

*And God said,
"Let the earth
sprout vegetation,
plants yielding
seed, and fruit
trees bearing
fruit... on the
earth." And it
was good.
Genesis 1:11*



*Faith Lutheran Church Green Bay
November 2025 Newsletter*

ABOUT THE COVER

This month's cover art is a picture "Rachel," the newest piece to our Fontanini Nativity set. Thank you to the Marilyn Ebert Memorial for this beautiful addition. Our Nativity set will be set up in the Lobby area beginning Sunday, November 30.



Service Times:

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

Mondays at 6:30 pm

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Generosity and thankfulness. They are the two sides of the same coin. Generosity springs from the gratitude and thankfulness you feel toward the life you have and the blessings that it contains. Thankfulness flows from the lessons you learn when you respond to the needs of your neighbors and are reminded of the many ways you have been blessed. One leads to the other and each one compliments the other.

When we practice stewardship, generosity and thankfulness are the outcomes of the skills and attitudes stewardship helps to develop. In the Bible, Jesus praises the widow who gives all she has to the temple and the Bible instructs that those who believe should give a tithe, or ten percent, of all that they have. Have you ever wondered why these models are held up to us as examples for the Christian life? It is because they give us a right understanding of the blessings God bestows on us every day. The way that we respond to the needs of others and to the needs of the church is an outgrowth of the ways that God has already blessed us. This is one of the reasons why Jesus praises the widow's offering; it might not have been much when compared to the other gifts that were given that day, but it was a generous portion of what she had received and she responded accordingly.

Generous living, stewardship, being charitable, or however you would want to define it, all teach us the same things; how to faithfully manage what we have in order to facilitate our generosity, and to remind us that God provides for his people. Giving from what we have is an act of faith. It is an act that requires us to believe that if we give up some of what we have been given, God will still provide what we need to support this body and life. Satan and the world around us would try to convince us that giving up some of what is "ours" is a foolish act. If we have earned it; we should enjoy every part of it.

The faithful Christian knows that our life is not measured in what we have earned but in the salvation that God has provided. What we store up in this life will be destroyed by moths and rust, but what God has given will last for an eternity. God blesses us in many and various ways while we live on this earth; for that we are thankful. May our thankfulness for all that God has given his creation, lead us all to act generously toward our neighbor that they might know the ways that God has blessed us. As we go through the month of November, be good managers of what God has given you, give thanks for what you have received, and respond generously with what God has given you as you seek to be His generous answer to someone else's prayer.

Pastor Error

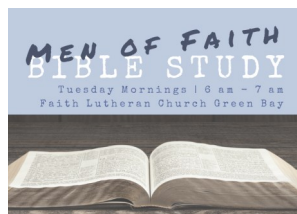
Let your Faith Grow!

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*



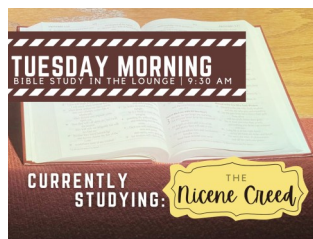
Men's Bible Study **Tuesdays at 6:00 am in the Lounge**

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 Acts.



Matins **Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary**

Matins is in the Sanctuary on Tuesday Mornings at 9 am. All are welcome.



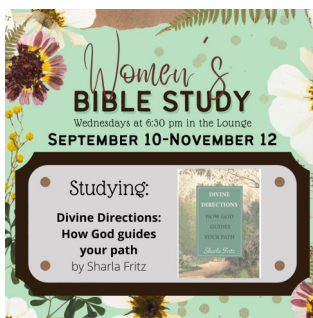
Tuesday Morning Bible Study **Tuesdays at 9:30 am in the Lounge**

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 Nicene Creed.



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.



Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
September 10-November 12

Women's Bible Study will meet Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Lounge. We are using the book *Divine Directions: How God Guides Your Path* by Sharla Fritz. We will meet through November 12, but we skip the first Wednesday of each month so as not to conflict with Book Group – that way you can participate in both! Please contact Gina Bents for information about the book, meeting schedule, or any other questions you may have. gbents@new.rr.com or (920) 327-1979



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.

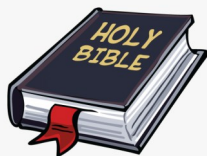
THANK YOU!

Thank you for bringing your mites to church on LWML Sunday last month (October 5)! In those Mite Boxes, there was \$225.81 that will go towards international as well as North Wisconsin District mission projects. If you need a new Mite Box or need to return a filled Mite Box, please do so at the LWML counter across from the member mailboxes. Also available at the LWML counter are two periodicals (*Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* and *Mission Tidings*) that share more information about the work of LWML.



BIBLES! BIBLES! BIBLES!

