

Faith Lutheran Church Green Bay October 2023 Newsletter



## Faith Lutheran Church

2335 S. Webster Ave. Green Bay, WI 54301

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sundays at 8 am & 10:30 am (Christian Growth Hour at 9:15 am) Mondays at 6:30 pm

## Church Office Hours:

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Faith Lutheran Church,

As I write this letter, I am sitting in the lower level of the Kroemer Library at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN. The table I have chosen allows me to look out across the pond through a set of corner windows and take in the beautiful, park-like views of the campus. I am here for the Vicarage Supervisor's Conference which is a day and a half conference devoted to helping the vicarage supervisors become better mentors to the men who learn in our congregations. It is also a chance for me to reflect on our program, and the activities of our congregation while attending services, hearing sermons and lectures from other pastors.

One of the things I have been reflecting on is the challenge I have given to the catechism students, elders, and whole congregation regarding sermon reports this year. The challenge is this, each student is to ask three, non-related adults, to sign their sermon reports, each elder is challenged to sign three sermon reports, and everyone else should be watching for students in their vicinity who are filling out a sermon report so you can approach them and ask questions about it.

When you do this, it really involves two things; answering a question regarding what you learned from the sermon or thought was the most important part of the sermon, and then signing that you were the one who answered the question. The goal of this is to create conversations between the students and all of you regarding how to listen to sermons and to see how two people can hear and learn different things from the same message.

It has been interesting to hear the response to this challenge. Some of the students are excited about it (they get a prize for every three adults that they have sign), others are scared to talk to non-related adults, parents are glad that they have three less to read, but from those outside the program, there has been a mix of excitement and anxiety. Excitement to interact with the students and anxiety about writing down the wrong answer on the report.

What I have learned from preaching hundreds of sermons during my ministry is that God uses the words I have prepared to accomplish the goals that he intends. I may have a goal for what I want you to hear and learn during the sermon, but it doesn't always mean that is what you will walk away with, and that is ok. God knows what you need to hear each week and he uses the sermon, the readings, the liturgy, the hymns, and even conversations with other members to give you the conviction of the Law and the comfort of the Gospel every time you attend a service. When you are working with a student on their sermon report, keep that in minds and instead of worrying about the right answer, engage in a conversation about why what you heard mattered and how God is at work, through his Word, in your life right now.

While I do not read the sermon reports (Alex reads them all and I tell him if we believed that good works were the ticket that gets you into heaven, he would have an express ticket for reading them all), Alex does share insights he gleans from the reports he has graded. I am so excited to hear from you as you also hear from the students each week.

God bless, Pastor Errer

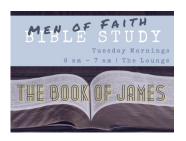
# let your faith Grow!

Bible Studies offered at Faith Lutheran Church



### Christian Growth Adult Bible Study Sundays at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall \*\*BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10\*\*

Christian Growth Hour has lessons for all age groups. Our Adult Bible Study dives deeper and aligns with the lessons that the children are learning at Sunday School. This encourages conversation within the household to discuss what was learned on Sunday. \*High Schoolers are encouraged to attend this Bible Study



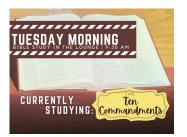
## Men's Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:00 am in the Lounge

Tuesday mornings starting promptly at 6 am and ending at 7 am in the Lounge Coffee and light breakfast will be provided.



## The Order of Matins Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary

Beginning Tuesday, May 30, we will be having the Order of Matins in the Sanctuary on Tuesday Mornings at 9 am. All are welcome.



## Tuesday Morning Bible Study Tuesdays at 9:30 am in the Lounge

Come to the Lounge on Tuesday Mornings for a discussion led Bible Study learning more about God's Word and daily life. Pastor Errer is currently leading the Bible Study on the Ten Commandments.

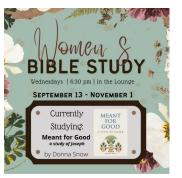


## The Feast Bible Study 1st Tues. of the Month | 6:30 pm in the Lounge

Join together with other young adult members of the congregation for Bible Study, devotions, fellowship, and food.

This bible study/discussion is lead by Director of Christian Education, Alex Wright and will be held in the Lounge.

\*Child care is coordinated at Church during Bible Study. Contact Alex at flcgb.dce@gmail.com if you have any questions.



### Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:30 pm \*\*September 13-November 1\*\*

Women's Bible Study meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the church lounge. We will be using the book, *Meant for Good: A Study of Joseph* by Donna Snow. It is available for purchase from Amazon, ChristianBook, and CPH.



