

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Today	Worship (Facebook Live) @ BRF	8:00 AM
.....	Bible Class & Sunday School @ BRF.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship @ CAT	9:45 AM
.....	Bible Class @ CAT.....	11:00 AM
Monday	Circuit Meeting @ Tomah	1:00 PM
.....	Ladies of Faith @ BRF.....	6:00 PM
.....	Confirmation @ Zoom.....	7:30 PM
Tuesday	Circuit Meeting @ Barre Mills.....	9:30 AM
.....	Elders @ BRF.....	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Chapel @ Tomah.....	8:00 AM
.....	Confirmation @ BRF.....	5:30 PM
.....	Choir Practice @ BRF.....	6:15 PM
.....	Bible Class @ BRF	7:00 PM
Thursday	Know Your Bible Better BC @ BRF.....	6:30 PM
Saturday	Christmas Crafts for Kids @ BRF.....	9:00 AM
.....	FiSH Fellowship @ BRF	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship (Facebook Live) @ BRF	8:00 AM
.....	Bible Class & Sunday School @ BRF.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship @ CAT	9:45 AM
.....	Bible Class @ CAT.....	11:00 AM
.....	Outreach Meeting @ BRF.....	12:30 PM

November 7, 2021

Last Judgment Sunday



**The Believers' Attitude Is
Shaped By God's Word**

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday.....	Matthew 25:31-46	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Monday	John 5:19-24	Daniel 5:1-30
Tuesday.....	Hebrews 10:26-31	Genesis 19:15-29
Wednesday.....	Luke 13:1-9	Romans 2:1-11
Thursday	Luke 21:11-19	Ezekiel 14:12-23
Friday	Revelation 2:1-7	Revelation 2:8-11
Saturday	1 Peter 4:1-7	Revelation 20:11-15



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FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

BLACK RIVER FALLS LOCATION

N6598 County Rd. A. Black River Falls, WI 54615
Worship Time: 8:00 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

CATARACT LOCATION

N6774 Acorn Ave. Sparta, WI 54656
Worship Time: 9:45 a.m.
Bible Class: 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The last day will come. There can be no question. And the outcome of that day for each individual will depend on their relationship to Jesus while living.

WORSHIP HOSPITALITY

*We are pleased that you have joined us for worship. If you are in need of **restrooms**, they are located in the hallway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. If your child becomes restless during the service there is a **quiet room** outside the sanctuary if you need to take them out. **Hearing assistance** is available in Black River Falls, please speak to an usher. And if it has become difficult to stand for longer periods of time, **please do not feel that you must stand** each time the congregation is invited to stand.*

A FEW NOTES ON OUR WORSHIP

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Your children are invited to our annual Christmas Crafts for kids event.

They will enjoy Christmas cookies, a Christmas devotion, and several fun Christmas-themed craft stations.

Location: Faith Lutheran Church, Black River Falls Campus

Date: Saturday, November 13

Time: 9-11 am

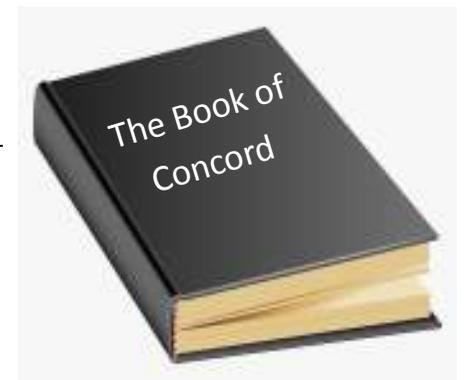
Ages: 4-13

**Postcards for this event can be found in the gathering area. Take one as a reminder for yourself, and take one to pass along to a friend.*

FORMULA OF CONCORD BIBLE CLASS BEGINS TODAY IN CATARACT

In this study we will answer some timely questions: What are confessions? Why do we have them? What are we saying with them? In this study we will discuss some important Bible teachings: Original Sin, Free Will, Salvation, Good Works and more.

Bible Class begins at 11 am—after worship.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING UPDATE

Last week Sunday Faith had a congregational meeting. Here are some updates from that meeting.

- ⇒ The elders encouraged members to look for God's People Gather information throughout the month of November and to set aside December 5 as a day where we all can get together for in-person worship on a special God's People Gather Sunday.
- ⇒ It was reported that \$96,282 was received in our Jubilee Debt Reduction Offering. The voters' present at our meeting approved the recommendation from the church council to include an addition \$50,000 from savings with that \$96,282.
- ⇒ The announcement was made that the Church Council approved a special \$500 Mission Offering gift to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Richland Center. This gift will be pooled with other special gifts from congregations in our Western Wisconsin District to help support the mission work being done in Richland Center.

PILL BOTTLES

The Ladies of Faith will be collecting empty prescription pill bottles for the Central African medical Missions (CAMM). There is a box in the gathering area.

SPARTA FOOD PANTRY

Faith Lutheran Church will once again be collecting food for the Sparta Food Pantry this year. During the month of November you can donate non-perishables to help those in need in the Sparta area. The Ladies Aid will be taking care of this collection, and a box will be located in the gathering area of both our campuses.

CARE PACKAGES

This November, we will again be collecting items for our college/military/away from home members. We will be filling 8 boxes. Each campus will have a box for the items. What a wonderful opportunity for us to encourage one another and live a life of love!

COME JOIN US—LADIES OF FAITH ADVENT SOCIAL

Invitations and a sign-up sheet for this year's Advent Social can be found in the gathering area. This event will take place on **Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2:00 p.m.** in Black River Falls.

