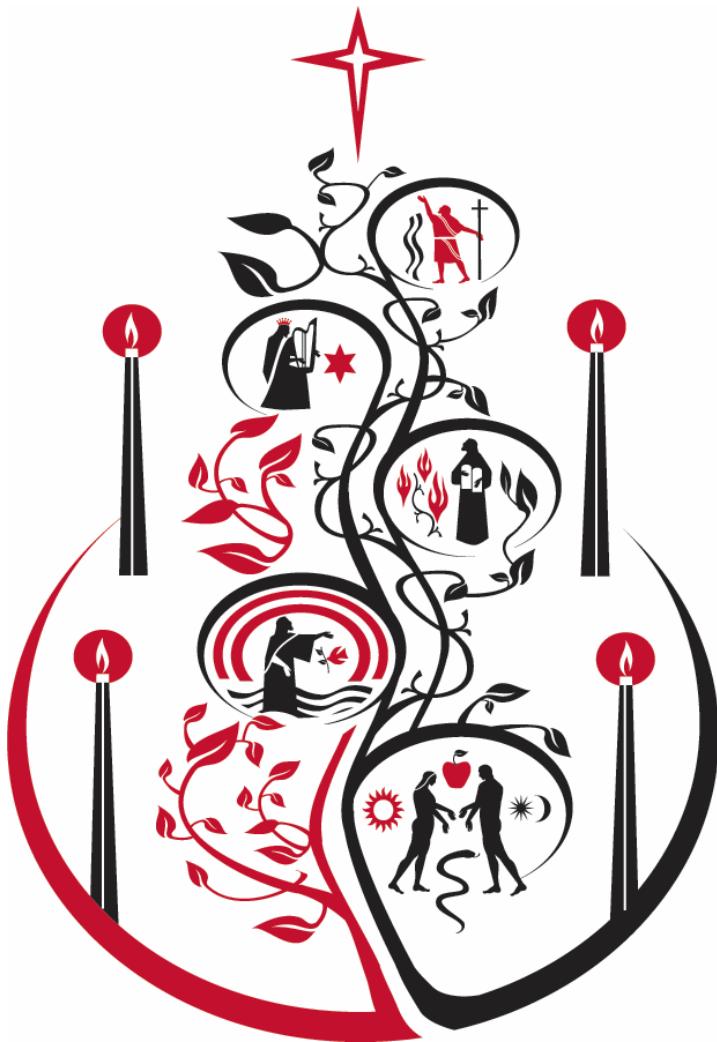


Welcome to
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH's



Christmas Eve Service - Traditional

Pastor Heather Brown

December 24th, 2025 | 5:30 PM

Loved by God, Living for Others.

Welcome to



This service is live streamed and recorded. Hymnal: ELW-red



WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG

O Come, All Ye Faithful (v 1, 2, 4)

ELW 283

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2-7a

SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14

MUSICAL OFFERING

Once in Royal David's City

Sue Vick, French Horn

THIRD READING

Luke 2:1-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

ELW p. 142

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL

Luke 2:8-20

PUPPETS OF FAITH

SERMON

Pastor Heather Brown

HYMN OF THE DAY *O Little Town of Bethlehem (v 1, 2 & 4)*

ELW 279

APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYERS & SHARING THE PEACE

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING *Away in a Manger*

ELW 278

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY

ELW p. 144

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Traditional

LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 146

INVITATION

DISTRIBUTION

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear (v 1, 2 & 4)

ELW 282

Angels We Have Heard On High

ELW 289

Go Tell It On The Mountain

ELW 290

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE COMING OF THE LIGHT – *Lighting of Candles*

Silent Night, Holy Night

Verse 2 German Solo - Savannah Post

ELW 281

THE CHRISTMAS BLESSING

~ The Candles Are Extinguished ~

SENDING SONG

Joy to the World (v 1, 2 &4)

ELW 267

DISMISSAL

Distribution of the Candles:

The pastor lights a candle from the Christ candle; the ushers light their candles from the pastor. The ushers light the candle of each worshipper nearest the aisle. To avoid dripping hot wax, do not tip lighted candles. **Penlight candles** are available for children. When candles are lit before our closing dialogue and singing of Silent Night, children turn on the penlight candles.

SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

Please fill out our blue visitor card found at the Welcome Center. 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 with children and infants attending worship today. We have an unstaffed nursery available for young children to play in during worship. There are quiet activity bags available that are located near the entrance to the sanctuary. Ushers will be happy to show you where they are located.

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.

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



HEARING ASSISTANCE Ask an Usher for help to sit in the Hearing Assistance section in the sanctuary. Switch hearing aid to T-Coil Loop Listeners.

PRAYER LIST: *Please keep the following people in your prayers. Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.*



Donna McConnell; Ardit Hendrickson; Darlene Krake; Mike Voss; Jeanette Oswald; Arlene Norberg; Steve Hadlock's sister, Pam; Dave & Diane Herron's niece, Joelle.

***Our sympathies to Dean & Bonnie Brix and family
on the death of Dean's mother, Evelyn.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Youth Advisory Team

Contact Youth Director Justin Polzin at youth@faithmarshfield.com

All youth in Grades 7–12, along with FLY alumni, are invited to our annual FLY Holiday Gathering at church! We'll kick off the evening with supper, followed by our famous sock exchange, fun games with prizes, and plenty of laughter and fellowship.



