



Welcome to
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Heather Brown
September 13, 2026 | 9:00 AM



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE		Kathy Biederwolf
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
GATHERING SONG	*Lift High the Cross	ELW 660
GREETING		
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
PUPPETS OF FAITH		
FIRST READING		Genesis 50:15-21
PSALM 103:1-5, 11-13		Responsively
SECOND READING		Romans 14:7-12
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil	ELW 512
GOSPEL		Matthew 18:21-35
SERMON		Pastor Heather Brown
SONG OF THE DAY	God's Work, Our Hands	
THE PRAYERS		
SHARING THE PEACE		
OFFERING SONG	Lord, Be Glorified	ELW 744
OFFERING PRAYER		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (TRADITIONAL)		
INVITATION		
DISTRIBUTION	Thine be the Amen	ELW 826
	Children of the Heavenly Father	ELW 781
BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION		
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		
SENDING SONG	We are Marching in the Light of God	ELW 866
DISMISSAL		

**denotes favorite hymn*

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.

Kathy Campbell; Treva Tisdell; Judy Rhodes son, Ken; Mary Schweiger's mom, Virginia; Mike & Lisa Behling's friend, Mike; Cathy Seever's brother, Alan; Dianne Swanson; Darlene Krake's friend, Carol; Darlene Krake; Bernie Binning; Susan Trembl's husband, Mark and twin grandsons, Ray & Russ; Dave Herron; Mark Cournoyer's friend, Shirley; Carol

Skaden's mother, Ruth; Darlene Wittlinger & Nicole Quarne's daughter/sister, Shelly.

FALL FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Please sign-up for German Baking, Men's Group and Dinner Groups in Gathering Area. See Pastor Heather for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth@FaithMarshfield.com

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

Sept. 13 | FLY Sizzlin' Sunday Pork BBQ | Outdoors | 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Kick off the new education year at our FLY Sizzlin' Sunday Pulled Pork BBQ! Enjoy delicious food, games, and activities for all ages.

Sept. 16 | FLY Youth Night | FLY Room | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Come kick off the new year with FLY! Get ready for an evening filled with food, games, laughs, and memories to be made. Bring a friend and join us as we begin another great year together!

October 3 | Kiwanis K.E.E.P Event | Marshfield Fairgrounds

Calling all FLY members to sign up and help this great event here in Marshfield. Sign up today: <https://signup.com/go/FoSzYYv> or Contact Justin with questions.

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

Sept. 13 | Ignite the Light Sunday Following Worship Students will meet in their classrooms for attendance before heading outside to “**Ignite the Light**” as we kick off our new education year!

Sept. 20 | Bible Presentation Sunday Students in **Pre-K, 3rd Grade, and 6th Grade** will receive their new Bibles during worship. New students who have registered will also receive a Bible. Questions about whether your student will be receiving a Bible? Please reach out to Justin.

Sept. 20 | GLOW Fire Department Tour | During Education GLOW students will meet in their classrooms for attendance before heading to the Fire Department for a special tour.

Parents: Please plan to pick up your student at **11:30 AM at the church**. Questions? Please reach out to Justin.

Sept. 23 | RISE Confirm. Class | 5:45–7:15 PM **RISE Confirmation students (6th–8th Grade)** will meet for their first Wednesday evening confirmation class of the new education year.

FLAME – Adult Education September 13 | 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.

Green Team Garden Blessings Table

Do you have extra produce from your garden this fall? Share the abundance! A table will be set up in the Gathering Area where you can place any extra fruits and vegetables. If you are in need of fresh produce, please help yourself.

Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Women of the ELCA Biennial Convention

Women are invited to attend the NWSWI Women of the ELCA Biennial Convention on Saturday, September 26. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, worship, learning, and connecting with Women of the ELCA from across our synod.

- **Registration Deadline:** September 15
- **Convention:** Saturday, September 26
- **Who:** Women of the ELCA

Registration Information: Contact Cathy Seevers at (715) 652-2197 for registration details and how to register.

Fair Trade Sale: It will be held after service on September 20th. We have coffee, tea and chocolate!

From Worship & Music

*Contact Choir Director Kaitlyn Konrardy
choir@faithmarshfield.com*

Please welcome our new Faith Choir music director, Kaitlyn Konrady. New members are always welcome to join! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Choir Room in Lower Level.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:

Join us Sunday, October 4, during service for our Blessing of the Animals. While pets will not be brought to the service, you are invited to email office@faithmarshfield.com a digital photo of your pet along with their name. We will acknowledge and bless each animal during the service. Photos of beloved pets who have

passed away are also welcome as we give thanks for the love and companionship they shared with us.

SERVING US TODAY

Welcome: 1 NEEDED
Greeters: Joyce Baker, Arlene Norberg
Ushers: Mary & Kevin Schweiger
Piano: Kathy Biederwolf
Acolytes: Alexis Rhodes
Dylan Schiferl
Audio/Visual: Jeff Johnson, Kelly Cournoyer
Comm. Prep: Jamy Yohn, Lisa Behling
Comm. Assist: Tayllor Thompson
Justin Polzin
Alice Kapla
Reader: Paul Kapla
Coffee Host: Sue Vick
Baked Goods: Bonnie Brix

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

September 13th - 19th

Sep. 13th 9:00 AM – Sunday Worship
10:00 AM – FLY Pulled Pork BBQ
10:00 AM – W & M Mtg in OM
10:00 AM – GLOW/RISE/FLAME
Sep. 14th 6:30 PM – Refresh Team Mtg in UR
7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR
Sep. 15th 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting
11:00 AM – ED Staff Meeting
5:30 PM – Immigrant Adv. Mtg in UR
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts #382 in CR
Sep. 16th 9:00 AM – Miriam Circle in UR
6:00 PM – FLY Youth Night
6:00 PM – NA Meeting in CR
6:30 PM – Choir Practice in CH
Sep. 17th 8:00 AM – Piece Corps in FH
7:00 PM – Scout Troop 345 in CR
Sep. 18th 9:00 AM – Elizabeth Circle in UR
Sep. 19th 9:00 AM – Praise Band Practice in SA

You Are Welcome. No Exceptions.

Faith Lutheran Church affirms you as a child of God, without regard to your age, skin color, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, gender identity, how much you earn, who you love, where you come from, where you are in your faith journey, or what is in your past. You are unique and precious, and we welcome you in Jesus' name.

WAYS TO GIVE:

CHURCH: Offering plate will be passed during the worship service.

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*

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 77

Average Service Attendance for August

Average Attendance: 94

Average Online Views: 60

Weekly General Giving August 31st, 2026

Actual (Includes online giving) \$7,189

Year to August 31st

Total income (includes interest income) \$201,589

Total expenses \$224,727

Net **\$8,669**