

The Marks of the Church

LENT 2026



**PRAYER, PRAISE
& THANKSGIVING**



**PROCLAMATION
OF THE WORD**

**THE OFFICE
OF MINISTRY**



BAPTISM



**THE SACRAMENT
OF THE ALTAR**



**THE OFFICE
OF THE KEYS**

THE SACRED CROSS



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRELUDE

OPENING & WELCOME

LITANY

(see insert)

SONG(S)

WORD

2/25: Proclamation of the Word - Romans 1:16, Matthew 13:44-45

3/4: Baptism - Titus 3:4-7, Matthew 28:18-20

3/11: The Office of the Keys - Matthew 18:15-20

3/18: Prayer, Praise & Thanksgiving – Psalm 50:14-15, 1 Timothy 4:4-5

3/25: The Office of Ministry – 2 Timothy 1:6, 13-14, 2:1; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

4/2 (Maundy Thursday): The Sacrament of the Altar

4/3 (Good Friday): The Sacred Cross

SERMON

PRAYER

Show us your mercy, O God,
and grant us your salvation.

Give us the joy of your saving help again,
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Give peace in all the world;
for only in you can we live in safety.

Keep the nations under your care,
and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;
your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and sustain me with your Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear my prayer,
and let my cry come before you.

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG (Scan QR code to give online)



LUTHER'S EVENING BLESSING

I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected me today. I ask you to forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously to protect me tonight. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

God the Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit watch over us all. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Please leave this bulletin when you leave worship today, but take the insert! These inserts are meant to go with you on your Lenten journey. They hold the weekly litany as well as Luther's remarks about the weekly mark of the church. The inserts will change each week as the marks change.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Faith Lutheran Church of Spicer, Minnesota is delighted to have you join us for today's worship service. We are a congregation of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA.

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*God gathers us as a family of Faith to nurture, inspire,
and share the love of Jesus with all people*

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