Faith LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Welcome to
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Pastor Heather Brown
November 8, 2026 | 9:00 AM



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE	Jean Abel
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS	
GATHERING SONG ***Rise, Shine, You People!***	ELW 665 (v. 1, 2, & 4)
GREETING	
KYRIE	ELW p. 138-139
THIS IS THE FEAST	ELW p. 140-141
PRAYER OF THE DAY	
CHOIR ANTHEM ***To Sing Once More*** by Craig Courtney	
FIRST READING	Amos 5:18-24
PSALM 100	Responsively
SECOND READING	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	ELW p. 142
GOSPEL	Matthew 25:1-13
SERMON	Pastor Heather Brown
SONG OF THE DAY ***Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers***	ELW 244 (v. 1, 2, & 4)
STEWARDSHIP: DOWN, IN, OUT	Kade Stackman
THE PRAYERS	
SHARING THE PEACE	
OFFERING SONG ***Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring***	ELW 691
OFFERING PRAYER	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	ELW p. 144
PREFACE	
HOLY, HOLY	ELW p. 144
WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)	
INVITATION	
LAMB OF GOD	ELW p. 146
DISTRIBUTION ****When Peace Like a River***	ELW 785
BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION	
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION	

ANNOUNCEMENTS
BLESSING
SENDING SONG ***Come, We That Love the Lord*** ELW 625 (v. 1, 2 & 4)
DISMISSAL
**denotes favorite hymn/song*

WELCOME & PRAYERS

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.

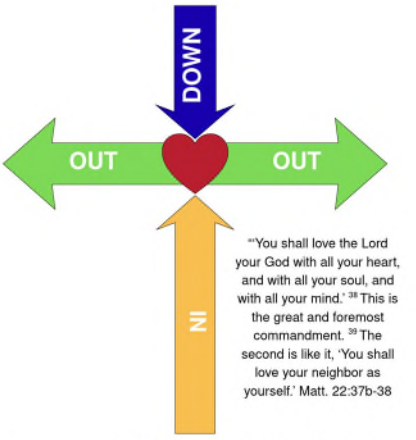
WELCOME TO ALL FAMILIES of every age and stage! Children and infants are always welcome in worship. An unstaffed nursery and quiet activity bags are available, and our ushers are happy to help you find them.

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 CONNECT 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.

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.



Stewardship of God's Love

Janet Carlson; Tom Stram; 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



VISION 2030: Immediately after the service, the Congregation Council will give an update on the new long range plan, Vision for Faith 2030. This will include selected results of the July congregational questionnaire along with our new mission, goals, core values and more. The presentation will be brief but there will be optional time for discussion afterward. Grab a coffee, come back into the sanctuary and join us!
Nancy Young, Council President



FLC Veterans/Military Members:
David Aldrich, Philip Bakke, Melvin Carlson, Kyle Grassman, Dave Herron, James Knutson, David Markus, Tim McCollum*, Cindy Mussell, Rick Ormond, Stan Panek, Wayne Pittsley, Mark Rand, John Skaden, Renee Stafford, Thomas Stram, Nathan Stromme, Erv Somerville, Rich Tarter, Dan Vick* **deceased*
If we missed anyone, please let us know at office@faithmarshfield.com.

Small Groups

MARTIN LUTHER/REFORMATION study series will meet on Tues Nov 10th at 5pm and discuss the Session 4 video of "Martin Luther: The Man." See Pastor Heather for more information (participate in-person and/or on zoom).

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
A Bible study open to men of any age will take place the first Wednesday of each month, at 5 pm. Next meeting is Dec. 2nd. Contact Dave Iversen at 715-240-8600 or davidsiversen9563@gmail.com if you have questions.

BOOK CLUB
The Faith Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Upper Room. All are welcome to join the conversation, whether you've finished the book or just want to listen in!
Contact Ruth Stram twrcstram@gmail.com

GERMAN BAKING: Have you ever wanted to learn how to make pfeffernuts or streudel? Please sign-up for this group in the gathering area. We will meet on Sat. Nov. 21st at 8:30 AM.

'THANK YOU' FROM PASTOR HEATHER for the cards, gifts and well-wishes during Pastor Appreciation month in October and for her birthday on Nov. 2. The Harvest Potluck on Nov. 1 (All Saints') was awesome!

Faith Lutheran Youth – Justin Polzin, Director **youth@faithmarshfield.com**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUTH & EDUCATION EVENTS, visit our online Info Hub: faithmarshfield.com/info

Nov. 1 | Dough for Dough Fundraiser | Orders
Our Dough for Dough cookie dough fundraiser kicked off November 1! We are 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.

Nov. 11 | FLY Advisory Team Mtg | 5:30 PM
Upper Room FLY Advisors will meet to discuss recent events, upcoming opportunities, mission trip, and ways we can continue to support and grow FLY Youth Ministry.

Nov. 15 | FLY Time! | 10-11 AM | FLY Room
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!

