



We lift up in prayer...

- Lila Burmeister
- Janet Hillstrom
- Gloria Schultz
- Sharon Fostervold
- Roger & Bev Valentine
- Ron Lunz
- Jerry Beck
- Jerrod Quade, grandson of Pastor Katherine and Les Rood
- Mary Jo deCathelineau (friend of Phil & Lisa Quam) for health concerns
- Parker Randall-Nelson, Deacon Amanda's husband, for upcoming surgery

Altar Flowers given by...

Sharon & Jim Moore: **In loving memory of my sister, Bonnie Johnson**
 Kira & Nate Grotelueschen: **Happy Birthday, Kylie!!**

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 CAMP SUNDAY WORSHIP

WITH



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 LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, April 12, 2026
 Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

Baptized

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. **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ²**I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

³As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight. ⁴**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

⁵The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. ⁸**I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

⁹Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

¹⁰**For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

¹¹You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SERMON

Travis Aufderheide

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Are The Church

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 SONG

Light the Fire

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **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

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CAMP HAPPENINGS!

BLESSING

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Go Make Disciples

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

ROGATION SUNDAY - Next Sunday, April 19

Rogation Sunday is a way for the church to honor God for the gift of creation and to pray for the land, the gift of labor, and the needs of all people.

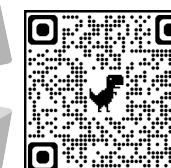
FOOT CARE CLINIC

Is it getting harder to bend and reach your toes? Do you have thick toenails that are hard to cut? The Foot Care Clinic is for you! Sign up online or by calling the church office. The clinic will be run by licensed nurses from Bethesda Home Care. Cost is \$20/person. **This will be a monthly event on the first Thursday of the month.** Please note, this is not a podiatrist appointment. This clinic provides basic foot care, similar to a basic pedicure.

APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH: Bible Camp Scholarships

Help make camp possible for our youth!! We are building back up our Bible Camp Scholarship Fund so we can help ALL Faith kids attend summer camp! THANK YOU for helping us support our Faith kids!!

To help raise money, we also have an **ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER** to help support our cause! Stop in the Faith Gathering Area, grab an envelope, put the amount of money inside the envelope that is listed on the front & return it to Faith office/offering plate.



The GIVING OVEN is bringing Wood Fired Pizza to Faith and the greater lakes area community

- Volunteers are needed especially for assembling the pizza.
- **Please contact one of the Steering Team Members** with questions and/or to get your name on the list.
 - They are Dean and Paulette Lindquist, Todd and Jill Jackson and Jeff and Chery Johnson.
- This will be an opportunity to expand Faith's mission in the area and provide an opportunity for non-profits to generate profit after expenses for both Faith and for the non-profits. We will be serving 9 times over the course of the summer so spread the word. Plan to attend an upcoming adult forum for more details.

GARDEN TOOL COLLECTION - HAPPENING NOW!

To help the community gardens be successful, we are collecting garden tools in great condition to be shared amongst the gardeners. **We'd love watering cans, rakes, shovels, hoes, pull behind carts, etc.** Please bring your donations to Faith. Cash donations are accepted as well, you can drop those off at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

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