



#### SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sundays at 8 am & 10:30 am (Christian Growth Hour at 9:20 am) Mondays at 6:30 pm

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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#### FAITH CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

(920)965-0795 EXT. 216 faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

February and love. The two go together like... well two people in love. If you step into a store, you cannot escape the assault of pinks and purples and hearts to remind you that February 14 is coming soon.

When we think about love in the Bible, 1 Corinthians 13 is likely the first thing that comes to mind. Here is where we hear St. Paul write that love is patient and kind, it does not envy or boast, so on and so forth. The most memorable verse of the chapter comes at the end when he states, "So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three but the greatest of these is love."

This is one of those verses that many people, Christians and non-Christians alike, know by heart. It is written on home décor, it's a popular choice for weddings, and captures the sentiment of Valentine's Day. Nothing is greater than love.

The real reason St. Paul writes this verse is not because he is sentimental but because he is trying to teach us about the reality of our relationship with God. We think often of faith and hope, but while they are important, they are temporary and only love is eternal.

Faith is based on what you know about a person. It relies on what you know about their past actions in order to trust that what they have promised will come true. In our relationship with God, we have faith that he forgives our sins and gives us life everlasting because when we look at his track record, we can see that God does as he says; he saves his people. All of Scripture testifies to this.

Hope is always looking to the future; that the promises made will be kept. While faith looks at past actions to trust someone else, hope reminds us that people can change, and the promise might go unfilled. Because we cannot prove that someone will not change in the future, we can only hope that they will remain consistent with what we have come to learn about them from the past. In this way, faith and hope are bound together.

Love, however, is different. Love is the proof that you have put your faith and hope in the right person. When all the promises are finally fulfilled, all that remains is love. This is why it is the greatest. After the day of the Resurrection of the Dead, and when we have entered eternal life in the new creation, all of God's promises will be fulfilled. At that time, we will not need faith and hope any longer because God will have kept his Word. What will remain is love. The proof that he kept his promises, the memory of what he did in order to save his people. That memory is the love in which we will live. The constant celebration that God did as he said and we are the beneficiaries of all that he has done.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Pastor Errer

#### Next Voter's Meeting is Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 11:30 am

#### **Voting Member Registry Changes**

Based on recommendations from the Board of Elders, the Church Council has approved changes in the development of the Voting Member Registry. The Voting Member Registry is used to identify eligible Voting Members for conducting a Voters Assembly meeting. Due to these changes, the eligibility of Communicant members to vote in a Voters Assembly meeting is potentially affected. Per the church constitution, "Voting members are all active Communicant Members in good standing that have reached 18 years of age." Although the constitution defines the criteria for Communicant membership, it does not define criteria regarding "active" membership or membership "in good standing." To address this, the following definitions have been approved and added to our membership policy:

- Communicant members are considered active when they attend at least one of the available worship services nominally each month or a minimum of twelve (12) worship services within the previous twelve (12) month period. Exceptions are permitted for members that may be unable to attend based on review by the Pastor and Board of Elders. Examples include, but are not limited to, shut-in, college attendance, temporary residence, military service, incarceration, hospitalization, or institutionalization. Adult (age 18 or over) Communicant members shall also have contributed financially to the church on at least an annual basis.
- A member is considered in good standing when they display by their conduct that they sincerely desire to fulfill their membership duties, are not actively in the process of fraternal admonition by the Pastor or Board of Elders, and are not impenitent for the sins in which fraternal admonition was administered.

Members that do not record their attendance at worship or contribute cash without using an assigned envelope, participate in a manner that does not allow us to have a record of participation, Since church records may be incomplete or an error may have occurred in development of the Voting Member Registry, an individual may attest to meeting the required Voting Member criteria and request to be received as a Voting Member at the Voters Assembly Meeting. This is consistent with the church constitution which describes the process for reception of voting members and retains the Voters Assembly as the approval authority of the congregation.

These changes are intended to further clarify and strengthen the determination of voting member eligibility. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please feel free to contact me or any Elder.

