



Welcome to our
4th Sunday of Lent Service
Pastor Heather Brown
March 15th, 2026 | 9:00 AM



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>How Deep the Father's Love</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		
GATHERING SONG	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
GREETING		
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
SCRIPTURE READING		Ephesians 5:8-14
PSALM 23 - The Message (<i>responsively</i>)		
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Let Your Steadfast Love Come to Us</i>	ELW p. 189
GOSPEL READING		John 9:1-41
SERMON		Pastor Heather Brown
PRAISE SONG	<i>*Our God</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS		
THE PRAYERS		
SHARING THE PEACE		
OFFERING SONG	<i>Give Us Clean Hands</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
OFFERING PRAYER		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		ELW p. 144
PREFACE		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Contemporary)		
INVITATION		
DISTRIBUTION	<i>Healing is in Your Hands</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		
SENDING SONG	<i>*Amazing Grace (Our Chains are Gone)</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
DISMISSAL		

**denotes favorite hymn*

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Please use the orange prayer request card in pew or email the pastor at pastor@faithmarshfield.com.



SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

Please fill out our blue visitor card found at the Welcome Table. 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 all ages! Children and infants are always welcome in worship. An unstaffed nursery and quiet activity bags are available—ushers are happy to help you find them. After worship (10–11 AM), we offer G.L.O.W. for ages 3 through 8th grade, FLY for high school youth (check the bulletin for today’s meeting), and a warm, welcoming FLAME Adult Bible Study during the same hour. We’re glad you’re here.

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. Gluten-free wafers are available in the wooden bowl. White grape juice and red wine are available in individual communion cups.

PRAYER LIST: *Please keep the following people in your prayers. Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.* Mary Bjarnason; Maxine Morgan’s uncle Don; John Campbell; Stan Panek; Darlene Krake; Dave & Diane Herron’s niece, Joelle; Diane Mueller; Jessica Tingue’s sister, Julie; Mike Voss; Jean Gerretsen’s grandson-in-law, Sam.

WELCOME STATEMENT: Attention FLC

Members - Below is a welcome statement that the Council will be considering in March. It was drafted by the Social Concerns Team and is based on the teachings and actions of Jesus and the theology and practice of the ELCA. Please contact a church council member if you have any comments.

SERVING US TODAY at 9:00 AM

Welcome:

Greeters: Jean Gerretsen
Nancy Sternweis

Ushers: Desiree Tingue
Sally Rakovec

Musicians: Praise Band

Audio/Visual: Kelly Cournoyer
Tom Loucks

Reader: Christine Stromme

Acolytes: Charlotte Christianson

Comm. Prep: Nancy Sternweis,
Karen Bohm

Comm. Asst : Chivaun Rabbitt, Alivia Schiferl,
Karen Bohm

Coffee Host: Sue Vick

Baked Goods: Sandy Aldrich, Karen Pugh,
Shevenev Verhulst

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 97

Average Service Attendance

Feb. Average Attendance: 136

Feb. Average Online Views: 69

Weekly General Giving Mar. 8th 2026

Actual (Includes online giving) \$7,670

Year to Feb 28th, General Giving:

Actual Contribution Income \$51,417

Budget \$51,366

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Pastor Heather Brown

Contact pastor@faithmarshfield.com

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE – Join us on Wed., March 18th at 5:15pm for Holden Evening Prayer. As we continue our Lenten series, *Brick by Brick in 2026*, we will reflect on the 3rd brick of faith, *PERSISTENT PRAYING: Come, Lord Jesus*. Soup supper to following.

NEW CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS: Our 2026-2027 Church Council members met on Sun Mar 22 and elected the following officers – President, Nancy Young; Vice Pres, Marty Yohn; Secretary, Chivaun Rabbitt. Church Council members will be installed during our worship service on Sun Mar 15.

IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY GROUP will meet at 5:30pm on Tues Mar 24 in the Upper Room (in-person/zoom). All are welcome to join us as we learn more about how to form a Response Team at FLC and other ways to be of support to our neighbors. See Jean Swenson and/or Jen Smith for more information.

From Education & Family Ministry Team

Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com

March 15 | 10:00 AM

“The Crucifixion Was Not on Friday” & “The Resurrection Was Not on Sunday”

♀ Mission Team Office (*middle office by coat rack*)
Everyone is welcome! Join us for engaging faith conversations and see what FLAME has to offer.

GLOW & RISE

RISE Confirmation – Attend 2 Lenten Services in March and complete a sermon note for class credit.

- March 15 | NO Classes – Marshfield Spring Break.
- March 29 | 9:00 AM | 5th Grade Spotlight – Celebrate Palm Sunday with our 5th graders!
- April 5 | NO Classes – Easter!

From Youth Director

Contact Justin Polzin youth@faithmarshfield.com

Palms & Pancakes Breakfast | Sunday, March 29 | 10:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for a delicious breakfast and fellowship following Sunday service!

