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Everyday with the love and message

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Faith Family newsletter

**FAITH EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

JUNE 23-27

6-8:00 P.M.

AGES:3-5TH GRADE

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Connecting with Pastor Matt

Hungry Hearts

I had a conversation recently with an attender at Faith E Free and they shared how hungry they were for God and how they were regularly seeking Him in the scriptures. My heart rejoices. I sense this person is not alone. I see spiritual hunger among the body and know this is a work of the Spirit within and among us. God promises to reward earnest seekers of His heart. I continue to encourage you to sit in the Lord's presence each day. Much of what weighs us down and causes anxiety would be released if we would spend time with God. Let me ask you: Do you have a daily time set aside that you spend with God? By that I mean a time to read His Word (the Bible) and pray? Psalm 119 is loaded with results that come from reading God's Word. For example: *"The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple."* Psalm 119:130.

A.W. Tozer once wrote, *"The great need of the hour among persons spiritually hungry is twofold: first, to know the Scriptures, apart from which no saving truth will be vouchsafed by our Lord; the second, to be enlightened by the Spirit, apart from whom the Scriptures will not be understood."*

There is no substitute for Christian growth apart from reading and mediating on God's Word. The Bible also mentions several results from spending time in prayer. Prayer is both listening and speaking). The results of prayer are numerous and life changing. Some of the benefits are deeper worship, peace, perspective, release, spiritual victory, greater love and faith and list goes on. God is a God who communicates and Bible reading and prayer. You cannot grow in a relationship with God without time engaging in both.

If you have not developed a regular time with God. Let me suggest the following.

Choose a time – set a consistent time in your schedule to spend time in reading the Bible and praying. Frankly nothing is more important than this time and thus should have priority in your schedule. Start at 15 minutes and grow from there

Choose a place- free from distractions. Maybe a place away from phone or computer which could tempt you to lose focus. Make this place become a special place where you experience rich time with God.

Be intentional in Reading- There are many Bible reading plans which are good. But there is also great value in choosing a Book of the Bible and read at your own pace. Maybe you just want to begin reading a paragraph at a time. The smaller amount you read the more time you have to reflect on what you have read. Either way read your Bible.

Be intentional in prayer- develop a prayer list. Record when God answers these prayers. Ask others how you can pray for them and ass to your list. Especially pray for those who have not yet trusted Christ as Savior.

May God enlarge and nourish our hearts and minds as we spend time with Him!

Family Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

May 5 Rebekah Tobola
 May 8 Travis Alger
 May 10 Piper Kaczmarek
 May 11 Jaxon Stokes
 May 15 Ella Williams
 May 18 Nolan Alger
 May 18 Jerzee Gossage
 May 20 Cathlyn Gulczynski
 May 21 Nova Greehow
 May 25 Emma Penick
 May 27 Callen Samplawski
 May 28 Eli Robertson
 May 31 Kaye Denzine
 June 1 Shannon Denzine
 June 4 Lori Czubakowski
 June 7 Seth Peters
 June 11 Lucy Wundrow
 June 13 Lois Walters
 June 14 Bonnie Eckstrom
 June 14 Carson Isenberger
 June 24 Layna Voldberg
 June 27 Thomas Tobola
 June 28 Sharon Wundrow
 June 28 Justus Syryczuk

Anniversaries:

May 2 Jim and Cathlyn Gulczynski
 May 22 Chad and Emily Eichstadt
 May 27 Dale and Sandra Isaacs
 June 3 Mark and Patricia Tobola
 June 5 Randall and Beverly VanDeLoo
 June 8 Jim and Violet Miles
 June 10 Herb and Dana Carlson
 June 12 Shannon and Lois Walters
 June 23 Jim and Rhonda Saunders
 June 30 Jack and Sue Kolpien

If we are missing some dates, please send to the office.



Volunteer Sign up for the Cruise Ship VBS Scan the QR Code

Go Here to sign up:
<https://forms.gle/JipGxsHQVEFjv4Ld6>



Worship and Sundaes Night

BRENDAN BROOKS

July 17th

6 P.M. Faith E Free Church outside

Bring chairs if you can.



Women's Ministry Connection:



We continue to reach out to all women in the church. We traditionally try to meet on the 2nd SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. We share: brunch, lots of laugh, sometimes tears, special times of getting to know each other better, women need other women

who are willing to just listen. We have a devotion or small lesson as well. Being able to just meet in a small group lets us get a better view of who we are and what each of us has been through. Someone is always willing to respond with a scripture or a God given answer that just might be what you needed at that moment. Seeing the love that these women have for each other in this church reminds me of the love the Lord has for each one of us. Please feel free to grab a sister, family member, friend, or neighbor and come join us. We would love to join with every woman to share God's word and a time to just share our love with you.

