



Welcome to our
Third Sunday After Easter
Pastor Heather Brown
April 19th, 2026 | 9:00 AM



This service is live-streamed & recorded. ELW – red hymnal. WOV – blue hymnal.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Jean Abel

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

PSALM 104

Responsively

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-23 *(The Inclusive Bible translation)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

GOSPEL

Luke 24: 13-35

SERMON

Pastor Heather Brown

SONG OF THE DAY

God of the Sparrow

ELW 740 (v. 1-4)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: A New Creed (1968) United Church of Canada

PRAYERS FOR CREATION

PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG

Beautiful and Lovely (sing twice)

see screen

OFFERING PRAYER – Six Nations

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

p. 144

PREFACE & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Nez Perce Version

INVITATION

LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION

Hymn of Promise/In the Bulb

see screen/insert

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

RESPONSE TO GOD'S CREATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands (with Sparklers)

DISMISSAL

**denotes favorite hymn*



SERVING US TODAY

Welcome: Caroline Rhodes
Greeters: Jan Fink, SallyJo Lee
Musicians: Jean Abel,
Darlene Wittlinger
Audio/Visual: Jeff Johnson,
Dale Bohm
Reader: Christine Stromme
Acolytes: Ronald Post,
Emma Stackman
Comm. Prep: Cindy Prust,
Sue Vick
Comm. Assist: Chivaun Rabbitt,
Brenda Fellenz
Coffee Host: Judy Rhodes
Baked Goods: Karen Pugh,
Sandy Aldrich

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME STATEMENT:

You Are Welcome. No Exceptions. Faith Lutheran Church affirms you as a child of God, without regard to your age, skin color, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, gender identity, how much you earn, who you love, where you come from, where you are in your faith journey, or what is in your past. You are unique and precious and we welcome you in Jesus' name. *Approved by Council March 22nd, 2026*

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

We gather on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ho-Chunk, Menominee, and Stockbridge-Munsee peoples. Central Wisconsin remains home to Indigenous persons—resilient friends and neighbors—who continue to work, worship, and create better futures for all. As a community rooted in faith and stewardship, we commit to listening, learning, and caring for these sacred lands and waters - in the spirit of healing and hope. *Approved by Social Concerns Team updated October 2025*

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

Please fill out the white **Connect Card** found in the pew or at the Welcome Table. We have a special gift for you when you place the visitor card in the offering plate, give it to the pastor or return it to the Welcome Table 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.

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

Ken Swenson; Ed Willfahrt; Darlene Krake's friend, Carol; Darlene Krake; Deb Rasmussen; Maxine Morgan's uncle Don; Stan Panek; Dave & Diane Herron's niece, Joelle; Diane Mueller; Dianne Swanson; Mark Cournoyer; Janeen Dietsche; Arlene Norberg.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? *Please use the white Connection Card in pew or email the pastor at pastor@faithmarshfield.com.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Endowment Fund

Contact: Jean Swenson at jeanandken67@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR LUTHERAN

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Are you planning to attend a Lutheran college? You may be eligible for a partial tuition scholarship through the Faith

Lutheran Endowment Fund! We invite you to apply by May 15, 2026. Applications are available in the Church Office. Don't miss this opportunity to support your faith and your future!

From Education & Family Ministry Team

Justin/Brianne at

FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com

ADULT EDUCATION - FLAME

April 19 | 10:00 AM | Mission Office

(Middle Room, across from coat racks)

Adult class resumes with Unit Two of *No Experience Necessary* Bible Study, Lesson 6: God invites us to be part of the mission of Salvation. This study explores how salvation is both a personal gift and a universal call that changes everything.

KIDS EDUCATION - GLOW & RISE

- April 19 | Earth Day Sunday – Sparklers will sing during worship
- April 24 | Kid's Night Out – 5:30 PM
- April 26 | Teacher In-Service Meeting - 11:00 AM

Butter Braids Fundraiser | April 12–26

Our students are selling delicious Butter Braids! Please see a student or stop by to place your order.

From Youth Director

Contact Justin Polzin youth@faithmarshfield.com

FLY Mission Trip Retreat | Sunday, April 19 | 12:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

An afternoon for youth and leaders to build connections and prepare for the upcoming mission trip experience.

Support Our Mission Trip | Local businesses are invited to sponsor our trip by placing their logo on our mission trip T-shirts. If you are interested in supporting, please contact Justin to get involved!

Thank You for Your Support

We extend our gratitude to the following businesses for their support of our mission trip:

Rembs Funeral Home | Brock & Decker Real Estate | Bents Chiropractic | Premier Printing

From Faith Lutheran Women

Contact at Karen Bohm at
dkrbohm@frontier.com

SPRING RALLY APRIL 26th, Sunday 12:00 PM

Join us for the 2026 Chequamegon Conference WELCA's Spring Rally on April 26th, at 12:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran in Unity, WI. To sign up contact Dawn Harder at 715-965-1487. Secure your spot for \$20 before April 13th. We look forward to seeing you there! In-kind donations will go to Sleep In Heavenly Peace. We will be carpooling to the Spring Rally, to go contact Karen Bohm or sign up on the form in the gathering space.

From Communications Team

Contact Communications@faithmarshfield.com

If you missed the photo sessions for the Picture Directory, please submit a family photo no later than April 30th to the office at office@faithmarshfield.com to be included in our church directory. Everyone who participates receives a FREE church directory, even photo submissions.

AED Training will take place at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 5th at the Marshfield Fire Department with Steve Bakos. Please sign-up in the Gathering Area. For more information, see Bill Yanke.

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 93

Average Service Attendance

Mar. Average Attendance: 141

Mar. Average Online Views: 74

Weekly General Giving April 12th, 2026

Actual (Includes online giving) \$4,753

Year to Mar. 31st, General Giving:

Actual Contribution Income \$80,036

Budget \$83,470

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

SUN. Apr. 19th

9:00 AM – Worship Service

10:00 AM – GLOW/FLY/FLAME

MON. Apr. 20th

7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR

TUE. Apr. 21st

9:30 AM – Peer to Peer Group (BWC) in CR

10:00 AM—Staff Meeting in UR

11:00 PM – Staff Ed Mtg in UR

7:00 PM – Scouts 382 in CR

WED. Apr. 23rd

5:30 PM—FLY Mission Trip Ldrs Mtg in UR

6:00 PM—NA Meeting in CR

6:30 PM—Choir Practice in CH

THU. Apr. 24th

8:00 AM – Piece Corps in FH

FAITH LUTHERAN 101/102 is an informational session for those interested in learning more about Faith Lutheran Church. Our next meeting will be in the back of the sanctuary on Sun. Apr 26 following our worship service. Please see Pastor Heather for more information.