# T.A.L.K. Bible Study Podcast launched on Thursdays Available on our website, Spotify, and other podcast programs

Each week on Thursdays, a podcast featuring our Director of Parish Music Paul Heiser and the preacher for the upcoming Sunday will give a little more background on the theological and liturgical aspects of the next worship service. They will also discuss one of the hymns for the upcoming service as well.

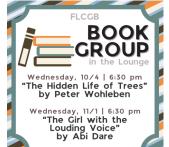
### **LOUNGE RENOVATION**

We are in the process of renovating the Church Lounge. If you would like to make a donation toward this project, you may place it in the offering basket, place it in the cross in the back, or give it to the church office. If writing a check, please be sure to write 'Lounge Renovation' on the memo line or on your envelope. Thank you for your generosity!

With the Lounge currently being worked on, the Bible Studies that normally take place in the Lounge will be in either the Lobby Area, Wiggle Room, or the Sanctuary.

# month at Faith















Faith Family Potluck Sunday, 10/15 11:30 am

We had a great turn out for our Faith Family Potluck on Sept. 17! On Sunday, October 15, you are invited to our Faith Family Potluck! No sign-up required...just bring your favorite potluck dish to share.







Faith Lutheran Church's Scavenger Hunt is making its return on Sunday, October 15! Enjoy lunch at the Faith Family Potluck and then get ready for some clues, games, and adventures for an afternoon of fun beginning at 12:30 pm. Teams can be between 3-6 members (1 of which is a driver). So get your team ready and sign up now. Sign up is available on the Bulletin Board next to DCE Alex Wright's Office.





## NWD Adult Gathering | 10/17/23

Make plans now to attend the NWD Adult Gathering on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Weston. Registration & morning refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. with the program from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Devotions will be led by Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck, president of the North Wisconsin District. Keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, executive director of Synod's Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) and speaker emeritus for The Lutheran Hour, will share the message "Defending our Religious Liberty as People of Faith." The cost is \$30 which includes morning refreshments, program & lunch. Registration deadline is October 2nd. An offering will be collected at the event to support the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the NWD homepage at www.nwdlcms.org under 'Events and Info'



Sun	Mon	Tue
1 LWML Sunday Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am	2 Service 6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Handbells 5:45 pm The Feast Bible Study 6:30 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm
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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

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5 T.A.L.K. Podcast Prayer Shawls 12:00 pm	6	7
12 T.A.L.K. Podcast	13	LWML Fall Rally @ St. Peter's - Forestville
19 T.A.L.K. Podcast Bunko 2 pm	20	21
26 Trinity - Early Dismissal T.A.L.K. Podcast	27 NEWLHS, Trinity & FCP No School	28
	T.A.L.K. Podcast  Prayer Shawls 12:00 pm  12  T.A.L.K. Podcast  T.A.L.K. Podcast Bunko 2 pm  26  Trinity - Early Dismissal T.A.L.K. Podcast	T.A.L.K. Podcast  Prayer Shawls 12:00 pm  12  T.A.L.K. Podcast  T.A.L.K. Podcast Bunko 2 pm  26  Trinity - Early Dismissal T.A.L.K. Podcast T.A.L.K. Podcast  Trinity & FCP



Halloween
Open House
at Pastor Errer's

10/31

4-7 pm

# THANK YOU!!!!

On behalf of *Paul's Pantry* and those they serve, **THANK YOU** for helping make The Family Radio's **First Annual PB&J Drive** a success! A total of approximately 6,000 pounds of peanut butter and jelly were collected across Wisconsin. That is enough to make 96,000 sandwiches!



## **Evangelism Partnering with Love Packages Update**

Faith Church so far has donated 100 plus Bibles and 19 or so devotional materials to the "Love Packages" organization. If you have a used Bible you would like to donate, please place in the collection bin across from the mailboxes under the coat rack.

You are making a difference! The following is from the June "Love Packages" newsletter:

In Malawi Africa used Love Packages Bibles were offered to 800 households. When the individuals received the Bibles, there was great joy and even disbelief that a Bible could be given to them for free

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume meeting on Thursday, October 5 at noon. This ministry provides not only prayer shawls for members who are sick, recovering, or home bound, but also crochet or knit the Baptismal Blankets that are given at Baptism and the Pocket Prayer Shawls that are located in the Narthex Area. If you would like to learn more about this ministry group, please attend on October 5, or contact Sandi Engebose at 920-246-0228.





