



Welcome to our
3rd Sunday of Lent Service
Pastor Heather Brown
March 8th, 2026 | 9:00 AM



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE		Kathy Biederwolf
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		
GATHERING SONG	<i>*Here I Am, Lord</i>	ELW 574
GREETING		
KYRIE		ELW p. 138-139
LORD GOD, HEAVENLY KING		ELW p. 139-140
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
FAITH CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Steadfast (Craig Courtney)</i>	Kathy Biederwolf, Director
SHARING OUR SACRED STORIES: <i>Go and Tell</i>		Maxine Madison
SCRIPTURE READING		Romans 5: 1-11
PSALM 95: 1-7 (<i>responsively</i>)		
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Let Your Steadfast Love Come to Us</i>	ELW p. 189
GOSPEL READING		John 4: 5-42
SERMON		Pastor Heather Brown
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>The Water God Gives Us</i> (Tune: <i>How Firm a Foundation</i> ELW 796)	
APOSTLES' CREED		
THE PRAYERS		
SHARING THE PEACE		
OFFERING SONG	<i>You Are Holy</i>	ELW 525
OFFERING PRAYER		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		ELW p. 144
PREFACE		
HOLY, HOLY		ELW p. 144
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)		
LAMB OF GOD		ELW p. 146
DISTRIBUTION	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	ELW 339
BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		
SENDING SONG	<i>Christ, the Life of All the Living</i>	ELW 339
DISMISSAL		

**denotes favorite hymn*



SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

Please fill out our blue visitor card found at the Welcome Table. 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 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.

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

PRAYER LIST: *Please keep the following people in your prayers. Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.* John Campbell; Stan Panek; Darlene Krake; Dave & Diane Herron’s niece, Joelle; Diane Mueller;

SERVING US TODAY at 9:00 AM

- Welcome:** Diane Herron
- Greeters:** Marian Oelhafen, Dawn Dering
- Ushers:** Nancy Sternweis, Renee Stafford
- Piano/Organ:** Kathy Biederwolf
- Cantor:** Bonnie Brix
- Audio/Visual:** Kathy Tremelling, Jeff Johnson
- Reader:** Paul Kapla, David Iversen, Mary Schweiger
- Acolytes:** Aubree Feit, Alexis Rhodes
- Comm. Prep:** Nancy Sternweis, Karen Bohm
- Comm. Asst :** Marty Yohn
- Coffee Host:** Pam Johnson

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 122

Average Service Attendance

Feb. Average Attendance: 136

Feb. Average Online Views: 69

Weekly General Giving Mar.1st 2026

Actual (Includes online giving) \$9,200

Year to Feb 28th, General Giving:

Actual Contribution Income \$51,417

Budget \$51,366

Jessica Tingué’s sister, Julie; Mike Voss; Jean Gerretsen’s grandson-in-law, Sam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Pastor Heather Brown

Contact pastor@faithmarshfield.com

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE – Join us on Wed., March 11th at 5:15pm for Holden Evening Prayer. As we continue our Lenten series, *Brick by Brick in 2026*, we will reflect on the 3rd brick of faith, *Simply Serving – Love in Action*. Soup supper to follow at 6 PM.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE will be held at First Presbyterian Church at 6:30pm today. Community members are welcome to attend and join in praying for peace in our country and world.

NEW CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS: Our 2026-2027 Church Council members met on Sun Mar 22 and elected the following officers – President, Nancy Young; Vice Pres, Marty Yohn; Secretary, Chivaun Rabbitt. Church Council members will be installed during our worship service on Sun Mar 15.

From FLC Women

SAVE THE DATE: Join us for the 2025 Chequamegon Conference Women's Spring Rally on April 5th, at 9:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran in Loyal, WI. Secure your spot early to take advantage of the discounted rate: \$15 before Mar. 28th or \$20 after. Don't miss this opportunity to come together for fellowship, inspiration, and growth. We look forward to seeing you there!

From Education & Family Ministry Team

Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com

FLAME – Adult Education

March 8 | 10:00 AM

No Experience Necessary: *Mission Team Office (middle office outside the sanctuary)*

New or returning, all are welcome! Join us for thoughtful, engaging faith conversations and see what FLAME has to offer.

GLOW & RISE

RISE Confirmation Class

Confirmation students are asked to attend 2 Lenten Services during March, and complete sermon note for class credit.

March 8 | 9:00 AM | The Sparklers

Enjoy music from GLOW Kids during worship.

March 15 | NO GLOW or RISE Classes

Marshfield Spring Break! No Classes.

March 29 | 9:00 AM | 5th Grade Spotlight

Palm Sunday and our 5th Grader Spotlight! Students are excited to make this Sunday special for you.

From Youth Director

Contact [Justin Polzin youth@faithmarshfield.com](mailto:Justin.Polzin.youth@faithmarshfield.com)

FLY Sunday | March 8 | 10:00 AM | FLY Room

All FLY are invited! Our 7th Grade class will be joining us this Sunday. Your voice matters — we can't wait to hear your ideas!

FLY Advisory Team Meeting | March 11 | 5:30 PM | Upper Room

FLY Advisors will meet to discuss recent events and upcoming opportunities. We will also begin discussing mission trip details. Future meetings are planned to be held separately.