Holy Communion—a note to our guests

The Bible tells us that those who receive communion together are to:

1. *Recognize that Christ's true body and blood are present in the Sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:29),*
2. *Examine themselves (1 Corinthians 11:28),*
3. *Be united in faith with the congregation with which they commune (1 Corinthians 10:17).*

*Since it is not possible for us to know whether unity in these areas exist apart from a person's public confession, we practice **close communion**. That is, we invite those who have publicly confessed oneness with us by membership in our congregation or another WELS congregation to come forward to join us for Holy Communion. If you have questions concerning this practice, or would like to establish a communion fellowship with us, please speak with our pastor. He would be happy to explore God's Word with you.*

Prayer Before Worship

I am not my own, O Savior. Do not let me be conformed to any of the sinful ways of this world. I know that I am to be transformed by the renewing of my mind that comes through your Word. Therefore, keep yourself before my eyes. Deliver me from the temptations that surround me. Direct all my choices and activities that they may be pleasing to you. Amen.

Service Participants

Presiding Minister

Pastor Joel Neumann

Organists

Mrs. Nancy Templeton (8:00 am)

Mrs. Linda Jessie (9:45 am)



Service of Word and Sacrament

OPENING HYMN

God, We Praise You | 277

please stand for the final verse

INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

ABSOLUTION

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called

FAITH IN ACTION

DEDICATION TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Last Sunday
 - Worshipers in God’s House 86
 - Worshipers online 9
 - Bible Class (*BRF only*) 17
 - Sunday School 7
- Wednesday Bible Class 15
- Thursday Bible Class 4

SUNDAY SERMONS

Copies of Sunday sermons can be found in the gathering area. Sermons can also be found online at www.faithwels.com.

LADIES OF FAITH

Ladies of Faith will meet tomorrow—November 8—at 6 p.m. at our Black River Falls campus.

CORNHOLE WITH FISH

The FiSH group (Faith’s Social Harbor) invites adults to “throw some bags” on Saturday, November 13. We’ll play the fun lawn game of cornhole from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the comfort of our fellowship hall in BRF. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you would like to. Experience is NEVER required with any of our activities – come, learn, and have fun! This is a great opportunity for you to invite a friend, relative, or coworker. It would also be a great opportunity for a “date night.” FiSH is our social group geared toward recreational activities for adults, single or married, younger or older.

OUTREACH MEETING

The next Outreach Meeting will be Sunday, November 14, at 12:30 pm, at our Black River Falls campus.

PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus | 169

servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is (+) my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Malachi 4:1-3

Look! The day is coming, burning like a blast furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble. The day that is coming will set them on fire, says the LORD of Armies, a day that will not leave behind a root or branch for them. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise, and there will be healing in its wings. You will go out and jump around like calves from the stall. ³You will trample the wicked. They will surely be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I take action, says the LORD of Armies.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴For Christ did not enter a handmade sanctuary, a representation of the true sanctuary. Instead, he entered into heaven itself, now to appear before God on our behalf. ²⁵And he did not enter to offer himself many times, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Otherwise he would have needed to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once and for all, at the climax of the ages, in order to take away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And, just as it is appointed for people to die only once and after this comes the judgment, ²⁸so also Christ was offered only once to take away the sins of many, and he will appear a second time—without sin—to bring salvation to those who are eagerly waiting for him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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



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

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He protects and preserves his Church in every age and gives us confidence to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

This is a moment in our worship when members and friends of Faith respond to God's good news with gifts to support His work. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. You are our guests—we rejoice in the opportunity to share God's Word with you!

THE PRAYERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand

GOSPEL

John 5:19-30

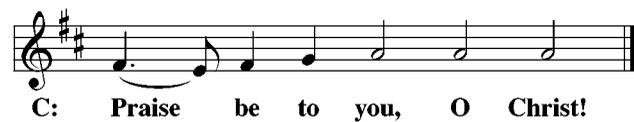
¹⁹Jesus answered them directly, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: The Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing. Indeed, the Son does exactly what the Father does. ²⁰For the Father loves the Son and shows him everything he is doing. And he will show him even greater works than these so that you will be amazed. ²¹For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to those he wishes.

²²"In fact, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³so that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. ²⁴Amen, Amen, I tell you: Anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He is not going to come into judgment but has crossed over from death to life.

²⁵“Amen, Amen, I tell you: A time is coming and is here now when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will live. ²⁶For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he has granted the Son to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and will come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, but those who have practiced evil will rise to be condemned. ³⁰I can do nothing at all on my own. I judge only as I hear. And my judgment is just, for I do not seek my own will, but the will of him who sent me.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Be Seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less | 382

SERMON

Psalm 90:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10-14

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

I. Despite our iniquities

II. Due to his refuge

¹Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. ²Before the mountains were born, before you gave birth to the earth and the world, from eternity to eternity you are God.

³You grind people to dust, and you say, “Return, children of Adam.” ⁴For a thousand years in your sight are like a day, like yesterday that has gone by, or like a watch

in the night. ⁸You have laid out our guilty deeds in front of you. Our hidden sins are revealed in the light of your face. ¹⁰The days of our lives add up to seventy years, or eighty years if we are strong. Yet the best of them are trouble and sorrow, for they disappear quickly, and we fly away. ¹¹Who can understand the power of your anger? But your fury is consistent with the fear that is owed to you.

¹²Teach us to number our days in such a way that we bring a heart of wisdom. ¹³Turn, O LORD! How long! Change your mind toward your servants. ¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your mercy, so that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true
God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**