

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Revelation 14:6-7;

Psalms 46;

Romans 3:19-28;

John 8:31-36

CHURCH INFORMATION

Monday - Friday | 9 AM - 5 PM

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GENERAL FUND GIVING

Last Sunday \$6,565

Budget per Sunday \$9,927

Everything we do is made possible through your faithful and generous giving.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Bamma Taylor, Tim and Gaynel McLendon, Mildred Hensley, Quincy Floerchinger, Joan Steffens, Janet Winhofer, Ben Ide, Dave Snuggs, Kris Smelser, Charley Lannin, Sandra Cinko, Elisabeth Gibbs, Jim Chappell, Jim Freeman, Becki Kateley, Oliver Mills, Roxann Buumfulk-Lee, Jerry and Robin Goroski, DeeAnna Corn, Art Pearson, Robert Cochran, Rick Urick, Brenda Tilleraas, Roine Grosvold, Pat Strand, Donna Parsons, Tom Moring, Rod & Lou Ann Guy, Callie DiFulgentis, Justin Tews, Tara Knight, Eleanor Jandt, Bob Haensel, Char Schram, Jim & Diane Lowry, Becca Thompson, Leona Wenaas, Robbie Stubbs, Nancy Radford, Monica Fournier, Judy Stubbs, Barb Clark, the family of Harry Grosvold

NEED PRAYER?

Call or email the office to be added to this list or to the prayer chain.

LIFE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Do not be silent. You have the most positive, powerful, life-giving, and life-affirming message in the universe! It is a message of love for every sinner, i.e., everyone! It is a message of forgiveness for everyone and every sin. It is a message of the certain hope of a paradise whose reality surpasses the most beautiful of words." Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – lutheransforlife.org

WAYS TO GIVE


GIVE IN PERSON
Every service we take time to receive a tithe. You can also stop by the church office, Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm



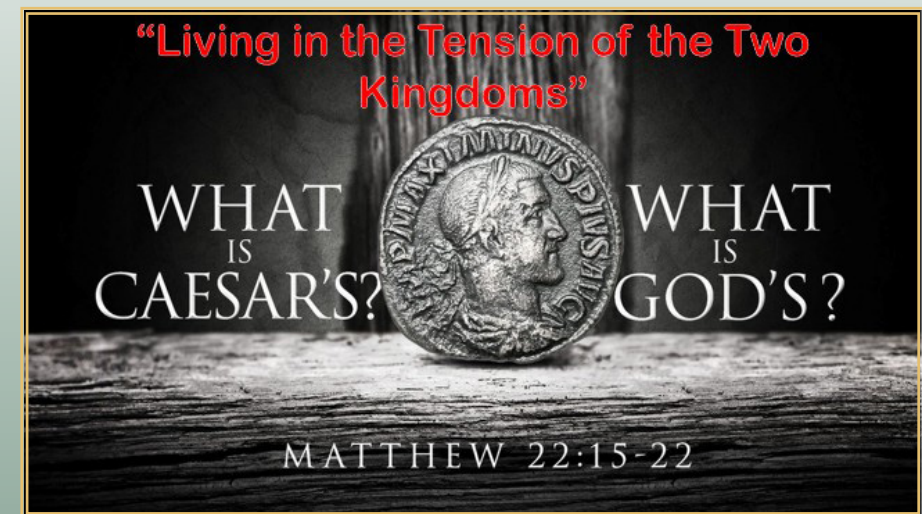
GIVE ONLINE

Go to this webpage to donate:
faithlutherangf.com/donate


MAIL A CHECK
Send your contribution to
1300 Ferguson Drive,
Great Falls MT 59404



OCTOBER 18, 2026



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME

Welcome to our church. We trust God will bless you through your worship here today. We believe that the bread and wine we receive in Holy Communion are the true body and blood of Christ, for the forgiveness of sins, so that in receiving them we receive our Lord. If this is your belief, and you have been baptized into the body of Christ, you are welcome to receive the sacrament here. White grape juice is available for those who do not wish to receive wine. Individually wrapped Gluten-free wafers are also available. If coming up to the front is difficult for you, please tell an usher and we will serve you communion where you are seated.