Because Mother's Day is on the 12th of May we have decided not to have Women's Ministry Connection in May. We will see you all in June on the 8th, at 9 am in the fellowship hall. If you ever have any questions, or would like to do the devotion, lesson, the brunch meal please don't hesitate to contact me.

Lori Czubakowski, Women's Ministry Leader 715-864-9097

Connecting with Pastor MP

CONNECTING WITH PASTOR MP

Youth Group Lock-In: A Night to Remember!

I am thrilled to share about the success of our recent Youth Group Lock-In! On Friday April 26th, our youth group embarked on an unforgettable journey filled with laughter, camaraderie, and spiritual growth.

The night was abuzz with excitement as our energetic youth gathered for a marathon of games, dance, and endless fun. From spirited rounds of Sardines to friendly competitions of card games, every moment was infused with youthful exuberance and the spirit of togetherness.

Amidst the laughter and friendly rivalries, the true essence of our community shone brightly. Bonds were strengthened, friendships were deepened, and faith was celebrated in every joyful interaction. As our youth navigated through various activities, they were also guided by moments of reflection and shared devotion, reinforcing the importance of fellowship and faith in their lives.

The highlight of the night undoubtedly was the dance floor, where our talented youth showcased their moves and grooves, spreading infectious joy to all present. With music filling the air and spirits soaring high, the dance floor became a testament to the vibrancy and unity of our youth community. The youth were even able to get John Egge out on the dance floor!

I want to extend a heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers and organizers who worked tirelessly to make this event a resounding success. Your dedication and commitment have enriched the lives of our youth and strengthened the bonds within our church family.

As we reflect on the memories created during our Youth Group Lock-In, let us continue to nurture and support the spiritual growth of our youth. May the joy and camaraderie experienced on this special night inspire us all to live our faith with passion and purpose.

Matt Peters (Pastor MP)
Youth and Worship Pastor
Faith Free Church
Stanley, WI
715-644-8591





A very special Thank You goes out to all those involved in helping with the Easter Service at the Theatre. So many people gave of their time and talents.



Dear Friends at Faith Evangelical Free Church,

Thank you for your participation in the Sanctity of Human Life Baby Bottle Campaign to raise funds for Abiding Care. Through God's goodness, Faith Evangelical Church raised a total of **\$1,087.92!**

We are grateful for your partnership, which helps Abiding Care provide medical and educational services free of charge to men and women in our community, showing them the love of Jesus. We are especially grateful for the support this year, as we are completing a construction project that will provide us more space to minister to those God brings through our doors.

May God bless you immensely!

