



# FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 28 & 29, 2024

Regular Worship Services: *Sundays — 8 am & 10:30 am; Mondays—6:30 pm*  
Christian Growth Hour: *Sunday — 9:15 am*



## ATTENTION GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

If you are graduating this year from high school or college, we would like to congratulate you on your upcoming special milestone. On Sunday, May 19, at either the 8:00 or 10:30 am service, your church family would like to share in this special day and have you be a part of our worship service. Please contact the church office at (920) 435-5524 or [flcgb.office@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.office@gmail.com) with your contact information so we can celebrate with you.



## ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS NEEDED!

We are in need of new members for the Altar Guild. The Altar Guild prepares for and cleans up after church services. This is a flexible and behind-the-scenes way to serve our Lord and church. Please contact Cheryl at 920-655-7494 or Marilyn at 920-562-3827 for more information. **Next meeting is May 6 after service.**

## MEMBERSHIP REGISTRY

In an effort to keep our member registry up to date, the Board of Elders has posted a list (posted on the Elder Board by the staff offices) of those members who have not attended service or been in contact with the congregation in the past year. Therefore these members are being considered for removal from the membership roll. Please review the list and address any concerns to your elder or to Pastor.

## GIVE BLOOD ON MAY 9

Red Cross Blood Drive is Thursday, May 9, from 12:30 pm—5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment today!



There will be a special voters' meeting regarding campus ministry and extending a call to for a deaconess on May 19th.

## WELCOME CENTER

On Sunday mornings, in between services, coffee and cookies are enjoyed by many. We are looking for a few volunteers to help periodically at the Welcome Center. If you enjoy making coffee, setting out cookies, and/or greeting people, please consider the Welcome Center as a place to serve our Faith family and visitors. If you have any questions or are interested, please contact Kay Hanna at (920) 255-3673 or email [kshanna55@hotmail.com](mailto:kshanna55@hotmail.com).

## WOMEN OF FAITH

There is still time to register for the LWML District Convention on June 13-15 at Hilton Appleton Paper Valley in Appleton. It's a special time to gather together, build friendships, and learn how to find respite from life's daily struggles by leaning on the God of amazing grace. For more information on how to register, visit the LWML board/counter across from the mailboxes.



## 2024 CONFIRMATION CLASS

### Upcoming Important Dates:

Payments Due along with Bio Info Sheet, Confirmation verse(s) requested (email to Pastor). *If you have not already done so, please turn in as soon as possible.*

May 1 (Wed.) - 5:30 pm Confirmation Practice  
May 5 (Sun) - 10:30 am CONFIRMATION SERVICE



## ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Please join us for Ascension Day Service held at St. Paul Lutheran Church—Mont Pelier (N4118 County Rd. AB, Luxemburg, 54217) on Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 pm.



## LOVE LIFE MINISTRY

During May members of Faith will have the opportunity to donate much needed items to low income families with children under the age of three.



# In Our Prayers



## We pray for:

Arlene Doepke  
Shirley Drake  
Larry Erickson  
Erica Errer  
Helen French  
Scott Hanna  
Tiffany Hoffman  
Eleanore Juza  
Fredrick Meinel  
Shirley Mitchell  
Nancy Moede

Robert Neufeld  
Dale Raby  
Lucas Raby  
Robert Ruggles  
Tami Schick  
Vern Tamura  
Jean Zimmerman  
Rick Zimmerman

Faith's Inactive Members

## FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS

Thomas Brod

## Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

Tracy Moore (friend of Patrick Smith)  
Nancy Kolar (sister of Judy Steiner)  
Susan Yakel (mother of Deborah Welnetz)  
Ella T (friend of Margaret Suomi)  
Patrick O'Brien (son of Dave & Pam O'Brien)  
Abbey Leitner (daughter of Jeff Leitner)  
Jan Thurn (sister of Arlene Doepke)  
Randy Schobinger (nephew of Myron & Joyce Bauer)  
Patti Weinstein (daughter of Betty Jenkel)  
Roger Dart (cousin/friend of Paul & Lori Reynolds)  
Judy Kostreva (sister of Dan Crozier)  
Ben Finco (friend of Rick & Marilyn Toninato)  
Norm Christoffel (brother to Eleanore Juza)  
Sydney Miracle (friend of Dick & Kathy Rupiper)

Don Nelson (father of Kristy Maney)  
Dr. Erik Fossum (friend of Jeff & Mary Jo Walch)  
Sally Hartfeld (mom of Natalie Jackson)  
Liz Benecke (friend of Kay Hanna)  
Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)  
Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)  
Delores Kinne (grandmother of Angela Stiles)  
Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith & Jolene Cheslock)  
Bob Falkenhagen (brother-in-law of Pat Falkenhagen)  
Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert)  
Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just)  
Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz)  
Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)

If you would like to add (or remove) someone to (or from) the prayer list, please email [flcgb.office@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.office@gmail.com).



Altar Flowers

Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2
In Loving Memory of Her Mom -Lois Piontek	In Celebration of Terry & Carol Krieser's Wedding Anniversary



Altar Flowers

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flower sign up for 2024 is available at the Welcome Center. The cost is **\$25.00 per bouquet**. The flowers are available for you to take home after the Monday night service.

### Low-Gluten Wafers

Due to the special dietary needs of those diagnosed with **Celiac Disease**, low-gluten wafers are available during communion. If you would like to receive a low-gluten wafer, speak to Pastor Errer or an elder prior to the service.

