



# 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor Heather Brown

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | 9 AM

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

PRELUDE & WELCOME

LITANY FOR “GOD’S WORK—OUR HANDS”

GATHERING SONG

***God’s Work, Our Hands***

See Screen

GREETING

KYRIE

Now The Feast booklet (NTF), p. 3

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

NTF, p. 4-5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Colossians 3: 1-11

PSALM 107: 1-8 (Responsively)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

NTF, p. 8

GOSPEL

Luke 12: 13-21

SERMON

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SONG OF THE DAY

***Will You Let Me Be Your Servant***

ELW 659 (v. 1-3)

PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG

***As the Grain of Wheat***

NTF, p. 10

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

NTF, p. 11

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY

NTF, p. 11-12

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER (Contemporary)

INVITATION

LAMB OF GOD

NTF, p. 14

DISTRIBUTION

***Bread of Life from Heaven***

ELW 474

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

THANKS BE TO YOU

NTF, p. 15

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL BLESSING

NTF, p. 16

SENDING SONG

***Thine the Amen***

ELW 826 (v. 1, 2 & 4)

DISMISSAL



## **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 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, 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](mailto:pastor@faithmarshfield.com).*

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

<b>Welcome:</b>	1 NEEDED
<b>Greeters:</b>	Joyce Baker 1 NEEDED
<b>Ushers:</b>	Justin Polzin Brianne Thompson
<b>Musician(s):</b>	Kathy Biederwolf, piano Nancy Young, guitar
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Jeff Johnson Dale Bohm
<b>Reader:</b>	Cheryl Ashbeck
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Hunter McCann Emma McCann
<b>Comm. Prep:</b>	Lori Bents, Jamy Yohn & Lisa Behling
<b>Comm. Assists:</b>	Rich Tarter, Karen Bohm & Joyce Cesar
<b>Coffee Host:</b>	Judy Rhodes
<b>Baked Goods:</b>	Cheryl Ashbeck Alicia Schiferl

## **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.



# Announcements



## **September 14 | New Location! (10:00 AM, following worship)**

If you missed us last Sunday, it may be because we've moved—join us in the Mission Team Office (hallway by the Sanctuary).

Whether you are brand new or a familiar face, you are warmly invited. Our first session will explore the Life of Esther—don't miss it!



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

*Justin/Brianne at [FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com](mailto:FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com)*

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

During class, students will step into the neighborhood to care for creation by picking up trash. Please dress for the weather and, if possible, bring yard gloves.

👉 Meet in your classrooms to begin!

## **September 21 | Regular Classes (10:00 AM)**

This week we'll welcome a guest speaker to share where our fall offering will be

going—we can't wait for the students to learn more!

## **Sep 24 | Confirmation Class (5:30 PM)**

Our Confirmation students will continue their journey as we explore: The Apostles' Creed & The Sacraments. We are meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

## **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! Send photos to: [familied@faithmarshfield.com](mailto:familied@faithmarshfield.com).

## **Thank You!**

Your prayers, time, and involvement make our GLOW program and Adult Education thrive. We are so grateful for your support—it's truly a blessing to our whole church family!

## **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. His dedication, creativity, and love for Christ have left a lasting impact on our church family. At our Worship Service on **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**, we will recognize his vital ministry with us. After service we will hold a special coffee hour in his honor. Youth are welcome to participate in the service, please let Pastor Heather know.

### **From Faith In Action**

*Contact Treva Tisdell at [jttizzy78@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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### **From Worship & Music**

*Contact Choir Director Kathy Biederwolf  
[kathbiederwolf@yahoo.com](mailto:kathbiederwolf@yahoo.com)*

The choir will rehearse Wednesdays 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

### **From Social Concerns & Green Team**

*Contact Kathy Campbell at [jkcamp3@gmail.com](mailto:jkcamp3@gmail.com)*

**Plants from the parsonage**—lilies, roses, hostas, irises, chives, daisies, sedum, and more—are available for your home garden, with the option to share a portion back for future church landscaping. Suggested donation: \$5 per plant for Capital Campaign. Pick one up this Saturday at our **Care for Creation Workday** (Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM) as we weed, trim, and tend our church grounds. Bring gloves, tools—or just come for a plant!



### **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.

**Wearing Orange:** Please consider wearing orange at the September 28 service and on Tuesday, September 30 for the National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding

Schools. What matters is recognition of history and support for healing. Wear an orange ribbon or scarf, or order a T shirt and learn more here

<https://boardingschoolhealing.org>.

Proceeds go to support the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition. We encourage all members of Faith Lutheran to learn more about the Indian boarding schools and Lutheran involvement in this history here:

<https://www.elca.org/our-work/congregations-and-synods/ministries-of-diverse-cultures-and-communities/indigenous-ministries-and-tribal-relations/indian-boarding-schools>

### ***From Soup Or Socks***

Contact Christine Stromme at [strommechristine@gmail.com](mailto: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.



	<b>SUNDAY SEPT. 28TH</b>
	<b>REGISTER NOW</b>
	Contact Christine Stromme for more information

### ***From Crop Walk***

Contact Christine Stromme at [strommechristine@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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



**SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 9 AM**

**MISSION TEAM FAIR AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE**

Looking for a new way to get connected? Curious about where your gifts could shine? After worship, swing by the Gathering Area or Upper Room to see all the exciting things our Mission Teams are up to! Explore ministries you can be part of—and maybe even discover something new you'll love.

❖ **New this year: Catch the puppets every Friday at 6:00 PM on our App, YouTube, and Facebook.**

Stay tuned, join the fun, and don't miss the laughs and lessons they bring each week!



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

***September 14<sup>th</sup> – September 20<sup>th</sup>***

Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – Sunday Worship  
10:00 AM—GLOW in classrooms  
10:00 AM—Adult Ed in MO  
10:00 AM—Mission Team Rally in UR  
10:30 AM—W&M Mtg in FH  
6:00 PM—Exec Council Meeting  
Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR  
Sep. 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM – Book Club in UR  
1:00 PM – Personnel Mtg in MO  
1:00 PM—Altrusa in FH  
7:00 PM—Boy Scouts #382 in CR  
Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – Miriam Circle in UR  
9:00 AM – Elizabeth Circle in FH  
12:30 PM – Staff Meeting in UR  
6:00 PM – NA Meeting in CR  
6:30 PM—Choir in CH  
Sep. 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – Quilters' Piece Corps  
6:00 PM—FIA Meeting in UR  
Sep. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM—Yard Clean-Up

### **From Worship & Music**

Contact Music Director Linda Nelson-Schreiber at  
[music@faithmarshfield.com](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **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

## **FAITH NUMBERS CORNER**

### **Service Attendance**

Last Week Attendance: 133

### **Average Service Attendance**

August Average Attendance: 90

August Average Online Views: 50

### **Weekly General Giving Sept 7<sup>th</sup>:**

Actual (Includes online giving) \$5,997

(Weekly break even amount \$6,166)

### **Year to August 31<sup>st</sup>, General Giving:**

Actual Contribution Income \$185,283

Budget+(Amount to break even) \$215,794

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

Actual All Income \$203,691

Actual Expenses \$213,870

**Shortfall** -\$ 10,179

## **WAYS TO GIVE:**

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

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

- 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