



Welcome to our  
**First Sunday After Easter**  
**Pastor Heather Brown**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | 9:00 AM**



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

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

|   |  |                        |
|---|--|------------------------|
| PRELUDE                                   | <b><i>By Our Love</i></b>                    | Faith Fire Praise Band |
| CALL TO WORSHIP                           |  |                        |
| GATHERING SONG                            | <b><i>*O For a Thousand (Hallelujah)</i></b> | Faith Fire Praise Band |
| GREETING                                  |  |                        |
| PRAYER OF THE DAY                         |  |                        |
| TEMPLE TALK: <i>Communications Team</i>   |  |                        |
| FIRST READING                             |  | 1 Peter 1:3-9          |
| PSALM 16 (responsively)                   |  |                        |
| GOSPEL ACCLAMATION                        | <b><i>Alleluia</i></b>                       | Faith Fire Praise Band |
| GOSPEL                                    |  | John 20:19-31          |
| SERMON                                    |  | Pastor Nancy Amacher   |
| PRAISE SONG                               | <b><i>His Mercy is More</i></b>              | Faith Fire Praise Band |
| THE PRAYERS                               |  |                        |
| SHARING THE PEACE                         |  |                        |
| OFFERING SONG                             |  | Faith Fire Praise Band |
| OFFERING PRAYER                           |  |                        |
| THE GREAT THANKSGIVING                    |  | ELW p. 144             |
| PREPARING THE TABLE                       |  |                        |
| WORDS OF INSTITUTION                      |  |                        |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER ( <i>Contemporary</i> ) |  |                        |
| INVITATION                                |  |                        |
| DISTRIBUTION                              | <b><i>Turn Your Eyes</i></b>                 | Faith Fire Praise Band |
| BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION         |  |                        |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS                             |  |                        |
| BLESSING                                  |  |                        |
| SENDING SONG                              | <b><i>Christ Above Me</i></b>                | Faith Fire Praise Band |
| DISMISSAL                                 |  |                        |

*\*denotes favorite hymn*



### SERVING US TODAY

**Welcome:** Karen Voigt  
**Ushers:** Joyce Baker,  
 Jean Gerretsen  
**Musicians:** Faith Fire Praise Band  
 Linda Nelson-Schreiber  
**Audio/Visual:** Tom Loucks,  
 Kathy Tremelling  
**Reader:** Paul Kapla  
**Acolytes:** Madeline Kilty,  
 Jaxon Kilty  
**Comm. Prep:** Cindy Prust  
 Sue Vick  
**Comm. Assist:** Karen Bohm  
**Coffee Host:** Judy Rhodes  
**Baked Goods:** Dylan Schiferl

### **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

#### **WELCOME STATEMENT:**

**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. *Approved by Council March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026*

### **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

#### **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. *Approved by Social Concerns Team updated October 2025*

## **WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!**

Please fill out the white **Connect Card** found in the pew or at the Welcome Table. We have a special gift for you when you place the visitor card in the offering plate, give it to the pastor or return it to the Welcome Table 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.

### FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

#### **Service Attendance**

Last Week Attendance: 304

#### **Average Service Attendance**

Mar. Average Attendance: 141

Mar. Average Online Views: 74

#### **Weekly General Giving April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Actual (*Includes online giving*) \$15,097

#### **Year to Feb 28th, General Giving:**

Actual Contribution Income \$80,036

Budget \$83,470

## **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.**

Ken Swenson; Ed Willfahrt; Darlene Krake's friend, Carol; Darlene Krake; Deb Rasmussen; Maxine Morgan's uncle Don; Stan Panek; Dave & Diane Herron's niece, Joelle; Diane Mueller; Dianne Swanson; Mark Cournoyer.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** Please use the white Connection Card in pew or email the pastor at [pastor@faithmarshfield.com](mailto:pastor@faithmarshfield.com).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **From Endowment Fund**

Contact: Jean Swenson at [jeanandken67@gmail.com](mailto:jeanandken67@gmail.com)

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR LUTHERAN**

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Are you planning to attend a Lutheran college? You may be eligible for a partial tuition scholarship through the Faith Lutheran Endowment Fund! We invite you to apply by May 15, 2026. Applications are available in the Church Office. Don't miss this opportunity to support your faith and your future!

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

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

### **ADULT EDUCATION - FLAME**

**April 12 | 10:00 AM | Mission Office**

*(Middle Room, across from coat racks)*

Adult class resumes with Unit Two of *No Experience Necessary* Bible Study, Lesson 6: God invites us to be part of the mission of Salvation. This study explores

how salvation is both a personal gift and a universal call that changes everything.

### **KIDS EDUCATION - GLOW & RISE**

- April 16 | RISE Confirmation Class – Zion Community Church
- April 19 | Earth Day Sunday – Sparklers will sing during worship
- April 24 | Kid's Night Out – 5:30 PM
- April 12–26 | Butter Braids Fundraiser  
Our students are selling delicious Butter Braids!  
Please see a student or stop by to place your order.

