Faith LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Welcome to Reformation Sunday

Pastor Heather Brown

October 25, 2026 | 9:00 AM



This service is live-streamed & recorded.

ELW – red hymnal. WOV – blue hymnal.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE	***Tocatta in d minor*** by JS Bach	Kathy Biederwolf
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
GATHERING SONG	***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***	Patrick Zdun - Trumpet
GREETING		
KYRIE		ELW p. 138-139
THIS IS THE FEAST		ELW p. 140-141
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
FAITH CHOIR ANTHEM	***Send the Fire!*** by Victor C. Johnson	
FIRST READING		Jeremiah 31:31-34
PSALM 46		Responsively
SECOND READING		Romans 3:19-28
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	***Alleluia. Lord to Whom Shall We Go?***	ELW p. 142
GOSPEL		John 8:31-36
SERMON		Pastor Heather Brown
HYMN OF THE DAY	****Built on a Rock***	ELW 652 (v. 1, 4, & 5)
APOSTLES' CREED		
THE PRAYERS		
SHARING THE PEACE		
OFFERING SONG	***Soli Deo Gloria***	ELW 878 (v. 1, 3, & 5)
OFFERING PRAYER		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
PREFACE		
HOLY, HOLY		ELW p. 144
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)		
INVITATION		
LAMB OF GOD		ELW p. 146
DISTRIBUTION	***Special Music: O Bread of Life from Heaven*** by JS Bach *Patrick Zdun -- Trumpet*	
BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION		

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BLESSING
SENDING SONG ***Love Divine, All Love's Excelling*** ELW 631 (v. 1, 2, & 4)
DISMISSAL
**denotes favorite hymn/song*

SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!
Please fill out our white CONNECT card found at the Welcome Center or back of pew. 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 every age and stage! Children and infants are always welcome in worship. An unstaffed nursery and quiet activity bags are available, and our ushers are happy to help you find them.

HOLY COMMUNION AT FAITH
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. **Please place the used communion cups in the basket on the way back to your seat.**

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Please use the white CONNECTION card in the pew or email 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.*** Janet Carlson; Tom Stram; Treva Tisdell; Judy Rhodes' son, Ken; Mike & Lisa Behling's friend, Mike; Cathy Seever's brother, Alan; Dianne Swanson; Darlene Krake; Susan Treml's husband, Mark, and twin grandsons, Ray & Russ; Dave Herron; Mark Cournoyer's friend, Shirley.

OUR SYMPATHIES to John & Carol Skaden on the death of Carol's mother, Ruth Andersen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARTIN LUTHER/REFORMATION study series will meet on Tues Oct 27 at 5pm and discuss the Session 2 video of "Martin Luther: The Man." See Pastor Heather for more information (participate in-person and/or on zoom).

MEN'S GROUP
A Bible study open to men of any age will take place the first Wednesday of each month, from 5 pm to 6 pm. Next meeting is Nov 4. Contact Dave Iversen at 715-240-8600 or davidsiversen9563@gmail.com if you have questions.

NO-BAKE BAKE-SALE: The FLC Women have sent out a letter for their No-Bake Bake-Sale to raise funds for the Care kits, FLY Mission Trip, Capital Campaign and Lutheran World Relief shipping for quilts. Use the same amount as you would pay for making baked goods and put towards these causes.

OCTOBER PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH
Thank you Pastor Heather! October is a month in which the ELCA encourages us to show special appreciation for clergy members. Please consider these two questions and reach out to Pastor Heather in gratitude:
1. What do you love about your pastor?
2. How has pastoral care made a difference in your life?

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS: June – Sept
* Completed the congregational survey and two planning retreats for Vision for Faith 2030, to be shared with the Congregation in November

* Approved several policies, including but not limited to: Social Media, Care Fund Disbursement, Incident Reporting, Immigrant Enforcement Response
* Reviewed and acknowledged the success of the capital campaign!
* Approved contract with Kaitlyn Konrardy as Choir Director
* Appointed Audit Committee members who carried out successful audit in early August
* For more information on Council activities, go to the FLC website where all approved minutes are posted for your review.

CHILI FEED FUNDRAISER & BASKET RAFFLE
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
502 W McMillan St, Marshfield, WI
All Are Welcome! Open to the Public
Sunday, October 25th • 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

- **Chili Feed:** Free-will donations gratefully accepted.
- **Gift Basket Raffle:** Tickets $1 each or 6 for $5! Drawing to be held at 1:30 pm.

All proceeds directly support the church and our community ministries. Come hungry!

THRIVENT CHOICE $: CHANGES IN 2026
For 2026, Thrivent Choice® is simpler in three main ways:

***All Thrivent clients with membership are eligible**, not just select members. The amount is still based on qualifying product activity from the prior year, and each Choice Dollar you direct represents **$1 in grant funding** to the organization you choose. Undirected dollars expire at year-end; the program resets the following calendar year.

NOTE FROM FACILITIES: GARAGE & CANS
Due to the garage being locked now, aluminum cans collection can be put in the brown box outside the garage doors. Thank you!

