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1300 Ferguson Drive
Great Falls, MT 59404



NEXT WEEK READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9;
Psalm 118;
Philippians 2:5-11;
Matthew 26:1-27, 66

CHURCH INFORMATION

Monday - Friday | 9 AM - 5 PM
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LIFE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Grief is a road no one chooses, yet in this fallen world, it is a path we must all tread. There are no words that can fully capture the sorrow of losing someone we love—no explanations that can make death seem natural or right. It wasn’t meant to be this way. Death is the great intruder, a bitter consequence of sin’s curse. And yet, even in the depths of sorrow, the Lord gives us this promise: He is near.” Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of Lutheran Church–Canada – lutheransforlife.org

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Fay Stokes, Rick Urick, Jeff Endres, Brenda Tilleraas, Julie Ritzschke, Roine Grosvold, Dawn Stokes, Dayna Willcut, Becky Nelson, Tami Harrison, Pat Fournier, Casey Thomas, Pat Strand, Donna Parsons, Tom Moring, Rod & Lou Ann Guy, Callie DiFulgentis, Justin Tews, Tara Knight, Eleanor Jandt, Bob Palmer, Fred Burow, Bob Haensel, Char Schram, Jim & Diane Lowry, Becca Thompson, Leona Wenaas, Robbie Stubbs, Nancy Radford, Monica Fournier, Sandy Rittenhouse, Judy Stubbs, Barb Clark, the family of Judy Woehler

NEED PRAYER?

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



MARCH 22, 2026



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 Connection Center. 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.

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."

**Soup Suppers
Wednesdays
at 5:30 pm
Lenten Service at 7 pm**



Holy Week Services
Maundy Thursday, April 2
Good Friday, April 3
at 7 pm
Everyone is welcome.

Faith Lutheran Church
Saturday, March 28
11 am
Ages 12 and younger
Bring a basket or bag
to collect eggs.



**CONTACT JAY
GREGG**
PRAISE
MUSICIANS NEEDED



Easter Sunday, April 5th

- Serving Communion
- Ushers
- Set up for Breakfast
- Serving Breakfast
- Cleaning up after Breakfast



Sign Up at Connection Center
or call church office

happy
Easter
Sunrise Service: 6:00 AM
Breakfast: 7:15-9:00 AM
Festival Service: 9:30 AM
Join Us!



Your Help Is Needed
Saturday, March 28th
Easter Egg Hunt
Sign up today!



Women's Crafting
Sunday, March 29th at 4 pm
Fellowship, Laughter, Devotions,
& Prayer
Bring your own craft
or use supplies provided by the group.



against You with our thoughts, our words, our actions, and our inactions. We have lived according to the flesh rather than the Spirit. From the depths, we wait for You. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, deliver our soul from death, our eyes from tears, and our feet from stumbling. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. You are precious in His sight because Christ is in you. As a called and ordained servant of the Church of Christ and by His authority, 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.

People: Amen.

NARRATION 1

CHOIR SONG

“Hosanna to the King”

NARRATION 2

☩ 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.

DISTRIBUTION

CHOIR SONG

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

NARRATION 3

CHOIR SONG

“Dark Gethsemane”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SONG

“Our God”

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God and WE WILL!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Calvary’s Love: Christ’s Sacrifice

March 22, 2026

AS WE GATHER

Lent is a time when God prepares His people to celebrate the Paschal Feast, the resurrection of Jesus, with sincerity and truth. Now, the cross of Calvary shows just how far God was willing to go to reach the world with His love. And it shows how far Jesus was willing to go for the redemption of all. God’s Word reminds us that Jesus “made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, and being made in human likeness. He humbled Himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.” The death and resurrection of Jesus is the cornerstone of our faith. Without it, we have no assurance of a living God; no basis for belief in a Savior; no promise of an eternal future. But because of Christ’s willingness to sacrifice His life on a cross and because of His victory over death, we live as people of hope. The gifts of life and love are ours because of the price paid at Calvary. Therefore having received the Spirit in Baptism, we boldly confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who comes to us today through music and in His Word and Sacrament and will come again to call us out of our graves.

☩ PRAISE/CHOIR CANTATA SERVICE ☩

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAISE SONGS

“10,000 Reasons”

“Come Thou Fount Every Blessing”

“All My Hope”

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 130:1–4*

Pastor: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord!

People: O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Pastor: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

Silent reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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