#### GIVING TREE THANK YOU



We thank you for the Christmas cards!
Our best wishes to all for a happy and healthy new year!
-Wayne and Gloria Gossage

Thank you to everyone for the Christmas Cards! -Carol Messerschmidt

To Our Dear Faith Family, The joy and happiness from your Christmas cards and messages is a treasure for us. Our thanks and wishes for a blessed 2025.

-Judy and Kurt Steiner



Dear Faith Members, What joy to open your Christmas Greetings every afternoon. Your efforts brought us a feeling of family love and connection to Faith Lutheran, even though we don't know you all personally. It's amazing the warmth your messages delivered. Thank you.

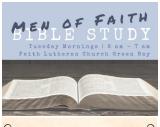
In Christ, the baby in Bethlehem, -Larry and Barb Erickson

## Let your faith Grow! Bible studies offered at Faith Lutheran Church



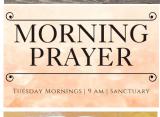
#### Christian Growth Adult Bible Study Sundays at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

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. Currently studying the book of 1, 2, & 3 John



#### Morning Prayer Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary

Morning Prayer is 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 book of Proverbs



### 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 is held in the Lounge.

#### 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.



#### Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (Beginning January 15)

Women's Bible Study will resume Wednesday, January 15. We will be using the book Embracing Your Lutheran Identity by Gene Edward Veith, Jr., which will guide us through our Lutheran heritage, starting with the Early Church and moving through the Reformation to Lutheranism today. Please contact Gina Bents for information about the book, meeting schedule, or any other questions you may have. Gina.Bents@new.rr.com or (920) 327-1979



Our Sunday School Offerings this year are going toward supporting Lutherans for Life.

[ACH HEART REPRESENTS \$10 RAISED OUR GOAL IS \$500!



# Help for the Homeless HYGIENE DRIVE

We are collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local crisis agencies through The Family Radio's annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive, Feb.23-March 16. Please place your donations in the *Help for the* 

Homeless collection box by March 3. Supplying these items to local shelters will help them direct their limited funds to providing qualified staff, counseling, food, and shelter to those they serve. Most urgently needed items are laundry soap, kitchen size trash bags (shelters go thru LOTS of these), shampoo, cleaning supplies, diapers, toilet tissue, and feminine care. Your donations will remain in this community. Note: Food Share (formerly Food Stamps) does not cover the cost of non-food items such as soap and diapers. Thank you!



If you would like to come support our two Volleyball Teams, our games are played at Calvary Lutheran Church on Ridge Road on Friday nights.

On Friday, February 7, Faith 1 will be playing Faith 2 at 8:30 pm. Come out and support our Faith Fireballs!



#### 2025 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

FAITH 2

8:30 pm	6:30 pm
8:30 pm	7:30 pm
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6:30 pm	8:30 pm
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The Altar Guild is seeking and welcoming more members! There will be an informational table in the Narthex between services on Sunday, February 16th. Current members will be available to explain basic duties and answer questions. Procedures and pictures will also be on display. Altar Guild is an opportunity to work with other loving Christians and serve and bring glory to the Lord in a behind-the-scenes way. Pastor and Vicar never fail to thank us each Sunday for our work in helping the services go smoothly!

## EASTER LILY SIGN UP

If you would like to help beautify the Sanctuary for Easter, the Easter Lily Sign-Up is available at the Welcome Center. Lilies are \$22 and available for you to take home after Services. Deadline to sign up for an Easter Lily is February 27.



# February

Sun	Mon Tue		
26 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am	28 Service 6:30 pm  Men's Bible Study 6:00 a Morning Prayer 9:00 a Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 a Banner Group 10:45 a Handbells 5:45 p Adult Choir 6:45 p		
Drop off for Rummage Sale begins!	National Lutheran School's Week!		
2 NEWLSA Sunday Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Voter's Meeting 11:45 am	Service 6:30 pm	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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Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Faith Family Potluck 11:45 am Hymnfest in Appleton 2:30 pm  God's Blessings Mr. & Mrs. Ebel!	FCP, Trinity, & NEWLHS—No School  Service 6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Handbells 5:45 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm	
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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Catechism Classes 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Jr. High Youth 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	T.A.L.K. Podcast	Volleyball at Calvary (FLC 1 @ 8:30 FLC 2 @ 6:30)	FCP Rummage Sale 8-2 Rummage Rummage Sale
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#### **MEAL PREP NIGHT SUCCESS!**

