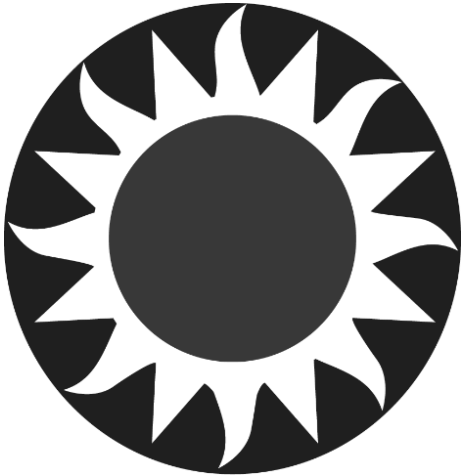


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Summer Sunday Worship 2026

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



8:30am at the Stave Chapel
10:00am at Faith Church



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LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, **who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord. **And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Almighty God, merciful Father: **For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

(see insert)

GREETING

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **And also with you.**

SUMMER LITANY

(Ps. 122:1; Ps. 127:1; Gen. 28:16-17)

I was glad when they said unto me, **let us go to the house of the Lord!**

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Unless the Lord builds the house, **in vain do the builders labor.**

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Surely the Lord is in this place. **This is the house of God, this is the gate of heaven!**

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Oh, come let us worship! **Oh, come let us worship! Oh, come let us worship! Oh, come let us worship!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (see insert)

SPECIAL MUSIC (see insert)

BLESSING OF READER

Bless us, O Lord, as our scriptures are read. As rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return until the earth is watered, let your word not return empty, but accomplish your purpose and succeed in that for which it was sent; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READINGS (see insert)

GOSPEL (see insert)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY (see insert)

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Prayer Response: Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING (to give online, scan the QR code)



OFFERING PRAYER

God of wonder, **we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us, all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

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

PREFACE

It is right and good that we should offer you thanks and praise, O God, for with great love you have led us out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. You guided us along the way, giving us power to rejoice in the face of evil and death, and, fulfilling your ancient promise you continue to lift up the brokenhearted even in our own day. And so, with the multitude from east and west, from north and south, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we lift our voices in the unending hymn:

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us and given your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the priceless grace you have bestowed upon us through Jesus Christ, who died upon the tree of Calvary and rose again to make us living branches, drawing our life from him and bearing fruit in all the world. Send your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth and power, to renew our faith as we receive our crucified and risen Lord who comes to us in his body and blood.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

COMMUNION

There are gluten free wafers and grape juice available - simply ask the server!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE

People of God, you have been called to be disciples of Christ. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

(see insert)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please leave this bulletin with the ushers so we may use them again.

Feel free to take home your bulletin insert!

JOIN US FOR OUR OWL BAND SUNDAYS THIS SUMMER!!



Faith's OWL Band will be helping lead worship the last Sunday of the month this summer at the 8:30am Sunday Morning services at the Green Lake Bible Camp Stave Chapel. Please join us on these Sundays for WONDERFUL music, laughter and fun!

2026 OWL Band Dates:

- Sunday, May 31 at 8:30am service at the GLBC Stave Chapel
- Sunday, June 28 at 8:30am service at the GLBC Stave Chapel
- Sunday, July 26 at 8:30am service at the GLBC Stave Chapel
- Sunday, August 30 at 8:30am service at the GLBC Stave Chapel

THE GIVING OVEN: Spicer Community Wood Fired Pizza Oven

Come join us this summer for quality wood fired pizzas baked Wednesday nights in June, July and August. We are sharing the profits with local non-profits who help us make these summer nights possible!

2026 Giving Oven Dates & Non-Profits/Youth Organizations

- Wednesday, June 3: Faith Lutheran Church Youth & Members
- Wednesday, June 17: FFA & Wild Haven
- Wednesday, July 1: Hope Presbyterian Church
- Wednesday, July 15: Little Crow Jr. Golf & Water's Edge Ministries
- Wednesday, July 29: Tool Cats NLS Robotics Team & Eagle Lake Lutheran
- Wednesday, August 5: Youth Hockey & The Link
- Wednesday, August 12: NLS Football & United Methodist Church
- Wednesday, August 19: Family Promise
- Wednesday, August 26: NLS Trap Team & Spicer Lions

To learn more and/or to place an order for pizza, scan the QR Code, go to spicercommunitywoodfiredpizza.com or go to our website, faithspicer.org and click on Giving Oven link.



