

THE LUTEFISK REUNION - OCTOBER 24, 2026

Join us for our annual LUTEFISK REUNION!! We will be serving Lutfisk, Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Lefse, Sanbakels, Krumkake and many other treats! **Take a risk, try Lutfisk!** This is a community event that helps support Faith's youth and family ministries!

Volunteers help to make this event possible!! If you are available to help at the event or donate food, please sign up below or at the Welcome Center.

TICKET PRICING:

Adults (ages 14+): \$23 (\$25 at the door), **Youth** (6-13 years old): \$12,

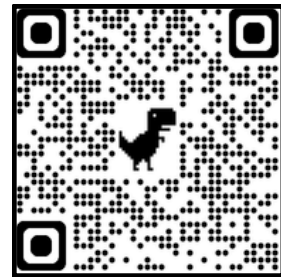
Kids 5 and under: Free

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

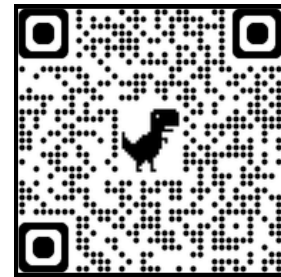
VOLUNTEER:



DONATE FOOD:

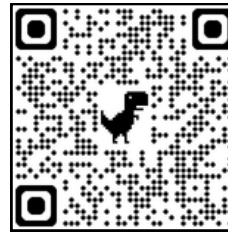


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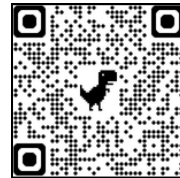
FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Join Pastor Tim on **Saturday, October 10 from 9:00am-12:00pm** for Faith's First Communion Class to learn all about communion! For any age (parents, if you feel like your child is ready to learn about communion, all are welcome!). Parents AND children should attend. **Kids will participate in communion on Sunday, Nov 1.**



FALL ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS

The applications for Fall Endowment Grants are now open! To learn more about the Endowment Grants available and to access the application, go to faithspicer.org - CONNECT tab or scan the QR code - **deadline is October 5.**



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 8!!

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 collect new member paperwork from you. We will lift up our new members in worship on Sunday, November 8.

WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 29 @ 6:00pm | 18003 115th Street NE, New London

Join together with some other awesome women for an evening of devotion and fellowship! Jennifer Hanson is hosting this month!

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We lift up in prayer...

- Gloria Schultz
- Roger & Bev Valentine
- Peggy Morrison
- Michael "Mic" Mickelson
- Phyllis Jacobson
- Joyce Paulson
- Loni Bultman
- Judy Wohlin
- Laurie Brothen, mother of Joy White
- Don Bloomquist, father of Joy White
- Darlene Lind
- The family, friends and loved ones of Joan Wicklund on her death

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: Faith Quilters



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.

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!

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

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, October 4, 2026
19th Sunday after Pentecost



FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
nurture | inspire | share

WELCOME

SPECIAL MUSIC

Faith Sunday School Kids!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God, **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

Though the Earth Shall Change

ACS 1035



Though the earth shall change, though the moun-tains trem-ble,



though the wa-ters rage, you, God, are here.



Though the na-tions war, though the peo-ples bat-tle,



though the em-pire fal-ters, we will not fear.

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. **Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

DEDICATION OF PARAMENTS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 80:7-15

⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

⁸ **You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.**

⁹ You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

¹⁰ **The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;**

¹¹ it sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

¹² **Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?**

¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

¹⁴ **Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see; have regard for this vine,**

¹⁵ the stock that your right hand planted.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:33-46

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

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ELW 803

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

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

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

OFFERING - (Online giving with QR Code)

OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **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

Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW 765

DISMISSAL

Go out in joy! Be led forth in peace! **Thanks be to God!**

