



First Sunday of Advent

Pastor Heather Brown

November 30th, 2025 | 9 AM

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



WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG ***Rejoice, Rejoice Believers*** (v. 1, 2 & 4) ELW 244

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: *Hope*

FAITH LUTHERAN CHOIR ***Veni Emmanuel -- arr. Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassl***

FIRST READING Isaiah 2:1-5

PSALM 122 (*responsively*)

SECOND READING Romans 13:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***Alleluia*** ELW p. 142

GOSPEL Matthew 26:36-44

SERMON Dr. Roger Keller

HYMN OF THE DAY ****Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*** ELW 240

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG ***As Saints of Old*** ELW 695

OFFERING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG ***The King Shall Come*** (v. 1, 3 & 5) ELW 260

DISMISSAL

**denotes favorite hymn*

Our sympathies to the family of Alice Abbott, who passed away on Nov. 21.

Announcements

From the Council Executive Committee

Pastor Heather at Pastor@faithmarshfield.com

Would you consider making a year-end contribution to Faith Lutheran? A letter has been sent out with instructions on how to do so. *(Please note that some letters are missing a blue envelope insert, which is available at church. Or, you can use an envelope of your own.)*

From Education & Family Ministry Team

Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com

✦ **FLAME – Adult Education**

 **Nov. 30 | No Classes**

 **Dec. 7 | “No Experience Necessary – The 2nd Book” | 10:00 AM**

Join us next week as we begin *No Experience Necessary – The Second Book*. Whether you’re new or a longtime participant, all are welcome to learn, reflect, and grow together in faith.

GLOW & RISE

 **Nov. 30 | Education Classes**

There will be no GLOW or RISE classes on November 30. Christmas Program Practice will still be held at 6:00 PM.

 **Dec. 3 | Confirmation Class | 5:30 PM**

Confirmation students continue their faith journey as we move through Advent.

 **Dec. 7 | Christmas Deliveries | 11:00 AM**

Confirmation students will deliver Christmas Bags to our shut-in members—a long-standing and meaningful tradition.

“World’s Finest Chocolate”

Our students are doing a phenomenal job selling “World’s Finest Chocolate” bars for \$1 each. If you’re interested, stop by the church office to get yours today!



From Youth Director

Contact Justin Polzin at youth@faithmarshfield.com

✦ **Dough for Dough – Holiday Cookie Dough Fundraiser! Last day for preorders - TODAY!**

Don’t miss out on this special deal—homemade Christmas cut-out cookie dough crafted by our Faith Lutheran Youth. All proceeds support our youth programs and the 2026 Mission Trip.

Prices: • 2 lb tin – \$10 • 3 lb tin – \$15

Preorders: Now - Nov. 30

December 7 – Pickup in Gathering Area

Youth—including our 7th-grade class—will be stationed in the Gathering Area to hand out cookie dough orders.

Students: Please wear your **FLY shirt** if you have one.

Thank you for supporting our youth this Christmas season! 🎄 🍪

From Green Team

Kathy Campbell at jkcamp3@gmail.com

FAIR TRADE SALE: Coming soon on December 14th to provide more opportunities for you to purchase gifts of chocolate, coffee, tea, olive oil, cocoa for baking and drinking.

THE GIVING TREE: The Giving Tree is in the gathering area with cards listing gift card wishes for children and adults. To participate, simply choose a card from the tree and decide how you will fulfill

that gift. Place both the gift card and the tree card together in one of the envelopes provided, mark the recipient's number on the front, and fold the flap inside to close it. All gift cards must be returned by **Dec. 14**. Thank you for sharing Christmas joy with our neighbors!

HOMME HOME

CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION: Homme Home has invited us to help make Christmas special for the boys who live there by providing needed gifts. In the narthex, you'll find a collection box and a list of requested items, including athletic shoes and boots (sizes 8–13), new clothing (especially athletic wear, men's S–XL), watches, wallets, board games, books, gift cards, and gift bags. Please do **not** wrap items. All donations are needed by **December 9**.

From Faith In Action

Treva Tisdell at jttizzy78@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sun., Dec. 7th, 3:00-5:00pm

It's that joyful time of year again – let's share the sounds of Christmas cheer throughout our community. Members of Faith in Action have planned a Christmas Caroling activity, we plan to visit eight locations to spread the spirit of the season. Please plan to join us – no experience required, just a joyful heart and a warm smile! There is a sign-up poster in the Gathering Area, add your name to it and come be a part of a wonderful afternoon of music, fellowship, and Christmas joy.

ROTARY WINTER WONDERLAND

Friday, December 12th, 6:45-9:00 pm

Faith in Action would like to keep the holiday spirit glowing so we have signed up to volunteer at the Rotary Winter Wonderland to greet visitors and collect food donations for those in need.

This is a great opportunity for congregational members, GLOW Families, and FLY Youth to show our community that we are a strong active Faith Family, and we care and support our community. A sign-up poster is out in the Gathering Area, we will divide the evening into two shifts, so you can choose the time that works best for you. Join us and help make the evening bright for everyone who visits!

Other Announcements:

GRAVESIDE PLOTS AVAILABLE:

A member of our community has four graveside plots at Hillside Cemetery in Lutheran section available for purchase at \$700/plot. They are willing to split the transfer of deed fee of \$100. Please contact Brenda Dieringer at 715-207-9535.

PRAYER LIST: *Please keep the following people in your prayers. Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.* Diane Mueller; Ardith Hendrickson; Darlene Krake; Mike Voss; Jeanette Oswald, Bev Ashennbrenner's mom, Pat.



SERVING US TODAY at 9:00 AM

Welcome: 1 NEEDED
Greeters: Diane and Louisa Rand
Ushers: Pam Johnson
 1 NEEDED
Musician(s): Kathy Biederwolf,
 Hannah Loucks
Audio/Visual: Jeff Johnson
 Kathy Tremelling
Reader: Nancy Young
Acolytes: Eve Anderson,
 Brooklyn Corcoran

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 128

Average Service Attendance

Oct. Average Attendance: 128

Oct. Average Online Views: 44

Weekly General Giving Nov. 23rd:

Actual (Includes online giving) \$4,597

(Weekly break even amount \$6,166)

Year to Oct. 31st, General Giving:

Actual Contribution Income \$233,406

Budget+(Amount to break even) \$265,118

Year to Oct. 31st, Income vs. Expenses:

Actual All Income \$258,605

Actual Expenses \$271,300

Shortfall -\$ 12,695



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

Nov. 30th - Dec. 6th

Nov. 30th 9:00 AM – Worship Service

No Education Classes

6:00 PM – GLOW Christmas practice

Dec. 1st 6:30 PM – Social Concerns Zm Mtg

6:30 PM – Facility Team Mtg

7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR

Dec. 2nd **Office Hours 8:30 AM-2:30 PM**

10:00 AM – Staff Meeting

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts in CR

Dec. 3rd **Office Hours 8:30 AM-2:30 PM**

1:00 PM – Faith Alive Bible Study

5:00 PM – Faith Alive Bible Study

5:30 PM – Confirmation Class

6:00 PM – NA meeting in CR

6:30 PM – Choir Practice

7:00 PM – Communications Mtg

Dec. 4th **Office Hours 8:30 AM-2:30 PM**

8:30 AM – Piece Corps

6:30 PM – Education & Fam Mtg

Dec. 5th **Building & Office CLOSED**

Dec. 6th 12:00 Noon – Funeral for

Alice Abbott at Rembs