Ben

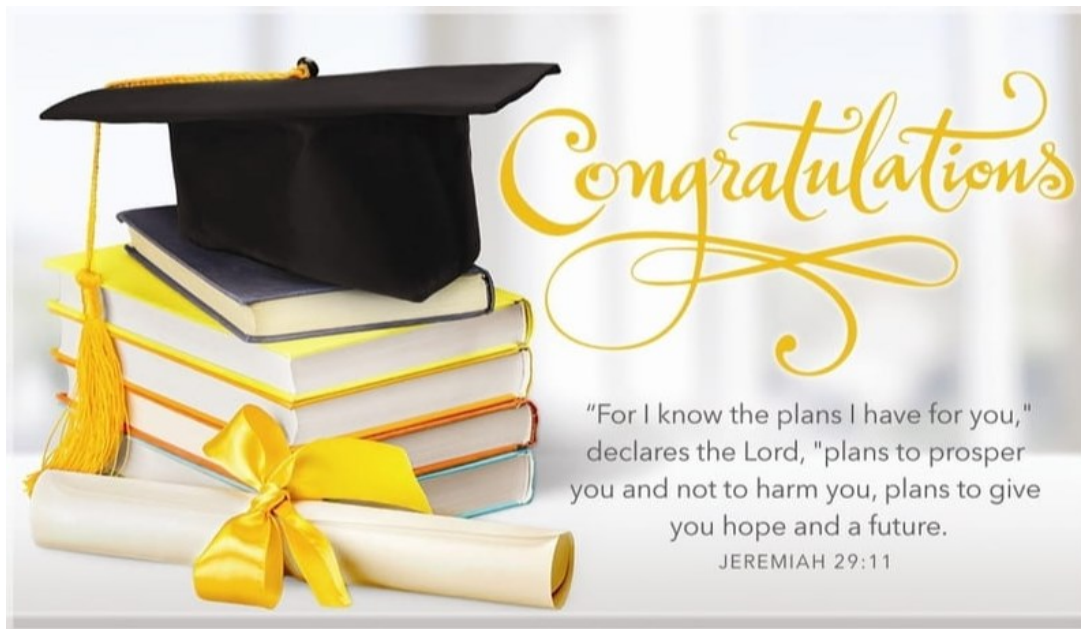
Alicia Lushenko

Jacki RN

Carley

Megan Carrie

Dorly



College Graduate

Sidney Eichstadt-Minnesota State-Mankato

High School Graduates

Zachary Tobola-RVA High School

Maxwell Kisling-Denzine-Cadott High School

Braden Denzine-Cadott High School

Collin Natzke-Stanley-Boyd High School



Please let the staff know how we can help you in your faith journey!

Anyone wanting to:

- Meet with Pastor Matt about what it means to be born again,
- How to grow in your Faith
- Need a Bible, want to know where to start reading
- Interested in being baptized
- Want to dedicate your child(ren) to the Lord
- Thinking about becoming a member
- Need prayer or share a praise about something that He worked out for good!

Children's Ministry



Hmmm.....What do I like about working with children in Kid's Club and what do I do? Well, first off I'll say, I have been working with the kids and Kid's Club team for about 3 months now, after a 'nudge' while praying for our church ministries. You cannot argue with the LORD about being too old, or not good at this or that, because He just reminds you that it is Him working through you!!

What I love best is getting to know the kids, loving them and pointing them to Jesus. My part in Kid's Club is teaching the Memory Verse each week, with some fun activities to help it 'stick' in their minds and hearts. The curriculum we use gives lots of fun ideas, and Jaime provides all the supplies we need. Once we split into groups after the Bible Story, I and my helper Lois review the bible story with the younger ones (4-8 years) with a game, activity or craft and sometimes a related 'craft' snack.

Another encouragement for me has been getting to know the other 'Kid Workers'. And when you're in the 'trenches' amidst some crazy, chaotic nights, it's been great to have others step in to help. We're trusting God will provide the help we need as our numbers grow. If you love kids and Jesus, perhaps God may 'nudge' you! But do pray for us no matter what....we are weak but He is strong!

Laurie Thain

From the Children's Ministry Director:

Recently we talked about how God is fair! Not only was this hard for many of the children to grasp but maybe the adults and leaders even more so. Matthew 20:1-16 shares the parable of the laborers in the vineyard. Although the workers had varied hours worked, they all received the same wage. Would you consider this fair? It is so easy for us to compare our lives to others and think things are not fair.

-I have health problems but you have perfect health. Is that fair?

-My parents make me go to bed earlier than my friends. Is that fair?

-I have to clean up after myself. Is that fair?

-My friend got the new shirt I was wanting but I couldn't afford it. Is that fair?

We learn that life is not fair at a young age. Well Jesus told the parable to get people to think differently about fairness. God does not give according to what we think is fair or not fair. HE is generous. God gives us what we need. Jesus gave His life on the cross for everyone to know God. He welcomes ALL to know Him and experience His love. Jesus is always fair.

The pinewood derby was last weekend, and it was a great experience for the children to learn fairness in action. All kids had to chance to make their own unique cars. All cars ran once in all 4 lanes. All cars ran in 4 heats. All heat totals were added together to fairly show us the winner. All these steps are done to create a fair race. Was there a winner? Sure, but everyone was given the same chance just as God gives us the same chance to know Him! It was a great day for fun and fellowship and I can't wait for the next one. Thank you to all the volunteers and families that participated.

As we look forward to the summer be on the lookout to Set Sail into VBS! Mark your calendars for June 23rd through 27th. Please prayerfully consider helping to be the hands and feet of the kids through volunteering in different positions and/or inviting kids you know in the community to come.

He is loving and fair,

Jaime



June 9th after Church Service.
Bring a dish to pass and a dessert.



