

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH GREEN BAY



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

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Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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We have reached that time of year when we are reminded by the people and events around us to take a moment and reflect on all the things for which we can be thankful. People's Facebook updates will include "30 Days of Thanks," where they will give thanks for a different person or blessing each day. Day After Thanksgiving sales will begin to be advertised on television to encourage us to give gifts to the people we love (especially to ourselves) as a way to be thankful that they are in our lives. It is certainly a time to remember all of the blessings God has bestowed on us.

In the Bible, the word "thank," or some version of it, appears 162 times (ESV Translation). It is because of God's Word that we learn that our thanksgiving should be directed toward God. In the explanation to the beginning of the Apostle's Creed, we learn that we thank, praise, serve, and obey our Heavenly Father because that is our response to His gracious work toward us. This is the model of the Christian life, God loves His people and we respond by giving thanks, praise, service and obedience back to Him.

As we go through the month of November, we will be given plenty of opportunities to give thanks, praise, service, and obedience to God as a response to the many gifts He has given us. Here at Faith, some of those opportunities will include regular worship services, Thanksgiving Eve service on Nov. 22 at 6:30 pm, Bible studies and Sunday school, Thanksgiving Baskets, the Christmas Giving Tree, decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas, personal devotions and prayers, and the list grows all the more once you begin to look outside of the congregational life. My encouragement to you this month, as you begin to prepare for the holiday season, is try not to see these things as burdens or a checklist item; instead see all of your preparations and all that you do as a response to God's blessings in your life. May all your actions be actions of thanks, praise, obedience, and service to God and to your neighbor.

It is also a good time for me to say thank you to you. Thank you for all of you who support the work of ministry here at Faith through your volunteering, skills, donations, encouragement, and prayers. A congregation exists, because a group of Christians agree to live in community with one another and support each other and the work of the church in their midst. We could not exist without you and by being present and active here, you are able to be a blessing to someone else.

God has richly blessed us and so we give thanks for all that He has done. Thank you for being one of those blessings in my life.

Pastor Errer

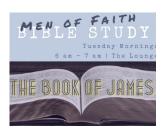
let your faith Grow!

Bible Studies offered at Faith Lutheran Church



Christian Growth Adult Bible Study Sundays at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

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

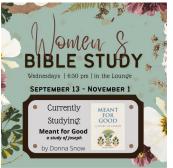
Come to the Lounge on Tuesday Mornings for a discussion led Bible Study learning more about God's Word and daily life. Pastor Errer is currently leading the Bible Study on the Ten Commandments.

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.





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 will conclude on November 1. We will be finishing the book, *Meant for Good: A Study of Joseph* by Donna Snow. Please be on the look out for when the next round of Women's Bible Study will take place.

CATECHISM





Prayer changes things. Just pray. I will pray for you. Pray about everything, worry about nothing. These are all great sayings but what does prayer look like in our lives? Many times we think about prayer without actually praying. Many times we say we will pray and then we fail to follow through with it. Many times we pray quickly with the bare minimum just to check the box. Why? Let us pray with all boldness and confidence. We have confidence in our God who sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be put to death and rise again, so that death would be conquered for us and we would gain eternal life. So let us pray with this great faith that God has given. We can pray with boldness and confidence because our God has invited us to do so.



Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.



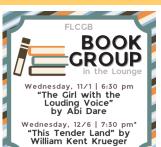






With DCE Alex Wright

----This month at faith.





















Deck the Halls

On Sunday, November 26, help us get prepared for Advent and Christmas by "Decking the Halls" after service. This is when we decorate the church with the Christmas decorations and nativities. There are many ways to help and we would very much appreciate the hands.

Advent & Christmas theme: Behold, a Son

Advent Season will begin with Sunday, December 3. Therefore, Advent midweek Services will begin on Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 pm. A complete Advent and Christmas schedule will be in the December Newsletter and will also get mailed out.



On Sunday, November 5, we will be recognizing All Saints' Day. This is when we remember all who have passed away and add the members of Faith who have joined the Church Triumphant within the past year to our Vine and Branches Memorial in our main entryway.

to LWML University In Addition

Thank you for bringing your mites to church on LWML Sunday (Oct. 1)! There was \$180.57 that will go towards the missions through LWML.

Your copy of the latest "Mission Tidings" news is waiting for you on the LWML counter across from the church mailboxes.

Orphan Grain Train School Supply Kits

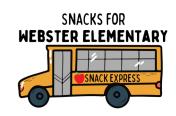
With your help, we filled 72 backpacks as well as a box filled with extra donated items. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project - either with school supplies or by volunteering your time to help organize and pack the supplies. Jim said that our donations to the Wisconsin branch of the Orphan Grain Train will probably go to students in Ukraine and/or Maui (Hawaii).