HARVEST POTLUCK – Sun Nov 1st
As we approach the Thanksgiving season, come and celebrate the Spirit of the Harvest and give thanks for saints who have gone before us and those who are among us. On Sun Nov 1st, please join us for a Harvest Feast and Blessing to give thanks to Faith Lutheran Church immediately following the service. This will be a Brunch style meal. The Herron's will supply the Hot Ham and variety of dinner rolls. Please feel free to bring whatever you choose to. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask or call us at 715-384-3096. Many Blessings, Dave & Diane Herron

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth@FaithMarshfield.com

Oct. 31 | 2027 FLY Mission Trip | First Commitment Deadline
Interested in joining us for our 2027 Mission Trip? Let us know by October 31 so we can get our first group count!

Nov. 1 | FLY Time! | 10:00–11:00 AM | FLY Room
Middle school and high school students are invited to join us for FLY Sunday! Come hang out, build friendships, grow in faith, and enjoy time together. New faces are always welcome!

Nov. 1 | Dough for Dough Fundraiser | Orders Begin! Our Dough for Dough cookie dough fundraiser kicks off November 1! Start collecting orders to help support FLY Youth Ministry. Payment is not due when orders are placed but is appreciated. Cookie dough will be ready for delivery on December 6.

November 7 | FLY Italian Spaghetti Dinner | 5:00–7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall
Come hungry and bring your family and friends! Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner, raffle baskets, a 50/50 drawing, and more. Your support helps our youth make a difference through faith, fellowship, and service!

EDUCATION & FAMILY MINISTRY

FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com

Oct. 25 | RISE 8th Grade Church Visit | 9:00 AM
RISE 8th grade students will be going to Immanuel Lutheran Church – Marshfield.

Oct. 25 | GLOW/RISE Sunday Classes | 10:00 AM
Students will meet in their classrooms for attendance before beginning their Sunday classes.

Oct. 25 | First Communion Class | 4:30 PM
This class is for 2nd-grade students who have been notified. Please plan to attend.

Oct. 31 | GLOW Kids Party | 2:30–4:30 PM
GLOW Kids, come party with us before heading out for trick-or-treating! Wear your Halloween costume and enjoy food, games, and yes—candy!

Nov. 1 | First Communion Service | 9:00 AM
Join us as we celebrate with our student who has completed First Communion classes and will be receiving Communion for the first time during worship!

Nov. 1 | GLOW/RISE Sunday Classes | 10:00 AM
Students will meet in their classrooms for attendance before beginning their Sunday classes. 8th Graders will be in FLY.

Nov. 1 | Christmas Program Practice | 6:00 PM
Christmas Program practice for students with speaking parts. Please plan to attend.

From Worship & Music Team

Contact Linda NS at music@faithmarshfield.com

Culver's Share Night – On November 2nd from 5-8 PM, 10% of all sales at Culver's will be donated to Faith Lutheran's Capital Campaign. We encourage people to plan their dinner that evening at Culver's and help support this fundraiser.

THANK YOU: The members of Piece Corps would like the thank the congregation for your support of our ministry. As a token of appreciation there is a basket at the back with pocket prayer quilts that have that have a cross inside. Please take one.

SERVING US TODAY

Greeters:	Mary Bjarnason, Lloyd Mueller
Ushers:	2 NEEDED
Piano:	Kathy Biederwolf
Trumpet:	Patrick Zdun
Choir Director:	Kaitlyn Konrardy
Cantor:	Bonnie Brix
Acolytes:	Hunter McCann, Breeleigh Polzin
Audio/Visual:	Jeff Johnson, Tom Loucks
Comm. Prep:	Lori Bents, Sue Vick
Comm. Assist:	Alivia Schiferl, Chivaun Rabbitt
Reader:	Sue Vick
Coffee Host:	Judy Rhodes
Baked Goods:	Sandy Aldrich, Jean Swenson
	Dylan Schiferl

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

October 25th – October 31st

Oct. 25th 9:00 AM – Sunday Worship
10:00 AM – GLOW/RISE/FLAME
10:15 AM – Council Mtg in CR
4:30 PM – First Comm. Class in UR

Oct. 26th 1:30 PM – Ruth Circle at MM
7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR

Oct. 27th 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting in UR
11:00 AM – ED Staff Meeting in UR
5:00 PM – Martin Luther Study in UR
6:00 PM – NAMI Mtg in EDR
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts #382 in CR

Oct.28th 6:00 PM – NA Meeting in CR
6:30 PM – Choir Practice in CH

Oct. 29th 8:00 AM – Piece Corps in FH

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance
Last Week Attendance: 152

Average Service Attendance for September
Average Attendance: 115
Average Online Views: 51

Weekly General Giving October 19, 2026
Actual *(Includes online giving)* $3,375

Year to Sept. 30th, Income vs. Expenses:
Actual All Income $256,422
Actual Expenses $242,243
Surplus $ 14,179



MONDAY NOV. 2nd 5-8 PM

10% of all proceeds go to FLC

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