



21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
Heather Brown  
November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | 9 AM

ELW – red pew hymnal

WOV – blue pew hymnal



PRELUDE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG *You Are Holy, You Are Whole (sing twice)*

ELW 525

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

STEWARDSHIP: *Down, In, and Out*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 1:10-11, 16-18

PSALM 17:1-8 (*responsively*)

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil (sing twice)* ELW 512

GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10

SERMON

Pastor Heather Brown

SONG OF THE DAY *O Christ, the Same (v. 1 & 3)*

WOV 778

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart (since twice)* see screen

OFFERING PRAYER

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

INVITATION

*Note: Plastic communion cups (#6) are professionally recycled*

DISTRIBUTION *Blessed Assurance* ELW 638

*Shall we Gather at the River* ELW 423

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* ELW 674

DISMISSAL

*\*denotes favorite hymn*



### 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.

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

Paul Dietsche; Ken Swenson; Ardith Hendrickson; Dave & Diane Herron; Darlene Krake; Mike Voss; Sally Rakovec, Jeanette Oswald.

**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](mailto:pastor@faithmarshfield.com).*

**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.

### SERVING US TODAY at 9:00 AM

**Welcome:** Sue Vick  
**Greeters:** John & Kathy Campbell  
**Ushers:** 2 NEEDED  
**Musician(s):** Jean Abel  
**Audio/Visual:** Kelly Cournoyer  
Jeff Johnson  
**Reader:** Paul Kapla  
**Acolytes:** Hunter McCann  
Emma McCann  
**Comm. Prep:** Joyce Cesar,  
Nancy Sternweis  
**Comm. Assists:** Sue Vick,  
Cheryl Ashbeck  
Michelle Rhodes  
**Coffee Host:** Terry & Cindy Prust  
**Baked Goods:** Jean Abel  
Kathy Campbell  
Cindy Prust

### WAYS TO GIVE:

**CHURCH:** Offering plate will be passed.

**ONLINE:** Go to  
[www.faithmarshfield.com](http://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*

### 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.

# Announcements

***Congratulations to Cole & McKinsey Eron,***  
*who were united in marriage on Sat. Nov 8th. McKinsey is the daughter of Kim & Sue Vrana. God bless!*

## **From Education & Family Ministry Team**

Justin/Brianne at [FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com](mailto:FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com)



**Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> | “The Life of Esther” | Adult ED**

Join us following worship, for an engaging session on *The Life of Esther*. Whether you’re new or a longtime member, all are welcome to learn, reflect, and grow together in faith.



**Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> | Christmas Program Practice**

Students with speaking parts are encouraged to attend practice from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

**November 14 | GLOW/RISE Night | 5:00 PM**

**Kid’s Night Out:** 5:00 – 6:30 PM (*RISE Students are welcome to HELP! For service hours*)

**RISE Night:** 6:30 – 8:00 PM



**Fundraiser | “World’s Finest Chocolate”**

During the month of November, our **GLOW/RISE Education Program** will be selling “**World’s Finest Chocolate**” bars for **\$1.00 each!** If you’re interested, please let us know or stop by the church office to get yours today. All proceeds support our Faith Education programs — thank you for your support!

## **From Pastor Heather Brown**

Contact [pastor@faithmarshfield.com](mailto:pastor@faithmarshfield.com)

**SCANDINAVIAN BAKING:** Have you ever wanted to learn how to make krumkake, lefse, and sunbakkels? Please sign-up for this group. We will meet on Sat Nov 22 @ 8:30 AM

**THANK YOU:** We just want to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and warm wishes during Pastor Appreciation Month in October. Dave & I feel blessed to be a part of the FLC family!

## **From Personnel Team**

Contact Brenda Fellenz at [fellenzb@gmail.com](mailto:fellenzb@gmail.com)

### **Custodial Position Available:**

We are seeking an individual to serve in the capacity of custodian for FLC. This position includes interior cleaning, setting up for events and taking care of the lawn and snow removal. The position is 10 - 15 hours per week. If you have an interest to serve in this capacity please submit your resume to the church office by Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Questions may be directed to Brenda Fellenz, Pam Johnson or Pastor Heather.

## **From Youth Director**

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

### **Youth Advisory Meeting!**



**Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM**

All youth and adults interested in being part of our Youth Advisory Team are invited to join us! This is a great opportunity to share your ideas, help plan events, and shape the year ahead for our youth programs. Come be part of the conversation — your voice matters!



**FLY Youth Event**

**Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM**

We’re kicking off the year with our first FLY Youth Event! Join us for an evening of snacks, games, and social time as we reconnect and start planning the upcoming year together. Don’t miss out on this fun opportunity to get involved and hang out with the group and share your ideas!

## **From the Book Club**

Contact Ruth Stram [twrcstram@gmail.com](mailto:twrcstram@gmail.com)

The Faith Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, November 11 at 1:00 p.m.** in the upper room. This month’s discussion will focus on *The Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood — a thought-provoking novel exploring themes of

faith, freedom, and power. All are welcome to join the conversation, whether you've finished the book or just want to listen in!

**From Green Team**

*Kathy Campbell at jkcamp3@gmail.com*

**PLASTIC PEOPLE:** On November 13, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., the award-winning film Plastic People: The Hidden Crisis of Microplastics will be shown at First Presbyterian Church, 200 S. Lincoln Ave., Marshfield. A discussion on reducing plastic use will follow. All are welcome to attend and help spread the word about this free event. Sponsored by the Green Teams of Faith Lutheran, First Presbyterian, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches.

**FAIR TRADE SALE:** Treat yourself and help others! Our Fairtrade/Equal Exchange products of coffee, tea, chocolate, baking and drinking cocoa, and olive oil will be on sale after service on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Small Group for Parents**

*Contact Diane Herron at ddherron6@gmail.com*

**Refresh in God's Word** is a small group for parents of our FLY Youth, RISE confirmation students and GLOW kids. We will be discussing and connecting with faith-based topics. Please join me the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month right after the service in the Community Room in the lower level. I am looking forward to meeting each of you. God's Blessings, Diane Herron

**Other Announcements:**

**Christmas Decorating Help Needed!**

It's that time of year as we prepare to decorate our beautiful church for Christmas. We plan to decorate it on Saturday, November 29th (tentative date). If you would like to help, please contact the office, Justin Polzin, or Michelle Rhodes.

**FAITH NUMBERS CORNER**

**Service Attendance**

Last Week Attendance: 154

**Average Service Attendance**

Oct. Average Attendance: 128

Oct. Average Online Views: 44

**Weekly General Giving Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Actual (Includes online giving) \$9,503.95

(Weekly break even amount \$6,166)

**Year to Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, General Giving:**

Actual Contribution Income \$233,406

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

**Year to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Income vs. Expenses:**

Actual All Income \$226,235

Actual Expenses \$238,378

**Shortfall -\$ 12,143**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH: Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – Worship Service

10:00 AM – GLOW/ FLAME

10:15 AM – Refresh in God's Word

6:00 PM—GLOW Xmas Prac.

6:00 PM – Exec. Team Mtg

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM —Staff Mtg

1:00 PM – Book Club in Up. Rm

7:00 PM—Boy Scouts #382

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM – Youth Advisory Mtg

6:00 PM—NA Meeting in CR

6:30 PM—Choir Practice

7:00 PM – Scout Troop 345

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 PM—Piece Corps

6:30 PM – Movie at First Pres.:

*The Hidden Crisis of Microplastics*

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM – GLOW Kids Night Out

6:30 PM – RISE Teen Night

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM – Band Practice

5:00 PM – FLY Youth Night