



Welcome to
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Heather Brown
October 18, 2026 | 9:00 AM
This service is live-streamed & recorded.
ELW – red hymnal. WOV – blue hymnal.



ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>Who Am I</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
CALL TO WORSHIP		
GATHERING SONG	<i>Make Me an Instrument</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
GREETING		
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
TEMPLE TALK - <i>Jamy Yohn, Piece Corps Quilters</i>		
FIRST READING		Isaiah 45:1-7
PSALM 96:1-9		Responsively
SECOND READING		1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION <i>Halle, Halle, Hallelujah</i>		612 WOV
GOSPEL		Matthew 22:15-22
SERMON		Pastor Heather Brown
SONG OF THE DAY <i>*Give us Clean Hands</i>		Faith Fire Praise Band
WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS		
THE PRAYERS		
SHARING THE PEACE		
OFFERING SONG <i>The Weaver's Hands</i>		Faith Fire Praise Band
OFFERING PRAYER		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		NTF Booklet, p. 10
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Contemporary)		
INVITATION		
DISTRIBUTION <i>Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)</i>		Faith Fire Praise Band
BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION		
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		
SENDING SONG <i>Take My Life that I Might Be</i>		ELW 583
DISMISSAL		
<i>*denotes favorite hymn/song</i>		

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 Trembl's husband, Mark, and twin grandsons, Ray & Russ; Dave Herron; Mark Cournoyer's friend, Shirley; Carol Skaden's mother, Ruth.

WHAT'S HAPPENING at Faith:



October 18th – October 24th

Oct. 18 th	9:00 AM	– Sunday Worship
	10:00 AM	– GLOW/RISE/FLY/FLAME
	4:30 PM	– 1st Comm. Class in UR
	6:00 PM	– Christmas Practice
Oct. 19 th	7:00 PM	– Al-Anon in CR
Oct. 20 th	10:00 AM	– Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	– ED Staff Meeting
	1:00 PM	– Altrusa in FH
Oct. 21 st	9:00 AM	– Miriam Circle in UR
	5:45 PM	– Confirmation CI in UR
	6:00 PM	– NA Meeting in CR
	6:30 PM	– Choir Practice in CH
Oct. 22 nd	8:00 AM	– Piece Corps in FH
	7:00 PM	– Scout Troop 345 in CR
Oct. 23 rd	5:00 PM	– Wedding Rehearsal
Oct. 24 th	8:30 AM	– Quilt Loading
	3:30 PM	– Wedding

A WARM WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Parker Heiting & Taylor Grell-Heiting and son, Colten, are joining FLC today. Sponsors are Jacob & Jackie Plank. Jane Frodl is becoming a new member, sponsored by Renee Stafford. God bless you all!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: The members of Piece Corps would like to 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.

FAITH LUTHERAN 101 is a class led by Pastor Heather for those who are new members of FLC and/or interested in learning more about FLC. We will meet in the back of the sanctuary following worship today.

FALL FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please sign-up for German Baking and Martin Luther/Reformation Study in Gathering Area. See Pastor Heather for more information.

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. Contact Dave Iversen at 715-240-8600 or davidsiversen9563@gmail.com if you have questions.

To Our Church Family,

We would like to thank you for all your thoughts, prayers and support. We truly believe that I would not be here today if it weren't for the right people being at the right place at the right time, the wonderful doctors and nurses at Fairview, and all of you who have surrounded us with your prayers.

*A special thank-you to everyone who brought food. It was very much appreciated! I continue to get stronger every day, and we are enjoying these warm, beautiful days, especially being able to be outside and go for walks. God is good, God is great, With heartfelt gratitude and love,
Jeff and Treva Tisdell*

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.

FAIR TRADE ORDERING

Scan the QR code to connect with the Equal Exchange website. See what is available. If there is interest to buy and try a new item the Fair Trade team can add that item to our next order. We sell products individually, but



most items are sold in boxes of 6. Send your requests or questions to Joyce Cesar at jjcesar@charter.net, by October 24th. Our next Fair Trade sale will be Nov. 22nd.

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:

***Choice Dollars are issued as one annual amount up front**, rather than accruing gradually through the year.

***You can direct them any time from January through December 31.** The old March 31 deadline for directing the previous year's balance is gone.

***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

SERVING US TODAY

Welcome:

Greeters: Stackman Family

Ushers: Paul Dietsche

Musicians: Faith Fire Praise Band
Director - Linda Nelson-Schreiber

Acolytes: Jaxon Kilty
Madeline Kilty

Audio/Visual: Dale Bohm
Kim Rand

Comm. Prep: Lori Bents
Sue Vick

Comm. Assist: Sally Rakovec
Sue Vick

Reader: David Iversen

GLOW Host:

Coffee Host: Judy Rhodes

Baked Goods: Carolyn Yanke
Nicole Biederwolf

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 110

Average Service Attendance for September

Average Attendance: 115

Average Online Views: 51

Weekly General Giving October 11, 2026

Actual (Includes online giving) \$6,186

Year to Sept. 30th, Income vs. Expenses:

Actual All Income \$256,422

Actual Expenses \$242,243

Surplus \$ 14,179

YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH
Lutheran Youth



Youth@FaithMarshfield.com



For more information about these events and other FLY updates, visit our new online Info Hub: faithmarshfield.com/info

TAKE
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HOME



Oct. 18 | FLY Time!! | 10-11AM | FLY Room

High School (9th Grade & Up) FLY Sunday Gathering. All are welcome to attend!



Oct. 24 | United Way Make a Difference Day – Quilt Loading | 8:00AM-9:00AM

Youth are asked to help with Quilt loading beginning at 8:00 and will finish by 9:00 AM.



Oct. 31 | FLY 2027 Mission Trip | First Commitment Deadline

Interested in going on the 2027 Mission Trip? First count deadline will be October 31!



Nov. 7 | FLY Italian Spaghetti Dinner | 5PM-7PM | Fellowship Hall

We are looking for anyone with a hidden talent that they would like to share during our Italian Spaghetti Dinner. Please reach out to Justin. Raffle Baskets to be won!



Thank you for supporting FLY and continuing to encourage our youth as they serve, grow, and live out their faith!



EDUCATION & FAMILY MINISTRY

FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com



For more information about these events and other Education updates, visit our new online Info Hub:

faithmarshfield.com/info

TAKE THIS HOME



Oct. 18 | GLOW/RISE Sunday Classes | 10 AM

Students will meet in their classrooms for attendance before beginning their Sunday classes.

Oct. 18 | First Communion Class | 4:30 PM

This class is for 2nd-grade students who have been notified. Please plan to attend. Parents are welcome also.

Oct. 18 | Christmas Program Practice | 6 PM

Christmas Program practice for students with speaking parts. Please plan to attend.



Oct. 21 | RISE Confirm. Class | 5:45–7:15 PM

RISE Confirmation students in 6th–8th grade will meet for their Wednesday evening confirmation class.

Oct. 25 | RISE 8th Grade Church Visit | 9 AM

RISE 8th grade students will be going to Immanuel Lutheran Church – Marshfield.



Oct. 31 | GLOW Kids Halloween 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!



FLAME – Adult Education

Adult Bible Study | Mission Office

All adults are invited to join our new Bible study.

Together by Grace: Bible Conversations, Beginning with the book of Romans. Together, we will **Gather**, **Dwell** in the stories of Scripture, and **Engage** with the text and one another.