If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to help beautify the church for Christmas, there is a sign up on the Welcome Center. Sign up deadline is mid/late November.

We are thankful and excited to report that Faith members donated over 1,000 individually packaged snacks to be distributed to Webster School. Included were fruit snacks, Cheez-its, Goldfish crackers, animal crackers, teddy bear crackers, baked chips, fruit pouches, Rice Krispie treats, and



more. They will be delivered during the first week of October and will be welcomed by children who are not able to bring snacks for breaks. Each classroom receives a large full colorful shopping bag with a little message from Faith attached.

-Faith Evangelism Committee

Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive

It is time to start planning for the Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive. Beginning on October 26th, a Turkey will be placed in the narthex that indicates items that are needed. We will be accepting food items, gift cards and free-will offers to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to families in need.



Gift cards can be purchased at the Scrip table or on the Raise Right app/website. Free-will offers are also greatly appreciated. Gift cards and free-will offers can be placed in the offering or given to the church office.

If you, or a Faith family you know, needs assistance, please fill out a form and return it to the church office or place it in the collection plate. Forms are available at the Welcome Center. We ask that all names be provided by **November 6th**, so the volunteers have time to contact families and assemble the baskets. "A work that God our Father accepts as faultless is looking after those in need."-James 1:27

Christmas Giving Tree

It is once again time to help families in need through our Giving Tree here at Faith Lutheran Church. There are many ways you can participate.

Choose an angel off the tree, shop, wrap and return the gifts to under the tree. Please attach the angel to the outside of the corresponding gift. Gift card angels will also be on the tree. You may purchase them at the Scrip table or through the RaiseRight app/website. All other donations may be put in a Giving Tree envelope and placed in the offering or given to the church office. Please do not leave monetary donations under the tree.



Gifts and monetary donations are due Monday, December 11th, 2023.

The Giving tree will be placed in the Narthex on November 19th .

If you, or a family you know, needs this assistance, please fill out a form and return it by **Monday, November 13, 2023.** The forms can be found at the Welcome Center.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." -Hebrews 13:16



Do you enjoy shopping? Helping others? Wrapping gifts? If you are looking for a way to give back this Christmas, the Board of Evangelism is looking to partner with someone to spearhead The Christmas Giving Tree Program. While there are main tasks like organizing the families, gifts, and angels for the tree, other tasks will be open for other members from the congregation and Board of Evangelism to help (cutting out angels, helping sort, distributing the gifts). Other tasks would include tree setup and decorating, working with the church office, communicating with the

families, and shopping for some gifts. *Help will be available throughout the whole process.* If you are willing to help spearhead the program or help with any of the tasks, please contact the church office at flcgb.office@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please call or text Jodie at 920-680-2692.



Sun	Mon	Tue		
10/29 Dollar \$unday Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am	10/30 Service 6:30 pm	10/31 <u>Happy</u> <u>Reformation Day!</u> Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Halloween Open House 4-7 pm		
5 All Saints' Day & Veterans' Day Recognized Daylight Savings ends Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Pall Paylight Sarvings Time 2nd	Service 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Basket requests are due	7 Men's Bible Study 6:00 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
Catechism Classes 5:30 pm Jr. High Youth 6:30 pm Book Group 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	Prayer Shawl 12:00 pm T.A.L.K. Podcast	3	4 Altar Guild Fall Clean up
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FCP, Trinity, & NEWLHS—No School Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30 pm	23 <u>HAPPY</u> <u>THANKSGIVING!</u> *Church Office Closed*	24	25
29 Cookie Walk preparations 6:00 pm	T.A.L.K. Podcast	12/1 Cookie drop off	12/2 COOKIE WALK 9-11:30 am



Thank you to our five teams who participated in our 3rd Scavenger Hunt!

Our scavenger hunt went through the Apostles' Creed, its Articles and their meanings

The hunt was split into 5 categories:
The Three in One, God the Father, God the Son,
God the Holy Spirit, and Just for Fun.

We hope our teams had a lot of fun with this event, and hopefully we will do this again next year!

Congratulations to our winning teams:

1st place: "The Maney-acks (plus Lauren)" (Dillon, Kristy, Chandler, & Lauren Prokes)

2nd place: "Vicar" (Chase Greenhagen, Scott, Evan, Stella, & Benjamin Stiles) 3rd place: "The Super Sonic Seitzers & Sean" (Vashni, Aria, Aidan Seitzer & Sean)







































You're invited to Paintin' Pottery in De Pere for an afternoon with other members of Faith. This will take place on Sunday,

November 12 from 1 pm—3 pm.

Please sign up in advanced near DCE Alex

Wright's office.



