



Sunday, October 4, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Serving us in worship today:

Pastor: *Isaiah Bai*

Assisting Minister: *Brad Bettis*

Music: *Kate Oehlke*

Lay Reader: *Gail Herbold*

Children's Church: *Kim Kautzsch*

Ushers: Fred Blumberg, Cliff Lehmann, Bryan Terp,
David Moltz, Brett Owen

Greeters: *Dianne Chambers, Emma Jean Becker*

Communion Helpers: *Julia Glenewinkel, Avis Herrick*

AV: *Matthew Fransen, Betty Moltz*

Count: *Jody Alexander, Candi Andrews*

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church, a people who love and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord! Our guests are encouraged to sign the **red** guestbook located at the Welcome Table in the entry hall. A nursery (with a staffed attendant) is located down the education wing and is available during worship and Sunday School hours for your convenience.

We ask everyone to please complete the attendance sheet in the **BLACK FOLDERS** at the end of the pews and then pass them to your neighbors. You may also use the QR code found on the screens or in this bulletin to sign in.

Children are invited to come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

Please stand.

Now the Feast and Celebration Liturgy Setting by Marty Haugen

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: "Here in This Place (Gather Us In)" WOV #718

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain
Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
 mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Help, save and de - fend us, O
 God. *Congregation:* A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Now the Feast and Celebration*

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
 sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;
 praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!
 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
 freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING (*"Praise Him, Praise Him"*)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: **Genesis 6:5-22** (ESV)

PSALM 14 (To be read responsively) (ESV)

SECOND READING: **Hebrews 11:7** (ESV)

Please stand.

GOSPEL VERSE:

Congregation: Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

GOSPEL: **Matthew 24:36-44**

(ESV)

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

You may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Isaiah

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)" *(Please see screens.)*

Please stand.

APOSTLES' CREED

You may be seated.

OFFERING

Visitors, feel free to pass the offering plate down the pew to your neighbor. To those who give via online, you may place the online contribution card located on the back of the pew in front of you in the offering plate if you desire.

(Please stand as the gifts are presented.)

OFFERTORY: "As the Grains of Wheat"

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
Were gathered into one to become our bread;
So may all your people from all the ends of earth
Be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
May we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
When all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain*

OFFERTORY PRAYER *Green LBW p.87*

P: Merciful Father,

You may be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Great Thanksgiving is presented with musical notation for a Presider and a Congregation. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are as follows:

Presider: The Lord be with you. **Congregation:** And al-so with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts. **Congregation:** We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **Congregation:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider: It is our duty and delight . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
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Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

WORDS of INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

You may be seated.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is present in the bread and wine and who are baptized. You may commune with either wine or white grape juice. Both are available in serving trays. Gluten free wafers are also available upon request from your server. If you prefer to commune from your pew, our ushers will relay your requests for service after all tables have been served.

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear: mer - cy on us,
peace: mer - cy on us,
love. mer - cy on us.
Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:
Lamb of God, you
Congregation:
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS: Lamb of God (NTF)

"One Bread, One Body"

WOV #710

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LBW #212

"I Am the Bread of Life"

WOV #702

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

WOV #771

After final table blessing:

"Thanks Be to You" (Please see screens)

Please stand.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Green LBW p.94

P: Let us pray,

C: We give you thanks...

BENEDICTION

Presider: May God bless and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious.

May God look on us with favor and give us peace.



CLOSING HYMN: "My Life Flows on in Endless Song"

WOV #781

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FAITH

Worship Service - 9:00 AM

Fellowship on patio following worship

Sunday school - 10:15-11:15 AM

*Pre K- 5th in Educational Wing for
combined Summer Sunday School*

Grade 6-12 Sunday School in LEC

Adult Sunday School- in Activity Center and in Small Kitchen

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Tim and Jo Ann Bogisch in thankfulness for His many blessings, especially the upcoming birth of their third grandchild.

"WORDS OF FAITH" Broadcast on KWED

Has been sponsored to the glory of God today by Faith Lutheran Church.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on September 27:157; Month to Date September **\$34,411.05**

YTD Offerings and Misc. (2026) **\$346,009.57** 2026 budgeted offerings is **\$572,657**

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Christian Cupboard in September. The total number of items collected as of September 29 is 192. Our October item is SOUP, any brand or style

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Carolyn Sagebiel	Doris Rinn	Steve Foerster	Annette Stout
Clara Fischer	Patti Jahns	Paul Quello	Dale Nauert
Georgie Dittrich	Don Hilbert	Sue Blumberg	Brian Dahl
Clem & Jan Howe	Wally Braun	Candi Andrews	Diane Gwyther
Bertha Marie Keller	Mary Barnes	Mark Hazel	Jim Hilbert
Ted Engelhardt	Debra Reiley	Angie Rohde	Judy Sagebiel
Paul Kalkwarf	Bill Hicklin		

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 11: Ushers: Jud Alexander, Mark Herbold, Cecil Schulze, Fred Shanafelt; **Lay Reader:** Molly Oehlke; **Greeters:** Joan Vanbeek, Carol Baker; **AV:** Chase White, Diane Gwyther; **Count:** Jud Alexander, Brian Baker; **Lock Up:** Sharon Stollewerk; **Security:** Joshua Webb; **Communion set up:** NA; **Communion Clean Up:** NA; **Communion Servers:** NA; **Communion Aide:** NA

SIGN IN!

You'll notice a QR code in your bulletin or on the screens today. Simply scan it with your phone, and it will take you right to a page where you can enter the same information you usually write in the black book—no pen required!



