

Sung Morning Prayer with Holy Communion

July 12, 2026

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Opening (Page 298)

Psalmody (Pages 299-301)

Prayer of the Day *(insert)*

Hymn #533 “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading and preaching.

Readings *(insert)*

Response: L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Canticle (Pages 302-303)

P: The Holy Gospel according to. . .

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel *(insert)*

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Youth Sermon – Pastor Leah

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Confession of Faith – Apostle’s Creed

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers (Page 304)

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Greet one another with a sign of Christ’s peace.)

Offering

Offertory Prayer

MEAL

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available

♪ GREAT THANKSGIVING (SUNG)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right,...and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (Page 305)

Communion

♪ **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

Communion Hymn #734 "God, Whose Form Is All Creation"

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Hymn (Hymn #870 V. 3)

♪ **With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.**

**With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...Jesus Christ our Lord.*)

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing (Page 306)

Hymn #550 “On What Has Now Been Sown”

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Those to keep in prayer: Family of Carol Christensen, Mike Miller, Emerson Marsh, Mary Maher, Lydia Szelag, Mallory Bousset, Cathy Goddard; the homebound: Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, and Vera St. John; and those serving in the military, Benjamin Baur.

Pastor: Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

Organist: Jason Bousset or Linda Whitman

Acolyte: David Burke

Lector: Joe Morehead; **Next Week:** Rachel Burke

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This Week at a Glance

Week beginning of July 12, 2026

Monday,
July 13th

August newsletter items are due

Tuesday,
July 14th

12:00 pm "Meet and Eat" at Buck's Corner

Thursday,
July 16th

6:30 pm Worship Committee at Faith

7:00 pm Joint Council at Faith

Sunday,
July 19th

8:00 am Worship at Faith (outdoors)- **Baptism**

9:30 am Worship at Our Savior's (inside)

Announcements

Service for Carol Christensen

Family and friends are invited to a graveside service on Friday, August 7th at 11AM at the Lost Nation Cemetery. No luncheon afterwards.

Inside Worship at Faith

On July 19th, Faith Worship will be inside to accommodate two baptisms.

Confirmation Parents

Pastor Leah will be sending out a letter with information for the Confirmation Class to the 7th and 8th graders. The Confirmation letter with information will be in your church mailbox by [July 19th](#). Any 7th graders and older, who are interested in Confirmation and would like a copy of the letter please contact Pastor Leah or the church office.

Cardstock for Sunday School

[Sunday](#) School will be starting up in a few months! We are looking for donations of white 11x14 cardstock. Thank you!

Calamus-Wheatland Fun Days Basket Raffle

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Basket Raffle this year for the CW Fun Days. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Andrea Shelton or Nicole Easterday in the church office. If you would like to donate baskets, items for the baskets, or monetary donations it would be greatly appreciate.

Prayers of Intercession

Other petitions for the prayers of intercession are welcome! If you have a petition, you would like included during the prayers, please reach out to Pastor Leah and Nicole to have it included.

Seeking new Education Committee Members

Two volunteers are needed to serve on the Education Committee – one from Our Savior's and one from Faith. One does not need to teach Sunday School to participate.

July & August Closure Dates

Church Office Closure Dates:

July 24th to August 13th

Pastor Leah out of the office:

July 27th to July 31st



Summer Worship schedule:

8:00 am Worship at Faith
(outdoors – weather pending, please bring lawn chair)

9:30 am Worship at Our Savior's (inside)