



Christ the King Sunday

Pastor Heather Brown

November 23rd, 2025 | 9 AM

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



PRELUDE

Kathy Biederwolf

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

MADRIGAL SINGERS

Joshua Olson, Director

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

STEWARDSHIP: *Down, In, and Out*

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

PSALM 46 (*responsively*)

SECOND READING

Colossians 1: 11-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

ELW p. 142

GOSPEL

Luke 22: 33-43

SERMON

Pastor Heather Brown

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396 (v. 1, 2 & 4)

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

THE PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838 (v. 1, 2 & 4)

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY

ELW p. 144

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION SONG

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

ELW 800

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW 855 (v. 1, 2 & 4)

DISMISSAL

**denotes favorite hymn*

Announcements

Welcome New Members!

Wade & Candy Christianson
(Tobias, Charlotte, Alice, Ruth Ann)
Brian & Cindy Johnson (Logan)
Jessica Tingue (Desiree)
Susan Trembl

From Education & Family Ministry Team

Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com

✦ FLAME – Adult Education

📅 November 23 | “No Experience Necessary – The 2nd Book” | 10:00 AM

Join us 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. 23 | 1st Grade Spotlight | 8:30 AM

During worship, our First-Grade students, parents, and teachers will shine brightly as they share their gifts. Classes follow the service.

📅 Nov. 30 | No Classes

There will be no classes on November 30; however, 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!** ✦ Support our youth and the 2026 Mission Trip with homemade Christmas cut-out cookie dough—made right here at Faith!

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

Preorders: Now - Nov. 30 **Pickup:** Dec. 7
Order on the poster in the Gathering Area or through the *Register Now* link on our online calendar. 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 Worship & Music Team

Linda Nelson-Schreiber music@faithmarshfield.com

THANKSGIVING SERVICE & OFFERING: Join us for our annual **Thanksgiving Service** on **November 25 at 6:30 pm**, with a **Pie Social** to follow—everyone is invited to bring their favorite pie! During the service, we will also receive our **Thanksgiving Offering** to support **Soup or Socks**, our local food pantry and clothing closet. Your gifts help provide groceries, warm clothing, and other essentials for neighbors in need this winter. Give through Faith's regular offering channels (mark "Thanksgiving Offering") or during the service. Thank you for sharing Christ's love with our community!

From Faith In Action

Treva Tisdell at jttizzy78@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

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

Join us as we share Christmas cheer throughout our community! Faith in Action is organizing an afternoon of caroling at eight local stops. No experience needed—just bring a joyful heart and a warm smile.

Sign up in the Gathering Area and be part of a wonderful afternoon of music, fellowship, and Christmas joy.

ROTARY WINTER WONDERLAND

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

Help keep the holiday spirit glowing by volunteering at Rotary Winter Wonderland! We'll greet visitors and collect food donations for those in need. This is a great opportunity for congregational members, GLOW families, and FLY youth to serve together. Sign-up begins November 23 in the Gathering Area. We'll divide the evening into short shifts—choose the time that works best for you and help make the night bright for all!

From Finance Team

Kent Mueller treasurer@faithmarshfield.com

Expenses exceeded income by \$12,695 through October. Although the approved 2025 budget showed expenses exceeding income of \$21,574 for the year, our goal is to break even each year so we do not use savings to fund our operations.

November and December have traditionally had higher giving during these months. We are hopeful that this is true again this year and that we are able to break even for the year.

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; Ardith Hendrickson; Darlene Krake; Mike Voss; Sally Rakovec, Jeanette Oswald, Bev Ashennbrenner's mom, Pat.

Other Announcements:

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Saturday, November 29th, 11:00 AM Join us as we decorate the church for Christmas! All are welcome. If you'd like, bring a small snack or dish to share. To help or contribute, contact the office, Justin Polzin, or Michelle Rhodes.

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.

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 125

Average Service Attendance

Oct. Average Attendance: 128

Oct. Average Online Views: 44

Weekly General Giving Nov. 16th:

Actual (Includes online giving) \$1,976.52

(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

Consider supporting Faith Lutheran Church programs with an extra \$50 gift on Giving Tuesday, December 2. Please label your donation "Giving Tuesday."

