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1300 Ferguson Drive  
Great Falls, MT 59404



NEXT WEEK READINGS

Isaiah 7:10-17;  
Psalm 24;  
Romans 1:1-7;  
Matthew 1:18-25

CHURCH INFORMATION

Monday - Friday | 9 AM - 5 PM  
Phone: 406.454.1309  
Email: faithlutheran.gtf@gmail.com  
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LIFE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“And every life matters to God. It is impossible to live—even for a few moments on this earth—and not influence somebody in one way or another. We are all always influencing somebody—either for good or for bad. Life matters. Your life matters. Lives of kings and lives of shepherds all matter. We all matter and are important to God.” Dennis D. Nelson, Lutheran CORE – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- For the Church to Proclaim the Good News
- For Hope to Rule Our Hearts Against Despair
- For Good and Faithful Leaders
- For the Afflicted in Body and Spirit

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Tammie Harrison, Rudy Robinson, Sean Hoven, Tammie Klinker, Harry Grosvold, Susan Adams, Pat Fournier, Casey Thomas, Hillman Fowell, Pat Strand, Donna Parsons, Tom Moring, Rod & Lou Ann Guy, Diann Stevens, 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, Fred Shauer, Sandy Rittenhouse, Judy Stubbs, Barb Clark

NEED PRAYER?

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



DECEMBER 14, 2025

Children's Christmas Program



Welcome to Faith Lutheran





# 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."

December Special Offerings  
First Sunday of the Month  
**Life Happens**  
Third Sunday of the Month  
**Mercy Home**



Women of Faith Invite You To  
**A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS**  
Sunday, December 21, from 2 - 4 pm  
Sign up at Connection Center  
Please bring a Birthday Kit  
Information for kits  
at Connection Center



Winter Is Here  
Donations of Ice Melt  
For the Side Walks  
Around the Church  
Are Needed and Appreciated



**FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE**  
JANUARY 25  
2:00-4:00 PM  
1300 FERGUSON DRIVE  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404  
FaithLutheranGF.com (406) 454-1309

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

**THE PRINCE OF EGYPT**



Share Christmas Joy This December  
Bring Christmas Goodies to  
Fellowship Time  
after Sunday Worship Services



Women of Faith Collecting Interest In  
**Secret Sisters Program**  
Participants will draw a name.  
Remember "your secret sister" on ordinary days  
and special occasions  
with cards and notes of encouragement.  
If you are interested please  
sign up at Connection Center.

Thinking of You

Hope you're doing well



**Faith Lutheran**  
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: 4 & 6 PM  
FOR US A SAVIOR IS BORN  
Luke 2:11  
Fully Staffed Nursery at 4:00 PM Service  
1300 Ferguson Drive  
FaithLutheranGF.com



**FAMILY SUPER BOWL PARTY**  
FEBRUARY 8  
4:00 PM  
1300 FERGUSON DRIVE  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404  
FaithLutheranGF.com (406) 454-1309

This will be a potluck, bring your favorite super bowl food to share!



*Tree-Mendous...From The Manger..To the Cross*  
*Children’s Christmas Program*  
*December 14, 2025*

**The Janitor:** Sean Dunn  
**The Kid:** Carston Sweeney  
**Bible Reader:** Henry Imus

**“The Tree” Introduction:** Olivia Hoven, Illyria Rosipal

**Babes in Joyland:** Greyson Reum, Boaz Frost, Beverly Frost, Laranerya Sitayo

**Adults:** Shelly Agrimson, Anna Frost, Jess Frost

**Gingerbread Christmas:** Ezariah “Sister” Jackson, Aleksandra “Aleks” Harris, Ana Harris

**Adults:** Shelly Agrimson, Jeanie Thomas

**The Gift:** Wayne “Bubba” Wilson, Ezarius “Stewie” Jackson

**Adult:** Sara Wilson

**Candy Canes:** William Hampton, Ezekiel “Zeke” Jackson, Eden Meyer,  
Olivia Sweeney, Elodie Stubbs

**Star over Bethlehem:** Adrian Rosipal, Matthew Hampton, Claire Imus

**Poinsettia:** Arianna Hampton, Haven Blevins, Elena Wilson

**Magi from the East:** Kelsey Sitayo, Michael Arndt, Reider Blevins, Chance Stone

**Candlelight:** Olivia Hoven, Illyria Rosipal

**Cross and Nails:** Gabe Cunningham, Dave Cunningham

**The Nativity**

**Mary:** Kelsey Sitayo     **Joseph:** Matthew Hampton     **Star:** Ezariah “Sister” Jackson

**Angels:** Eden Meyer, Olivia Sweeney, Adrian Rosipal, Aleksandra “Aleks” Harris, Ana Harris

**Shepherds:** Ezekiel “Zeke” Jackson, Ezarius “Stewie” Jackson, William Hampton

**Sheep:** Boaz Frost, Greyson Reum

**Wisemen:** Michael Arndt, Reider Blevins, Chance Stone

**Musicians**

Illyria Rosipal, Adrian Rosipal, Elena Wilson, Elodie Stubbs, Henry Hoven

**Support Staff**

Annette Hocker, Crystal Dunn, Crissy Agrimson

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

TREE-MENDOUS LOVE...From the Manger to the Cross

December 14, 2025

**AS WE GATHER**

Journey with us as our children tell us the story of Jesus’ Tree-Mendous Love from the night he was born in Bethlehem through his journey to Jerusalem. In this wonderful re-telling of the Bethlehem story, we discover the church janitor, cranky and overworked, trying to hustle people out of church so he can go home! The janitor meets “The Kid” from around the corner and soon the true meaning of Christmas is the center of conversation.

**PRESERVICE SONGS**

“Noel” [CCLI Video]  
“Good Christian Men Rejoice” [CCLI Video]

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPECIAL MUSIC BY OUR YOUTH**

✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**SONG**                    “Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”     [WOV 630 vs. 1, 2 & 3]

Light one candle to watch for Messiah  
Let the light banish darkness  
He shall bring salvation to Israel  
God fulfills the promise

Light two candles to watch for Messiah  
Let the light banish darkness  
He shall feed the flock like a shepherd  
Gently lead them homeward

Light three candles to watch for Messiah  
Let the light banish darkness  
Lift your heads and lift high the gateway  
For the King of glory



INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 146:5, 7b–8a; Philippians 1:6*

Pastor: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

People: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

*Silence for self-examination.*

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the church may proclaim the Good News to the poor, forgiveness to the sinner, and healing to all those afflicted in body or soul, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That hope may rule our hearts against despair and that we may know joy in the midst of trials, giving thanks that Jesus Christ has come to set us free from sin, death, and all our enemies, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That peace may calm our upset hearts and love direct our words and our actions, giving thanks that we shall be raised from this mortal life to everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the nations and all the people may be well served by good and faithful leaders, that violence be replaced with peace among the nations, and for our good citizenship, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That all those afflicted in body or soul may know healing and peace and that the grieving may be comforted in their loss, especially . . . and those we name in our hearts in this moment of silence. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PLAY

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG “The Heart of Christmas” [Video]

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God and WE WILL!



FAITH  
LUTHERAN

FOR US A  
SAVIOR IS BORN

Luke 2:11

1300  
Ferguson  
Drive  
FaithLutheranGF.com

CHRISTMAS  
EVE  
SERVICES:  
4 & 6 PM

Fully  
Staffed  
Nursery at  
4:00 PM  
Service