June 9th All Church Potluck



Summer **BOYFIRES**

Deb and Jeff Makovsky's home
W14736 County Line Road
Thorp, WI 54771

6-8 pm stay later if desired
June 8, July 13, Aug 10, Sept 14



Praise and Music
Bring your favorite lawn chair and
only finger foods if desired.
There will be hotdogs, water,
cups, plates and napkins.
Yard Games

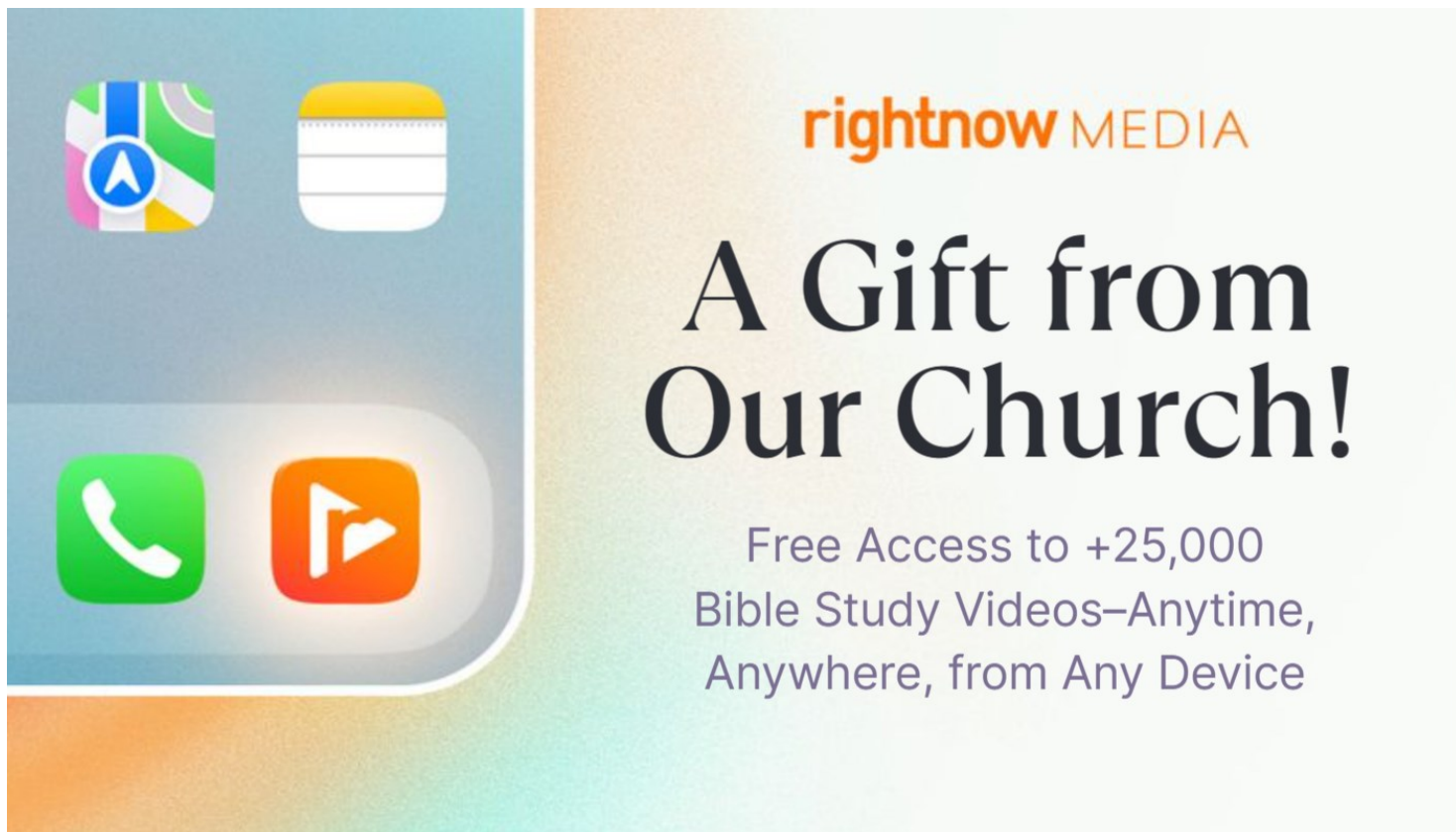
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***JIM & VIOLET MILES 50TH
ANNIVERSARY PARTY JUNE 8TH 1-4 PM
AT FAITH E FREE CHURCH LOWER LEVEL***

Men's Prayer Breakfast's will be at Church in Fellowship Hall on June 3rd at 7:30 in the church fellowship hall, lower level.

