FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE 9 & 10, 2024

Summer Services: Sundays – 8 am & 9:30 am; Mondays – 6:30 pm

WELCOME DEACONESS DEIRDRE BATIANSILA

What is a Deaconess? LCMS deaconesses are women who are professional church-workers, trained to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through a ministry of works of mercy, spiritual care, and teaching the Christian faith. Deaconesses serve in many capacities, serving critical roles within the parish and among our church body assisting pastors and the laity in sharing God's word and mercy to all who need to hear it.

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VBS June 10-13 | 2-4:45 pm

VBS 2024 OFFERINGS

Since our VBS is "Built on the Rock" construction theme this year, we will be supporting the upcoming building project for Trinity Lutheran School Green Bay. Trinity is part of the North East Wisconsin Lutheran School Association (NEWLSA).

If you have signed up to participate in VBS, you may pick up your t-shirt and other information on Sunday after services

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-thescenes way to serve our Lord and church. For more information, please contact Marilyn at 920-562-3827.

Please visit our website at flcgb.com for more volunteer opportunities.

LAST CHANCE TO OPT OUT OF 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will be ordering offering envelopes for 2025 very soon. If you no longer wish to have envelopes because you are giving online or are sending a check directly to church, please let us know. If you elected to not have envelopes last year and are finding you would like envelopes again, please let us know that too. You may email flcgb.donate@gmail.com or call the church office at 920-435-5524.

FAITH FIREBALLS

Faith Fireballs' game is this Sunday, June 9, at 4:15 pm, VS. Life Bridge 2 (Field 2). Games are played at the Ashwaubenon Sports Complex— Cornerstone. For a complete schedule, please see the Community Board or see June's newsletter (flcgb.com).



BIG BASH Sunday, July 14











We pray for:

Arlene Doepke Joel 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 Bob Walch 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:

Jean Reynolds (mother of Paul Reynolds) Charis Laabs (daughter of Christa Batiansila) Tracy Moore (friend of Patrick Smith) Nancy Kolar (sister of Judy Steiner) Susan Yakel (mother of Déborah Welnetz) Ella T (friend of Margaret Suomi) Abbey Leitner (daughter of Jeff Leitner) Jan Thurn (sister of Arlene Döepke) Randy Schobinger (nephew of Myron & Joyce Bauer) Patti Weinstein (daughter of Betty Jenkel) Roger Dart (cousin/friend of Paul & Lori Reynolds) Judy Kostreva (sister in law of Debra Crozier) Norm Christoffel (brother to Eleanore Juza) Svdnev Miracle (friend of Dick & Kathy Rupiper) Don Nelson (father of Kristy Manev) 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.

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Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2	Center Altar Bouquet	Baptismal Font Bouquet
n Celebration of Myron Bauer's Birthday	In Loving Memory Of Marvin Matzke's, (Fern Blasier's Dad) 17 Years in Heaven	In Loving Memory Of Martie Roubal's 1st Year in Heaven	In Celebration of Their Grandson Grant Briski's 5th Birthday By Dan and Nancy Briski

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.

<u>Hearing Devices</u> are available in the back of the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance. <u>A large print hymnal</u> is available in the back of the Narthex for anyone to use.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

Sun. 06/09	<i>Deaconess E</i> 8:00 am 9:30 am	Batiansila Commissioning Service Service
Mon. 06/10	2-4:45 pm 6:30 pm	VBS Begins Service
Tues. 06/11	6:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 2-4:45 pm	Bible Study
Wed. 06/12	2-:4:45 pm	VBS
Thurs. 06/13	T.A.L.K. Podcast 2-4:45pm VBS	
Sun. 06/16	8:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm	

Serving Our Lord This Week at Faith		
Communion Assistants:		
Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	
Tim Boeck	Terry Krieser	

HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

New Lutheran High School is looking for 4 host families for incoming students:

We have a 12th grade boy from Ecuador, a 10th grade boy from South Korea, a 12th grade girl from South Korea and a 10th grade girl from Spain.

