

Are you interested in becoming a member of Faith Lutheran Church? If so, please contact the church office so we can get you and your family connected with a pastor and coordinate a date with you and other new members for a New Member Sunday!

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH:

The Faith Quilters would like to send our thank you to each and everyone of you who have blessed our mission with many years of monetary gifts and donations of material, sewing notions, and helping hands. With these blessings you have bestowed to us, we in turn have passed those blessings on in the form of hundreds of quilts to bless lives of many individuals in need. This year January 2025 thru September we have donated 96 quilts to Faith seniors, LWR, Red Cross, Willmar Campus ministries, Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity and Green Lake Bible Camp. We will continue to do so as long as we can with your continued support. So we thank and bless all of you! **PS We also welcome helping hands.** Our hours are 9:00am thru 3:00 pm every 2nd and 4th Monday and Tuesday of the month except June thru August and December.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING S.S. SERVICE PROJECT!

Sunday, October 26, our Sunday School children will be learning about kindness and helping others in need. As part of our lesson, we will be creating Homeless Care Kits to share with those who may be struggling in our community.

We invite each family to bring a few small items to help us fill these kits. Here are some suggestions:

- Travel-size toiletries (soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss)
- Warm adult socks or gloves
- Non-perishable snacks (granola bars, trail mix, crackers)
- Bottled water
- Small packs of tissues or hand wipes
- Lip balm
- Can Openers
- Hand Warmers
- Six Quarters for dryers at laundromat
- Notes of encouragement or prayers (handmade by the children!)

Please bring your items by **October 22** and drop into the tub next to the Lion's shoe donation box under the east wall coat rack so we can assemble the kits together during Sunday School.

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We lift up in prayer...



- Lila Burmeister
- Lyle Weismantel
- Luann Rundningen
- Brittany & Tyler Johnson & family
- Gene Stukel (friend of Carla & Gary Lagerstedt) for health concerns
- Brian Eichhorst & family on the death of his father, Dave Eichhorst
- Arlys Gronli & family on the death of her mother, Beatrice Heike

Nursery care is available. Our nursery is staffed on Sundays from 8:30am to 11:00am and on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. **For our nursing mothers,** there is a private nursing room in the back of the nursery available for use.

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

Lead Pastor: Tim Routh

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, October 19, 2025
19th Sunday after Pentecost



FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
nurture | inspire | share

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God, **we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

Day by Day ELW 790

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Give Me Jesus* Small Ensemble

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 121

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:1-8

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand ELW 773

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

Welcome Ron & Lois Lenz to the Faith family!

APOSTLE’S CREED

Together we confess our faith...

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 INTERCESSION

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING - (Online giving with QR Code)

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: **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

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

(Gluten free wafers & grape juice are available - simply ask your server)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ ELW 402

DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Do not lose heart! **Thanks be to God!**

THE LUTEFISK OPENER - OCTOBER 25, 2025
4:00 - 7:00PM, DOORS OPEN AT 3:45PM

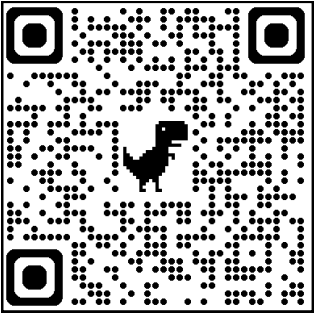
Join us for our annual LUTEFISK OPENER!! We will be serving Lutefisk, Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Lefse, Sanbakels, Krumkake and many other treats! **Take a risk, try Lutefisk!** This is a community event that helps support Faith’s youth ministries as well as many of the other ministries here at Faith.

TICKET PRICING:

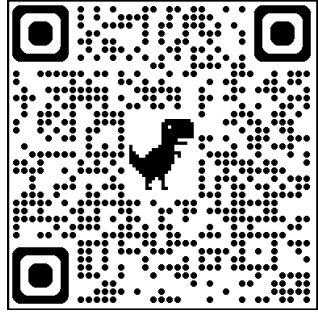
Adults (ages 13+): \$20 (\$22 at the door), Youth (7-12 years old): \$12, Kids 6 and under: Free

You can buy tickets online at faithspicer.org or at the church office.

BUY TICKETS:



DONATE FOOD:



VOLUNTEER:

