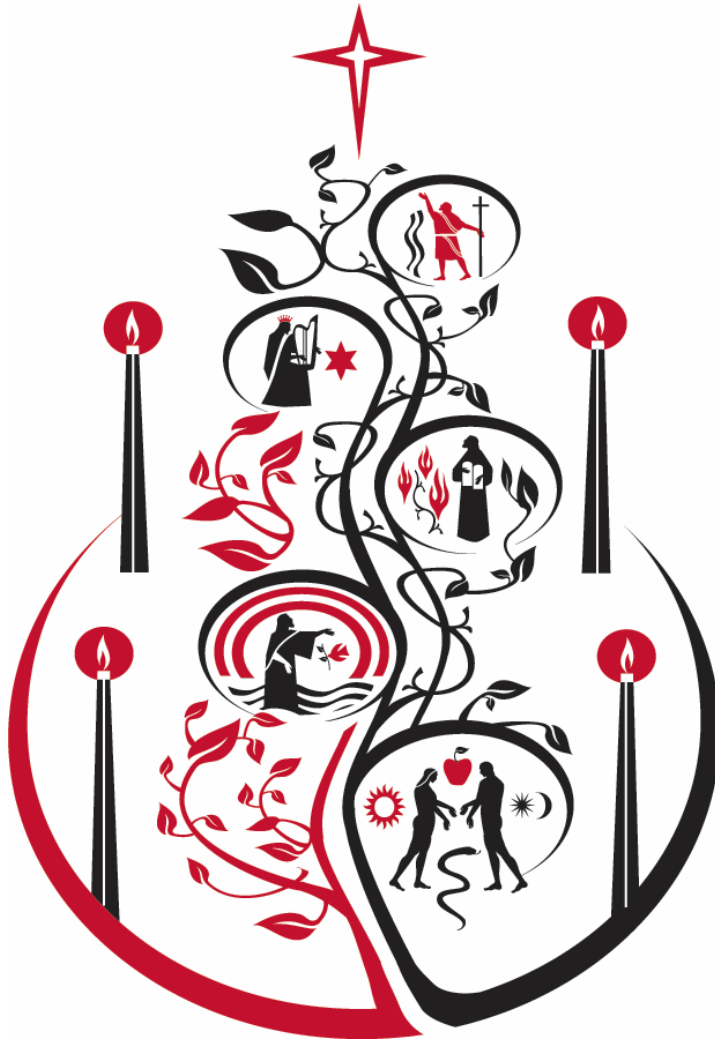


Welcome to
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH's



Christmas Eve Service - Contemporary

Pastor Heather Brown

December 24th, 2025 | 3:00 PM

Loved by God, Living for Others.

Welcome to



This service is live streamed and recorded. Hymnal: ELW-red



PRELUDE	<i>Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground) He Has Come for Us Holy Forever (Christmas) He Shall Reign Forever</i>	Praise Band
CALL TO WORSHIP		
GATHERING SONG	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Praise Band
GREETING		
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
FIRST READING		Isaiah 9:2-7a
SECOND READING		Titus 2:11-14
SONG	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	Praise Band
THIRD READING		Luke 2:1-7
CHRISTMAS GOSPEL		Luke 2:8-20
PUPPETS OF FAITH		
SERMON		Pastor Heather Brown
PRAISE SONG	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Praise Band
APOSTLES' CREED		
THE PRAYERS & SHARING THE PEACE		
THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING	<i>It's Christmas</i>	Praise Band
OFFERING PRAYER		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER – Contemporary		
INVITATION		
DISTRIBUTION	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem The First Noel Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	Praise Band
BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
THE COMING OF THE LIGHT – <i>Lighting of Candles</i>	<i>Silent Night</i>	Praise Band
THE CHRISTMAS BLESSING		

~ The Candles Are Extinguished ~

SENDING SONG

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Praise Band

DISMISSAL

Distribution of the Candles:

The pastor lights a candle from the Christ candle; the ushers light their candles from the pastor. The ushers light the candle of each worshipper nearest the aisle. To avoid dripping hot wax, do not tip lighted candles. **Penlight candles** are available for children. When candles are lit before our closing dialogue and singing of Silent Night, children turn on the penlight candles.

SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

Please fill out our blue visitor card found at the Welcome Center. 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 TO ALL FAMILIES with children and infants attending worship today. We have an unstaffed nursery available for young children to play in during worship. There are quiet activity bags near the entrance to the sanctuary. Ushers will be happy to show you where they are located.

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.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Please use the orange prayer request card in pew or email the pastor at pastor@faithmarshfield.com.



HEARING ASSISTANCE Ask an Usher for help to sit in the Hearing Assistance section in the sanctuary. Switch hearing aid to T-Coil Loop Listeners.



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

Donna McConnell; Ardith Hendrickson; Darlene Krake; Mike Voss; Jeanette Oswald; Arlene Norberg; Steve Hadlock's sister, Pam; Dave & Diane Herron's niece Joelle.

*Our sympathies to Dean & Bonnie Brix on the death of
Dean's mother Evelyn.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Youth Advisory Team

Contact Youth Director Justin Polzin at
youth@faithmarshfield.com

All youth in Grades 7–12, along with FLY alumni, are invited to our annual FLY Holiday Gathering at church! We'll kick off the evening with supper, followed by our famous sock exchange, fun games with prizes, and plenty of laughter and fellowship.



