



Welcome to  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Pastor Heather Brown**  
**January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | 9:00 AM**

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



PRELUDE	<b><i>Jesus Loves Me</i></b>	Faith Fire Praise Band
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		
GATHERING SONG	<b><i>Child of the Water</i></b>	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
<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</b>	<b><i>Help Us O Lord</i></b>	Faith Fire Praise Band
GOSPEL READING		John 1:29-42
CHILDREN'S SERMON		
SERMON		Pastor Heather Brown
SONG OF THE DAY	<b><i>King of my Heart</i></b>	Faith Fire Praise Band
THE PRAYERS		
OFFERING SONG	<b><i>All My Hope (In honor of MLK Day)</i></b>	Faith Fire Praise Band
OFFERING PRAYER		
<b>THE GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>		ELW p. 142
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)		
INVITATION		
DISTRIBUTION	<b><i>Shout to the Lord</i></b>	Faith Fire Praise Band
BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		
SENDING SONG	<b><i>We Are Marching in the Light of God</i></b>	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](mailto: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 jttizy78@gmail.com*

**Game Night & Potluck Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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:

#### **SUN. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>**

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. 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **TUE. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **WED. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>**

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. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**FRI. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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 Tingle

**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. 11<sup>th</sup>, 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. 31<sup>st</sup>, Income vs. Expenses:**

All income \$345,720

All operating expenses \$324,969

(excludes extraordinary expenses)

Surplus \$20,751