



16th Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor Heather Brown

September 28th, 2025 | 9 AM

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

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

GREETING

KYRIE

ELW p. 138

THIS IS THE FEAST

ELW p. 140-141

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ADULT CHOIR

All Things New by Elaine Hagenberg

Faith Choir

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

PSALM 146 (Responsively)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

ELW p. 142

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

SERMON

PRAISE SONG

Light Dawns on a Weary World

ELW 726

PUPPETS OF FAITH

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

THE PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

We Give Thee but Thine Own

ELW 686

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW p. 144

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY

ELW p. 144

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

INVITATION

LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 146

DISTRIBUTION

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ELW 759

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING

SENDING SONG

Let Justice Flow like Streams

ELW 717

DISMISSAL



A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

We're so glad you're here! Please take a moment to fill out a blue visitor card, available at the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. When you place it in the offering plate or share it with the pastor after worship, we'll be delighted to give you a small gift to show our gratitude for joining us today.

Welcome to Families

Families with children and infants are a cherished part of our worship community. An unstaffed nursery is available for little ones to play in during worship, and quiet activity bags can be found near the sanctuary entrance for children who remain in the service—our ushers will be happy to assist you.

After worship, we offer programs for all ages:

- **GLOW:** For children ages 3 through 8th grade, 10–11 AM.
- **FLY (Faith Lutheran Youth):** For high school students, meeting the 1st and 3rd Sundays after worship in the Youth Room, 10–11 AM.
- **Adult Bible Study:** Open to all adults, 10–11 AM in the Mission Office.

We hope you'll find a place to grow in faith and fellowship with us.

WAYS TO GIVE:

CHURCH: Offering basket will be passed.

ONLINE: Go to www.faithmarshfield.com and click on **GIVE**.

TEXT: Text **fmcmarshfieldgiving** to phone number 1-888-364-4483

MAIL: Mail a check directly to *Faith Lutheran Church, 207 S. Cherry Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449*

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, Ardith Hendrickson, Diane Herron, 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.



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

September 28th – October 4th

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| Sep. 28 th | 9:00 AM – Sunday Worship |
| | 10:00 AM—GLOW in classrooms |
| | 10:15 AM—Adult Ed in MO |
| | 10:15 AM— Council Meeting |
| Sep. 29 th | 7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR |
| Sep. 30 th | 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting in UR |
| | 7:00 PM—Boy Scouts in CR |
| Oct. 1 st | 1:30 PM – Faith Alive Bible Study |
| | 5:00 PM – Faith Alive Bible Study |
| | 6:00 PM – NA Meeting in CR |
| | 6:00 PM – Communication Mtg UR |
| | 6:30 PM—Choir in CH |
| Oct. 2 nd | 8:00 AM – Quilters' Piece Corps |
| | 6:30 PM – ED & Family mtg in UR |
| Oct. 4 th | 12:00 PM – GLOW Kids Activity Day |

Announcements

Our sympathies to Darlene Krake and family on the passing of Tom on Friday Sept. 19th.

From Education & Family Ministry Team

Justin/Brianne at FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com



Sept. 28 | Adult Education

“The Life of Esther” Join us at 10:00 AM, following worship, for an engaging session on The Life of Esther. Whether you’re new or a longtime member, all are welcome!



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

Our Pre-K students will shine during Sunday worship, sharing the new skills and talents they’ve been learning. We will also be presenting 10 students with their new Bibles:

- **Pre-K:** Jayde Ratsch & Colson Schulze
- **Kindergarten:** Hudson Corcoran, Cal Kilty, Hadlee Plank, Ciera Schulze, Henry Zellner
- **7th Grade:** Aubree Feit, Dylan Schiferl, Desiree Tingle



October 4 | Kids Day In (12:00 PM, Pre-K – 5th Grade)

Same fun activities as our Kids Night Out events, just earlier in the day. Please register—we can’t wait to see you there!



October 5 | Blessing of the Animals

Students are invited to bring photos of their animals for a special blessing or bring their animals to participate in the outdoor blessing following the service.



Thank You! Your prayers, time, and involvement help our GLOW program and Adult Education thrive. We are so grateful for your support—it’s truly a blessing to our whole church family!

From Women of the ELCA

Contact Karen Bohm dkrbohm@frontier.com

The Fall Retreat, **“Falling for Jesus...He Never Leaves,”** is on Saturday, October 4, 2025, 9:00 AM in Medford. We will be carpooling. Nancy Sternweis and SallyJo Lee are willing to drive. Contact Karen Bohm if you would like a ride. Plan to meet at church around 7:30 AM. Others planning to attend are Judy Rhodes, Arlene Norberg, and Christine Stromme. *(Jan Fink, Pam Nikolai, and Karen Bohm are unsure but will attend if things work out for them.)*

No-Bake Bake-Sale: The FLC Women have sent out a letter for their No-Bake Bake-Sale to raise funds for the Capital Campaign. Use the same amount as you would pay for making baked goods and put towards this cause.

From Faith in Action

Contact Treva Tisdell at jttizy78@gmail.com

Trunk or Treat – Saturday, October 18 | 5:30–

7:00 PM 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 Social Concerns & Green Team

Contact Kathy Campbell at jkcamp3@gmail.com

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR

INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS: Please consider wearing orange 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>.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: We gather on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ho-Chunk, Menominee, and Stockbridge-Munsee peoples. Central Wisconsin remains home to Indigenous persons—resilient friends and neighbors—who continue to work, worship, and create better futures for all. As a community rooted in faith and stewardship, we commit to listening, learning, and caring for these sacred lands and waters - in the spirit of healing and hope.



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 Pastor Heather Brown
Contact pastor@faithmarshfield.com

ONE-YEAR BIBLE READ: FAITH ALIVE IN 2025: Did you know that 14 people have been participating our year-long Bible reading program? And the good news is that it's not too late to join in! On October 2, we start reading the New Testament. A daily Bible reading schedule is available at church or it can be emailed to you. We usually meet once-a-month for discussion (in-person and/or via zoom).

Our meetings take place on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:30 PM and 5:00 PM. See Pastor Heather for more information.

SERVING US TODAY at 9:00 AM

- Welcome:** Karen Voigt
Greeters: GLOW students
Ushers: Renee Stafford,
1 NEEDED
Musician(s): Kathy Biederwolf,
Faith Choir
Audio/Visual: Jeff Johnson,
Kelly Cournoyer
Reader: Christine Stromme
Acolytes: Ronald Post,
Dylan Schiferl
Comm. Prep: Jamy Yohn
& Lisa Behling
Comm. Assists: Sally Rakovec,
Joyce Cesar, Donna Streiff
Coffee Host: 1 NEEDED
Baked Goods: Cathy SeEVERS,
Renee Stafford,
Dylan Schiferl

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 144

Average Service Attendance

August Average Attendance: 90

August Average Online Views: 50

Weekly General Giving Sept 21st:

Actual (Includes online giving) \$4,911

(Weekly break even amount \$6,166)

Year to August 31st, General Giving:

Actual Contribution Income \$185,283

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

Year to August 31st, Income vs. Expenses:

Actual All Income \$203,691

Actual Expenses \$213,870

Shortfall -\$ 10,179