PLEASE NOTE: The online ordering window will open on the Sunday before the upcoming Wednesday date and will close Wednesday (the day of pizza being made) at noon. **If you didn't get your order placed in advance, we take walk-up orders the evening of the event!**

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SUMMER MISSIONS OF THE MONTH

Each month, Faith's Mission Committee chooses a mission of the church to give to. It helps support both ministries happening within our church walls as well as some of the ministries being done by the wider church. Checks can be made out to Faith Lutheran Church with "Mission of the Month" in the memo line. Reach out to the church office with any questions.

MAY: COMMUNITY GARDEN

Established in 2010, the Community Garden at Faith has provided an opportunity for people in our congregation and in the community to come together through the raising and harvesting of food. The garden is fenced and irrigated and we also have several compost bins along with a sink to wash off any produce you may have picked. Help support this ministry and keep it going for years to come!

JUNE: VBS SCHOLARSHIPS

Our On-Site Day Camp with Peace Lutheran at Shores of St. Andrew and the Pre-K VBS here at Faith strives to provide fun and educational experiences rooted in Christ for all students ages Pre-K to 5th grade. Donations collected will go to offset the price of these experiences as well as provide any scholarships to Faith members.

JULY: THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross, through its strong network of volunteers, donors and partners, is always there in times of need. They aspire to turn compassion into action. An average of 90 cents of every dollar the American Red Cross spends is invested in delivering care and comfort to those in need.

AUGUST: WILDCAT BACKPACK PROGRAM

One in four students at the New London-Spicer Schools receives free/reduced-priced school meals. Each of these students is at risk of hunger, especially over the weekend. During the school year, each child receives a backpack of food (about 5 pounds) for the weekend. Food items are healthy, easy to open and easy to prepare. Participation in the program is voluntary and confidential. **Donations of all sizes are needed to support the program:** \$6 gets food for a week, \$60 for ten weeks, \$234 for the school year.

SUMMER NOISY OFFERINGS

Faith has a tradition of doing a "Noisy Offering" or a collection of coins on the fifth Sunday of the month. The money collected is donated to support a ministry that the Mission Committee chooses.

May 31, 2026: Water's Edge Ministries (formerly Green Lake Lutheran Ministries)

Help us give back to these incredible partners in ministry! We are so thankful for the use of the Stave Chapel for summer worship in addition to the other wonderful programs and activities that Water's Edge Ministries provides!

August 30, 2026: The Feast

Help us keep the cost of The Feast Meal low each year! Through generous donations and annual budgeting, we are able to keep the cost for each meal (and family maximums) low, so it's an affordable meal for all!

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. Faith Lutheran seeks to live out this mission:

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

Faith Lutheran celebrates the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** at each of our weekly services. Communion is God's gift to the church, and all are welcome at the Lord's Table. *For communion each week, there are gluten free wafers and grape juice available - simply ask the server!*

Interested in becoming a member here at Faith Lutheran Church? Please connect with a staff member and our main office will reach out to you to answer any questions and get you any information needed!

If you have prayer concerns or are in need of pastoral care, please contact the Faith office at 320-796-2522 and the pastors will be happy to assist you.

Thank you to Water's Edge Ministries who we have partnered with to use the Stave Chapel for Summer Sunday Worship for well over 50 years! It is our joy to provide an opportunity for friends and neighbors of Faith and WEM. Your generous financial support to Faith Lutheran allows us to continue this beloved tradition.

Water's Edge Ministries, which is located along beautiful shores of Minnesota lakes, is a partnership of camps and congregations sharing the life-changing love of Jesus in vibrant camp and retreat settings. They have three sites: Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer, MN, Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp in New London, MN and Camp House in Brimson, MN. To find out more about this amazing ministry, go to www.gllm.org or call 320-796-2181.

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