Hosting these students is a life changing opportunity for them as well as the family involved. These opportunities allow us to fulfill our part in introducing our faith and the impact Jesus has on our daily living.

For more information, contact Molly Green at greenm@newlhs.com or welchc@newlhs.com



June 10-13—VBS Week June 25-28—Higher Things Conference July 14—Big Bash July 21—Vicar Farewell August 4—Vicar Installation

LCMSFoundation

Planning a gift for ministry from your estate can generate concern about whether that ministry will be still in existence when the Lord calls you home. There is a solution. A Donor Advised Fund can allow you to create a testamentary gift (for when the Lord calls you home). Then you can name a trusted advisor, , who can direct those gifts from your Donor Advised Fund after the Lord has called you to heaven. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Call or text Gary Vought at 715-891-1447.

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Pastor Joshua Errer	ext. 207	flcgb.pastor@gmail.com
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS MONDAY—THURSDAY 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

Dible Studies, Groups & Classes

CHRISTIAN GROWTH HOUR (SUNDAY SCHOOL)



If you have any questions or are interested in being involved in Fall, please contact Missy Knox at <u>flcgb.ss@gmail.com</u> or Alex at flcgb.dce@gmail.com

FAITH SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Open to everyone in 3k-8th grade. Read through the Bible to complete the summer reading challenge. For the reading challenge map,



please see the board by DCE Alex Wright's office. Prizes will be given after completing the goals for each month.

WEEKLY

9:00 am | Sanctuary

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 9:30 am | Lounge

THEOLOGY AND LITURGY KNOWLEDGE <u>T.A.L.K.</u> A Podcast Bible Study New Episodes are launched on Thursdays

Men's Bible Study

Tuesday | 6:00 am | Lounge Book of Hebrews

MONTHLY

THE FEAST BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, July 2, 6:30 pm Church Lounge



THE FAITHFULS | WOMEN'S LUNCHEON Monday, August 26, 11:30 am TBD

> <u>Воок Group</u> Will meet again in the Fall

<u>FAITH'S DAYTIME BUNKO</u> Will meet again in the Fall 2:00 pm | Lounge

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



PRAYER SHAWL Will meet back up in September 12:00 pm | Lounge Anyone who knits or crochets is

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



The Congregation at Prayer – Daily Devotion and Prayer

Is available on our website under 'Home Devotion Resources' 'Home Devotions' "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another in love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

It is important for young adults to be grounded in their Christian faith. They face many challenges as they begin to move into the adult world during their time at university and they often have no connection to a welcoming, similarly-minded Christian group while they are away from home. There are fewer opportunities to meet other Christians, especially Lutheran Christians, in our increasingly online world. The faith of these young people can be challenged by new situations. Their need for grounding in the Word of God is crucial. There is a need to learn to defend one's faith (apologetics) in the realms of self, school, and workplace.

There is no official Lutheran presence at any of the local universities (UW-GB, St. Norbert, Bellin, and NWTC). Synod's organization, LCMS-U, is designed to be that presence in the lives of university-aged students. "The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's Campus Ministry works through LCMS U, an initiative to connect and support Lutheran students as they head off to college and face countless challenges to their biblical worldview, doctrine, ethics and practices." (LCMS.org) The Synod offers theological resources to establish and maintain such an organization.

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Faith Lutheran can be a significant part of this outreach. We already have young adults—single or married – choosing to attend Divine service or join our congregation. Our congregation needs to serve our neighbors in the community and offer them the confidence of faith and friends. This outreach will connect them to God's Word and Sacraments, and to each other.

What is gained by offering this outreach? Possibly, future church workers but definitely future faithful and grounded congregational members wherever that congregation is located. Faith Lutheran can fill the current gap of Christian encouragement in the lives of young people. We can continue or establish connection to the Lord Jesus Christ and his gifts of Word and Sacrament in a community of believers.

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