three main periods:

- September-October for Reformation Choir (Oct. 26)
- November-December for Christmas Choir (date TBD)
- Mid-January-March for Easter Choir (Easter April 6)

No tryouts are required, and newcomers can join any of the three choirs without commitment for the whole year. Most performances are at the altar; seating options are available. We look forward to seeing everyone soon! Thanks, Kathy



Garden Blessings Table

Do you have extra produce from your garden this fall? Share the abundance! A table will be set up in the Gathering Area where you can place any extra fruits and vegetables. If you are in need of fresh produce, please help yourself.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Volunteer, Sign-up & Join Us!

**October 18th
Event 5:30–7:00**

Decorate a Car

Donate Candy


Run Games

Help with Food

**Register Online
or Contact
Treva at
715-387-4569**

Feel free to cut off and put on your fridge





Auburndale School Forest
10704 Park Ave.
Auburndale, WI 54412

FAITH, FRIENDS, FLOWERS & FIRE NIGHT

September 13th | 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Join us for a bonfire, food, music, faith fellowship,
and a walk through the Sunflower field.



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Questions? Please contact
Michelle Rhodes at 715-897-3503
or Treva Tisdell at 715-387-4569

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From Soup Or Socks

Contact Christine Stromme at strommechristine@gmail.com

We've had a lot of activity in the pantry lately. We've

been serving more households and receiving less donations making our shelves empty quite quickly. We're asking for some help to try to restock them. We've listed items for each church to focus on. The items listed for Faith Lutheran: Instant Potatoes, Canned Potatoes, Gravy Packets. Please put in the wooden bench in the Upper Room labeled Soup or Socks.

For details, contact Pastor Janet at revjanet@tznet.com or Carmen Lawler at the Presbyterian Church. Let's walk together to fight hunger!

From Worship & Music

Contact Music Director Linda Nelson-Schreiber at music@faithmarshfield.com

God's Work our Hands at FLC is September 14. We will be gathering needed items for two Marshfield centers for domestic abuse: Orenda Center and Shirley's House of Hope. Please consider these items from their wish lists. Boxes will be in the Gathering Area until September 14th.



From Crop Walk

Contact Christine Stromme at strommechristine@gmail.com

SEPT. 28TH 1:00 PM - Marshfield Area CROP Walk Against Hunger. Join us Sunday,

September 28th for the Marshfield Area CROP Walk Against Hunger at Wildwood Park, Shelter #2. Registration opens at 12:30 PM, with the walk beginning at 1:30 PM. This event raises funds to fight hunger worldwide through Church World Service, with 25% staying local to support Soup or Socks. Checks may be made out to CWS/CROP. Sign up or donate with Christine Stromme or Jeff Johnson in the Gathering Area any Sunday in September.

ORENDA CENTER LIST OF NEEDS

- Waterproof Zippered Mattress Pad - Twin Size
- Waterproof Zippered Mattress Pad - Queen Size
- 13 Gallon Trash Bags
- Copy Paper
- Black Permanent Marker
- HP Original Black Ink Cartridge (#952EL)
- Deodorant
- Shampoo - Full Size
- Conditioner Full Size

SHIRLEY'S HOUSE OF HOPE LIST OF NEEDS

- Large Women's PJ's
- XL Women's PJ's
- 13 Gallon Trash Bags
- 30 Gallon Trash Bags
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers - NB to size 4

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

August 30th – September 6th

Aug. 31st 9:00 AM – Sunday Worship
Sep. 1st 6:30 PM – Facilities Mtg In UR
7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR
Sep. 3rd 12:30 PM – Staff Meeting
1:30 PM – Faith Alive Bible Study
5:00 PM – Faith Alive Bible Study
6:00 PM – Communication Mtg
6:00 PM – NA Meeting in CR
Sep. 4th 8:00 AM – Quilters' Piece Corps
6:30 PM – Ed & Fam Meeting UR

WAYS TO GIVE:

CHURCH: Offering basket will be passed during offering.

ONLINE: Go to www.faithmarshfield.com and click on **GIVE**.

TEXT: Text [flcmarshfieldgiving](https://www.facebook.com/flcmarshfieldgiving) to phone number 1-888-364-4483

MAIL: Mail a check directly to *Faith Lutheran Church, 207 S. Cherry Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449*

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 111

Average Service Attendance

July Average Attendance: 79

July Average Online Views: 39

Weekly General Giving Aug. 24th:

Actual (Includes online giving) \$7,044

(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 July 31st, Income vs. Expenses:

Actual All Income \$178,968

Actual Expenses \$184,659

Shortfall -\$ 5,691



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