

Sung Morning Prayer with Holy Communion

July 19, 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 #786 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

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 – Noisy Offering

Sermon – Pastor Leah

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 #679 "For the Fruit of 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 #623 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

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 Caol 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.

This morning through Holy Baptism, Zoey Jane Goettsch, child of Landon and Gabrielle Goettsch, will be received into the family of God and the membership of Faith Lutheran Church. Her sponsors are Steven Banes and Rachel Goettsch.

This morning through Holy Baptism, Wesley Henry Goettsch, child of Lance and Rachel Goettsch, will be received into the family of God and the membership of Faith Lutheran Church. His sponsors are Landon and Gabrielle Goettsch

Pastor: Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen
Organist: Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman
Acolyte: David Burke
Lector: Rachel Burke
Communion Assistant: Dan Burke
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Cleaners: Deb Detlefs; **Next Month:** Jason Bousselot

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This Week at a Glance
Week beginning of July 19, 2026

Friday,
July 24th –
Thursday,
August 13th

Church office closed

Sunday,
July 26th

8:00 am Worship at Faith (outdoors)
9:30 am Worship at Our Savior's (inside)

Monday,
July 27th –
Saturday,
August 1st

Pastor Leah out of the office

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.

Confirmation Parents

Pastor Leah placed information in mailboxes for the 7th and 8th graders in Confirmation Class. 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 will have a copy.

Thank you from CAC

Thank you all of you so much for the generous donation of personal hygiene products. We seldom get this type of donations. We have several families in need of the products. God Bless you all! - CAC Staff.

Christian Outreach Committee – Food Collection

The Christian Outreach Committee will be collecting food items during the month of July. The food donations will be given to the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland and the Referral Center in Dewitt.

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!

Pastor Leah out of the office and Church Office Closure Dates

Pastor Leah will be out of the office on Monday, July 27th thru Friday, July 31st. Pastor Leah will have limited access to phone or email. **Church office** will be closed from Friday, July 24th thru August 12th. Nicole will monitor the church office email while she is on vacation.

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)