NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 40:1-11;
Psalm 85;
2 Peter 3:8-14;
Mark 1:1-8

CHURCH INFORMATION

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GENERAL FUND GIVING

Last Sunday $3,308
Budget per Sunday $9,927

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

LIFE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Christmas means we are not alone; the Child who was born to die for us then is with us now as we walk through all the joys and sorrows of life."
CMDA Weekly Devotions, Christian Medical & Dental Associations – A Life Quote from 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

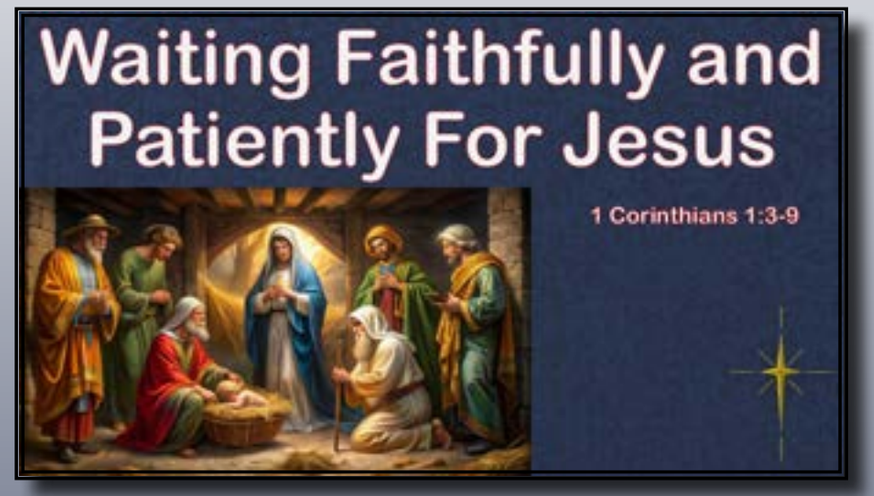
PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Marie Chenoweth, Craig Johnson, Gary Shick, Rayne, Cameo Kieffer, Barb Hanvey, Gail Stubbs, Carole Soderman, Bamma Taylor, Tim and Gaynel McLendon, Mildred Hensley, Quincy Floerchinger, Joan Steffens, Janet Winhofer, Ben Ide, 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, 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

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMC
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NOVEMBER 29, 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

Love God | Love Others | Serve the World

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."













Also On the Calendar this Week

Tuesday

5:30 pm Worship & Music
5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday

10:30 am Bible Study
1:15 pm Grief Share
5:30 pm Men of Faith
6 pm Praise Team

Thursday

6:30 am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
2 pm Biblical Citizenship

Friday

Noon Evangelism

NOTES AND DOOODLES

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



Waiting Faithfully and Patiently for Jesus

November 29, 2026

AS WE GATHER
The First Sunday in Advent begins what has historically been known in the church as Adventtide. The word tide originally meant “time” in Old English. It indicated a special season of reflection and of action set apart for a distinct purpose. Now as we gather together on this first morning in Advent, it does us well to ponder what it means when St. Paul speaks of faithfully and patiently waiting for the revealing of Jesus Christ. Whatever may happen in the days ahead, we can prepare our hearts and lives while keeping our focus on the Advent of our King, expectantly awaiting the tidings of great joy that announce His wondrous birth!

PRESERVICE MUSIC “You Are My All in All” [CCLI Video]
“God I’m Just Grateful” [CCLI Video]

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

RINGING OF THE BELL/LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

HYMN “Light One Candle” [WOV 633 vs. 1 only]

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 33:20–22*
Pastor: Our soul waits for the Lord;
People: He is our help and our shield.

Pastor: For our heart is glad in Him,
People: because we trust in His holy name.

Pastor: Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
People: even as we hope in You.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
Pastor: Let us silently confess our sins unto our heavenly Father.

Silent reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

Pastor: Confident in His steadfast love, let us confess our sins to God our Father.
People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we do and by what we fail to do. Instead of waiting on You and clinging to Your promises, we impatiently go our own way. Instead of loving our neighbors as ourselves, we put our wants first and serve our interests instead of Yours, O God. For the sake of our Savior and King, have mercy on us. Forgive us and restore us. Guide us and renew us. Help us to walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: "You are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (*1 Corinthians 1:7–8*). Our faithful God hears our prayers and answers them, taking away our guilt and giving us His righteousness. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, our Savior and King, 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.

✠ WORD ✠

PRAISE SONG "Draw Me Close" [CCLI Video]

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 64:1–9*
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 1:3–9*
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 11:1–10*
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN OF GOD MESSAGE

SERMON

SERMON HYMN "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" [LBW 30]

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer and grant our supplications.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
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

SONG "King of Kings" [CCLI Video]

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

