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

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 & 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 @ 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

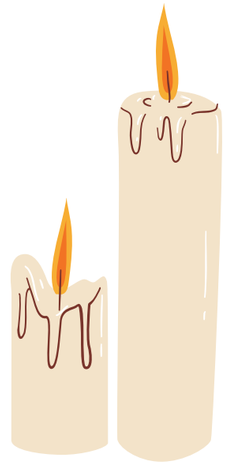
THURSDAYS:

- **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** - Thursday, October 29 @ 6:00pm (host site this month: 18003 115th St. 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
- Joyce Paulson
- Loni Bultman
- Judy Wohlin
- Darlene Lind
- Bev Bahr
- Mylo Gjerde
- Katherine Ragan and family on the death of her cousin, Maggie Troxel
- The family, loved ones and friends of Gloria Schultz on her 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.

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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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

New Member Sunday!

Sunday, November 8, 2026
24th 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.**
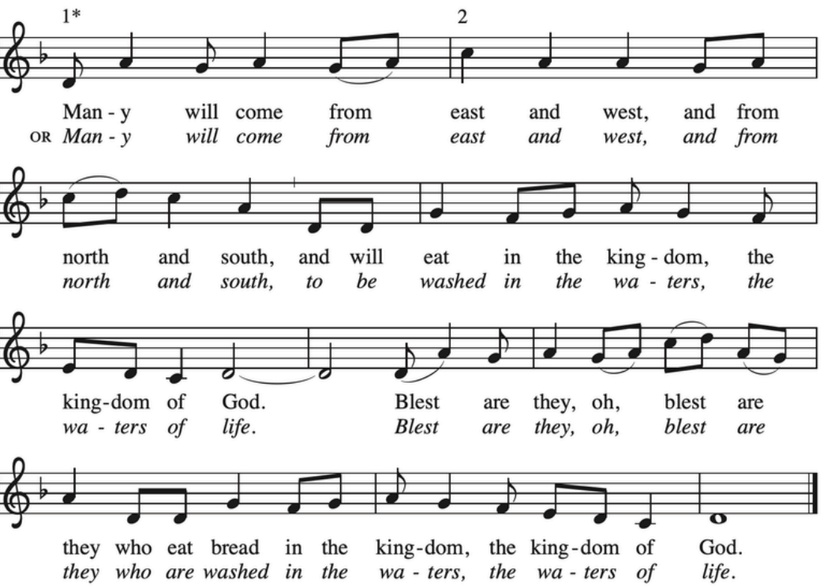
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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. **Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24
PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 70
1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me. O Lord, make haste to help me!
2 **Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my life. Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire to hurt me.**
3 Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!" turn back because of their shame.
4 **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**
5 But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:1-13
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
When Peace Like a River ELV 785

Welcoming of New Members!



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
Blessed Assurance ELV 638

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

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