Missionaries are always in need of bibles. If you have extra bibles, new or used please consider supporting the Love Packages organization. Our collection tote is across from the mailboxes.



..... This month at Faith



FLCGB

BOOK GROUP in the Lounge

Wed., 11/5 | 6:30 pm
"The Book Woman's Daughter"
by Kim Michele Richardson

Wed., 12/3 | 7:15 pm*
*following the 6:30 pm Advent Midweek Service
"The Midnight Library"
by Matt Haig

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Next Meeting:
Thursday, 11/6
12 pm
The Lounge

LUTHERAN HOPE IN A DARK WORLD

How to Navigate the Darkness with Light

Saturday,
Nov. 8, 2025
9 AM - 12 PM*
*FREE EVENT!
*LUNCH IS PROVIDED

LOCATION: FLCGB
FELLOWSHIP HALL

RSVP HERE:

FEATURED SPEAKER:
REV. HARRISON GOODMAN
Pastor, Lutheran Fellowship Hall and
Pastor, Lutheran Church of the Cross

Sunday,
November 9
at 11:30 am
in the Sanctuary

VOTER'S MEETING

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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Tuesday, 11/11
12:30-5:30 pm

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

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Tuesday, 11/11

ALL BOARDS' NIGHT

6:00 pm

7:15 pm CHURCH
COUNCIL
MEETING

FLCGB

DAYTIMERS' BUNGO

Let's roll!

Thursday, 11/13
2 pm in the Lounge

Please RSVP
Donna Koehler 920-339-9229

FAITH FAMILY POTLUCK

11/16
*after 10:30 am service

BRING A DISH TO PASS

THE FAITHFULS LUNCH

11/24
11:30 am

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wednesday,
November 26
6:30 pm

Dollar Sunday

Sunday
11/30

3rd Sunday of the Month

donations go toward:

Freedom+HOUSE

DECK THE HALLS

Sunday, November 30
after service

***Please help us prepare our church for Advent and Christmas at
Deck the Halls on Sunday, November 30! We will be putting up our
Christmas Trees, our Nativity scenes, and other beautiful décor.***

Thanksgiving Basket

Food Drive

It is time to start planning for the Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive.

We will be accepting food items, gift cards and free-will offers to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to families in need.

Beginning Nov. 2nd there will be a ***Turkey*** in the narthex with feathers that indicate the items that are needed. The items may be placed in the bins by the ***Turkey***. Gift cards can be purchased at the Scrip table or on the RaiseRight app/website. Free-will offers are also greatly appreciated, they 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 the form available at the Welcome Center and drop it in the collection plate or turn it into the church office. Requests need to be in by Nov. 7.

*"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.

Once the Giving Tree is set up in the Narthex (November 25th), please 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 Sunday, December 14, 2025.



If you, or a family you know, needs this assistance, please fill out a form and return it by **Sunday, November 16.** 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*

November

Sun	Mon	Tue
2 <i>All Saints' Day</i> <i>Daylight Savings Time</i> Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am 	3 Service 6:30 pm	4 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
9 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Voter's Meeting 11:30 am 	10 Service 6:30 pm <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Basket requests</i> <i>due</i> 	11 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Blood Drive 12:30-5:30 pm Handbells 5:45 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm Blood Drive 
16 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Faith Potluck 11:30 am <i>Giving Tree requests due</i>  	17 Service 6:30 pm	18 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 All Boards' Mtg 6:00 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm
23 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am	24 Service 6:30 pm	25 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 Adult Choir 6:45 pm
30 <i>Dollar Sunday (Freedom House)</i> Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Deck the Halls 11:30 am 	1 The Faithfuls 11:30 am Service 6:30 pm	2 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

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wed. November 26 at 6:30 pm

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Catechism Classes 5:30 pm Jr. High Youth 6:30 pm Book Group 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	6 Prayer Shawls 12:00 pm T.A.L.K. Podcast	7	1 8 Light in Darkness Event at FLCGB 9-12 <i>NEWLHS Auction at Rock Garden</i>
12 Catechism Classes 5:30 pm Jr. High Youth 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	13 T.A.L.K. Podcast Daytimers' Bunko 2:00 pm  <i>New Letter DEADLINE</i>	14	15
19 Catechism Classes 5:30 pm Jr. High Youth 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	20 T.A.L.K. Podcast	21	22
26 <i>FCP, Trinity, & NEWLHS—no school</i> Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30 pm	27 <i>Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed</i> 	28 <i>FCP, Trinity, & NEWLHS—no school</i>	29
3 Advent Midweek Service 6:30 pm Cookie Walk Set Up 7:30 pm Book Group 7:30 pm	4 T.A.L.K. Podcast	5 Cookie Drop Off 8 am-6 pm	6 Cookie Walk 9-11:30 am 



