

## ANNUAL BUDGET REVIEW & ANNUAL MEETING

Join Sonya, our Treasurer, on Sunday, January 18 for a review of the 2025 Financials & the 2026 Budget. This will take place in the Fireside Room following 9:00am Worship. **Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 25 following the 9:00am Worship.**

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, January 12 @ 12:00-6:00pm - Sign up at [redcrossblood.com](http://redcrossblood.com)

## QUILTING

January 12 & 13 & January 26 & 27, 9:00am-3:00pm

## RACHEL CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, January 22 at 1:30 pm in the Fireside Room at Faith

## WOMEN, WINE AND THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, January 29 @ 6:00pm | 4495 141st Ave NE, Spicer

Join together with some other awesome women for an evening of devotion, conversation and fun fellowship! Heather Thompson is hosting this month's event. RSVP on Facebook or at [faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org).

## JANUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH: SAFE AVENUES

Safe Avenues provides domestic and sexual violence victim advocacy services throughout a five county area in Southwestern Minnesota. Safe Avenues is home to the only emergency safe shelter for victims of domestic and sexual violence in 18 counties in the Southwestern corner of Minnesota.

**Give online to our Mission of the Month by scanning the QR code** or visit [faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org).



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*We lift up in prayer...*

- Lila Burmeister
- Ron Lunz for health and healing
- Bev Valentine for health and healing
- Jerrod Quade, grandson of Pastor Katherine and Les Rood
- Brian Gieseke and family on the death of his cousin, David Lais
- Patty Broman & family on the death of her brother-in-law, Gary Roiland
- Janet Hillstrom and family on the death of her husband, Allen Hillstrom
- The family and loved ones of Pastor Rollen Halvorson on his death

**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, January 11, 2026  
Baptism of Our Lord



**FAITH**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*nurture | inspire | share*

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice, **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus’ name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

*God Is Here Today* ACS 993 (3 times)

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 God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Will Make All Things New Faith Chancel Choir

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 42:1-9

**PSALM (read responsively):** Psalm 29

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

<sup>6</sup> **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl  
and strips the forest bare, and in his temple all say, “Glory!”

<sup>10</sup> **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

<sup>11</sup> May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

**SECOND READING:** Acts 10:34-43

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

**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 3:13-17

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**

*Wade in the Water* ELW 459

**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**

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING -** (Online giving with QR Code)



OFFERING PRAYER

God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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**

**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**

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Come to the table; taste and see.

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

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

ELW 551

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God.**