

ELW 631

DISMISSAL

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A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

We're so glad you're here! Please take a moment to fill out a blue visitor card, available at the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. When you place it in the offering plate or share it with the pastor after worship, we'll be delighted to give you a small gift to show our gratitude for joining us today.

Welcome to Families

Families with children and infants are a cherished part of our worship community. An unstaffed nursery is available for little ones to play in during worship, and quiet activity bags can be found near the sanctuary entrance for children who remain in the service—our ushers will be happy to assist you.

After worship, we offer programs for all ages:

- **GLOW:** For children ages 3 through 8th grade, 10–11 AM.
- **FLY (Faith Lutheran Youth):** For high school students, meeting the 1st and 3rd Sundays after worship in the Youth Room, 10-11 AM.
- **Adult Bible Study:** Open to all adults, 10–11 AM in the Mission Office.

We hope you'll find a place to grow in faith and fellowship with us.

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

Paul Dietsche; Ken Swenson; Ardith Hendrickson; Dave & Diane Herron; Darlene Krake; Mike Voss; Sally Rakovec, Jeanette Oswald.

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.*



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:	Jan Fink
Greeters:	Dean & Bonnie Brix
Ushers:	Marty & Jamy Yohn
Musician(s):	Kathy Biederwolf
Audio/Visual:	Tom Loucks, Jeff Johnson
Reader:	Nancy Sternweis
Acolytes:	Emma McCann, Brooklyn Corcoran
Comm. Prep:	Sue Vick, Lori Bents
Comm. Assists:	Bonnie Brix, Ruth Stram Sue Vick
Coffee Host:	Judy Rhodes
Baked Goods:	Aubree Feit, Marti Anderson Sandy Aldrich

Announcements

From Education & Family Ministry Team

Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com



Oct. 26 | “The Life of Esther” | Adult ED

Join us at 10:00 AM, following worship, for an engaging session on The Life of Esther. Whether you’re new or a longtime member, all are welcome to learn, reflect, and grow together in faith.



October 26 – Christmas Program Practice

We will still be holding our Christmas Program practice at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.



November Fundraiser – “World’s Finest Chocolate”

During the month of November, our **GLOW/RISE Education Program** will be selling “**World’s Finest Chocolate**” bars for **\$1.00 each**! If you’re interested, please let us know or stop by the church office to get yours today. All proceeds support our Faith Education programs — thank you for your support!

From Pastor Heather Brown

Contact pastor@faithmarshfield.com

SCANDINAVIAN BAKING: Have you ever wanted to learn how to make krumkake, lefse, and sunbakkels? Please sign-up for this group. We will meet on Sat Nov 22 @ 8:30am.

DISH WITH THE BISH: Join us this evening, 4:30-7:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall for a special time with Bishop Martin Halom and NW Synod Staff. There will be a time of Q&A with Bishop Halom, a chicken dinner meal (freewill offering), and a service project for Health First Network’s program for sexual assault survivors. All are welcome to participate – including folks from other ELCA congregations.

From Faith in Action Team

Treva Tisdell at jttizy78@gmail.com

Thank You from All the Members of Faith in

Action: Our 4th Annual Trunk or Treat has come to an end, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success! Whether you donated cookies or candy, volunteered at the event, or came out to support us, we truly appreciate your participation.

We estimate that at least 300 people joined us for a night of fun and fellowship!

A special thank you goes out to the 7th Grade Confirmation Class and their teacher, Eric Ratsch, who did an outstanding job planning and running all the games and activities. They handled everything—from gathering supplies to organizing the fun—with great enthusiasm and teamwork.

Our Trunk or Treat participants were incredibly creative this year! Our judge had a tough time choosing winners because every vehicle looked fantastic.

Best Theme: Dave & Diane Herron – “Build Your Life on Jesus Like a Beaver Builds a Dam”

Best Decorated: Jeff Tisdell and Tayllor Thompson – “Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin”

We also enjoyed a special visit from the local Fire Department, who brought a fire truck and handed out candy to the kids—always a crowd favorite! Thank you again to everyone who helped make this year’s event possible. Your generosity, creativity, and community spirit

truly reflect our mission: **“God’s Work. Our Hands.”**

From Worship & Music Team

Contact Linda NS at music@faithmarshfield.com

Culver’s Share Night – On November 3rd from 5-8 PM, 10% of all sales at Culver’s will be donated to Faith Lutheran’s Capital Campaign. We encourage people to plan their dinner that evening at Culver’s and help support this fundraiser.

From Youth Director

Contact Justin Polzin at youth@faithmarshfield.com

FLY (Faith Lutheran Youth) Meeting!

We loved hearing from students last week about what they want to see in FLY! Now it’s time for parents and youth to help shape the program. I will be available to meet and discuss ideas, hear your feedback, and answer questions on Wednesday, October 29th, and Thursday, October 30th at 6 PM. This is our program, not just mine — what you put in is what you get out! Meetings are in-person, or a Zoom link can be provided if needed.

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 129

Average Service Attendance

Sept. Average Attendance: 128

Sept. Average Online Views: 45

Weekly General Giving October 19th:

Actual (Includes online giving) \$2,347

(Weekly break even amount \$6,166)

Year to Sept. 30th, General Giving:

Actual Contribution Income \$205,718

Budget+(Amount to break even) \$240,456

Year to Sept. 30th, Income vs. Expenses:

Actual All Income \$226,235

Actual Expenses \$238,378

Shortfall -\$ 12,143

WAYS TO GIVE:

CHURCH: Offering basket will be passed.

ONLINE: Go to www.faimarshfield.com 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*

WAYS TO ACCESS THE SUNDAY SERVICE

1) Live-streaming on YouTube at 9 AM every Sunday.

2) On the Cable Access Channel 989 on
Sundays at 12 Noon
Monday at 11:30 AM
Friday at 11 AM

3) Watch anytime on our YT Channel.
5) Watch anytime on our App.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

October 26th – November 1st

- Oct. 26th 9:00 AM – WORSHIP
10:00 AM – GLOW/ADULT ED
4:30 PM – DISH WITH THE BISH
6:00 PM—GLOW Xmas Prac.
- Oct. 27th 7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR
- Oct. 28th 10:00 AM —Staff Mtg
6:00 PM—NAMI Mtg
7:00 PM—Boy Scouts #382
- Oct. 29th 6:00 PM—NA Meeting in CR
6:00 PM – FLY Parent Meeting
6:30 PM—Choir Practice
- Oct. 30th 8:30 PM—Piece Corps
6:00 PM – FLY Parent Meeting