## LWML Sunday is October 1st.

Please visit the display near the Welcome Center for a sweet treat. Gentle reminder to bring your filled Mite boxes on Sunday, Oct. 1.

## **Women of Faith**

Plan now to attend the LWML Fall Rally on Saturday, October 14 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Forestville, WI. Details are on the LWML Bulletin Board in the mailbox hallway. Also, pick up your copy of the latest Women's Quarterly to read and see the photos of the Milwaukee LWML Convention!

## **Orphan Grain Train School Supply Drive**

Thank you to everyone who donated toward the LWML collection for the Orphan Grain Train School Kits. Pictures and a total amount of kits will be listed in the next newsletter.



IT WAS SO WONDERFUL TO SEE ALL OF
THE FAMILIAR FACES AGAIN!
THERE WERE EVEN SOME NEW FACES TO MEET!
WE INVITE EVERYONE TO COME TO CHRISTIAN GROWTH
HOUR ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM!
WE HAVE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR AGES
BIRTH-8TH GRADE, AS WELL AS, ADULT BIBLE STUDY.

# CATECHISM





## WHAT BAPTISM INDICATES



The school year has started. The daily work grind is strong. Everyone has their routines set. Whether or not you like the daily routines of life, it is something we experience. Baptism sets the rhythm for our daily lives as Christians. Baptism embraces our entire lives as believers. It means death to all our selfishness and sin and that God is making new people out of us. It is a constant routine. A routine of daily repentance and forgiveness. The routine of a Christian.



## What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in right-eousness and purity forever.

# With DCE Alex

Wright

#### Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Rom. 6:4)



JY. High ~ 6:30 - 7:15 pm High School ~ 7:30 - 8:30 pm

## Wednesday night schedule:

5:30 Catechism Classes

6:30-7:15—Jr. High Youth

7-7:40—Teen Handbells (open to all Youth)

7:30-8:30—High School Youth



## Paintballing in September:

Our Youth along with the chaperones had fun at paintball at Commando Paintball (in Little Suamico) on Sunday, September 24th!

Youth Info

# The Lord will indeed give what is good. Psalm 85:12

We are so blessed to have a total of 29 students enrolled in the Faith Christian Preschool Program this school year! We have had a beautiful start to the school year with so many little eyes full of wonder and



schoolyear with so many little eyes full of wonder and hearts filled with joy! Much of our time has been spent learning the new faces and names of our classmates as well as adapt to a new preschool environment and routine. The little ones are filled with excitement and energy for it all and we wouldn't have it any other way. We thank the Lord for these good, good gifts!

September also brought forth some new and exciting events and experiences! We attended our first chapel services with the FLC staff – what a blessing it is to share the Word of God, in both the classroom and in the Church, to these little ones. Additionally, we participated in the NEWLSA Walkathon Fundraiser here on the FCP Campus and we are taking our first off-campus field trip to Berryland Pumpkin Farms in Abrams on 9/28. Riding a school bus, enjoying a hay-wagon ride, and picking out our very own pumpkin from the vine are sure to be some of the highlights from our first field trip that make for lifelong memories! Please scan the QR code listed below to follow us on our Facebook Page to check out all that happens here at Faith Christian Preschool.

Does preschool look like a place you may want to be, too? If so, we have a job for you! Faith Christian Preschool is seeking substitute teachers in the event that Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Willis may not be able to be in the classroom. If observing the joy and wonder of childhood explorations and discoveries speaks to you, please reach out to Mrs. Jenny Smith via email (faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com) or via phone call (920) 965-0795 ext. 216, and learn more about how you might be able to step in to help at Faith Christian Preschool!

Some upcoming days of excitement for Preschool this month are:

- Oct 2-3: Fire Safety Classroom Visit
- Oct 10-11: Donuts with Dudes (8-8:30am)
- Oct 24: Family Fun Fall Fest (6:30-7:30pm)
- Oct 27: NWD Teacher's Conference
- Oct 30-31: Classroom Fall Parties

We Thank the Lord for His Good Gifts!

Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Willis



# Freedom + HOUSE

\$ Sunday

...For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me.

10/29/23

- Matthew 25:35

Freedom House provides shelter, three meals a day, clothing, classes, basic necessities and case management support to families struggling with homelessness. Freedom House is the only homeless shelter in the Green Bay area that provides services exclusively to homeless familiesserving single mothers, single fathers, and couples with children.

