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Monthly Newsletter of Faith Lutheran Church and School | November 2026



Pastor Hoeppner's Message

Dear Faith Family,

This month we reflect on giving thanks to the Lord for the many things He has given us. We focus a lot on food this month. In the religion class I teach, we studied John 6, The Feeding of the Multitudes. Jesus satisfied a hungry crowd by using five loaves of bread and two fish. He gave thanks and broke the bread, and the food was multiplied.

The crowd was satisfied, but over the next day or two, their stomachs would still be hungry. The physical food still needed to come. We fill our lives with things that we think will satisfy us. With food, clothing, material possessions, trophies, vehicles, home, animals, and the like. All of these things are great blessings from The LORD. But only one thing satisfies us eternally. Jesus Christ. He satisfies our spiritual hunger. He forgives our sins. He gives us His peace that the world cannot give.

During the season of Thanksgiving, we give thanks for the many things in our lives. But remember to give our ultimate thanks to the one who satisfies us completely. God loves you and we share that love with others. One Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30, I invite you to our Thanksgiving Eve Service. It is a service of being grateful for all of God's benefits to us.

Peace be to you,

Pastor Hoeppner

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Faith Lutheran Church and School
Bringing People Together in Faith

Mission Statement

Faith Lutheran Church and School exists to worship, serve and grow in Jesus Christ.

"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6

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Announcements

- We invite you to come to a Bible Study Group that is called Thursday Night Gathering. The groups are held the first and third Thursday's of the month (November 5th and 19th) from 6-7 pm. The ladies will be discussing "Trustworthy: A Study on a 1and 2 Kings", the men will discuss "Armor of God" and there will be activities for the youth.
- Church Council will meet on Sunday, November 15th at 8 am at Faith.
- All Boards will meet on Wednesday, November 11th at 6 pm.
- November 3rd is election day in Wisconsin, plan to vote!
- Join us for Sunday School and Bible Study following service. The adults will be discussing "Stuff You Didn't Learn in Sunday School" focusing on the letters of Paul.
- Next year, Faith will be putting a new roof on our church, and a fund has been started. Please keep this project in your prayers and support as you are able. Thank you!
- Thank you to everyone who helped make our 40th anniversary celebration a wonderful and memorable dedication.
- We invite you to attend chapel services on Wednesday's at 9:30 am during the school year.
- Do you have a birthday or anniversary or special event in the future? Would you like to provide treats for fellowship or flowers for the altar? The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board so pick the day that you would like!
- If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 920-261-8060.
- If you would like to serve on a cleaning team or be a greeter/usher, please contact Pastor Hoeppner.

Faith• *brations*

We Celebrate November Birthdays

Ashley Andre	5	Neil Rand	15
Candace Fessler	10	Netty Wohler	19
Damon Wegner	13	Kristi Wegner	21
Kaelen Smith	14	Jake Nehls	26
Emily Wohler	15	Jen DaWalt	29



God's Blessings to you!

•Purchase Scrip Gift cards for your favorite places to shop and the things you use every day.

You can pick them up in the office or order online any time at https://www.raiseright.com our school code 7D4EB33L48L9.

Faith earns a percentage of the money spent.

Contact Beth Stendel for more information at kbdstendel@gmail.com or 920-261-8362

Orders for the month due 11/2, 11/16 and 11/30 by noon.•

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THIS PROGRAM!

Your offering can be automatically withdrawn weekly, monthly, or even just one time. How convenient is that when you are out of town but still need to make your offering for the week. Please contact Beth Stendel to get an ACH form that needs to be filled out and on file to do so. We will also have cards in the pew to write down that ONE-TIME offering that you can put in the offering plate if you forgot your checkbook or have no cash on you. You still need to have the ACH paper filled out and on file in order to use the pew cards. Stewardship will still keep track of your giving, just as if it were cash or a check.

Doctrinal Review

Of Justification

Through this doctrine alone, Christ is given the honor due Him, namely, that through His holy life and innocent suffering and death He is our Savior. And through this doctrine alone can poor sinners have the abiding comfort that God is assuredly gracious to them. We reject as apostasy from the Christian religion all doctrines whereby man's own works and merit are mingled into the article of justification before God. For the Christian religion is the faith that we have forgiveness of sins and salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Acts 10:43.