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 11

Please plan to stay after worship for a **short congregational meeting Sunday, October 11**. We will review the proposed constitutional updates and vote on whether to ratify these proposed amendments. Copies of the proposed changes, including both redlined and complete versions, are available in the Narthex. These have been reviewed and supported by your church council. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our congregation during this time.

SAVE THE DATES

- ♥ Sunday, October 11 - Women of Faith Thankoffering Service
- ♥ Sunday, October 11 - Congregational Meeting
- ♥ Friday, October 16 - JAM & FLY Family event at Circle N Corn Maze
- ♥ Sunday, October 18 - Outdoor Polka Service and Picnic at Nolte Island
- ♥ Sunday, October 25 - Reformation Sunday and **Trunk or Treat**
- ♥ Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Sunday
- ♥ Friday-Saturday, November 13-14 - Women's Retreat with First Methodist
- ♥ Sunday, November 15 - Preschool Sunday
- ♥ Sunday, November 22 - Congregational Budget Meeting
- ♥ Sunday, November 29 - **1st Sunday of Advent**

PASTOR JEREMY OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Jeremy will be out of the office October 1-8 attending the LCMC National Gathering in Iowa. During his absence, Pastor Dan Cave will be available for pastoral care. If you have a pastoral need and would like to speak with Pastor Dan, please contact the church office.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Tuesday, Oct. 6	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Wednesday, Oct. 7	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Wednesday, Oct. 7	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, Oct. 7	FLY	5-7:30 PM
Wednesday, Oct. 7	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, Oct. 7	Confirmation	6:30 PM
Thursday, Oct. 8	YET	11:30/1:00 PM
Thursday, Oct. 8	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM
Thursday, October 8	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Friday, Oct. 9	WOF Put quilts out	10:30 AM
Friday, Oct. 9	Youth and helpers parking cars for SHS FB Game	

THANKOFFERING ENVELOPES

The Women of Faith began handing out their annual Thankoffering envelopes as you came to worship this morning. Funds received will be used for shipping quilts, school supplies, and personal care kits to Lutheran World Relief. We invite all women and men to participate in our annual Thankoffering Service (October 11) by making a monetary donation (cash or checks) in thankfulness to God for His many blessings. Please make checks out to Faith Lutheran Church and note at the bottom "Thankoffering" or place them in the special envelope you were provided and **return them during the service on Sunday, October 11.** Thank you in advance for your support!

CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATIONS

Please plan to join us for one of our upcoming **Congregational Conversations** this fall. Together we will spend time in Scripture, hear about the direction our Church Council has been discussing, and engage in conversation about the future ministry of Faith Lutheran. These gatherings are intended to listen, encourage, and help shape our congregation's mission and priorities for the years ahead. Each session will cover the same material, so please attend the date that works best for you.

- *Tuesday, October 13, at 1:30 pm in the Activity Center*
- *Sunday, October 25, at 11:15 am in the Activity Center*
- *Monday, October 26, at 6:00pm in the Activity Center*

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please keep Jack Hamlett, John Fischer, and their families in your prayers. Over the past several weeks, both have experienced the loss of a brother. As they grieve, may they find comfort in the promises of Christ and the sure hope of the resurrection.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC/POLKA SERVICE



Mark your calendars for our annual Church Picnic. It will be held on **Sunday, October 18**, at **Nolte Island** located off Capote Road. (Directions will be provided soon.) Sunday School classes (Children) will meet under the trees at 9:30 AM, and then **worship will begin at 10:30 AM**. We are combining our picnic and polka service again this year and bringing the

Pivo and Polka Band to the service to sing traditional hymns to well-known German polka tunes! Mark your calendars for worship, German music and fun!

The meal will follow the service. While the meat will be provided, those attending are asked to bring sides to accompany. Please bring a covered dish to share that corresponds with the first letter of your last name according to the following:

A-G: Salad/Potato Salad

H-P : Desserts

Q-Z : Beans/Vegetables

Fellowship is encouraged following worship. Volleyball and horseshoes will be available, and *Pivo and Polka* will be playing a few more tunes for us to enjoy.

TRUNK or TREAT TIME!



The poster is for a 'TRUNK or TREAT' event at Faith Lutheran Church. It features a church building on the left, a decorated car trunk on the right, and various activity sections. The title 'TRUNK or TREAT' is in large, colorful letters. The date and time are 'Sunday, October 25, 2026, 4:00 - 5:30 PM'. The location is 'West Parking Lot, 1326 E. Cedar St.'. There are two large arrows pointing towards the 'Ways to Participate' section: a brown arrow from the left and a green arrow from the right.

Faith Lutheran Church
COMMUNITY
TRUNK or TREAT

*Good Neighbors
Brighter
Together* ♥

*All are
Welcome!*

Sunday, October 25, 2026
4:00 – 5:30 PM

West Parking Lot
1326 E. Cedar St.

Join us for an afternoon of family-friendly fun, creative costumes, treats, and fellowship!

Ways to Participate

1. Host a Trunk
Decorate your vehicle and help create a fun experience for our community!
Trunk sign-up sheet is located on the church kiosk.

2. Donate Candy
Help us keep the treats flowing!
Please drop off bags of individually wrapped candy in the container located in the church narthex.

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST
IS BACK THIS YEAR!
Bring your decorated pumpkin and compete for the title of Favorite Pumpkin!

How Voting Works:
Instead of ballots, attendees will "vote" by placing donations for the Christian Cupboard with their favorite pumpkin.

Bring non-perishable food items for the Christian Cupboard and cast your vote!

The pumpkin that collects the most donations will be crowned this year's winner!

Faith Feeds Neighbors ♥

SUPPORT THE CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD ♥

PUMPKINS MAKE A DIFFERENCE! ✝

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*"Let your light shine before others."
— Matthew 5:16* ♥