



# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor Heather Brown

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 | 9 AM

ELW – red pew hymnal; WOV – blue pew hymnal; This service is live streamed and recorded.

PRELUDE	<b>*We Believe</b>	Faith Fire Praise Band
CALL TO WORSHIP		
GATHERING SONG	<b>*Here I Am to Worship</b>	Faith Fire Praise Band
GREETING		
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
FIRST READING		Micah 6:6-8
PSALM 91 (Responsively)		
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<b>*Humble Thyself /Awesome God</b>	Faith Fire Praise Band
GOSPEL		Matthew 25:24-30
SKIT BY FLY: <i>Lessons Learned</i>		
PRESENTATION & BLESSING FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE		
PRAISE SONG	<b>*Build Your Kingdom Here</b>	ELW 659 (v. 1-3)
THE PRAYERS		
SHARING THE PEACE		
OFFERING: <i>FLY Tribute Video</i>		
OFFERING PRAYER		
PREPARING THE TABLE		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
LORD’S PRAYER (Contemporary)		
INVITATION		
DISTRIBUTION	<b>*How Great is Our God</b>	Faith Fire Praise Band
BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION		
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CELTIC BLESSING		
SENDING SONG	<b>*Shine Jesus Shine</b>	ELW 651
DISMISSAL		

*\*denotes favorite hymns – Kim Vrana*



## **SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!**

Please fill out our blue visitor card found at the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. 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 ALL FAMILIES** with children and infants attending worship today. We have an unstaffed nursery available for young children to play in during worship. If you would prefer to keep young children in the sanctuary, 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.

**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, Dave Aldrich, Ardith Hendrickson, Diane Herron, Tom & Darlene Krake, Mike Voss.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** *Submit it via the app or website or use the orange prayer request card in pew. You may also email: [pastor@faithmarshfield.com](mailto:pastor@faithmarshfield.com).*

## **HEARING & VISUAL ASSISTANCE**

Ask an Usher for help to sit in the Hearing Assistance section in the sanctuary. Switch hearing aid to T-Coil Loop Listeners. Magnifiers are also available.



## **SERVING US TODAY at 9:00 AM**

**Welcome:** 1 NEEDED  
**Greeters:** Lloyd Mueller,  
SallyJo Lee  
**Ushers:** FLY  
**Musician(s):** Faith Fire Praise Band  
**Audio/Visual:** Tom Loucks  
Dale Bohm  
**Reader:** FLY  
**Acolytes:** Madeline Kilty,  
Jaxon Kilty  
**Comm. Prep:** Jamy Yohn  
& Lisa Behling  
**Comm. Assists:** FLY  
**Coffee Host:** Judy Rhodes  
**Baked Goods:** Sandy Aldrich,  
Caroline Rhodes,  
Herron's - Cake

## **WAYS TO GIVE:**

**CHURCH:** Offering basket will be passed during offering.

**ONLINE:** Go to [www.faithmarshfield.com](http://www.faithmarshfield.com) and click on **GIVE**.

**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*

# Announcements

## From Education & Family Ministry Team

Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com



### **Sept. 21 | Adult Education**

**No Class This Sunday** - We will not be meeting this Sunday, September 21st, but will resume classes on Sunday, September 28th in our new location—Mission Team Office (hallway by the Sanctuary). Whether your brand new or a familiar face, you are warmly invited! We will continue our lesson on the Life of Esther September 28—don't miss it!



### **Sept. 24 | Confirmation Class (5:30 PM)**

Our Confirmation students will continue their journey as we explore: The Apostles' Creed & The Sacraments.



### **Sept. 28 | Pre-K Spotlight Sunday & Bible Presentations (9:00 AM)**

Our Pre-K students will shine during Sunday worship as they share the new skills and talents they've been learning.

We will also be presenting 8 students with their new Bibles during the service.

## From Women of the ELCA

The Women of the ELCA Chequamegon Conference invite you to their Fall Retreat, **"Falling for Jesus...He Never Leaves,"** on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Medford. Enjoy a day of fellowship, worship, and encouragement. Cost is \$20 (checks payable to WELCA). In-kind gifts for local food pantries will be collected. Please register by September 21, 2025, by mailing the form and payment to Deb Bender, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 321 N. Park Ave, Medford, WI 54451.

