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Budget per Sunday \$9,927

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In-person



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



NEXT WEEK READINGS

Genesis 12:1-9;
Psalm 121;
Romans 4:1-8, 13-17;
John 3:1-17

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

“God created us anew in Baptism. We are the work of His hands, and He will not forsake us. Guided by the Spirit through the wisdom of His Word, we learn to walk in His ways, even when we must ‘walk in the midst of trouble.’”
Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran Hour Ministries
– A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

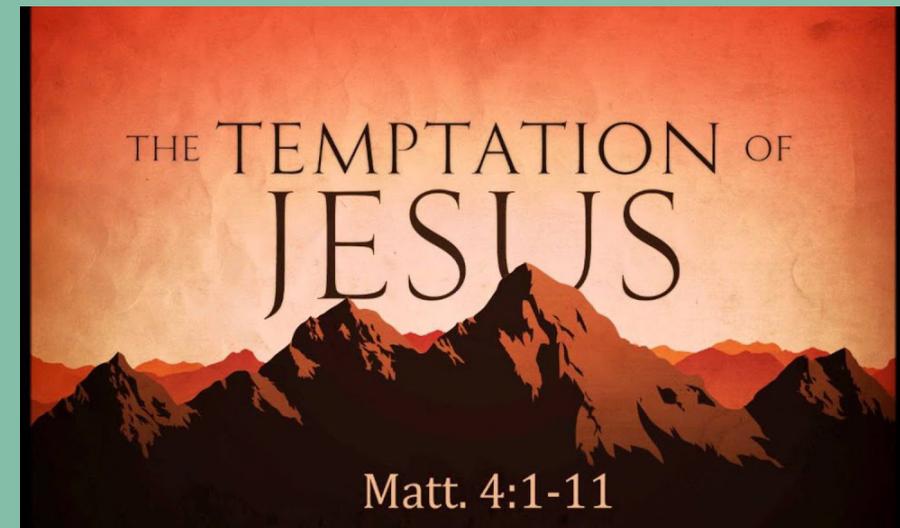
Brenda Tilleraas, Judy Woehler, Julie Ritzschke, Roine Grosvold,
Lindsey Carr, Dawn Stokes, Dayna Willcut, Becky Nelson,
Stewart Schwartz, John Mazur, Tami Harrison, Pat Fournier,
Casey Thomas, Pat Strand, Donna Parsons, Tom Moring, Rod & Lou Ann Guy,
Callie DiFulgentis, Justin Tews, Tara Knight, Eleanor 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 Dwight Agrimson

NEED PRAYER?

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



FEBRUARY 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."



The Reality & Readiness Survey is online February 15th - 22nd. This is a part of the Momentum Network process for our congregation. All regular attenders age 12 and older encouraged to complete survey.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MRR-faith-great-falls-mt>

Grief & Share

Christ-centered grief support group program for adults. 13-sessions, 90 minutes each session.



New Session Begins March 5



Classes On Thursday, at 1:00 p.m. with John Gass. We meet in the Library and online through Zoom.

FAITH LUTHERAN

FREE!

TEEN BOWLING NIGHT

MARCH 15 3:00-5:00 PM

LITTLE'S LANES
517 1ST AVE NORTH
FaithLutheranGF.com (406) 454-1309

RSVP: Teens (14 and up) parents are welcome to join the fun!

CONTACT JAY GREGG

PRAISE

MUSICIANS NEEDED

Soup Suppers
Wed., Begins Feb. 25th
at 5:30 pm
Lenten Service at 7 pm



Women of Faith

Spring Luncheon

Saturday, March 21st
Noon - 2pm

Baked Potato Bar and Dessert provided.
Special Speaker, Devotions, Fellowship
Sign up at Connection Center.

Women's Crafting

Saturday, March 14th at 2 pm
Sunday, March 29th at 4 pm

Fellowship, Laughter, Devotions, & Prayer
Bring your own craft
or use supplies provided by the group.

FAITH LUTHERAN

FREE!

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

MARCH 21 3:00-5:00 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.

IF I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

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 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.

✠ **WORD** ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 3:1–21*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Romans 5:12–19*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 4:1–11*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN OF GOD MESSAGE

SERMON “The Way of the Cross” *Matthew 4:1-11*

SERMON HYMN “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” [REC 138 vs. 1, 2 & 4]

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: We give You thanks, O Lord, that You invite us to pray and have promised to hear and answer the prayers of Your people. By Your Holy Spirit enable us to plead for mercy in the name of Jesus and with confidence that whatever Your answer, it will be best for us.

We pray that we stand firm in the face of temptation and be clothed with the strength of the Lord Jesus in time of trial, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: We pray that we neither be distracted nor enticed by the voice of the devil, the world, and the desires of our own flesh, but endure through the days of trouble through the Word of the Lord that endures forever, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: We pray that our nation and those who lead us be equipped with wisdom and faith, that we lead quiet and peaceable lives in Christ, that the nations learn pathways of peace, and that we not be overcome by fear or despair, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: We pray that the sick and all who suffer know the healing and strength of the Spirit in their afflictions, that the dying abide in peace, and that the grieving be granted comfort, especially . . . and those we name in our hearts, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: We pray that the work of the Kingdom be prospered among us and through us, that those who have not heard rejoice to hear the Gospel, and that we be generous in supplying the poor and the homeless with their needs, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: We pray that the Lord grant us all good things as are needful for this body and life and prevent all things harmful to us and our salvation, let us pray in the name of Jesus, whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God and one Lord, now and forever.

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 “Ancient Words” [CCLI Video]

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God and WE WILL!