Support Our Mission Trip:

Local businesses can sponsor our trip by placing their logo on our T-shirts. Contact Justin to get involved!

FLY Mission Trip Meeting | Wednesday, April 1 | 5:30 PM | Upper Room

Open to Mission Trip Advisors and youth who want to take a leadership role in planning our mission trip.

From Faith Lutheran Women

Contact at Karen Bohm at dkrbohm@frontier.com

You can still contribute to the “Thank Offering,” giving thanks for God’s blessings. Gifts support Women of the ELCA ministries worldwide. Ushers will have envelopes available, use any envelope marked “Thank Offering.” Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church Women and return by March 15. All are invited to give. Thank you!

SPRING RALLY - CORRECTION

Contact Dawn Harder at 715-965-1487

SAVE THE DATE: Join us for the 2026 Chequamegon Conference WELCA’s Spring Rally on April 26th, at 12:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran in Unity, WI. Secure your spot for \$20 before April 13th. Don't miss this opportunity to come together for fellowship, inspiration, and growth. We look forward to seeing you there!

Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for members who would be interested in opening and closing the building on Sundays. There will be an informational meeting, Sunday, March 22, in the sanctuary for questions and training. Feel free to show up.

From Social Concerns/Green Team

Contact jkcamp3@gmail.com

Do you need goods to fill Easter baskets or gifts for yourself, friends, and/or relatives? Fair Trade coffee Sale will be held on March 29. We will be selling varieties of coffee, tea, and chocolate in addition to cocoa for baking and drinking, olive oil, and dates. All money made goes directly to those providing these Fair Trade Items.



Co-Coordinator Cathy Seevers –
seevcat@tds.net or Treva Tisdell

– jttizzy76@gmail.com

This week's host is FLC Women, and they are whipping up two favorites, Split Pea and Vegetable Cabbage along with Ham Sandwiches. With the Women's Group serving this one, you know there will be some awesome desserts! The meal will be served after the Wednesday service – approximately 6:15.

From Faith in Action Contact Michelle Rhodes at
micheller0714@gmail.com

5TH ANNUAL EGG HUNT: Mark your calendars! The Faith in Action Team is hosting our 5th Annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28th at 1:00 PM outside. Open to children ages 2-12. Along with the Egg Hunt, we'll have tasty snacks! If you'd like to volunteer for this event, please contact Michelle or Ryann Rhodes or Brianne Thompson. If you have any candy or easter eggs, please feel free to drop off in the office. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to celebrating this fun tradition together!

From Office Contact Office@faithmarshfield.com

Help for the Homeless Drive (Feb 22nd-March 16th)

Support those in need by donating *new, unused* hygiene and cleaning supplies! Drop off your donations in the designated box in the Gathering Area. Most urgent needs include: soaps, trash bags, diapers (sizes 3-6 & Pull-Ups), deodorant, wet wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, razors, and feminine hygiene products. Thank you for making a difference in our community!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

SUN. Mar. 15th

9:00 AM – Worship Service/Praise Band

10:00 AM – FLAME Education in MO

MON. Mar. 16th

7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR

TUE. Mar. 17th

10:00 AM—Staff Meeting in UR

11:00 PM – Staff Ed Mtg in CR

1:00 PM – Altrusa in FH

1:00 PM – Personnel Mtg in UR

2:30 PM – Book Club

WED. Mar. 18th

9:00 AM – Miriam Circle in UR

9:00 AM – Elizabeth Circle in FH

5:15 PM – Lenten Service

6:00 PM—NA Meeting in CR

6:00 PM – Soup Supper in FH

6:30 PM—Choir Practice in CH

THU. Mar. 19th

8:00 AM – Piece Corps in FH

FRI. Mar. 20th — Office & Building CLOSED

WANTED

Do you take advantage of Menard's 11% rebate program when you shop Menards? FLC uses certain cleaning and maintenance supplies from Menards. A simple way to make a contribution to FLC is to donate your Menards rebate coupons. Simple drop the rebates off at church office, mail them to FLC at 207 S Cherry Ave, Marshfield, WI or put them in the wooden Menards Rebate box by the elevator. Your gift will be a great blessing. Thank you for supporting this effort.



Dear Church Family,
It's time for a New Directory!

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

~ Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.

~ Every sitting photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!

~ Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finishes and framing options for the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to your family and friends.

Set your appointment with
Universal today at ucdir.com!

Gathering families, Connecting generations.



Celebrating faith.

Connecting families.

Sharing hope.

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while.

Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

**Thursday, April 9th 2:00-8:30 PM, Friday, April 10th 2:00-8:30 PM,
Saturday, April 11th - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM**

Online Scheduling Available! To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **wi460** in the Church Code field and enter **Faith1234** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots.

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.