New this year: Ugly Sweater Contest! Wear your tackiest Christmas sweater and compete for bragging rights. Friends (and visiting cousins!) are always welcome, and we especially encourage our 7th and 8th grade youth to come join the fun. There is no cost for this event—just bring a pair of wrapped socks to participate in the exchange. We can't wait to celebrate together!

From Financial Secretary

Contact Pam Johnson at majiella@gmail.com

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS: A friendly reminder that all donations for 2025 need to be in by Sunday, December 28th. If you are mailing your donations, please have them at the church by Saturday, the 27th. Donations given in church on Sunday the 28th will be included in the 2025 contributions.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: Per the vote of the Congregational Council, this year's Christmas Eve offering will be divided equally between the Parsonage Razing Reserve and the General Fund.

From Personnel Team

Contact Brenda Fellenz at fellenzb@gmail.com or Pastor Heather at pastor@faithmarshfield.com

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE: We are seeking an individual to serve as an office assistant up to 8 hours per week starting in January. The position requires experience in Microsoft Word and Powerpoint. For more information on what it entails, please reach out to Pastor Heather or Brenda Fellenz.

From Pastor Heather

Pastor Heather at pastor@faithmarshfield.com

NEW CLASS: FAITH LUTHERAN 101 – Curious about Faith Lutheran or Lutheran beliefs in general? Faith Lutheran 101 is a welcoming, relaxed class for new members and for anyone who would like to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how we live out our ministry together. Join us Sunday, January 18 at 10:15 a.m. in the back of the sanctuary. All are welcome—we'd love to have you!



Thank You for Your Gifts of Poinsettias

*Pastor Heather Brown & David Iversen in memory of Joseph & Elizabeth Brown
and in honor of James & Marge Iversen.*

Kathy & John Campbell in honor of family and friends.

Michelle Chesmore in memory of sister Marcy Chesmore Schneider and Mom & Dad.

*Bill, Kathy & Matt Churkey & family in memory of Christine Churkey
and in memory of Jim & Shirley Parmelee.*

Jan Fink in memory of husband Ed & daughter Amy and in honor of son, Scott.

*Steve, Paula, Izaiah & Aidan Hadlock in memory of Grandpa Berg,
Pat Hadlock & Tim Benton.*

Gary & Judy Larson in honor of our children & grandchildren.

SallyJo Lee in memory of family & friends.

Kent & Cindy Mueller in memory of our parents.

Mark & Diane Rand in memory of Dad and Mom Pokallus

*Judy Rhodes in memory of loved ones and in honor of children,
grandchildren, and great grandchildren.*



Thank You for Your Gifts of Poinsettias Cont.

The Seevers Family in honor of loved ones.

*Nancy Sternweis in memory of my husband and David
and in honor of the blessing of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.*

From her children, Allison, Beth, and CT, in memory of their mother, Jan Taylor.

Sue Vick in memory of loved ones.

*Cheryl Zimmerman & family in memory of husband and father, Mark Zimmerman,
who helped provide beautiful poinsettias for many years for our sanctuary. Also in memory
of mom and grandma, Carol Helmeid, who always loved our Christmas Eve Service.*



FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 148

Average Service Attendance

Nov. Average Attendance: 116

Nov. Average Online Views: 53

Weekly General Giving Dec. 21st:

Actual (Includes online giving) \$9,444

(Weekly break even amount \$6,166)

Year to Nov 30th, General Giving:

Actual Contribution

Income \$259,481

Budget+(Amt to break even) \$295,946

Year to Nov 30th, Income vs. Expenses:

Actual All Income \$285,028

Actual Expenses \$296,397

Shortfall **-\$ 11,369**

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 YT Channel.
- 4) Watch anytime on our App.

WAYS TO GIVE:

CHURCH: Offering basket will be passed during offering.

ONLINE: Go to faithmarshfield.com
and click on **DONATE**.

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

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

SERVING US TODAY:

Welcome Desk:	Dawn Dering, Marian Oelhafen
Greeters:	Luke Quarne Nicki Quarne
Ushers:	Don Streiff Thompsons
Reader:	Mark Cournoyer
Audio/Visual:	Tom Loucks, Dale Bohm
Musicians/Vocals:	Linda Nelson-Schrieber & Praise Band
Acolytes:	Dylan Schiferl, Brooklyn Corcoran
Communion Prep:	Nancy Sternweis Sue Vick
Communion Assists:	Rich Tarter Brenda Fellenz Brennan Polzin Cournoyer's

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

Dec. 24th Office Closed

3:00 PM – Christmas Eve Service -

Contemporary

5:30 PM – Christmas Eve Service - Traditional

Dec. 25th **Merry Christmas**

Office and Building Closed

Dec. 26th **Office & Building Closed**

Dec. 28th 9:00 AM – Sunday Worship

Dec. 29th **8:30 AM – 2:30 PM – Office Hours**

5:00 PM – FLY Holiday Gathering

7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR

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

8:00 AM – Piece Corps

Dec. 31st Office and Building Closed

Jan. 1st Office and Building Closed

Jan. 2nd **8:30 AM – 2:30 PM – Office Hours**

God bless you and your family this holiday season.

Merry Christmas!
From your Faith Lutheran Family



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