## HONORING KIM VRANA CELEBRATION

Join us today in celebrating **Kim Vrana**, who has faithfully served as our Youth Director for the past 12 years. His dedication, creativity, and love for Christ have left a lasting impact on our church family. After service we will hold a special coffee hour in his honor.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

#### **September 21<sup>st</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Sep. 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM – Sunday Worship  
10:00 AM—GLOW in classrooms  
10:00 AM—Adult Ed in MO  
10:15 AM—Celebrating Kim Vrana  
Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR  
Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 PM – Staff Meeting in UR  
6:00 PM—NAMI in RR  
Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM – NA Meeting in CR  
6:30 PM—Choir in CH  
Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – Quilters' Piece Corps

### FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

#### **Service Attendance**

Last Week Attendance: 108

#### **Average Service Attendance**

August Average Attendance: 90

August Average Online Views: 50

#### **Weekly General Giving Sept 14<sup>th</sup>:**

Actual (Includes online giving) \$5,974

(Weekly break even amount \$6,166)

#### **Year to August 31<sup>st</sup>, General Giving:**

Actual Contribution Income \$185,283

Budget+(Amount to break even) \$215,794

#### **Year to August 31<sup>st</sup>, Income vs. Expenses:**

Actual All Income \$203,691

Actual Expenses \$213,870

**Shortfall** -\$ 10,179

### **From Faith In Action**

Contact Treva Tisdell at [jttizzy78@gmail.com](mailto:jttizzy78@gmail.com)

**Trunk or Treat – Saturday, October 18 | 5:30–7:00 PM** Faith Lutheran Church is excited to host our annual Trunk or Treat! Bring your family and friends for a safe and fun evening filled with decorated trunks, costumes, candy, and games!

We need your help to make this event a success: decorate a car, donate candy, run games, help with food.

To register or volunteer, sign up online or contact Treva at 715-387-4569.

### **From Worship & Music**

Contact Choir Director Kathy Biederwolf  
[kathbiederwolf@yahoo.com](mailto:kathbiederwolf@yahoo.com)

The choir will rehearse Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the basement Choir Room. We welcome newcomers of all ages and abilities. To accommodate schedules and encourage new members, rehearsals and Sunday appearances are divided into three main periods:

- September-October for Reformation Choir (Oct. 26)
- Nov.-Dec. for Christmas Choir (date TBD)
- Mid-January-March for Easter Choir (Easter April 6)

No tryouts are required, and newcomers can join any of the three choirs without commitment for the whole year. We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

### **From Social Concerns & Green Team**

Contact Kathy Campbell at [jkcamp3@gmail.com](mailto:jkcamp3@gmail.com)

**Wearing Orange:** Please consider wearing orange at the September 28 service and on Tuesday, September 30 for the National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding Schools. What matters is recognition of history and support for healing. Wear an orange ribbon or

scarf, or order a T shirt and learn more here <https://boardingschoolhealing.org>.

We encourage all members of Faith Lutheran to learn more about the Indian boarding schools and Lutheran involvement in this history here: <https://www.elca.org/our-work/congregations-and-synods/ministries-of-diverse-cultures-and-communities/indigenous-ministries-and-tribal-relations/indian-boarding-schools>



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** On Oct. 5th we will be having a Blessing of the Animals Service. Bring your pet or a picture of them for the service during GLOW. Those who have lost a pet and would like to have that pet remembered may want to bring in a photo or email a photo and write the name of that animal on a yellow ribbon (to be provided) for the blessing. See *Goods Bounty* Table in the Gathering Area.

### **From Crop Walk**

Contact Christine Stromme at  
[strommechristine@gmail.com](mailto:strommechristine@gmail.com)

**SEPT. 28TH 1:00 PM - Marshfield Area CROP Walk Against Hunger.** Join us Sunday, September 28th for the Marshfield Area CROP Walk Against Hunger at Wildwood Park, Shelter #2. Registration opens at 12:30 PM, with the walk beginning at 1:30 PM. This event raises funds to fight hunger worldwide through Church World Service, with 25% staying local to support Soup or Socks.