Prayer Concerns

For our military, the sick, discouraged, & troubled, for those experiencing major life changes like divorce, unemployment or underemployment, difficulty making ends meet. The well-being of the church & state, and whatever rests in our hearts.



Stewardship

LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart!
Originally Published November 2023

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most Holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's Holy Word, as a sacrifice. Thus all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies and share with our family, neighbors and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by our holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

Thus we place all that we have into God's hands. He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving celebrations, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received *from* God *to* Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all — even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.

School• news

Rooted in Christ! - Colossians 2:6-7

Happy Birthday & God's blessings!

11/1 Anna Gray

11/7 Esther Nickel



SAVE THE DATE!

- November 6th – Trivia Night! 5:30-9 PM
- November 25-27 – NO SCHOOL
- Christmas Program – December 16th 6 pm
- Cookie Walk – December 12
- December 23-January 1 – Christmas Break

Sign up to help with the Trivia Night using the link below!

www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CA9A62AA1FAC43-661030201-trivia#/

Parent Sponsored Lunch

November 4th – Sponsored by the Phillips Family- Pizza, veggies, fruit & dessert

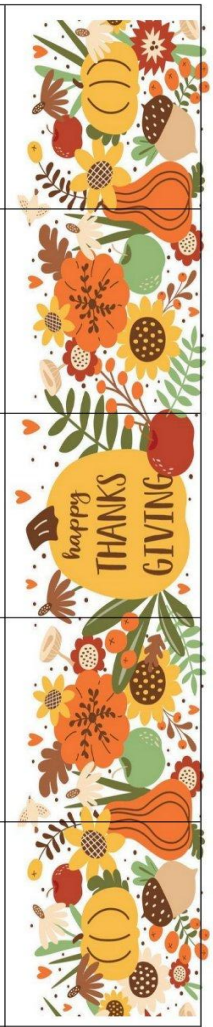
November 18th —Sponsored by the Batterman Family – Subs, fruit & chips

November 23rd – Sponsored by Mrs. Hoeppner – Thanksgiving Lunch

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NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Sub sandwiches, chips, fruit & granola bar	4 Parent Sponsored Lunch – The Phillips Family – Pizza, veggies, fruit & dessert	5 Chicken bites, waffle fries & hot veggie	6	7
8	9	10 Pizza day! Yogurt with toppings & fruit	11	12 Pancakes, sausage links & fruit	13	14
15	16	17 Cheese quesadillas, Spanish rice & fruit	18 Parent Sponsored Lunch – The Batterman Family – subs, fruit & chips	19 Breakfast sandwiches, fruit & tater tots	20	21
22	23	24 Thanksgiving Lunch by Mrs. Hoeppner	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29	30					

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1 9 am service Bible Study & Sunday School	2 Scrip due by noon	3 Election day in Wisconsin	4 Chapel 9:30 am	5 Thursday Night Gathering 6-7 pm	6 Trivia Night 5:30-9 pm	7
8 9 am service Bible Study & Sunday School	9	10 Commuter Bible Study 7:30 am @ McDonald's in Johnson Creek	11 Chapel 9:30 am Confirmation 2:30—4 pm All Boards Meeting 6 pm	12 PACE 3:10 pm	13	14
15 Church Council 8am 9 am service Bible Study & Sunday School	16 Scrip due by noon	17	18 Chapel 9:30 am	19 Thursday Night Gathering 6-7 pm	20	21
22 9 am service Bible Study & Sunday School	23	24 Commuter Bible Study 7:30 am @ McDonald's in Delafield	25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Potluck 5:30 pm & Service 6:30 pm	26 NO SCHOOL 	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29 9 am service Bible Study & Sunday School	30 Scrip due by noon		Door Openers: Malachi, Sophia, Shane, Violet & Ben	READER/ASSISTANT 11/1 TBD 11/8 TBD 11/15 TBD 11/22 TBD 11/29 TBD	GREETERS 11/1 The Prust Family 11/8 The Benninger's & Kay K 11/15 Netty & Emily W 11/22 The Uttech's & Jim G 11/25 The Prust Family 11/29 The Prust Family	ACOLYTE 11/1 Dylan W 11/8 Kasen M 11/15 Jasmine A 11/22 Cora F 11/29 Shane H