

THE NEWEST FAITH MEMBERS!

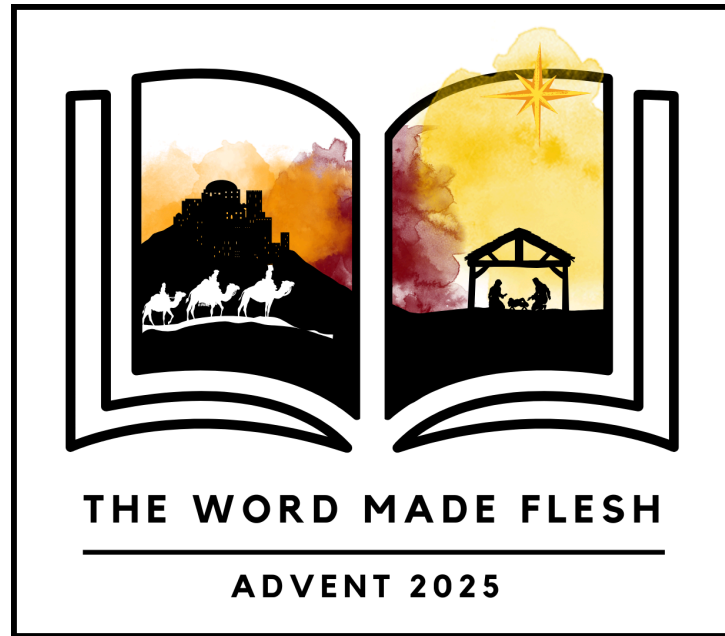
Our Faith family has been growing and we are so very excited to celebrate and welcome our newest members:

The Lenz family, the Winter Family, the Meyer Family, the Fischer Family, the Keefe Family, the Kosel Family, Lori Lind and the Ost family (becoming new members today)!! **WELCOME!!!**

FAITH & PEACE JOINT THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Join Faith and Peace members on **Wednesday, November 26**, for a Thanksgiving Eve Worship (this year at Faith Lutheran Church).

- Feast Meal at 5:15 (must sign-up in advance)
- Worship will be at 6:30pm at Faith
- There will be coffee and pie following worship
- Joint service between Faith & Peace churches
- Rotates between the two churches each year



A Word about This Year's Advent Journey:

In the context of the Bible, the "power of the spoken word" refers to the significant spiritual force words possess, impacting both the speaker and the listener, and even affecting spiritual realities. Key scriptural themes include: God's creative power in his spoken Word, the incarnation of God in human flesh, and the gift of God's own breath empowering the words of ordinary people to make Christ known in time and space throughout the ages. As a people in Advent journeying toward the manger in Bethlehem, may we hear and receive our God anew!

So join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm as we explore together **The Word Made Flesh:**

- Wednesday, December 3: "Sharing God's Breath"
- Wednesday, December 10: "The Word Was God"
- Wednesday, December 17: "Sharing God's Word"

We lift up in prayer...

- Lila Burmeister
- Luann Rundningen
- Kay Rauk
- Ron Engebretson
- Bev Valentine
- Jim George and family on the death of his brother, Melvin George



Altar flowers given by...

Pastor Tim in honor of his birthday (today!!)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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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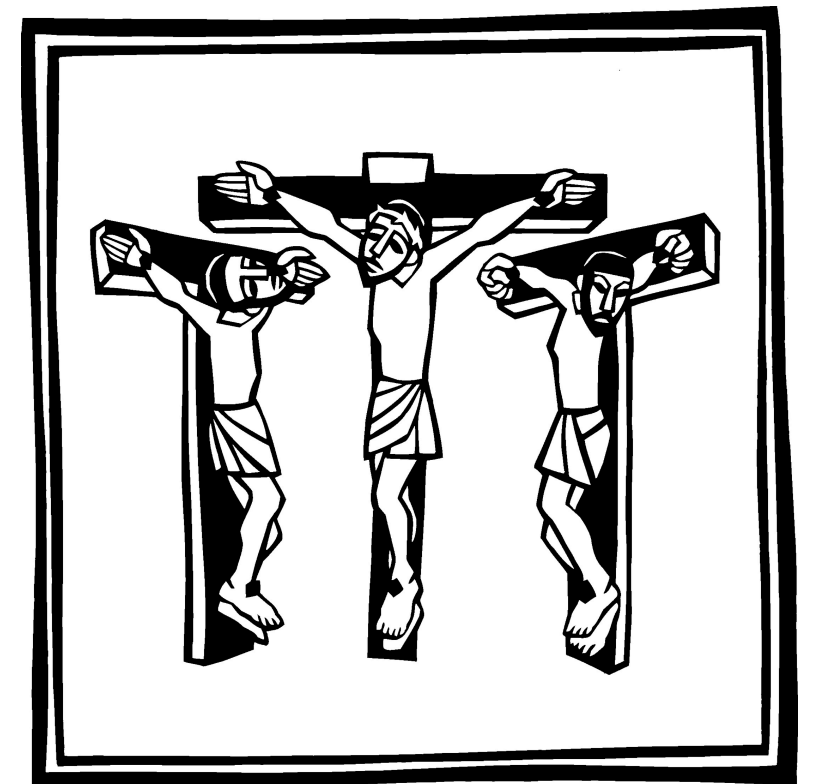
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, November 23, 2025
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday



FAITH
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WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God, **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name! ELW 634

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 true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, 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

Crown Him! arranged by Dan Forrest Faith Chancel Choir

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 46

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

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

GOSPEL READING: Luke 23:33-43

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

O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us ELW 431

BAPTISM OF PAISLEY ROSE KOSEL

Parents: LaRaya Kosel & Zachary Reyes

Sponsors: Michael & Kari Nelson, Keena Kosel, Kyra Cabrera-Nelson

Assembly Responses:

People of God, do you promise to support Paisley 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.**

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Welcome Tracy & Thomas Ost!!

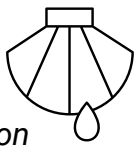
PEACE

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

OFFERING - (Online giving with QR Code)

OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC - Faith Chancel Choir

All Glory, Laud and Honor arr. Richard A. Nichols



OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. **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 a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ’s name. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.

The holy Trinity bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Lift High the Cross ELW 660

DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Share the harvest! **Thanks be to God!**

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