Thank you to those who came and helped at our "Meal Prep Night" on January 9. Within 2 hours, we prepped 28 meals to help those who are in need/undergoing surgery or medical issues. This was to help assist the Meal Ministry program here at Faith who delivers meals to those who have surgery, emergency, deaths, or are facing hardship, or are welcoming a new child in their family/recovering from labor. If you would like to learn more about this program, please contact Angela Stiles at media@flcgb.com.

















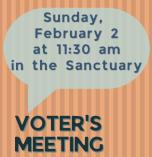
## "Alleluia, Songs of Gladness"

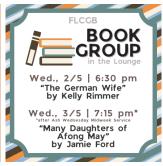
Come and warm your soul with a unique blend of scripture inspired reflections and hymns. A festival choir of 100 voices from five churches will lead a program of hymns and anthems including "Alleluia". The choir will be led by guest conductor, Dr. Brad Holmes, who has led more than 300 choir festivals and has taught at Luther College, Millikin University, Baylor University, and most recently Hillsdale College. Livestream available. For more details visit faithfoxvalley.org/hymnfest. A reception will follow.

## ----This month at faith





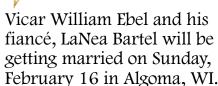




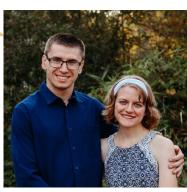








We pray that God would bless this marriage and be with them as they begin their life together as husband and wife. On Sunday, February 23, we will have a cake reception in between services and card box at the Welcome Center if you would like to congratulate them.





## 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM\*

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 2335 S. WEBSTER AVE. GREEN BAY, WI 54301

To understand who you are, you should have some idea of where you come from. Are Lutherans just watered-down Catholics? Did Martin Luther break away from the Catholic Church? Did he start a cult? Where do we fit into the bigger picture of Christians throughout the world? During this session we will look at who we are as Lutherans in light of the history of the Christian Church and what that means for us today!



Register for this Free event by using this QR Code or by going to flcgb.com



FEATURED SPEAKER:
REV. JOEL SHALTANIS
LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PLANO, TX



## NOW ENROLLING FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



Faith CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

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#### **His Love Endures Forever!**

**Scripture Verse:** "Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever." Psalm 136:26

We give thanks to God for all he has blessed us with but, we especially give thanks for His love! While we will be celebrating Valentine's Day in the classroom and having Loved Ones Day (Grandparents' Day) this month, we will also be focusing on God's love for us, His children. We also give thanks to God for our relationship with Faith Lutheran Church. We look forward to celebrating our Lutheran Schools on Sunday, February 2 for the NEWLSA Sunday at Faith!

#### Upcoming Dates for FCP:

- Feb. 1: FCP Annual Rummage Sale 8-2
- Feb.2: NEWLSA Sunday at Faith
- Feb, 13: 3K Valentine's Day Party
- Feb. 14: 4K Valentine's Day Party
- Feb. 17: No School (Presidents' Day)
- Feb. 22: Trinity Auction & Gala at Riverside Ballroom

FCP is also selling Seroogy's coffee through March 30. Orders will be in before Easter, so these will make great basket ideas, friend, family, or teacher

Feb. 28: Loved Ones' Day (Grandparents' Day for 3K & 4K)

gifts, or just to treat yourself! Look in the preschool hallway if you would like to order some aromatic, smooth Seroogy's coffee.