Out of gratefulness for God's blessings, the ministries of Faith are supported by members and friends who give their tithes and offerings in support of the church, the need in our community, and around the world.

We have a family room located to the right of the sanctuary entrance. Our nursery is open ask an usher to show you where it's at.

If it's your first visit please pick up your welcome gift and sign our guest book at the Welcome Table. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us at Faith!

ABOUT US

We are a loving church — *called to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.*

We are a praying church — *people of prayer who pray for one another and for the needs of our community, world and all in need.*

We are a disciple-making church — *committed to living and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and bearing witness to our Christian faith in inviting others to know and follow Jesus.*

We are a serving church — *serving others in Jesus' name by feeding the hungry, helping the poor and being the presence of Christ in a tangible way.*

AS CHRIST-FOLLOWERS WE



THIS IS THE JOURNEY OF FAITH.

Women's Crafting Group
Fellowship Devotions

@ 2:00 P.M.
October 4, Sunday
October 24, Saturday
November 1, Sunday
November 21, Saturday
December 6, Sunday
December 19, Saturday
January 10, Sunday
January 23, Saturday
February 7, Sunday
February 27, Saturday

Candy Donations Needed for Trunk or Treat

EVERYONE WELCOME GRADES 8TH-12TH!

YOUTH GROUP
Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

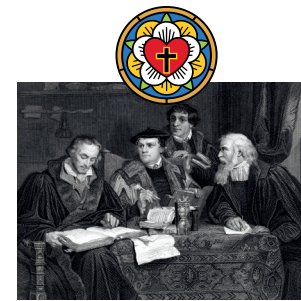
Build friendships while growing strong in your faith in a safe comfortable environment.

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

NOV. 14, 2026 2:00 PM

1300 FERGUSON DRIVE
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404
FaithLutheranGF.com RSVP (406) 454-1309

Join us for a movie and fellowship. We'll be serving snacks & soda.



Reformation Sunday
Bring a friend(s) to church!
We're having special Polka Music for the service.
Then we'll have our German Dinner to follow hosted by Congregational Life Team.

Reformation Sunday, October 25

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH'S

TRUNK OR TREAT

SAT OCTOBER 31 5-7 PM
1300 Ferguson Drive

Also On the Calendar this Week

Today

11 am Women of Faith Leadership

Tuesday

5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

5:30 pm Council Meeting

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday

10:30 am Bible Study

1 pm Grief Share

6 pm Praise Team

Thursday

6:30 am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

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Living in the Tension of the Two Kingdoms

AS WE GATHER

PRESERVICE MUSIC	"This is Amazing Grace"	[CCLI Video]
	"God of Revival"	[CCLI Video]

✠ PREPARATION ✠

RINGING OF THE BELL/LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRAISE SONGS “I’ll Fly Away” [Praise Team]
 “King of Kings” [Praise Team]

INVOCATION
Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
Pastor: Let us silently confess our sins to our Heavenly Father.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Pastor: Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.
People: **O God our Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful, and we acknowledge that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have transgressed Your law and have brought injury to the lives of others, and we have not always kept the commitments we have made or fulfilled the responsibilities entrusted to us. We do sincerely repent of our sins. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and full forgiveness in Jesus Christ, our Savior. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our lives that each day we may grow in righteousness and in godly living to the glory of Your holy name.**

Pastor: Our gracious God hears our pleas and accepts our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ. To those who repentantly call upon Him, our Lord promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of the Church of Christ, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.
People: **Amen.**

✠ **WORD** ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 45:1–7*
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 1:1–10*
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:15–22*
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN OF GOD MESSAGE

SERMON

SERMON HYMN “Blessed Assurance” [REC 190]

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord.
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: O Lord, grant that we may remain steadfast and immovable in faith, and that we may endure to the day of Christ’s coming. Reunite us with those who have gone before us and now rest from their labors, and grant that we may live in Your eternal presence and sing Your praise without end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People: **Amen.**

✠ **SACRAMENT** ✠

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD
Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes. Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION “Table of Grace” [Praise Team]

BENEDICTION

SONG “Because He Lives (Amen)” [CCLI Video]

DISMISSAL
Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord!
People: **Thanks be to God and WE WILL!!!**