

Altar flowers given by...



Betsy & Doug Hazel - In loving memory of the Anniversary of Lois and Duane Osland.

JOIN US FOR LENT!

This Lent, we are exploring Martin Luther's 7 "Marks of the Church".

We start off Lent this year with **Ash Wednesday** on Wednesday, February 18

- **Feast Meal** at 5:15pm
 - *Must sign up in advance*
- **Ash Wednesday Worship Service** at 6:00pm
- *No other evening programming this evening*

Join us on Wednesdays (and continued throughout Holy Week) for our 2026 Lenten journey!



FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH: FAMILY PROMISE

The mission of Family Promise is to provide support to families experiencing homelessness by providing food, friendship, and shelter in a dorm style setting. Families work with staff on goals that address their barriers to housing, while living in a safe environment. **Scan the QR Code to GIVE NOW!**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Community Garden Leader(s) Needed:

We are looking for an individual or group of people who would lead our Community Garden at Faith. Help coordinate plots, communicate with participants and help lead the future of this amazing garden!

Pizza Oven Website Volunteer Needed:

We wanted to update you on what has been happening on the west side of the parking lot over the past several or more months. Yes, indeed that is real Woodfired Pizza Oven. While not all the construction is completed, the project is far enough along to begin planning for welcoming the public to enjoy genuine wood fired pizza prepared by volunteers once a week through the coming summer. Watch the bulletin for ways to volunteer.

For now we are seeking someone with the technical skills to help us build a website to invite our community to enjoy a pizza, order one or more pizzas or volunteer their not-for-profit organization to help serve. We have an idea of what the website should look like but lack the skills to make it a reality. If you have experience with WordPress, GoDaddy or something similar we could use your help. Please contact a Steering Committee member: Dean & Paulette Lindquist, Todd & Jill Jackson or Jeff & Chery Johnson for more information on this. Sooner is better than later. Thanks so much.

We lift up in prayer...

- Lila Burmeister
- Roger & Bev Valentine
- Ron Lunn for health and healing
- Jerrod Quade, grandson of Pastor Katherine and Les Rood
- Karen Fick for health concerns
- Jerry Beck & family
- Todd Jackson and family on the death of his mother, Audrey Jackson
- Mary Jo deCathelineau (friend of Phil & Lisa Quam) for health concerns

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!

Sunday, February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday



FAITH
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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

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

ACS 977

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, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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

Siyahamba (We Are Marching)

Faith Chancel Choir

Collected and Edited by Anders Nyberg

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 2

1 Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

2 **The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and his anointed, saying,**

3 "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast their cords from us."

4 **He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord has them in derision.**

5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury, saying,

6 **"I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."**

7 I will tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

8 **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage and the ends of the earth your possession.**

9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

10 **Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

11 Serve the Lord with fear; with trembling

12 **kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him.**

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9

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

Come to the Mountain

W&P 32

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 SPECIAL MUSIC

Faith Chancel Choir

Beautiful Savior arr. F. Melius Christiansen



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

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

DISMISSAL

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

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