#### God Loves You!

Ellen Petrie- Director/Teacher Andrea Schad -Teacher Angela Stiles- Aide



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#### **UPCOMING DATES FOR TRINITY:**

- 2/17—No School (President's Day)
- 2/21 Grandparent's Day
- 2/21—Early Dismissal
- 2/22—Trinity Auction & Gala at Riverside Ballroom





#### FAITH'S INVOLVEMENT LAST MONTH

- 14 students from Faith enrolled
- Pastor Errer led chapel on 1/12 & 1/19
- Vicar Ebel taught the religion class for 7 & 8 graders in the beginning of January

The **NEWLHS Drama Department** invites you to join us <u>February</u> 8th @ 6:00 pm & February 9th @ 2:00 pm for a show that is sure to please the whole family! Custom written especially for NEW-LHS, *Taking Off* by Brianna Dehn follows a crazy cast of travelers as they wait for their flights to board. What happens when your friend reveals a secret just before a girls' trip? What if you see your arch nemesis while trapped in a small airport? How can you get through a crowd when everyone recognizes you from your appearance on television? Find out all this and more when you join us for a family-friendly night of laughs!

Please visit <a href="https://our.show/takingoff25">https://our.show/takingoff25</a> to purchase your advanced tickets and ensure you have a seat! Admission Prices: \$8 Adults (\$10 Walk-up) \$5 Seniors/Students (\$7 Walk-up) Location: 1311 S Robinson Ave. Green Bay, WI

#### **UPCOMING DATES FOR NEWLHS:**

- 2/8 & 2/9—Winter Drama
- 2/17—No School (President's Day)



The Faith Lutheran Church Legacy Endowment is excited to announce that it will sponsor the participation of students from our congregation attending Camp Luther this summer. After registering for summer camp session, students who actively participate in Sunday School (attending nine times during the year) will receive a grant to cover the cost of camp minus the non-refundable deposit. For more information, please see the information form distributed during Sunday school or contact Pastor or Alex. Thank you to generous members who have made this sponsorship possible through their donations and estate gifts to the endowment fund.

LAST CALL! There are only a few spots available for this summer's Higher Things Conference! This is open to anyone in the congregation (those 10 and under need a parent chaperone) Talk to DCE Alex Wright for more info.



## SAVE THE DATE -VBS IS JUNE 9– 13, 2025 2-4:45 PM

Email dce@flcgb.com if you have any questions or are interested in helping out this year!

#### Wednesday night schedule:

5:30-6:30—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



## Happy Birthday!

- Logan Smet
   Kyle Zimonick
- 2 Jack Tuttle
- 3 Felix Errer Steven Hoffman Dan Smet Evan Stiles
- Jennifer Watson 4 Ellis Voss
- 5 Kevin Just Eleanor Juza Diane Wachsmuth Douglas Watry
- 7 Amy Lemerond
- 8 Jordan Blasier Melissa Knox

- Kali Mayo Gerald Sinkewicz
- 9 Ethan Wilke
- 12 Owen Enderby Cindy Mills
- 13 Brody Klug Richard Zuehlke
- 14 Bill Beard Leo Kaufman
- 15 Ann Koldeway Mark Mitchell
- 16 Jennifer Dryer
- 17 Julie Bowers Gloria Morgan Christian Omdahl Ella Syndergaard

- 19 Lori Reynolds 20 Connor Pieschek
- 22 Lorna Hanson 23 Jolene Brod
- Caitlyn Guth Nicole King Barbara Rosin
- 24 Lucyna Errer Benjamin Shipley William Smith
- 25 Curtis Baeb 27 Madelyn Helpap
- 28 Walter Errer William Pearce



- 1 Bill & Taylor Beard
- 5 Dennis & Susan Dewsnap

- 6 Ronald & Deloris Anderson
- 14 Doug & Sue Schettpelz
- 16 Howard & Diane Wachsmuth
- 18 Rod & Joyce Goldhahn
- 19 Matthew & Debbie King
- 24 Mark & Krista Wilcox
- 27 Cameron & Caitlin Barton
- 29 Jack & Barbara Tuttle

## Wedding blessings:

2/16 — LaNea Bartel and William Ebel



#### **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



#### **2024 Unified Offerings**

YTD—\$32,893.72 (as of January 23, 2025)

#### SCRIP REBATES:

\$261.32

(as of January 23, 2025)