### **From Youth Director**

Contact Justin Polzin youth@faithmarshfield.com

Thank You! FLY would like to thank everyone who came out to support our Dine 2 Donate fundraiser at Nutz Deep II! Your support helps us continue providing events, activities, and mission trips for our youth. Congrats to Melissa McConnell for winning the quilt raffle.

### **FLY Sunday | April 12 | 10:00 AM | FLY Room**

All FLY youth are invited! Our 7th Grade class will be joining us.

### **FLY Mission Trip Mtg | Wed., Apr, 15 | 5:30 PM**

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

### **FLY Mission Trip Retreat | Sunday, April 19 | 12:00 PM | Fellowship Hall**

An afternoon for youth and leaders to build connections and prepare for the mission trip experience.

**Support Our Mission Trip |** Local businesses can sponsor our trip by placing their logo on our T-shirts. Contact Justin to get involved!

### **From Faith Lutheran Women**

Contact at Karen Bohm at [dkrbohm@frontier.com](mailto:dkrbohm@frontier.com)

### **SPRING RALLY APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 12:00 PM**

Join us for the 2026 Chequamegon Conference WELCA's Spring Rally on April 26th, at 12:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran in Unity, WI. To sign up contact Dawn Harder at 715-965-1487. Secure your spot for \$20 before April 13th. We look forward to seeing you

there! In-kind donations will go to [Sleep In Heavenly Peace](#). We will be carpooling to the Spring Rally, to go contact Karen Bohm or sign up on the form in the gathering space.

### **From Facilities Management Team**

Contact at Pam Johnson at [majielli@gmail.com](mailto:majielli@gmail.com)

**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, April 12<sup>th</sup>, in the sanctuary for questions and training. Feel free to show up or if you have any questions contact Pam Johnson.

### **From Worship & Music**

Contact Sue Vick at [vicksusan53@gmail.com](mailto:vicksusan53@gmail.com)

Sponsored by the Worship & Music Team.

#### **5 Spots left to help Feed My Starving Children**

**(FMSC).** Faith Lutheran Church's volunteer shifts are on Saturday, April 18, at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Helpers are needed! Please sign up in the Gathering Area or email Sue Vick at [vicksusan53@gmail.com](mailto:vicksusan53@gmail.com). If you've signed up, please remember the following:

- Arrive 15 min early
- No jewelry (rings/earrings included)
- No open toe shoes or sandals
- Wear a FLC or Thrivent Shirt if you have one.
- If you are sick, stay home.

### **From FLC's Immigrant Advocacy Group**

Contact Jen Smith at [jennifersmith70@live.com](mailto:jennifersmith70@live.com)

Join members of FLC and First Presbyterian Churches for an "Immigrant Enforcement" Question & Answer forum with Sheriff Shawn Becker about Wood County's 287(g) agreement with ICE. The presentation will be on Tuesday April 14 at 6:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. We will be recording the conversation, so if you are unable to attend but are interested in the information you can email [olsontl@gmail.com](mailto:olsontl@gmail.com) to request the link.

### **From Communications Team**

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

#### **LAST CHANCE – Don't Miss Out on Directory!**

If you missed the photo sessions for the Picture Directory, please submit a family photo no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> to the office at [office@faithmarshfield.com](mailto:office@faithmarshfield.com) to be included in our church directory. Everyone who participates receives a FREE church directory, even photo submissions.

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:**

#### **SUN. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – Worship Service/Praise Band

10:00 AM – GLOW/FLY/FLAME

10:15 AM – Refresh in God's Word in CR

10:15 AM – W&M Meeting in Office

#### **MON. Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR

#### **TUE. Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM – Peer to Peer Group (BWC) in CR

10:00 AM – Staff Meeting in UR

11:00 PM – Staff Ed Mtg in UR

6:00 PM – Immigration Advocacy Grp in UR

7:00 PM – Scouts 382 in CR

#### **WED. Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – Miriam Circle in UR

9:00 AM – Elizabeth Circle in FH

5:30 PM – FLY Mission Trip Ldrs Mtg in UR

6:00 PM – NA Meeting in CR

6:30 PM – Choir Practice in CH

#### **THU. Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM – Piece Corps in FH

8:30 AM – Finance Team Mtg in UR

5:45 PM – Confirmation Class at Zion

#### **SAT. Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – FMSC Packing at Zion Cmty Chrch

12:00 PM – FMSC Packing at Zion

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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**REGISTER  
NOW!**

**GLOW**

*Kids* **AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> 8 AM - 12 PM**

# m&m's



## "Quarters for Capital" FUNDRAISER

1

**Eat M&Ms** (pick up from FLC Office)

2

**Fill with Quarters**

(holds up to \$13 dollars!)

3

**Return to FLC Office**

(by Thursday May 14th, 2026)



**The goal is to fill  
80 tubes and raise over  
\$1,000**

*Put on by the Communications Team of FLC  
to help meet our Capital Campaign Goals for 2026.*