



Welcome to
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Pastor Heather Brown
January 18th, 2026 | 9:00 AM
This service is live-streamed & recorded.
ELW – red hymnal



PRELUDE	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
CONFESION & FORGIVENESS		
GATHERING SONG	<i>Child of the Water</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
GREETING		
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
BAPTISM OF HATTIE ROSE BURGESS		
THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT		
WELCOME		
FIRST READING		Isaiah 49:1-7
PSALM 40:1-11 (<i>responsively</i>)		
SECOND READING		1 Corinthians 1:1-9
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Help Us O Lord</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
GOSPEL READING		John 1:29-42
CHILDREN'S SERMON		
SERMON		Pastor Heather Brown
SONG OF THE DAY	<i>King of my Heart</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
THE PRAYERS		
OFFERING SONG	<i>All My Hope</i> (<i>In honor of MLK Day</i>)	Faith Fire Praise Band
OFFERING PRAYER		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		ELW p. 142
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)		
INVITATION		
DISTRIBUTION	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	Faith Fire Praise Band
BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		
SENDING SONG	<i>We Are Marching in the Light of God</i>	ELW 866
DISMISSAL		



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.

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 our YT Channel.
- 4) Watch anytime on our App.

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.

BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS to Hattie Rose

Burgess, daughter of McKenna & Kyle Burgess, born November 17, 2025. Sponsors are Noah Schulz (McKenna's brother) and Jamie Mikle (Kyle's sister). Welcome to the Lord's family!

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.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Please use the orange prayer request card in pew or email the pastor at 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.* Donna McConnell; Ardith Hendrickson; Melvin Tyrolt; Mike Voss; Arlene Norberg; Steve Hadlock's sister, Pam; Dave & Diane Herron's niece Joelle.

From Education & Family Ministry Team

Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com

FLAME – Adult Education

January 18 | 10:00 AM

Join us as we continue No Experience Necessary – The Second Book. Whether you're new or returning, all are invited to learn, reflect, and grow in faith together. We will meet in the Mission Team Office (*middle office in the hallway outside the sanctuary*).

GLOW & RISE

January 18 | 9:00 AM | Second Grade

Spotlight

Our Second-Grade students have been assisting during service. Thank you for sharing in this experience with them! During worship, the students, parents, and teachers will shine brightly as they share their gifts. Classes will follow the service.

January 23 | 5:30–8:30 PM | Mentorship Holiday Gathering

Our Mentorship Program will gather for their Holiday Gathering.

January 25 | 4:00–5:30 PM | First Communion Class

First Communion Classes begin for our Second-Grade students.

From Youth Director

Contact Justin Polzin at youth@faithmarshfield.com

Mission Trip Planning Meetings

Get ready! Mission trip planning meetings are starting soon—watch for updates and ways to get involved.

FLY Sunday | January 18 | 10:00 AM

All FLY youth are invited! Join us as we kick off the year together, start conversations

about our upcoming mission trip, and explore a new curriculum we're excited to try. Your voice matters—we can't wait to hear your ideas!

From Pastor Heather

Contact Pastor@faithmarshfield.com

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 today, January 18 at 10:15 a.m. in the back of the sanctuary.

From Faith In Action Team

Contact Treva Tisdell at jtizzy78@gmail.com

Game Night & Potluck Jan. 18th 4-7 PM

The holidays are over, and if you're looking for something fun to do, join us for an evening of good food and friendly games! Our team will have cards and board games available, and you're welcome to bring a favorite game to share.

Saturday, March 28th 1:00-3:00 PM

Once again, we will have an egg hunt for kids ages 3 to 12 along with games and prizes.

From Personnel Team

Contact Brenda Fellenz at fellenzb@gmail.com

We are pleased to announce Ryann Rhodes has accepted the position of Custodian for Faith Lutheran Church effective January 5, 2026. We thank the Facilities Team for filling in the gaps and keeping our building and grounds tidy and clean during the interim. Please join us in welcoming Ryann into his new position.

WAYS TO GIVE:

CHURCH: Offering basket will be passed during offering.

ONLINE: Go to faithmarshfield.com and click on **DONATE**.

TEXT: Text **fclmarshfieldgiving** 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:

SUN. Jan. 18th

9:00 AM – Worship & Baptism
10:00 AM – Adult ED in MO
10:00 AM – GLOW in classrooms
10:00 AM – FLY Youth in Youth Room
10:15 AM – Faith 101 Class in Sanctuary
4:00 PM – FIA Game Night in FH

MON. Jan. 19th

11:00 AM—Staff Meeting in UR
7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR

TUE. Jan. 20th

1:00 PM—Book Club in MO
1:00 PM – Altrusa in FH
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts 382 in CR

WED. Jan. 21st

9:00 AM—Miriam Circle in UR
9:00 AM – Elizabeth Circle in UR
6:00 PM—NA Meeting in CR
6:30 PM—Choir Practice in Choir Rm

THU. Jan. 22nd

8:00 AM – Piece Corps in FH
7:00 PM—Scout Troop 345 in CR

FRI. Jan. 23rd Office & Building CLOSED
5:30 PM – RISE Holiday Gathering in UR

SERVING US TODAY at 9:00 AM

Welcome: Sheveney Verhulst

Greeters: Sue Vick, Jerry Verhulst

Ushers: GLOW Students,
Desiree Tingue

Musician: Faith Fire Praise Band

Audio/Visual: Tom Loucks,
Kelly Cournoyer

Reader: David Iversen

Acolytes: Charlotte Christianson,
Eve Anderson

Comm. Prep: Joyce Cesar
Hazel Stargardt

Comm. Assts: Rich Tarter, Chivaun Rabbit,
Alivia Schiferl

Coffee Host: Judy Rhodes

Baked Goods: Sheveney Verhulst, Karen
Pugh, Alivia Schiferl

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 118

Average Service Attendance

Dec. Average Attendance: 120

Dec. Average Online Views: 53

Weekly General Giving Jan. 11th, 2026

Actual (*Includes online giving*) \$4,861

Year to Dec. 31st, General Giving:

Actual Contribution Income \$315,936

Budget+(Amount to break even) \$320,607

Year to Dec. 31st, Income vs. Expenses:

All income \$345,720

All operating expenses \$324,969

(excludes extraordinary expenses)

Surplus \$20,751