

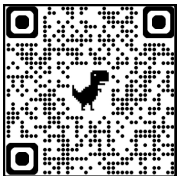
**Are you interested in becoming a member of Faith Lutheran Church?**  
If so, please contact the church office so we can get you and your family connected with a pastor and coordinate a date with you and other new members for a New Member Sunday!

**OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: FAITH QUILTERS**

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.

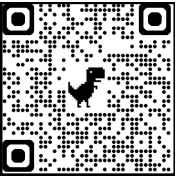
**FALL ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS**

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](http://faithspicer.org) - CONNECT tab or scan the QR code - **deadline is Oct. 6**



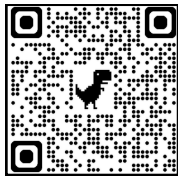
**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

Join Pastor Tim on **Saturday, October 11 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 and participate, all are welcome!). Parents AND children should attend. **Kids will participate in Communion on Sunday, November 2.**



**THE LUTEFISK OPENER IS COMING!!**

Save the date for **Saturday, October 25!** Volunteer sign ups are in the Gathering Area as well as online - THANK YOU for helping! Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.



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

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*We lift up in prayer...*

- Lila Burmeister
- Lyle Weismantel
- Luann Rundningen
- Linda Lundberg on the death of her brother-in-law, Gerald
- Carter Stenberg & family on the death of his wife, Louise Stenberg

*Altar flowers given by...*

Margaret & Gerald Saetveit in memory of Nathan Saetveit for his birthday on October 3 and his death on October 18, 2022.

**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*

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, October 5, 2025  
17th 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** *God Is Here!* ELW 526

## 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. **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 Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*We Walk by Faith* arr. Kenneth T. Kosche Faith Chancel Choir

**FIRST READING:** Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

**PSALM (read responsively):** Psalm 37:1-9

**SECOND READING:** 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

**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.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *We Walk by Faith* ELW 635

## BAPTISM OF EMERSYN JO DITTRICH

*Parents: Coleton & Teah Dittrich*

*Sponsors: David & Darrieann Langlie*

## Assembly Responses:

People of God, do you promise to support Emersyn and pray for her in her new life in Christ? **We do.**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **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.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God... Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water...

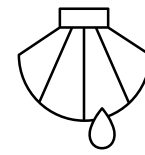
Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## 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)

## SPECIAL MUSIC DURING OFFERING

*Trust in the Lord* by Mary McDonald - Faith Choir

## 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** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* ELW 733

## DISMISSAL

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