Education & Family Ministry – Justin Polzin, Coordinator
familyed@faithmarshfield.com

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Nov. 8 | RISE 8th Grade Church Visit | 9 AM
RISE 8th grade students will be going to Wesley United Methodist Church – Marshfield.

Nov. 8 | GLOW/RISE Sunday Classes | 10 AM
Students will meet in their classrooms for attendance before beginning their Sunday classes.

Nov. 8 | Christmas Program Practice | 6 PM
Christmas Program practice for students with speaking parts. Please plan to attend.

Nov. 15 | GLOW Sparklers Choir | 9 AM
GLOW Sparklers will be singing during service.

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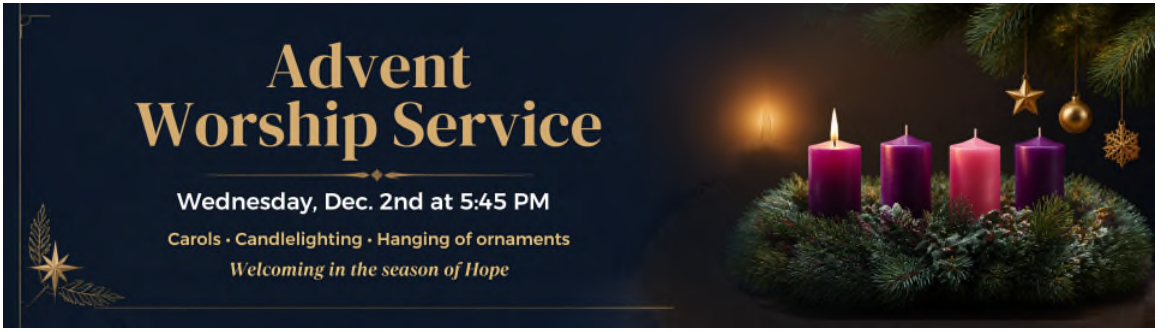
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THANKSGIVING SERVICE & OFFERING: Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Service on November 24 at 6:30 pm, with a Pie Social to follow—everyone is invited to bring their favorite pie! During the service, we will also receive our Thanksgiving Offering to support the NW Synod Neighbor to Neighbor ministry and 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!



ADVENT SERVICE – WELCOMING THE SEASON OF HOPE: Join us on **Wednesday, December 2, at 5:45 PM** for a special Advent Service as we welcome the season of Advent and prepare our hearts for Christmas. Together, we will celebrate with candle lighting, beloved Christmas carols, and the hanging of ornaments as we reflect on the hope, peace, joy, and love of Christ. Come share in this meaningful time of worship, fellowship, and the beauty of the season as we begin our journey toward the birth of our Savior!



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.

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance
Last Week Attendance: 154

Avg Service Attendance for October
Average Attendance: 117
Average Online Views: 67

Weekly General Giving November 4, 2026
Actual *(Includes online giving)* $6,150

Year to Oct. 31st, Income vs. Expenses:
Actual All Income $283,181
Actual Expenses $274,459
Surplus $ 8,722

WAYS TO ACCESS THE SUNDAY SERVICE

1) Live-streaming on YT, 9 AM 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 during the worship service.
ONLINE: Go to **faithmarshfield.com** and click on **DONATE**.
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*



Church Directories are in! Pick up yours from the office and let us know you grabbed yours!

SERVING US TODAY

Welcome: Worship & Music Team
Greeters: Sally Rakovec
Cheryl Zimmerman
Ushers: Linda Nelson-Schreiber
Kathy Biederwolf
Organ/Piano: Jean Abel
Cantor: Bonnie Brix
Choir Director: Kaitlyn Konrardy
Accompanist: Kathy Biederwolf
Acolytes: Charlotte Christianson
Hunter McCann
Audio/Visual: Jeff Johnson
Kathy Tremelling
Comm. Prep: Joyce Cesar
Mary Schweiger
Comm. Assist: Bonnie Brix
Sally Rakovec
Mary Schweiger
Reader: Cheryl Zimmerman
Coffee & Goods: W&M, Taylor Grell-Heiting

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH: *Nov. 8th-14th*

Nov. 8th 9:00 AM – Worship Service
10:00 AM – GLOW/ FLAME
10:15 AM – VISION 2030 in Sanctuary
10:45 AM – W&M Mtg
6:00 PM—GLOW Xmas Prac.
Nov. 9th 7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR
Nov. 10th 10:00 AM —Staff Mtg UR
12:30 AM – PEO Mtg
5:00PM – Martin Luther Study UR
7:00 PM—Boy Scouts #382
Nov. 11th *Happy Veterans Day!*
5:30 PM – Youth Advisory Mtg
6:00 PM—NA Meeting in CR
6:30 PM—Choir Practice
Nov. 12th 8:00 PM—Piece Corps
7:00 PM – Scout Troop 345
Nov. 14th 9:00 AM – Praise Band Practice