Hearing Devices are available in the back of the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

A large print hymnal is available in the back of the Narthex for anyone to use.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

Sun. 04/28 8:00 am Service  
 9:15 am Christian Growth Hour  
 10:30 am Service

Mon. 04/29 6:30 pm Monday Service

Tues. 04/30 6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
 9:00 am Matins  
 9:30 am Bible Study  
 10:30 am Banner Group  
 6:45 pm Adult Choir

Wed. 05/01 5:30 pm Catechism Classes  
 5:30 pm Confirmation Practice  
 6:30 pm Jr. High Youth  
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Youth Handbells  
 7:30 pm High School Youth

Thurs. 05/02 T.A.L.K. Podcast

Sun. 05/05 *Confirmation Day*



8:00 am Service  
 9:15 am Christian Growth Hour  
 10:30 am Service

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK AT FAITH

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Sunday 8:00 am

Sunday 10:30 am

Dillon Maney

Larry Volz

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Pastor Joshua Errer ext. 207 [flcgb.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.pastor@gmail.com)  
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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY

8:00 AM—12:00 PM



May 5—Confirmation Day

May 6—Altar Guild Meeting

May 9—Blood Drive

May 9—Ascension Day Service at Mont Pelier

May 19—***Special Voters' Meeting***

May 19—Graduation Sunday

May 19—Faith Fireballs Bake Sale

### VBS —BUILT ON THE ROCK

VBS will be Mon.– Thurs., June 10 –13, from 2:00-4:45 pm. This year's theme is "Built on The Rock". Enrollment is now open for ages 3 (potty trained) - grade 6!



Scan the QR code  
 or visit [flcgb.com](http://flcgb.com)

### WE NEED YOU FOR VBS!

Do you enjoy crafts, making snacks, music, skits, or outdoor activities? Then we could use your help! If you are in sixth grade or older, we invite you to help with our Vacation Bible School. Please scan the QR code below or email [flcgb.dce@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.dce@gmail.com) If you're interested!



### VBS PREP NIGHTS 6-8 PM

- May 15
- May 22
- May 29
- June 5

# Bible Studies, Groups & Classes



## CHRISTIAN GROWTH HOUR (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

This week's lesson:  
Jesus is the True Vine  
John 15:1-8

If you have any questions, or are interested in being involved, please contact Missy Knox at [flcgb.ss@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.ss@gmail.com) or Alex at [flcgb.dce@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.dce@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY MATINS

9:00 am | Sanctuary

## TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30 am | Lounge

## THEOLOGY AND LITURGY KNOWLEDGE

### T.A.L.K.

A Podcast Bible Study  
New Episodes are launched on Thursdays

## Men's Bible Study

Tuesday | 6:00 am | Lounge  
Book of Hebrews

## Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays Women's Bible Study at 6:30 pm. Please contact Gina Bents if you have any questions at [gbents@new.rr.com](mailto:gbents@new.rr.com) or 920-327-1979.

## MONTHLY

### THE FEAST BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 pm  
Church Lounge



### THE FAITHFULS | WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Monday, May 20, 11:30 am  
Longhorn Steakhouse | 2475 S. Oneida St.  
RSVP: Carol Krieser at 920-676-5850  
*\*Scrip is available*

## BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 pm  
"The Wind Knows My Name"  
By Isabel Allende

## FAITH'S DAYTIME BUNKO

May 9 | 2:00 pm  
Lounge

For more information, contact Donna Koehler at 920-339-9229



## PRAYER SHAWL

Thursday, May 2  
12:00 pm | Lounge

Anyone who knits or crochets is welcome to come and learn about this ministry. For more information contact Cheryl Roohr at [eroohr@new.rr.com](mailto:eroohr@new.rr.com)



## The Congregation at Prayer

### -Daily Devotion and Prayer

Is available on our website under 'Home Devotion Resources' 'Home Devotions'



*Vicar Watch Results*  
**WELCOME VICAR-ELECT**  
**WILLIAM EBEL**  
**BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2024**



Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

Hello! My name is William Ebel. I was born, baptized, and raised in Mount Clemens, Michigan, which is about 30 minutes north of Detroit.

My parents are both Lutheran high school teachers, who raised me and my three sisters in the faith. They took us to the Divine Service every week, while also catechizing us in the home. I attended Lutheran schools throughout my entire childhood, so they are near and dear to my heart. These and other positive experiences in the church gave me a deep

appreciation for the Word of God. I have a strong desire to teach others about Christ Jesus, His saving work on the cross, and the means of grace which freely deliver His gifts of forgiveness and life. So, I studied theological languages in college at Concordia Wisconsin to prepare for seminary.

While I am currently unmarried, I do have a girlfriend who lives in Sturgeon Bay, so you might see her around every now and then. In my free time, I love to run and play a wide variety of sports. I also enjoy singing and playing my trumpet, as I have participated in different bands and choirs over the years.

I am beyond thrilled to serve at Faith Lutheran for the next year. While three months seems far away, I am sure that the time will fly by. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all when I arrive and begin vicarage in August.

Considering that you live in Green Bay, you might be wondering about my football allegiances. Perhaps you were hoping that after enduring an entire year with a vicar who roots for the Vikings, the next guy might be a Packers fan. Well, I'm sorry to dash those hopes by saying that I am a fan of the Motor City Kitties. Go Lions!

Your soon-to-be Vicar,  
William Ebel



*Vicar Greenhagen was able to be in Fort Wayne and could welcome William Ebel and congratulate Jordan DeBoer on our behalf.*



We would like to welcome William Ebel as our Vicar Elect for 2024-2025. Please keep William in your prayers as he finishes his academic year at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne-CTSFW and ventures to Faith to begin his vicarage year in August.



God's blessings to our former vicar, Jordan DeBoer, as received his call to be Pastor at First English Lutheran Church in Park Rapids, MN. Please keep him and his wife Tobie in your prayers as Jordan completes his academic school year, graduates from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne-CTSFW, and they make their move to Minnesota.