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Budget per Sunday \$9,927

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Mail a check to
1300 Ferguson Drive
Great Falls, MT 59404



NEXT WEEK READINGS

Numbers 11:24-30;
Psalm 25;
Acts 2:1-21;
John 7:37-39

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

“We are no longer terrified sinners but God’s own children because of what Jesus has done for us. And so, the Day of Judgment becomes good news for us—because it is the day when the One we love most returns to bring us home in peace.” Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Robin Western, DeeAnna Corn, Art Pearson, Jesse and Anna Frost, Robert Cochran, Oliver Mills, Jo Elaine Berry, Glenice Brown, Fay Stokes, Rick Urick, Jeff Endres, Brenda Tilleraas, Julie Ritzschke, Roine Grosvold, 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 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 Lenora Graham

NEED PRAYER?

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



MAY 17, 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 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.

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."

May Special Offerings
First Sunday of the Month
Toby's House
Third Sunday of the Month
Habitat for Humanity

FAITH LUTHERAN
RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 22-26, 2026
5:30 - 8:30 PM

Church Office
Closed Memorial Day
May 25th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 22-26, 2026
5:30 - 8:30 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Women of Faith Bible Study
Sunday, June 14th
3-4 pm

- Bring your Bible, notepad, pen, and your own beverage.
- Snacks provided.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME IN THE FALL
SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

AV VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WORSHIP

CONTACT
JOHN PLANK, IT MANAGER

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMC

Women's Crafting Group Fellowship & Devotions
Will Resume in the Fall!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Christ has ascended amid shouts of joy! And yet, what has happened? Instead of feeling elation, we feel abandoned. Instead of security, we experience anxiety. We do not trust our ascended Savior as we should. Therefore, we silently confess our sins unto our Heavenly Father.

Pause for silent reflection and self-examination.

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, let us confess our sins to our God.

People: Father, I confess to You my heart. I was born in sin. That shows in my refusal to trust You. That shows in my nervousness. That shows in my worry. I bring nothing of worth, yet I pray: have mercy on me, a sinner.

Pastor: When Christ ascended, He led captives in His train. He conquered death Satan, and our sin. He rules the whole world for our good, and He declares: we are forgiven. Hear now His word through His servant: I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins of thought, of word, and of deed, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✠ **WORD** ✠

FIRST READING *Acts 1:1–11*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

YOUTH SKIT – Jerusalem Eye Witness News Word on the Street

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is ascended!

People: He is ascended indeed! Alleluia!

EPISTLE *1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 17:1–11*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN OF GOD MESSAGE

SERMON “Where is Your Focus?”

Acts 1:1-11

SERMON HYMN “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

[LBW 157 vs. 1, 4, & 7]

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Triune God, we rejoice in Your faithfulness. Make Your dwelling in us and keep us in faith until the day of Christ’s returning, for here is one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ. Hear us, Lord Jesus, that our Father may answer us according to the riches of Your mercy and grace.

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

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SONG “10,00 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

[CCLI Video]

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the ascended Lord.

People: Thanks be to God and WE WILL!