FAITH & PEACE JOINT THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Join Faith and Peace members on **Wednesday, November 25**, for a Thanksgiving Eve Worship - this year Peace Lutheran Church is hosting!

- Worship at 6:30pm at Peace Lutheran Church
- Pie following the service!
- Joint Faith & Peace Choir for Special Music!
- Rotates between the two churches each year

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Seeds+Sprouts and Sunday School kids 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 & 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:

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 @ 10am

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

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** - December 1 @ 6:00pm (host site: 110 1st Ave NE, New London)
- **Free Family Community Playtime** - Thursday, December 3, 9-11am

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

We lift up in prayer...

- Roger & Bev Valentine
- Peggy Morrison
- Michael "Mic" Mickelson
- Phyllis Jacobson
- Bev Bahr
- Mylo Gjerde
- Joyce Paulson
- Loni Bultman
- Judy Wohlin
- Darlene Lind
- The family, loved ones and friends of Gloria Schultz on her death
- The family, loved ones and friends of Norma Harlow on her death

Welcome our newest members!

Last Sunday, we were blessed to welcome the newest members to Faith! Help us in welcoming Matt, Lora & Emery Baumhardt, Chuck Midby, Scott & Angie Dirck, Mark & Linda Bredehoeft, June & Randy Mertz and Marlys Flath!!

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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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, November 15, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost



FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
nurture | inspire | share

WELCOME

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

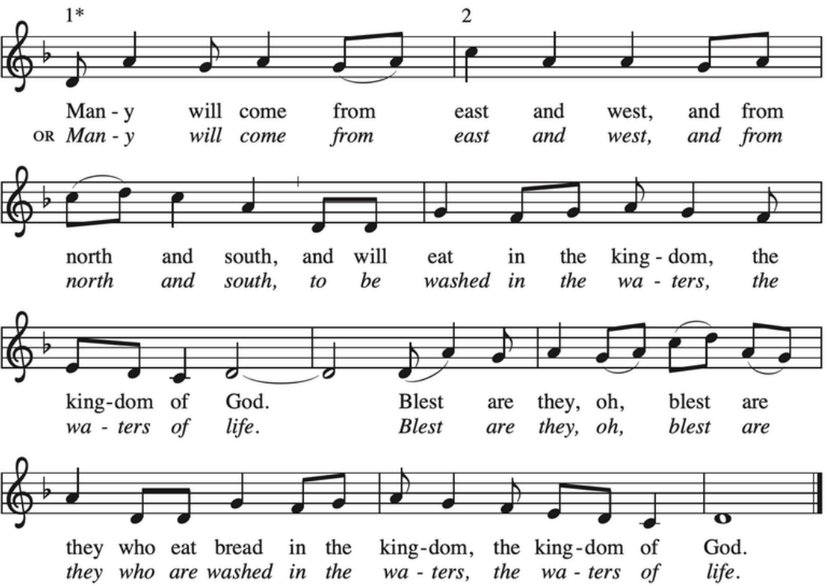
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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



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. **Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 90:1-8, 12
1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
2 Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
3 You turn us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals."
4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past or like a watch in the night.
5 You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;
6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.
7 For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.
8 You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
12 So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:14-30
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
Lord of Light ELW 688

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 - (Online giving with QR Code)

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
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
In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.
(Gluten free wafers & grape juice are available - simply ask your server)

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
As Saints of Old ELW 695

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

IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO SIGN UP FOR A PICTURE SLOT, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR OWN PHOTO BY NOVEMBER, 30, 2026!!
You can submit your own personal family photo to be included in the directory - **the cost for this option is $15.** Please send this picture to the church office (office@faithspicer.org). This picture should be in portrait orientation, not landscape, if possible.

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