

FAITH at WORK

May 2026

Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

As we continue our Easter Season we reflect on the many things that bring us joy. Look around you as flowers begin to bloom, the trees begin to come to life with their many colors and leaves. It just feels like everything seems to be awakened. That is what it's like to move into a new season both in creation and in the life of the church. As you know, there is no resurrection without death. At the end of the month, we will celebrate Pentecost on May 24th. Jesus promised us an advocate that would be with us always and he kept that promise. The holy spirit has been moving both Good Shepherd and Faith Lutheran these past 16 months as we have discerned our future together in this place. Faith Lutheran council will recommend the congregation on May 17 to begin the process of closure by August 30th. This may be the season for our two churches to come together for the sake of the Gospel in this community. Continue to pray and listen to how the spirit may be calling each one of us in this next season of our lives together. I am blessed to walk alongside all of you in this time and look for the resurrection promise that is being lived out in this place here and now, and especially in this season which will be filled with many emotions. I am here for all of you and look forward to continuing down the path that God has for us in this place. He is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Blessings,
Pastor Cindy

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From Church Council

Hello Brothers and Sisters of Faith,

Happy May! Last night, April 28, we held a council meeting to discuss the future of Faith Lutheran Church. We have been working on different things for our future for over 3 years and I felt it was time to make some serious decisions. After quite the discussion last night and we voted to hold our last church service at Faith Lutheran on August 30, 2026. This was not an easy decision, but the council felt it was the right one. We will be working on "merging" with Good Shepard Lutheran, however you all can join whatever church you would like to.

We will be working on what exactly we will do with the building by the end of 2026.

We will also be having a congregational meeting on May 17 in order for the congregation to vote on whether they want this to happen.

Please reach out to me if you have questions.

Have a great day.

Blessings,

Gordy Gamet



Saturday, May 16, 2026 marks Armed Forces Day, a nationwide tribute to all who have served or are currently serving in the United States military.

This day recognizes the dedication and contributions of all military members active duty and veterans alike across every branch of service.



Memorial Day, May 25, 2026 we honor the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may live in freedom.

As we remember their service, we are inspired to serve one another with compassion, integrity, and respect, carrying forward the values for which they gave their lives.



Faith Lutheran Church		2026
STAFF		
Pastor	Pr. Cindy Robles	
Office Manager	Patty Johnston	
Organist/Pianist	Cheryl Blum	
Custodian	Hart's Janitorial	
CHURCH COUNCIL		
President	Gordy Gamet	
Vice President	Terry Virnig	
Secretary	Janice Lee Virnig	
Treasurer	Mary Sabatka Gamet	
Financial Secretary	Jon Aaberg	
Education/Youth	Vacant	
Evangelism & Mission	Dick Olsen	
Fellowship & Social	Peggy Preston	
Property Management	Terry Virnig (Acting)	
Stewardship & Resources	Vacant	
Worship & Music	George Hunt	
Mission Endowment	Carol Olufson	



Financial Update

Financials as of: April 29, 2026

Undesignated Income: \$ 2,492.00

Rumage Sale Proceeds: \$ 900.00

Church Announcements and Events

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Contact Pr. Cindy Robles for Emergency Pastoral Care

If you have a need for emergency pastoral care, please contact Pr. Cindy at 563-845-8221.

Men's Breakfast—8:30am

Tuesdays, Ongoing

Men's group meets for breakfast every Tuesday at 8:30am at either Sweetwater's Restaurant or Brick & Mortar Restaurant (alternating weeks). All men are welcome!

May 12, & 26 at Sweetwater's — May 5 & 19 at Brick & Mortar

Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 10, 2026, a special day dedicated to honoring mothers, grandmothers, and all who lovingly serve in a mothering or caregiving role, offering guidance, support, and compassion to others.

The modern celebration of Mother's Day began in the early 20th century to recognize the influence and sacrifices made by mothers within families and communities. The holiday grew from grassroots efforts to honor maternal devotion and was officially recognized as a national observance in 1914. Since then, it has been observed each year on the second Sunday in May.



Community Dinners at Good Shepherd

Drive Thru Meal Menu—Served Wednesdays from 5-6:00pm outside of the church kitchen.

Please reserve your dinners by calling the church office by Tuesday no later than noon! Call 541-926-4875 ext 1, to reserve your meal!

May 06 – Chicken Tortilla Soup, Chips, Salad/Fruit & Dessert

May 13 – Beef Stroganoff, Roll, Salad/Fruit & Dessert

May 20 – Hot Dogs, Chips, Baked Beans & Dessert

May 27 – No Meal Served

Worship Leaders Team 2026

May	3	10	17	24	31
Assisting Ministers	Terry	George	Carol O.	George	George
Altar Prep	Jon A.	George	Jon A.	George	George
Ushers	Dick	Dick	Dick	Dick	Dick
Sound Technicians	John B.	Jon A.	Terry	Gordy	John B.



May 2026 Worship Schedule

May 3	11:00am	Worship
May 10	11:00am	Worship
May 17	11:00am	Worship
May 24	11:00am	Worship
May 31	11:00am	Worship

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy	2
3 11:00am Worship & Livestreaming	4 7:00pm Boy Scouts	5 8:30am Men's Breakfast at Brick & Mortar	6 9:00am Quilters & TOPs	7 Janitorial Service 5:30pm - 8:30pm Fellowship Hall Rental - W/C Class	8 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy	9
10 11:00am Worship & Livestreaming Mother's Day	11 12:00pm - 3:00pm Modern Travelers 7:00pm Boy Scouts	12 8:30am Men's Breakfast at Sweetwater's 1:30pm Mary Martha Circle	13 9:00am Quilters & TOPs 12:00pm Church Council Meeting	14 5:30pm - 8:30pm Fellowship Hall Rental - W/C Class	15 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy	16 8:00am - 2:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting Armed Forces Day
17 11:00am Worship & Livestreaming 11:15am Fellowship Meeting	18 7:00pm Boy Scouts	19 8:30am Men's Breakfast at Brick & Mortar 1:00pm - D.A.R. Meeting	20 9:00am Quilters & TOPs	21 Janitorial Service 5:30pm - 8:30pm Fellowship Hall Rental - W/C Class	22 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy	23
24 11:00am Worship & Livestreaming	25 7:00pm Boy Scouts Memorial Day	26 8:30am Men's Breakfast at Sweetwater's	27 9:00am Quilters & TOPs	28 5:30pm - 8:30pm Fellowship Hall Rental - W/C Class	29 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy	30
31 11:00am Worship & Livestreaming						6



Prayer List

REMEMBER IN PRAYER those needing strength, guidance & healing.

Tim Berg	Vanessa Munro	Jim Preston
Noah Holman	Karen Glenn	Arletta Bjornson
Gigi Douglas	Melba Wright	Nancy George
John Busher	Frank Perry	Bexsy Virnig
Julie Shaw	Margaret Rowland	Carl Wogomon
Olivia Hunter	Mitchell Mueller	Sangsau Tran
Nicholas Glass	Edythe - <i>Jeannette's Thorpe sister</i>	



Prayer for the Homebound

We lift up all who are homebound and unable to be with us in person for worship. May they feel God's presence surrounding them with comfort and reminding them that they are never alone. Grant them strength for each day, peace in moments of difficulty, and the assurance of our love and prayers. May they feel connected to this community and upheld by God's enduring grace.

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Remembering Those Held in Our Hearts

We're thinking of all the people we have lost in our lives. May we find comfort in the memories held close to our hearts, and may love and gratitude for those we cherish continue to bring peace and strength in the days and years ahead.

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