ABOUT FREEDOM HOUSE GREEN BAY

The mission of Freedom House is to equip families with the skills and resources needed to become self-sufficient and to maintain self-sufficiency. Freedom House serves a diverse population of homeless families with children through our emergency shelter on the east side of Green Bay and our campus on the west side of Green Bay called The Bridge. Freedom House families are also offered our Aftercare Program for general support and access to the many donations Freedom House receives. This takes some stress off their monthly budget and prevents a second shelter stay.



FOR MORE INFO, VISIT: HTTPS://WWW.FREEDOMHOUSEMINISTRIES.ORG/

## **BIG NEWS FOR RAISE RIGHT (SCRIP)**

Raise Right is the mobile app in which you can purchase Scrip straight from your phone! There are a lot of business options to choose from; whether it is going out to eat, shopping at a store, booking vacations; part of those proceeds can come back to Faith! In October, there are special "Bonus Weekends" on this app where business will give a bigger percentage back. Scan the QR code to download the app, then call the office, or check at the Scrip table for the organization code so then the percentage kick back can be sent to Faith. If you have any questions, please contact Jess Genske at 920-737-2797, or email at flcgb.scrip@gmail.com.



**Download the App today** 



We are making our own pictorial directory this year and would like as many families include their family photo as possible.

October 1 the last weekend that we will have photo-op area set up at church. So, you can take your picture at church, or select one from a family event this summer. After you have your photo selected, please email the photo to flcgb.media@gmail.com.

- \*Please be sure to include the names of those in the picture.
- \*submissions are due by October 2, 2023
- \*preferably landscape (instead of portrait
- \*\*please note that some photos may be cropped in order to format correctly

## October Celebrations

- 1 Trina Hussin Connie Lenz
- 2 Barbara Tuttle3 Michael Kenney
- 4 Cameron Boersma Jean Neufeld Molly Pieschek Benny Watson
- Benny Watson
  Kay Ellis
  Rob Kovach
  Tamara Mongin
  Breanna Patzke
- 8 Hannah Bagneski Caitlin Barton Steven Hansen Shea Perock
- 9 Sophie Van Remortel 10 Paige Guell Tonya Liethen Kappie Murray Nicole Resch
- Jaylen Vaughn
  11 Jill Bauer
  Killian Ebbinger
  Jackie Edlebeck
  Marco Nelson
- 12 Amy Bindas

- Kristin Guell Holli Kussow Zachary Reinke
- 13 Autumn Francois Larry Schauer
- 14 Lauren Bohm
- 15 Quentin Dryer Jennifer Thompson
- 16 Ian Klug Jorja Ruggles
- 17 Riley Cherney Samantha Hoefs
- 18 Colin Genske
- 19 Carolyn Rudzinski 20 Carey Hansen
- 21 Wyatt Delvaux Wayne Gossage Jennifer Lueskow
- 22 Aleya Bouche Charles Goldhahn Abbie Patzke James Wochinsk
- 23 Thomas Brod Diane Rowe
- 24 Makena Tritabaugh
- 25 Toni Nelson
- 26 Peter Buyarski

- Barb Jahnke Ashley Lamal
- 27 Emily Abegglen Delaney Brzinski Joshua Pearce
- 28 Steve Seitzer Kurt Steiner
- 29 Jeff Janssen James VanDeHey Jr. Alexander VanEss Amy Wettstein
- 30 Roland Bouton Dave Bukowski Tay Dryer Keaton Janssen
- 31 Cody Boeck





- 1 Mathew & Emily McNulty
- 2 Jacob & Rachel Doherty Jacob & Sarah Syndergaard
- 3 Jacob & Amanda Padley Dennis & Sheryl VanGruensven

- 4 Derek & Lauren Bohm Gregory & Nicole King
- 5 Dale & Carolyn Rudzinski Scott & Angela Stiles
- 6 Robert & Jorja Ruggles
- 7 James & Alyssa Ebbinger
- 10 Brian & Julie Bowers Michael & Jade Uffenbeck
- 14 David & Carol Riebe
- 15 Kyle & Alexandra Vertz
- 19 Greg & Nicole Omdahl
- 20 Karl & Jessica Nimmer
- 24 Derek & Samantha Blackman
- 30 Gordon & Nadine Barkow

#### GIVE ONLINE



Online giving is a very simple and effective way to support Faith Lutheran Church. It is available through our website (flcgb.com) and click this button on the home page. If you have any

questions, please email flcgb.donate@gmail.com

#### 2023 Unified Offerings

YTD—\$422,584.48 (as of September 25, 2023)

### SCRIP REBATES:

\$4,780.67

(as of September 26, 2023)