SERVING US TODAY at 9:00 AM

Welcome: Jan Fink
Greeters: GLOW
Ushers: Desiree Tingle
Diane Herron
Musician(s): Kathy Biederwolf
Audio/Visual: Jeff Johnson
Kelly Cournoyer
Reader: Lori Bents
Acolytes: Ronald Post
Dylan Schiferl
Comm. Prep: Joyce Cesar
Karen Bohm
Comm. Assists: Sue Vick
Cindy Semenchuk
Karen Bohm
Coffee Host: Sue Vick
Baked Goods: Cindy Semenchuk
Alivia Schiferl
Cheryl Ashbeck

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

Nov. 23rd-29th

Nov. 23rd 9:00 AM – Worship Service
Madrigal Singers
10:00 AM – GLOW/RISE/FLAME
10:15 AM – Council Meeting
6:00 PM – GLOW Christmas practice
Nov. 24th **Office Hours 8:30 AM-2:30 PM**
1:30 PM – Ruth Circle at MM
7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR
Nov. 25th **Office Hours 8:30 AM-2:30 PM**
8:30 AM – Piece Corps
6:00 PM – NAMI Meeting
6:30 PM – TG SERVICE & Pie Social
Nov. 26th **Office Hours 8:30 AM-12NOON**
6:00 PM – NA meeting in CR
Nov. 27th **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
Building & Office CLOSED
Nov. 28th **Building & Office CLOSED**
Tree Set-Up
Nov. 29th 11:00 AM Christmas Tree



WINTER 2025

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO VISITORS

We're so glad you're here! Please take a moment to fill out a blue visitor card, available at the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. When you place it in the offering plate or share it with the Pastor Heather after worship, we'll be delighted to give you a gift to show our gratitude for joining us today.

WELCOME TO FAMILIES

Families with children and infants are a cherished part of our worship community. An unstaffed nursery is available for little ones to play in during worship, and quiet activity bags can be found near the sanctuary entrance for children who remain in the service—our ushers will be happy to assist you.

After worship, we offer programs for all ages:

- **GLOW:** For children ages 3 through 8th grade, 10–11 AM.
- **FLY (Faith Lutheran Youth):** For high school students, meeting the 1st and 3rd Sundays after worship in the Youth Room, 10-11 AM.
- **Adult Bible Study:** Open to all adults, 10–11 AM in the Mission Office.

We hope you'll find a place to grow in faith and fellowship with us.

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.*



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.

FLC 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.

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

WAYS TO GIVE:

CHURCH: Offering plate will be passed.

ONLINE: Go to www.faithmarshfield.com and click on **GIVE**.

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

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

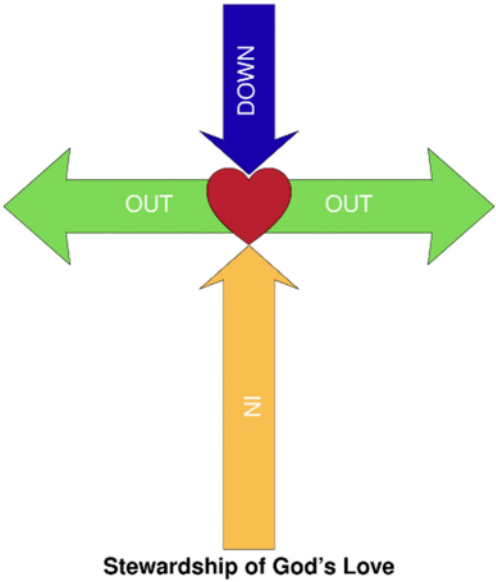
STEWARDS OF GOD’S LOVE
DOWN, IN, AND OUT: LOVING GOD
AND LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR

DISCIPLESHIP LOOKS OUTWARD

We look outward to see how God is calling us to love our neighbor with all that God has entrusted to our care. We are a church that believes Jesus is God’s “Yes” to us. Our lives can be a “Yes” to others. Stewardship is one way that we can be that “Yes” to others. When asked: “What is the greatest commandment?” Jesus responds, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’” (Matthew 22:37-39). We are called to love, not just with our words but with our whole lives. Stewardship is the way that we use all of our resources — Time, Talent, Treasure — to love God and our neighbor. Stewardship transforms God’s commandment to “love our neighbors as ourselves” from a religious expression into a way of life.

During this stewardship season, you are asked to prayerfully reflect on your stewardship commitment in the following ways:

- First, consider increasing your giving to Faith Lutheran by 1%
- Second, consider using an electronic funds transfer program for your giving.
- Please complete a Time & Talent form and return it to the church office.



What would it look like if you were to increase your annual giving by 1% of your household income?

Annual household income	1% weekly increase	1% monthly increase
\$20,000	\$4.00	\$17.00
\$40,000	\$8.00	\$34.00
\$60,000	\$12.00	\$50.00
\$80,000	\$16.00	\$67.00
\$100,000	\$20.00	\$84.00
\$120,000	\$23.00	\$100.00
\$140,000	\$27.00	\$117.00
\$160,000	\$31.00	\$134.00
\$180,000	\$35.00	\$150.00
\$200,000	\$39.00	\$167.00
\$220,000	\$43.00	\$184.00
\$240,000	\$47.00	\$200.00