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.

There will be a **NEW MEMBER MEETING TODAY**, Sunday, November 1 following the worship service in the Fireside Room.

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

This fall Faith's elementary youth programs of Sunday School and Seeds+Sprouts would like to invite the congregation to join us for a service project. We are partnering with Arrive Ministries in making household kits to give to local immigrant/refugee families who are new to our community. These kits are a way to welcome our new neighbors and share love with them. **So please join us in donating the following items: bucket, disinfectant spray, toilet bowl cleaner, hand soap, cleaning rags, sponges, toilet paper, baby wipes, handwritten cards, packaged snacks, personal care items.** Please bring items to church by Wednesday, November 18. THANK YOU!

COMMITMENT WORSHIP WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

The Stewardship Committee has sent out a letter and a commitment card to all members of Faith. Please bring your completed commitment card to our upcoming Commitment Worship Services on Wednesday, November 18 and Sunday, November 22, in which during the service we will have a special time to bring the commitment cards forward. Thank you for helping to support, maintain and grow the ministry and mission of Faith!

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: CHRISTMAS JOY

Help support the AMAZING program put on by The Link, New London this time of year: Christmas Joy! **Your donations will help support Christmas meals, gifts, and gift cards for those in our area who need it.** We will still be participating in the Mitten Tree (*watch for upcoming information as we get closer to the time*), but will be collecting monetary donations too!

OTHER CALENDAR EVENTS AT FAITH :

SUNDAYS

- **Sunday Morning Worship** @ 9am, **Sunday School** (PreK - 5th) @ 10am
- **Noisy Offering** - Sunday, November 29 - Funds go to Family Promise!

TUESDAYS

- **Monthly Family History Group** - Second Tuesday of month @ 10:00am

WEDNESDAYS

- **Wednesday Morning Ecumenical Women's Bible Study** @ 8:30am
- **The Feast Meal & Worship** - meal @ 5:15pm, worship at 6:00pm
- **6th-8th Grade Confirmation** & **Seeds+Sprouts** (PreK-5th) @ 6:30pm
- **Choir Rehearsal** @ 6:45pm
- **Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service,** Wed. Nov. 25 @ 6:30pm at Peace Church

THURSDAYS:

- **Thursday Morning Bible Study** @ 9:30am - led by Faith Pastors
- **Rachel Circle Bible Study** - November 19 @ 1:30pm, Fireside Room
- **Foot Care Clinic** - First Thursday of the month from 1:00-3:00pm
- **Women, Wine & The Word Bible Study** - Thursday, October 29 @ 6:00pm (host site this month: 18003 115th St. NE, New London)
- **Free Family Community Playtime** - Thursday, Nov. 5 & Dec. 3, 9-11am

November Quilting - November 9 & 10 and 23 & 24: 9:00am — 3:00pm

We lift up in prayer...



- Gloria Schultz
- Roger & Bev Valentine
- Peggy Morrison
- Michael "Mic" Mickelson
- Phyllis Jacobson
- Joyce Paulson
- Loni Bultman
- Judy Wohlin
- Darlene Lind
- Bev Bahr
- Mylo Gjerde
- Katherine Ragan and family on the death of her cousin, Maggie Troxel

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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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Pastor: Katherine Rood
Office Administrator: Tina Magner
Seeds + Sprouts Leader: Libbie Anderson
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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026



THOSE MEMBERS OF FAITH WHO HAVE PASSED FROM DEATH TO LIFE:

Keith Espelien
Allen Hillstrom
Joan Wicklund
Arlene Wilson



THOSE WHO ARE JOINING THE FAITH COMMUNITY AT THE COMMUNION TABLE:

Hunter Brown
Hudson Eisenbacher
Vail Haugen
Graham Johnson
Rylee Johnson
Kinley Olson
Taylor Person

WELCOME

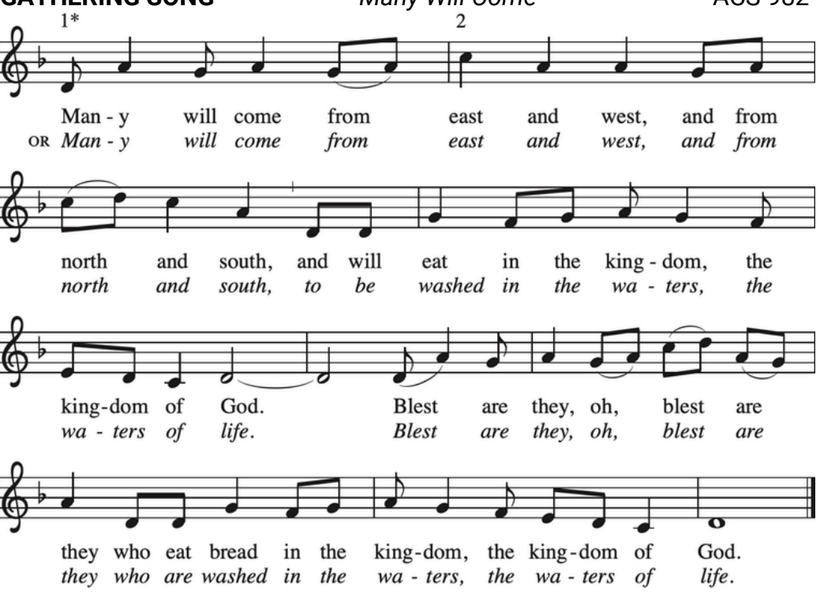
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, **we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**

Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *Many Will Come* ACS 982



REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS
The votive candles on the altar will be lit in memory of those members who have passed away this year. Later in the service, everyone will be invited to come forward and light a candle for any loved ones that have passed.



(Let us remember all the saints before God.)

We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. With them we praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. **Amen.**

(Names are read of those who died from All Saints' last year)

Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, **and you will find rest for your souls.** For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. **And you will find rest for your souls.**

GREETING
Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Almighty God, **you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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 *Shall We Gather at the River* Faith Chancel Choir

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17
PSALM (Read responsively): Psalm 34:1-10, 22
SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12
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 *Jerusalem My Happy Home* ELW 628

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, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

OFFERING - *Scan the QR code to give online:*

OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC *For All The Saints* Faith Chancel Choir

OFFERING PRAYER
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through 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
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
There is grape juice/gluten free wafers available - simply ask your server!

Pastor Tim will invite those who are participating in communion for the first time (and their families) to come forward first. ***All receiving communion should come down the center aisle.***





After communion, you are invited to take a candle and light it in memory of loved ones who have passed and place it in the sand boxes.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING
The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Shall We Gather at the River* ELW 423

DISMISSAL
Go in peace! Encourage one another! **Thanks be to God!**

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