



7th Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor Heather Brown

July 27th, 2025 | 9 AM

ELW – red pew hymnal; WOV – blue pew hymnal;

This service is live streamed and recorded.



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG

O Come All Ye Faithful

ELW 283 (v. 1, 3 & 4)

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

PSALM 100 (Responsively)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Love Has Come

ELW 292

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2:1-20

SERMON

Pastor Nancy Amacher

SONG OF THE DAY

Joy to the World!

ELW 267 (v. 1, 2 & 4)

THE PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

Tune: "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

ELW 275

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW p. 144

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Tune: "Away in a Manger"

ELW 277

INVITATION

DISTRIBUTION

The First Noel

ELW 300 (v. 1, 2 & 3)

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

Go, Tell it On the Mountain

ELW 290

DISMISSAL

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.



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 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 available that are located 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. Red wine or white grape juice are available in individual cups. Gluten-free wafers are available in wooden bowl.



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.

Pastor Heather has a new Cell Phone Number please use: (715) 660-6899.



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

Jim Legge; Lois Krahn's sister, Marlys; Karen Bohm's sister, Nancy; Dave Herron; Erv Sommerville; Mike Voss; Arlene Norberg; Dave & Diane Herron's niece, Mia; Tom & Darlene Krake.

From Ruth Circle

Ruth circle is meeting at Maxine Madison's house at 1:30 PM this Monday at July 28th.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

July 27th-August 2nd

July 27 th	9:00 AM – Sunday Worship 10:15 AM – Council Meeting
July 28 th	8:30 AM – Mid-year audit 1:30 PM – Ruth Circle at Maxine's 7:00 PM – Al-Anon
July 29 th	No Boy Scouts
July 30 th	6:00 PM – NA Meeting in CR
July 31 st	8:00 AM – Quilters' Piece Corps
Aug. 1 st	5:30 PM – RISE Teen Overnight
Aug. 2 nd	11:00 AM – RISE Teen pickup

Pastor Heather is at ELCA Churchwide Assembly this week and will be out of the office. Email office@faithmarshfield.com with any questions.

----- ANNOUNCEMENTS -----

From Council

Diane Herron at ddherron6@gmail.com


TIME AND TALENT: To better prepare for fall programming, Faith's Church Council is inviting everyone to complete their Time & Talent forms earlier this year. Whether you enjoy singing, teaching, gardening, organizing, or helping behind the scenes—there's a place for you to serve! Return your form to Diane Herron or Michelle Rhodes's mailbox by Sunday, **August 3rd**, or fill it out online using the blue button in the weekly email.

LOCKING AND UNLOCKING BUILDING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS: We are looking for volunteers to take turns unlocking the church on Sunday mornings throughout the year. We also need volunteers to lock the church after worship during the summer months. You will be given instructions as to what to do. Please see Diane Herron if you are interested.


From Education & Family Ministry Team

Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com

Summer Events – Mark Your Calendars!

 August 1 | RISE Overnight (5:30 PM–11:00 AM) - All 6th–9th graders are invited for a night of food, games, and fun fellowship!

 *Registration required*

 August 10 | Confirmation Parent Meeting (After Worship) - Important meeting for all 6th–8th grade confirmation families. Can't make it? Please schedule a 1-hour meeting with Justin & Brianne before Sept. 7th.

Crayon Donations Needed!


The Education Department is collecting **used, broken, or new crayons** for a special project with our **RISE students on August 1 and**


GLOW on August 20th. If you have any to donate, we'd greatly appreciate it! Thank you for supporting our students!

From Communications Team

Contact communicationsteam@faithmarshfield.com

Faith Lutheran “TEAMS” Challenge –

 Last Chance to Join the Fun – TEAMS Challenge Ends This Week! There's still time to jump in and help your ministry team finish strong in the Faith Lutheran “TEAMS” Challenge (July 1–31)! 

 The team with the highest participation wins a pizza party at their next meeting—don't let your team miss out! Check your team email for details or reach out to communicationsteam@faithmarshfield.com with questions.

From Financial Secretary Pam Johnson

Contact majiella@gmail.com

2ND QUARTER FINANCIAL UPDATE: Second quarter contribution statements are available in the Gathering Area to be picked up by Sunday July 27th. After that they will be mailed out. Please watch for the FLC Financial Update as well in your email or with your statement.

From Social Concerns & Green Team

Contact Kathy Campbell at jkcamp3@gmail.com

Plants at the parsonage to be distributed to those wishing to plant them in home gardens and then perhaps donating a part of the plant to the church for future landscaping:

- Orange tiger lilies
- Double blossom orange lilies
- Yellow lilies
- Apricot lilies

- Shrub roses (2)
- Hosta varieties
- Yellow irises
- Chives
- Shasta daisies
- Autumn joy
- Sedum with yellow flowers

If you wish to donate a part of one of these plants, please contact Kathy or John Campbell or Joyce Cesar.

A \$5 donation to be used for capital improvement for each of these plant portions will be greatly appreciated.

CARE FOR CREATION: You are invited to help maintain the church landscape: weeds are growing faster than our desired plantings and bushes need to be trimmed.

Come on August 16th at 9 AM with your gloves and favorite gardening tools.

From Faith In Action

Contact Treva Tisdell at jttizzy78@gmail.com

MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on Friday, August 8th for an Outdoor Movie (inside if bad weather). Inside Out 2 – A Pixar/Disney movie for all ages. Bring your own chair and/or blanket, sit back and relax with some popcorn, water or lemonade (provided) and enjoy. Movie starts at 8:00 PM. Invite family and friends to attend with you!

FIRE, FRIENDS, FAITH, & FLOWERS: Faith in Action is planning another fall event at Auburndale School Forrest on Saturday, September 13th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Join us for a bonfire, food, music, faith fellowship, and beautiful flowers (we hope).

For questions or more information about any of these events, please contact Michelle Rhodes at 715-897-3503 or Treva Tisdell at 715-387-4563.

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 84

Average Service Attendance

June Average Attendance: 79

June Average Online Views: 39

Weekly General Giving July 20th:

Actual (Includes online giving) \$3,829

(Weekly break even amount \$6,166)

Year to June 30th, General Giving:

Actual Contribution Income \$139,356

Budget+(Amount to break even) \$160,304

YTD Income vs. Expenses:

Actual All Income \$153,989

Actual Expenses \$160,411

Shortfall - \$ 6,422

SERVING US TODAY at 9:00 AM

Welcome: Jan Fink

Greeters: SallyJo Lee

Lloyd & Diane Mueller

Ushers: Marty & Jamy Yohn

Musician(s): Kathy Biederwolf

Audio/Visual: Jeff Johnson, Paul Dietsche

Reader: Jamy Yohn

Comm. Assists: Renee Stafford,
Cheryl Ashbeck,
Cindy Semenchuk

Coffee Host: Judy Rhodes

Baked Goods: Sue Vick, Cheryl Ashbeck,
Caroline Rhodes, Cindy Semenchuk

WAYS TO GIVE:

CHURCH: Offering basket will be passed during offering.

ONLINE: Go to 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*