CATECHISM CLASSES

Wed. Nov. 26—No class (classes resume January 8th)

Wed. Dec. 3—Cookie Walk prep at 7:30 pm

Faith Lutheran Church's Annual

Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 6, 2025

TRADITIONAL
WALK THRU
9 am - 11:30 am
\$12/pound

(SPECIALTY COOKIES)

DRIVE THRU
OPTION
10 am - 11:30 am
\$12/box

(ASSORTED COOKIES)

Faith Lutheran Church
2335 S. Webster Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54301



Wednesday night schedule:

5:30 Catechism Classes

6:30-7:15—Jr. High Youth

7-7:40—Teen Handbells

7:30-8:30—High School Youth

SEE YOU AT
**YOUTH
GROUP**
ON WEDNESDAY!

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

High School ~ 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Faith
Youth
Info



LUTHERAN HOPE IN A DARK WORLD

How to Navigate the Darkness with Light

Saturday, November 8, 2025

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM*

FREE EVENT!

*LUNCH IS PROVIDED

PLEASE RSVP

*Again Jesus spoke
to them, saying,
"I am the light of
the world.*

*Whoever follows
me will not walk
in darkness, but
will have the light
of life."
John 8:12*



FEATURED SPEAKER:

REV. HARRISON GOODMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MISSION AND
THEOLOGY - HIGHER THINGS



Together with Higher Things speaker and host of Christ in All Things, Rev. Harrison Goodman, we will learn how to speak in truth and act in love as we face current challenging societal situations. "Lutheran Hope in a Dark World" will help us navigate many world issues including self-harm, same sex attraction, gender dysphoria, pornography, use of technology, trauma and more.

Sponsored by:

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



OCTOBER PICTURES



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN *Christian Growth*

UPCOMING:

- 11/9: CATECHISM HANDBELLS PLAY AT THE 10:30 AM SERVICE
- 11/16: CHERUB CHOIR & TEEN CHOIR SING AT THE 10:30 AM SERVICE
- 11/30: YOUTH CHOIR SINGS AT THE 10:30 AM SERVICE

Christ's Care
FOR CHILDREN:
KENYA

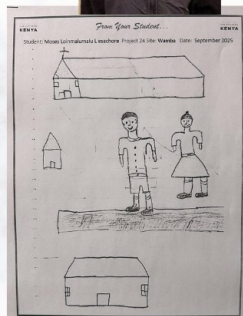
OFFERING:

Our Sunday School Offerings this year are going toward supporting "Christ's Care for Children: Kenya", a program through the LCMS. "Christ's Care for Children: Kenya" is a child sponsorship program that matches individuals, families or groups in the United States with children who are living in one of the Project 24 boarding facilities in Kenya. These facilities are managed by The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and our partner church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya. The children live at one of the Project 24 facilities while attending school and church during the academic year.

We are sponsoring a boy named Moses. Updates from him are posted on the Sunday School info board near the Sunday School Office downstairs.



EACH "AFRICA" REPRESENTS \$10 RAISED
OUR GOAL IS \$500!



"Nurturing Mind & Spirit"

Helping families nurture children in Christ
and the knowledge of His world.

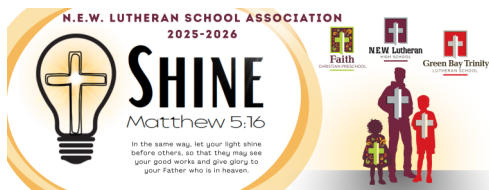


Faith
CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Phone: (920) 965-0795 ext. 216

Email: faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com

November is a special month that reminds us to be thankful for all the blessings God gives us. The air starts to feel cooler, the leaves turn beautiful shades of red, orange, and yellow, and we get ready for Thanksgiving. It's a time to gather with family and friends, share food, and remember how good God is to us every day. We thank Him for our homes, our families, our friends, and the love He shows us. In our preschool, we celebrate November by learning about gratitude and kindness. We thank God through songs, prayers, and stories from the Bible. We will make lots of fun Fall crafts and talk about ways we can help others, just like Jesus teaches us to do. November helps us remember that being thankful and sharing love are wonderful ways to show God how much we care. Thanksgiving Blessing to you all,
The Preschool Staff
Ellen Petrie Director/Teacher
Krissey Barthels- Teachers Aide
Angela Stiles- Aide



Faith
CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

UPCOMING DATES FOR FCP:

- Mon. 11/3: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/26 & 11/27: No School (Thanksgiving Break)



Green Bay Trinity
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

UPCOMING DATES FOR TRINITY:

- 11/17: OCC Packing Day
- 11/26-11/28: No School

FAITH'S INVOLVEMENT LAST MONTH

- 19 students from Faith enrolled
- Pastor Error led chapel on 10/8



NEW Lutheran
HIGH SCHOOL

UPCOMING DATES FOR NEWLHS:

- 11/8: Auction at Rock Garden
- 11/26-11/28: No School

FAITH'S INVOLVEMENT LAST MONTH

- 3 students from Faith enrolled
- Vicar Scarborough led chapel on 10/9
- DCE Alex Wright led chapel on 10/28



COUNCIL OPENINGS

Thank you to those who give of their time and energy to support the work of our congregation. Open positions for the upcoming church council are: Treasurer, Assistant Financial Secretary (AFS), Chair of the Board of Education, and the Chair of the Evangelism Committee. The AFS role is a 2-year commitment with the first year as the AFS and the second as the Financial Secretary. The Treasurer role is also a 2-year commitment. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Brent Roubal (Stewardship Chair), Rod Goldhahn (Council President), or Peter Voss (Vice President).

Blood Drive



American
Red Cross

Faith Lutheran Church Community Blood Drive

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025
12:30 pm—5:30 pm**

...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.
- Matthew 25:35

Freedom+HOUSE

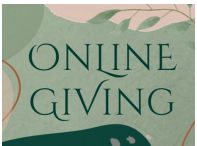
Freedom House provides shelter, three meals a day, clothing, classes, basic necessities and case management support to families struggling with homelessness. Freedom House is the only homeless shelter in the Green Bay area that provides services exclusively to homeless families- serving single mothers,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

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.FREEDOMHOUSEMINISTRIES.ORG/](https://www.freedomhouseministries.org/)



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 donate@flcgb.com



2025 UNIFIED OFFERINGS

YTD— \$494,482.65
(as of October 17, 2025)

SCRIP REBATES:

\$5,098.19
(as of October 16, 2025)

November Celebrations



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| 1 Emily McNulty | 9 Paul Edlebeck | 23 Mark Wilcox |
| 2 Abram Welter | 10 Mary Barkow | Paul Heiser |
| 2 Sue Mansfield | Sheryl VanGruensven | Richard Kocian |
| Jade Uffenbeck | 11 Kendra Cornell | 24 Alton Welter |
| 3 Marge Crone | 13 Ronald Anderson | 25 Matt Krueger |
| James Peters | Kathy Ebert | 26 Shirley Drake |
| Benjamin Stiles | Gabe Foth | Bonita Hoffman |
| 4 Jill Anderson | Tamara Schick | Beau Jenkel-Oliver |
| Candis Smith | Jean Zimmerman | Brandy Liethen-Stratton |
| 5 Deb Crozier | 15 Jill Harkoff | 27 Joel Doepke |
| Craig Klug | Erika Natzke | Sara Hoefs |
| 6 Joe Bents | Megan O'Brien | 28 Steve Bindas |
| Brynleigh Blaha | Wayne Vertz | Chloe Enderby |
| Brenna Davie | 16 Chris Suomi | Megan Ristow |
| 7 Gina Bents | Michael Suomi | Ashley Tomaso |
| Ken Jahnke | 17 Jack Bauer | Bruce Zittlow |
| 8 Aleia Ebbinger | Brian Koehler | 29 Nancy Moede |
| Blake Hanamann | Reid Stone | 30 Adiella Athey |
| Levi King | 18 Alex Welter | Nicholas Holschuh |
| Matilyn Smolik | 19 Jodi Peterson | Paulette Van De Hey |
| | Marsha Quatsoe | Nolan Watzka |
| | Jack Thompson | |
| | 20 Sharon Braun | |
| | 21 Rod Goldhahn | |
| | Scott Hanna | |
| | Caitlyn Heiser | |

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| 2 Tim & Fern Blasier | 24 Larry & Karen Lufter |
| Brent & Melissa Roubal | 30 James & Joy Anderson |
| 4 Steve & Amy Bindas | Eugene & Cheryl Roohr |
| 5 Kyle & Lisa Zimonick | |
| 6 Randy & Connie Lenz | |
| Keith & Molly Pieschek | |
| 8 Mark & Lois Pennow | |
| Richard & Heather Zuehlke | |
| 13 Dan & Nancy Briski | |
| Max & Kelly Kriescher | |
| 22 Steven & Carole Destache | |



Welcome Faith's NEW MEMBERS

Taylor Beard	Alex Welter
Lillie Binsfeld	Bobbi Zaker
Mark Pennow	
Lois Pennow	



Sunday, Nov. 16,
is our next Faith
Family Potluck!

Bring your favorite hot
dish, dessert, or side dish
and join on the 3rd Sunday
of the month for our Faith
Family Potluck!