We are approaching the end of the year, which is a good time to reflect on the year as a whole. Earlier this year we learned about what it means to be a good Consecrated Steward of God; we learned about Time, Talent, and Treasure. While Celebration Sunday (where we celebrated our Consecrated Stewards here at Faith) was all the way back in March, sometimes it seems like our Celebration Sunday luncheon was just a couple of weeks ago. I would like to remind you that being a steward did not end on that Sunday; Being a good steward of God is a lifelong journey. There are many different ways you can be a Consecrated Steward at Faith. If you are interested in engaging in time and talent, please stop by the office to learn more about volunteer opportunities.



111/12 - Teen Choir sings at the 10:30 am Service

111/19 - Cherub Choir sings at the 10:30 am Service Teen Handbells place at the 10:30 am Service











OFFERING

Our Sunday School Offerings this year will go towards supporting the Baker Family who are missionaries overseas with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS). Our donations will help their efforts in sharing the Gospel to the people in that country. We receive regular updates from the Family which will be shared with the kids in class. 566

OUR GOAL IS \$500! EACH GLOBE REPRESENTS \$10 RAISED CATECHISM CLASSES

Wed. Nov. 22—No class (classes resume January 3rd)
Wed. Nov. 29—Cookie Walk prep at 6:00 pm



Jr. High ~ 6:30 - 7:15 pm

tigh School ~ 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday night schedule:

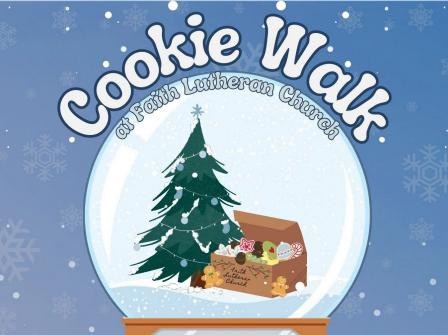
5:30 Catechism Classes

6:30-7:15-Jr. High Youth

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

7:30-8:30—High School Youth





WINTER WONDERLAND

Saturday, December 2, 2023

TRADITIONAL WALK THRU

9 am - 11:30 am \$12/pound

(SPECIALTY COOKIES)

DRIVE THRU
OPTION

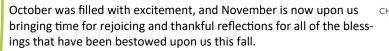
10 am - 11:30 am \$12/box

(ASSORTED COOKIES)

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Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18





Last month our preschoolers had an in-house fire safety visit from our local Green Bay Fire Department. This real-life, hands-on opportunity to learn about Firefighters and their work was so very meaningful. We are thankful for the bravery and commitment that these firefighters invest into our community that we all know and love so well!

We are also thankful for the wonderful opportunity we had to host the many Dads and Grandfathers of our students at our annual "Donuts with Dudes" event that was held on October 10th and 11th. Having these special mornings for our preschoolers to connect with their "Dudes" through activities, sharing a meal, and coloring a Bible Verse book together was a precious experience that left joyful imprints on the hearts of all.

As the month of October wrapped up, the FCP event flow continued with our annual FCP Family Fall Fest. This evening event made time for our FCP families to connect with one another while enjoying festive activities, games, art projects, and snacks alongside one another. Soon thereafter the students took part in their classroom costume parade through the halls of Faith Lutheran Church. We are so very thankful for the staff at Faith that takes time to invest in the hearts of our preschoolers. These costume parades were filled with treats, smiles, and fun photo ops! What a blessing to share these beautiful hallways together. We are so very thankful for the support of all here at Faith Lutheran Church!

If you haven't already, please scan the QR code listed below and follow us on our Face-book Page to keep in touch with all that continues to happen 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 continually 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:

- Nov 1-2: FCP Picture Days
- Nov 9-10: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Nov 23-26: Thanksgiving Break

We Give Thanks for the children and families at FCP!

Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Willis



UPCOMING DATES FOR TRINITY:

- 11/10—No School
- 11/22-11/24—No School (Thanksgiving Break)



On behalf of the Auction Committee, we are inviting you to our 2023 Dinner Auction on November 11th.



This year's theme is '80's (Ephesians 4:24

~ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousn ess and holiness.) and it's going to be totally rad!

We are asking if you would consider:

Attending the Auction! It's going to be lots of fun - games for both you and your table to participate in, excellent prizes, new location to check out, etc. You can purchase your tickets by clicking here - https://newlhs.ejoinme.org/tickets

The Auction will be at Stonewood Event and Conference Center 850 Kepler Drive (just down from Mackinaw's Restaurant). Doors open at 4pm and Dinner will be at 6pm.

Hope to see you there! The Auction Committee





USE SCRIP FOR BLACK FRIDAY

Are you ready for Christmas Shopping? Don't forget to use Scrip when you head out for Black Friday deals, or even use Scrip cards as stocking stuffers. The Raise Right app also is a very simple way to order scrip and pay for items at stores, restaurants, and even vacations!

Scrip can be purchased in between services on Sundays, and in the Church Office during office hours (Monday—Thursday, 8 am—12 pm).