Palms & Pancakes | March 29 | 10:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for our Palms & Pancakes Breakfast! Want to help? We are looking for donations of syrup to make our breakfast extra delicious. Any help is greatly appreciated!

From Faith Lutheran Women

Contact at [Karen Bohm at dkrbohm@frontier.com](mailto:Karen.Bohm@dkrbohm@frontier.com)

You can still contribute to the "Thank Offering," giving thanks for God's blessings. Gifts support Women of the ELCA ministries worldwide. Ushers will have envelopes available, use any envelope marked "Thank

Offering.” Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church Women and return by March 15. All are invited to give. Thank you!



Co-Coordinator Cathy Seevers
- seevcat@tds.net or Treva
Tisdell - jttizy76@gmail.com

COME AND GET IT: The Facility Team and Worship & Music Mission Teams are the host this week for Soup Supper. They are making a pot of tasty Potato Minestrone Soup and serving Assorted Breads and Muffins to go along with your bowl of soup. Delicious desserts will be available to top off your meal. Be sure to attend the Wednesday Lenten Service with Soup Supper after in the fellowship.

From Faith in Action Contact Michelle Rhodes at micheller0714@gmail.com

5TH ANNUAL EGG HUNT: Mark your calendars! The Faith in Action Team is hosting our 5th Annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28th at 1:00 PM outside. Open to children ages 2-12. Along with the Egg Hunt, we'll have tasty snacks! If you'd like to volunteer for this event, please contact Michelle or Ryann Rhodes or Brienne Thompson. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to celebrating this fun tradition together!

From Office Contact Office@faithmarshfield.com

Help for the Homeless Drive (Feb 22nd-March 16th) Support those in need by donating *new, unused* hygiene and cleaning supplies! Drop off your donations in the designated box in the Gathering Area. Most urgent needs include: soaps, trash bags, diapers (sizes 3-6 & Pull-Ups), deodorant, wet wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, razors, and feminine hygiene

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

SUN. Mar. 8th

9:00 AM – Worship Service
9:00 AM—Sparklers Choir
10:00 AM – GLOW/FLY/FLAME Education
10:00 AM—Refresh in God's Word in CR
10:15 AM—Exec. Council Mtg in FH
11:00 AM – Faith in Action Mtg in MO
6:30 PM – Prayer Vigil at 1st Presbyterian

MON. Mar. 9th

6:30 PM—Social Concerns/Green Mtg
7:00 PM – AI-Anon in CR

TUE. Mar. 10th

10:00 AM—Staff Meeting in UR
11:00 PM – Staff Ed Mtg in CR
5:30 PM—Immigrant Advocacy
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts #382 in CR

WED. Mar. 11th

5:15 PM – Lenten Service
5:30 PM—FLY YAT Mtg in UR
6:00 PM—NA Meeting in CR
6:00 PM – Soup Supper in FH
6:30 PM—Choir Practice in CH

THU. Mar. 12th

8:00 AM – Piece Corps in FH
8:30 AM – Finance Team Mtg in UR
6:00 PM—Communications Mtg in UR
7:00 PM—Scout Troop #345 in CR

FRI. Mar. 6th — Office & Building CLOSED

products. Thank you for making a difference in our community!

From Personnel Contact Brenda Fellenz at fellenzb@gmail.com

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



MID-WEEK LENTEN PROGRAM AT FAITH LUTHERAN

5:15pm Worship Service with Holden Evening Prayer
6:00pm Soup Supper (Free will offering)

Mar 11 -- Simply Serving – *Love in Action (James 2:17)*

Mar 18 -- Persistent Praying – *Come, Lord Jesus (1 Thess 5:17)*

Mar 25 – Grateful Giving – *My Cup Runs Over (Psalm 23:5)*

Our Lenten program for 2026 will focus on the **Five Bricks of Faith**. Each week during Lent we will use a brick saved from the parsonage to symbolize five foundations of our discipleship.

WED Mar 11

Soup Supper hosted by Worship & Music Team and Facility.

Menu: *Potato Minestrone & Specialty Breads*

HOLY WEEK AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY (Mar 29):

9 AM -- Worship Service with Procession of Palms.
FLY Pancake Breakfast to follow in Fellowship Hall (Free will offering).

MAUNDY THURSDAY (Apr 2):

5:15 PM -- Worship with Holy Communion and Foot Washing.

GOOD FRIDAY (Apr 3):

12:00 PM -- Community Good Friday Service at First Presbyterian.
6:30 PM -- Good Friday Service at Faith Lutheran

EASTER SUNDAY (Apr 5):

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM -- Festival Easter Worship.

IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY GROUP will meet at 5:30pm on Tues Mar 24 in the Upper Room (in-person/zoom). All are welcome to join us as we learn more about how to form a Response Team at FLC and other ways to be of support to our neighbors. See Jean Swenson and/or Jen Smith for more information.

WELCOME STATEMENT: *Attention FLC Members* - Below is a welcome statement that the Council will be considering in March. It was drafted by the Social Concerns Team and is based on the teachings and actions of Jesus and the theology and practice of the ELCA. Please contact a church council member if you have any comments.

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.*

