

Sung Morning Prayer with Holy Communion

August 9, 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 #756 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

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 #640 "Our Father, by Whose Name"

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 #632 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Those to keep in prayer: Mike Miller, Emerson Marsh, Mary Maher, Lydia Szelag, Mallory Bousselot, 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 Bousselot or Linda Whitman

Acolyte: Rachel Burke

Lector: Marcia Edens

Communion Assistant: Brian Bousselot

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This Week at a Glance

Week beginning of August 9th, 2026

Monday,
August 10th –
Wednesday,
August 12th

Church office closed

Tuesday,
August 11th

12:00 pm “Meet and Eat” at Buck’s Corner

Wednesday,
August 12th

10:00 am Naomi Circle at Boussetot’s Pond
6:30 pm Education Committee – Sunday School
Supply Transfer

Thursday,
August 13th

6:00 pm Outreach Committee at Faith
6:30 pm Worship Committee at Faith
7:00 pm Joint Council at Faith

Sunday,
August 16th

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

Noisy Offering

Announcements

Church Office Closure Dates

Church office will be closed from Friday, July 24th to August 12th. Nicole will be monitoring the church office email. Pastor Leah will be in the office.

Confirmation Meeting

Parents and Youth meeting is scheduled for September 2nd at 6:00 pm at Faith.

ELCA Youth Gathering Information Meeting

2027 ELCA Youth Gathering Informational Meeting will be held on September 2nd, at 6:30 pm at Faith, following the Parent/Youth Confirmation Meeting.

Joint Worship

Joint Worship will be held on September 6th at 9:00 am at Faith.

Confirmation and Bible Jam

Confirmation and Bible Jam begin on September 9th at 6:00 pm, with Bible Jam following at 7:00 pm at Faith

Fall Schedule begins September 13th

Beginning September 13th Fall Schedule begins:

8:00 am Worship at Our Savior's

9:25 am Sunday School at Faith

10:30 am Worship at Faith

Sunday School

Sunday School year begins on September 13th at 9:25 am at Faith Lutheran Church. Staff is already in place, but the Education Committee is looking for volunteers to substitute for the teachers and music leader when they are absent. The lessons will be prepared for you. Please contact Cindy Burke or Pastor Leah if you would be willing to help.

Blessing of backpacks and Sunday School students/teachers

On September 13th, Pastor Leah will bless the backpacks/school year, and Sunday School students/teachers at both Worship Services.

Cardstock for Sunday School

Sunday School will be starting up in a few months! We are looking for donations of white 11x17 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 appreciated.

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.



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)