New this year: an Ugly Sweater Contest! Wear your tackiest Christmas sweater and compete for bragging rights. Friends (and visiting cousins!) are always welcome, and we especially encourage our 7th and 8th grade youth to come join the fun. There is no cost for this event—just bring a pair of wrapped socks to participate in the exchange. We can't wait to celebrate together!

From Financial Secretary

Contact Pam Johnson at majiella@gmail.com

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS: A friendly reminder that all donations for 2025 need to be in by Sunday, December 28th. If you are mailing your donations, please have them at the church by Saturday, the 27th. Donations given in church on Sunday the 28th will be included in the 2025 contributions.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: Per the vote of the Congregational Council, this year's Christmas Eve offering will be divided equally between the Parsonage Razing Reserve and the General Fund.

From Personnel Team

Contact Brenda Fellenz at fellenzb@gmail.com or Pastor Heather at pastor@faithmarshfield.com

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE: We are seeking an individual to serve as an office assistant up to 8 hours per week starting in January. The position requires experience in Microsoft Word and Powerpoint. For more information on what it entails, please reach out to Pastor Heather or Brenda Fellenz.

From Pastor Heather

Pastor Heather at pastor@faithmarshfield.com

NEW CLASS: FAITH LUTHERAN 101 – Curious about Faith Lutheran or Lutheran beliefs in general? Faith Lutheran 101 is a welcoming, relaxed class for new members and for anyone who would like to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how we live out our ministry together. Join us Sunday, January 18 at 10:15 a.m. in the back of the sanctuary. All are welcome—we'd love to have you!



Thank You for Your Gifts of Poinsettias

*Pastor Heather Brown & David Iversen in memory of Joseph & Elizabeth Brown
and in honor of James & Marge Iversen.*

Kathy & John Campbell in honor of family and friends.

Michelle Chesmore in memory of sister Marcy Chesmore Schneider and Mom & Dad.

*Bill, Kathy & Matt Churkey & family in memory of Christine Churkey
and in memory of Jim & Shirley Parmelee.*

Jan Fink in memory of husband Ed & daughter Amy and in honor of son, Scott.

*Steve, Paula, Izaiah & Aidan Hadlock in memory of Grandpa Berg,
Pat Hadlock & Tim Benton.*

Gary & Judy Larson in honor of our children & grandchildren.

SallyJo Lee in memory of family & friends.

Kent & Cindy Mueller in memory of our parents.

Mark & Diane Rand in memory of Dad and Mom Pokallus

*Judy Rhodes in memory of loved ones and in honor of children,
grandchildren, and great grandchildren.*



Thank You for Your Gifts of Poinsettias Cont.

The Seevers Family in honor of loved ones.

*Nancy Sternweis in memory of my husband and David
and in honor of the blessing of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.*

From her children, Allison, Beth, and CT, in memory of their mother, Jan Taylor.

Sue Vick in memory of loved ones.

*Cheryl Zimmerman & family in memory of husband and father, Mark Zimmerman,
who helped provide beautiful poinsettias for many years for our sanctuary. Also in memory
of mom and grandma, Carol Helmeid, who always loved our Christmas Eve Service.*



FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 148

Average Service Attendance

Nov. Average Attendance: 116

Nov. Average Online Views: 53

Weekly General Giving Dec. 21st:

Actual (*Includes online giving*) \$9,444

(Weekly break even amount \$6,166)

Year to Nov 30th, General Giving:

Actual Contribution

Income \$259,481

Budget+(Amt to break even) \$295,946

Year to Nov 30th, Income vs. Expenses:

Actual All Income \$285,028

Actual Expenses \$296,397

Shortfall **\$ 11,369**

SERVING US TODAY:

Welcome Desk:	Diane Herron
Ushers:	Dave & Diane Herron
Reader:	Christine Stromme
Audio/Visual:	Dale Bohm, Jeff Johnson
Musicians/Vocals:	Kathy Biederwolf
Acolytes:	Aubree Feit, Peter Swenson
Communion Prep:	Nancy Sternweiss, Sue Vick
Communion Assists:	Sue Vick, Karen Bohm, Renee Stafford

WAYS TO ACCESS THE SUNDAY SERVICE

- 1) Live-streaming on YouTube at 9 AM every 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 YT Channel.
- 4) Watch anytime on our App.

WAYS TO GIVE:

CHURCH: Offering basket will be passed during offering.

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*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

<u>Dec. 24th</u>	Office Closed
	3:00 PM – Christmas Eve Service Contemporary
	5:30 PM – Christmas Eve Service Traditional
<u>Dec. 25th</u>	Merry Christmas
	Office and Building Closed
<u>Dec. 26th</u>	Office & Building Closed
<u>Dec. 28th</u>	9:00 AM – Sunday Worship
<u>Dec. 29th</u>	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM – Office Hours 5:00 PM – FLY Holiday Gathering 7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR
<u>Dec. 30th</u>	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM – Office Hours 8:00 AM – Piece Corps
<u>Dec. 31st</u>	Office and Building Closed
<u>Jan. 1st</u>	Office and Building Closed
<u>Jan. 2nd</u>	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM – Office Hours

God bless you and your family this holiday season.

Merry Christmas!
From your Faith Lutheran Family



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