

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Revelation 7:2-17;
Psalm 149;
1 John 3:1-3;
Matthew 5:1-12

CHURCH INFORMATION

Monday - Friday | 9 AM - 5 PM

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GENERAL FUND GIVING

Last Sunday \$5,256

Budget per Sunday \$9,927

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PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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NEED PRAYER?

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

LIFE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Today God continues to defend and aid His people, those who trust in His Son as their Savior. God is ever with us. He preserves His Word and Church despite the constant attack of the devil, the unbelieving world, and false teachers. God provides for all our needs of body and soul, even in times of great need and conflict. God is our refuge. His Word endures forever. His grace and power never fail." From "Meditations on Favorite Scriptures: Devotions for a Year" – 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



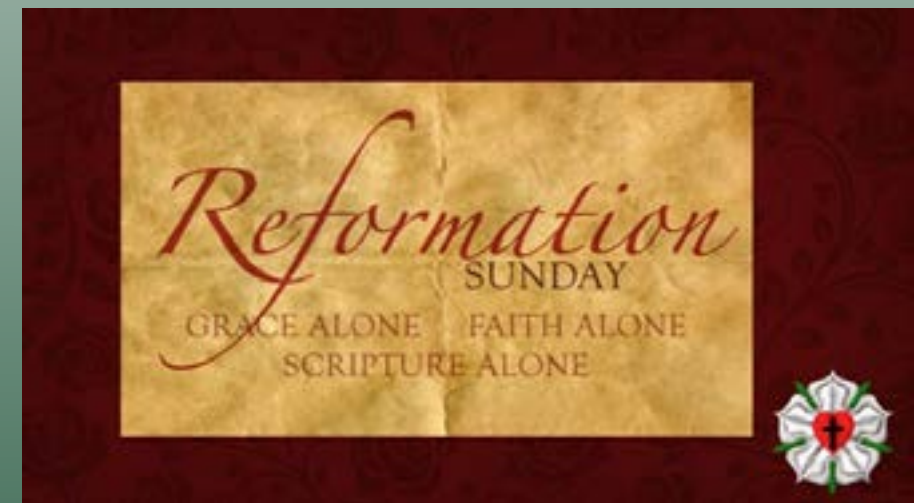
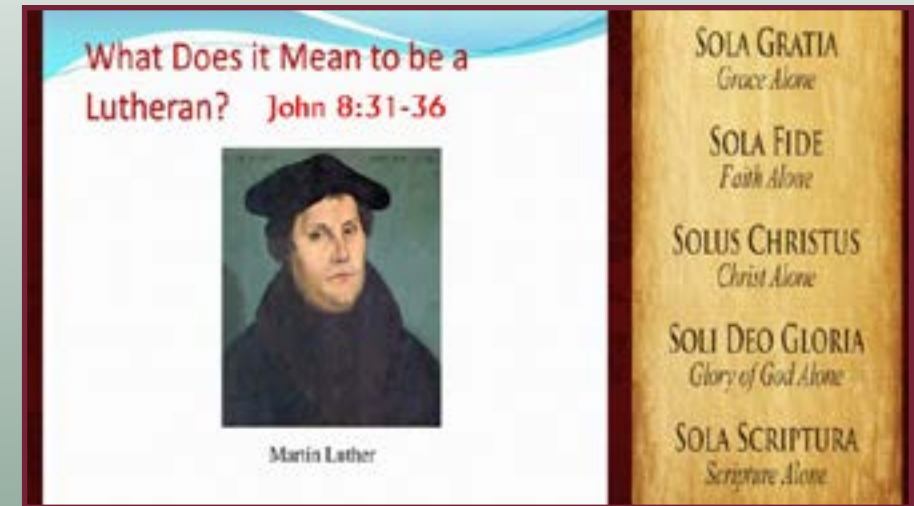
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1300 Ferguson Drive,
Great Falls MT 59404



OCTOBER 25, 2026



WELCOME - ABOUT US

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!

Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

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 @ 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

Fellowship Devotions

Candy Donations Needed for Trunk or Treat

Daylight Savings Ends on Sunday, November 1
Set your clock back one hour.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

FREE! FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE
NOV. 14, 2026 2:00 PM
Join us for a movie and fellowship. We'll be serving snacks & soda.
1300 FERGUSON DRIVE
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404
FaithLutheranCF.com RSVP (406) 454-1309

DAVID

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH'S TRUNK OR TREAT
SAT OCTOBER 31 5-7 PM
1300 Ferguson Drive

Also On the Calendar this Week

Today
Special Congregational Meeting

Monday-Friday
FISH Volunteers

Tuesday
5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice
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
2 pm Biblical Citizenship

BENEDICTION

HYMN “Adio” [Polka Band]

DISMISSAL

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

NOTES AND DOODLES



REFORMATION DAY

What Does it Mean to be Lutheran?

October 25, 2026

AS WE GATHER

Have you ever wondered what Lutherans are all about? Today is a great day to remind ourselves that the heart of our faith is simply the heart of Christianity itself—that our salvation from sin, death, and Satan is the work of Christ alone. He frees us from evil to love the Lord who loved us first and loves us still. The hallmarks of our faith came back into focus in the era of the reformers, when faithful leaders like Martin Luther put the truth of Holy Scripture back into the hands, minds, and mouths of God’s church. Christ comes to free the sinner from slavery to darkness. Join Him in the freedom of His light—free to sing, free to confess, and free to share the eternal Gospel of Christ crucified and risen again!

PRESERVICE MUSIC “God is Sovereign Polka” [Polka Band]
“Hallelu (Hoop-De-Doo Polka)” [Polka Band]

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

RINGING OF THE BELL/LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

SONG “I’m Set Free (Little Brown Jug Polka)” [Polka Band]

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 119:89–90a; John 8:36; Hebrews 13:8*

Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.
People: Your faithfulness endures to all generations.

Pastor: If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.
People: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Pastor: Let us silently confess our sins unto our Heavenly Father.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.
People: Almighty God, You are our mighty fortress. We resist this reality when we live according to the so-called wisdom of the world. We resist the reality that, in Christ, we are free indeed when we use our law-keeping as a measure of our standing with You. We resist the reality that You are with us when we celebrate Your works as our own. Still our selfish nature and forgive our sins for Jesus’ sake. Gladden our hearts and set us free.

Pastor: Jesus speaks, “If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples.” My friends, the blood of Christ is put forward as our payment, that repentant sinners might receive the righteousness of God. This is our reality as Jesus forgives us and sets us free. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I 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.
People: Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

SONG OF PRAISE “Here Comes the Savior (Beer Barrel Polka)” [Polka Band]

FIRST READING Revelation 14:6–7

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Romans 3:19–28

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL John 8:31–36

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN OF GOD MESSAGE

SERMON

SERMON SONG “Christ is Knocking Polka (Johnny Knocking Polka)” [Polka Band]

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH Psalm 119:89–90

Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.
People: Your faithfulness endures to all generations.

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Faithful Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word, patient in suffering, bold in confession, and joyful in hope, until that day when the everlasting Gospel is heard in its fullness and every tongue confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
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

CLOSING SENTENCES John 8:36; Galatians 5:1; Romans 6:23; Galatians 5:13

Pastor: If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.
People: For freedom Christ has set us free.

Pastor: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
People: For freedom Christ has set us free.

Pastor: Do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.
People: For freedom Christ has set us free.