Faith Lutheran Church Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 12:30 pm—5:30 pm



OUR SAVIOUR FISH FRY – It's the best fish fry in town (or so we like to call it) and November 10 brings our second event of the season. Deep-Fried Perch, Baked Cod, Combination and Chicken Strip (2 or 3 pc) dinners include choice of potato, coleslaw, rye bread. Coffee, lemonade and soda are included for dine-in guests;

soda is available upon request for carry outs. Desserts are available for purchase. Join us at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 120 S Henry St (corner of Decker and Henry), Green Bay. We will serve from 5-6:30 pm. Carry outs available; call ahead orders will be taken at (920) 468-4065 or send an email to info@oslc-gb.org before 4PM.



Dollar Sunday is on Sunday, October 29. Donations will go toward Freedom House in Green Bay. For more info, visit: https://www.freedomhouseministries.org/

How does Dollar Sunday work?

Any cash that is placed in that weekend's offering (not in an offering envelope) will go towards our designated organization. If you would like to make a check donation, please make it out to Faith Lutheran Church and write "Dollar Sunday" in the memo line.



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—\$455,609.54 (as of October 12, 2023)

SCRIP REBATES:

\$4,780.67 (as of September 26, 2023)

November Celebrations



- 1 Emily McNulty Anna Gay Pahlow Abram Welter
- 2 Sue Mansfield Jade Uffenbeck Jacob Yakel
- 3 Marge Crone James Peters Benjamin Stiles
- 4 Jill Anderson
 Nicholas Badtke
 Adam Dryer
 Anthony Maciulis Jr.
 Candis Smith
- 5 Evan Bindas Debbie Crozier Judy Delemater Johannah Doucette Craig Klug
- 6 Joe Bents Brynleigh Blaha Brenna Davie
- 7 Gina Bents Celeste Case Ken Jahnke
- 8 Aleia Ebbinger

- Richard Pahlow Matilyn Smolik
- 9 Paul Edlebeck Isaac Lenz
- 10 Mary Barkow Ronald Mercier Sheryl VanGruensven
- 11 Kendra Cornell 13 Ronald Anderson
- Kathy Ebert
 Gabe Foth
 Kayden Lemay-Dryer
 Tamara Schick
 Jean Zimmerman
- 14 Matthew Zeimer
- 15 Jill Harkoff Erika Natzke Megan O'Brien Char Schenkus Wayne Vertz
- 16 Heather Frank Ava Stoveken Chris Suomi Michael Suomi
- 17 Jack Bauer Brian Koehler Reid Stone
- 19 Keith Delebreau John Gossage Marsha Quatsoe Jack Thompson Aaron Yakel
- 20 Sharon Braun

- Laura Delemater 21 Jill Callahan
- Rod Goldhahn
 Scott Hanna
 Caitlyn Heiser
 Izabel Swaab
- Phillip Tritabaugh 23 Wyatt Sullivan Mark Wilcox Paul Heiser
- Richard Kocian 24 Alton Welter 25 Sarah Hovis
- Matt Krueger 26 Shirley Drake
- Bonita Hoffman Brandy Stratton
- 27 Joel Doepke Sara Hoefs
- 28 Steve Bindas Chloe Enderby Megan Ristow Don Smith Ashley Tomaso Bruce Zittlow
- 29 Nancy Moede
- 30 Adiella Athey Nicholas Holschuh Ezra Tollar Paulette Van De Hey Nolan Watzka

- 1 Kristin & Joseph Guell
- 2 Tim & Fern Blasier Steven & Darla Lemke Brent & Melissa Roubal
- 4 Steve & Amy Bindas
- 5 Kyle & Lisa Zimonick
- 6 Randy & Connie Lenz Keith & Molly Pieschek
- 8 Richard & Heather Zuehlke
- 13 Dan & Nancy Briski Max & Kelly Kriescher

- 21 Chadwick & Natalie Jackson
- 22 Steven & Carole Destache
- 24 Larry & Karen Lufter
- 30 Joy & James Anderson Eugene & Cheryl Roohr

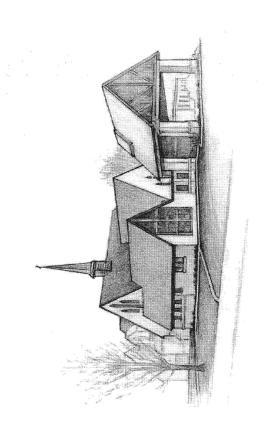




Thank you to everyone who submitted their photo for the upcoming pictorial directory. These directories will be printed in November and should be available around Thanksgiving (just in time for Christmas Cards!) If you have any updates or changes to your contact info, or would like to submit a photo, please do that as soon as possible to flcgb.media@gmail.com



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