Our Website Is undergoing some new design changes, however, some updates have been made to the resources page. Revisit past sermons or watch if you have missed any. You should definitely check it out! Lots to see on other pages at: www.faithfreestanley.org





Scan the QR code to get your own sign in credentials for **RightNow Media** which our church holds a subscription for. It is a wealth of devotionals and kids videos and just such a great encouragement to me as a Christian, wife, mom, grandmother and working woman. But there are a lot of really neat things on here. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do!

Here is the Link: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/faithevan>

Or you can enter this text Code:
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Faith and Freedom

A Recent Battle for Life Won, in one State

The following is an excerpt written by Matt Staver, a Pastor and Attorney, and the founder of Liberty Council, 'building the firewall for life one case at a time'.

"The Alabama Supreme Court recently struck a devastating blow against...the abortion industry. In LePage v. Center for Reproductive Medicine (Planned Parenthood), the Court ruled that "an unborn child is a genetically unique human being whose life begins at fertilization and ends at death." The Court continued that "an unborn child" qualifies as a "human life," "human being," or "person...throughout all stages of an unborn child's development, regardless of viability." Alabama Chief Justice Tom Parker wrote, "The people of Alabama have declared the public policy of this State to be that unborn human life is sacred. We believe that each human being, from the moment of conception, is made in the image of God, created by Him to reflect His likeness. It is as if the People of Alabama took, what was spoken of the prophet Jeremiah and applied it to every unborn person in the state: 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Before you were born, I sanctified you" (Jer. 1:5)'

Oh that the same could be done in our own state of Wisconsin, but yet the battle for the life of the unborn, rages on. Providers across Wisconsin stopped performing abortions in June of 2022, when the U.S. Supreme Court struck down *Roe v. Wade*. Wisconsin's attorney general filed a lawsuit in June of 2022, taking issue with the state's pre-*Roe* law. The state's abortion ban has been in effect since 1849—for 173 years, yet Attorney General Josh Kaul is arguing that statutes passed in the 1980s supersede the ban. Wisconsin adopted an originalist law in 1985 that prohibits abortion after an infant is able to survive outside the womb.

In September of 2023 Planned Parenthood began offering abortions at two locations — the Water Street Health Center in Milwaukee and the Madison East Health Center.

What can we do as Christ's followers?

Become informed of what is happening in our state; lc.org (Liberty Council) is a great Christian site for information, for a start;

Find out where your state representatives stand on life for the unborn, make your views known to them and VOTE accordingly.

Pray, Pray, Pray!! for an end to abortion Psalm 139:13-16

For mothers facing unplanned pregnancies to choose life. Isaiah 41:10

For fathers to protect their unborn babies and support mothers. Psalm 127:3-5

For abortion providers and all who work in the abortion industry to repent and turn to God. Acts 26:18

For judges to uphold the right to life in our nations' founding documents. Proverbs 31:8-9

For pro-life organizations and ministries to have the resources they need to save lives. Galatians 6:9 (Abiding Care in Medford, is one such ministry our church has supported)

Submitted by Laurie Thain

Liberty Counsel is a Christian ministry that proclaims, advocates, supports, advances, and defends the good news that God in the person of Jesus Christ paid the penalty for our sins and offers forgiveness and eternal life to all who accept him as Lord and Savior.....Our mission statement is: "Restoring the culture by advancing religious freedom, the sanctity of human life and the family." Lc.org

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9 Prayer 10 Service	30	31	1 Youth Group Kid's Club	2	3 Sisters	4 7:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30 Discovering Faith
5 Prayer Service <u>Communion</u>	6	TU 7	8 Youth Group Kid's Connection	9 6:00 Elder Meeting	10 Sisters (brunch at aroma)	11
12 <u>Mothers Day</u> Prayer Service	13	14	15 11:30 Women with Purpose Youth Group Kid's Connection	16	17	18
19 Prayer Service recognizing graduates	20	TU 21	22 Youth Group Kid's Connection	23 6:00 Elder Meeting	24	25
26 Prayer Service	27	28	29 6:00-7:30 Grillout /Farewell to the Peters Family	30	30	1

Kids Church during worship services.

9:00 Prayer Meeting on Sundays

6:00 Elder meetings

10:00 Worship Service on Sundays

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 7:30 Men's Breakfast-FEFC lower fellowship hall 8:30 Discovering Faith
2 Prayer Worship Communion	3	4	5	6	7	8 9 Women's Ministry Brunch
9 Prayer Worship Pot Luck	10	11 Romans Study	12	13 Elder Mtg 6:00	14	15
16 Prayer Worship	17	18	19	20	21	22
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