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

PLEASE NOTE:

The Praise+Play wing of our church is going nut-free.
Please make sure to eat any food that may contain
nuts in the other areas of the church.



WHATIS THE FMM?

VOLUNTEERS make meals together for their families and also make extra portions for others in the community. These extra portions are frozen and stored at the church, and later distributed to those in need. The fee covers the volunteers' meals as well as the cost of the extra meals.

20 SPOTS AVAILABLE. SIGN UP ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE OR BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE BY OCTOBER 10.

MENU FOR OCTOBER

1- SPICY SAUSAGE & VEGGIE SOUP
2- BEEF & SWEET POTATO STEW
3- SHREDDED BBQ CHICKEN
4-BROWN SUGAR MEATLOAF

COST \$60 PER PERSON

YOU WILL GO HOME WITH 4 MEALS.

Interim Pastor: Katherine Rood

Youth Ministry Director: Quentin Markfort

Worship & Music: David Eliason

Feast Worship Director: Todd Anderson

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Fall Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- ~ Lila Burmeister
- ~ Bri Johnson
- ~ Lee Bahr
- ~ Nathan Saetveit in the hospital for the past few weeks

Fall Worship Schedule

Sundays:

9:00 a.m. Worship10:00 a.m. Fellowship10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesdays "The Feast":

5:15 p.m. Meal

6:00 p.m.

6:35 p.m. Seeds & Sprouts

7:39 p.m. LYF High School Youth Group

Worship

(alternates between Peace & Faith)

Confirmation Classes (6th - 8th Grade):

Confirmation classes start on Wednesday, October 5 @ 6:30pm.

Confirmation (9th & 10th Grade):

Wednesday October 5th: Faith Statements @

6:35pm

Sunday October 9th: Meet w/ Pastor Katherine @

10:00am

Wednesday October 12th: Confirmation stoles @

6:35pm

<u>Saturday October 29th:</u> Conf. Rehearsal & Pictures

@ 9:00am

<u>Sunday, October 30th:</u> Confirmation during worship @ 9:00am

SPECIAL EVENT: MEA PAINTBALL TRIP

Students in grades 6-12 and friends are invited to join Quentin on **MEA Thursday, October 20th** for an afternoon trip to Annandale Paintball in South Haven, MN.

The cost is \$45. Registration Forms can be picked up from the Welcome Center or directly from Quentin.



Sunday, October 2, 2022

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \oplus one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven \pm and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG:

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

ELW #531

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.**

ELW p184-5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

KYRIE

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Crhist, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

1ST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 **PSALM** (Read responsively): Psalm 37: 1-9

2ND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW #172

GOSPEL READING: Luke 17: 5-10

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

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: We Walk by Faith ELW #635

Installation of an Interim Pastor

<u>Council Members</u>: Dean Lindquist (President), Ross Olness (Vice President) Sonya Erickson (Treasurer), Chad Haugen

Congregational Response: We will.

APOSTLES' 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, hear our prayer.

PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

OFFERING HYMN: We Are an Offering ELW #692

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **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

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVANT OF CHRIST AWARD

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises ELW #535

DISMISSAL

Go in peace with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

GET INVOLVED @ FATH

Worship Assistants

Faith is in need of worship assistance - a Sign Up Genius is on our website for Greeters, Ushers, Scripture Readers, Communion Assistants, Live-streamers, and Slides Assistants.

Nursery Help Needed

We are in need of nursery helpers for both Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Both volunteer and paid positions are available. For more information stop by the Welcome Center or talk to Quentin.

HIRING: Sunday School Coordinator

The Sunday School Coordinator oversees all Sunday School and Christian education for children ages 3yrs - 5th grade. For more information, check out our website or contact Jennifer Hanson, Chad Haugen or Ross Olness.

HIRING: Volunteer Coordinator

The Volunteer Coordinator will coordinate ministry opportunities with volunteers of Faith Lutheran Church; a vital ministry of the congregation. To see the full job description, check out our website.

The Columbarium Committee is staffing a table in the Gathering Area with two goals:

- Allow individuals and families to acquire a niche for themselves or for their loved ones. The current cost is \$1600/niche plus the after death costs. Each niche has space for 1 or 2 urns.
- Sell after death engraving and urn packages at the current rate of \$250 per person. This benefit is limited to those that currently have a niche purchased or purchase one at this time.

Please note that the price on the After Death costs will increase on November 1st. If you are unable to meet after church please contact Gary Lagerstedt directly: 320-894-4126.

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