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Mondays at 6:30 pm

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Christian Growth

Sunday School Office flcgb.ss@gmail.com Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Faith Lutheran Church,

Recently, I have been thinking about the purpose of fellowship events within a congregation. At first glance, their purpose seems obvious; they provide an opportunity for people to meet and get to know those who sit around them during a service or who might attend one of the other services. Gathering as Christians is part of what it means to be in a Christian community. As we gather, we encourage one another, support one another, pray for one another, and even hold each other accountable. Each of these actions are more successful when they emerge from a relationship, built over time, that allows you to know and trust the people around you.

Part of what I have been considering, however, is what if fellowship was meant to be more than that? What if the goal was something deeper, something even more meaningful for the faithful? What if Christian fellowship was part of the way we observe the Sabbath?

When we consider the Third Commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy," we think about it in terms of attending church. "If I went to service, I kept the commandment, therefore I'm good for the week ahead." When we dig deeper into the Third Commandment, we see that it has three parts. First, is the command to rest from your labor. Second, is to restore your relationship with God. Third, is to restore your relationship with your neighbor.

The first part, rest from your labor, achieves two goals. You can rest your body and free up time to focus on relationships with God and your neighbor. If you never stop working, you never have the time to focus on those relationships.

The second part, the restoration of relationships, happens when you can spend unhurried time with God (attending the Divine Service, reading and hearing his Word, praying) and then spending unhurried time with your neighbor. When you have this unhurried time, you get to know them better, you can repair what sin has damaged, and you can care for one another in a meaningful way.

So, what does this have to do with fellowship events? Too often the temptation is to see them as one more thing that fills the calendar and keeps us busy. I have enough going on I don't need one more thing to do. But what if we started to see them differently? What if, instead of one more thing to do, they become the opportunity for you to rest, to spend unhurried time with God and his people? Take the third Sunday potlucks for example. Yes, they take planning as you need to prepare a dish in advance. However, they open up time on Sunday after service to have an unhurried lunch with fewer dishes and less preparation. They allow you to rest and give you unhurried time to restore relationships with the people around you. Seen this way, they are a blessing that is much greater than we normally consider.

As you look at the month ahead, look for those opportunities to rest from your labor and have unhurried time with those around you. The Sabbath is a blessing from God. Let it bless you.

let your Faith Grow!

Bible Studies offered at Faith Lutheran Church



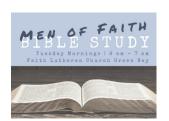
Christian Growth Adult Bible Study Sundays at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

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



The Christian Faith (New Member Class) Sundays at 9:15 am in the Lounge

A new class began on September 21. This six-week class will be held in the lounge, between services on Sundays covering the Six Chief Parts of the Christian faith. This will be a great refresher on our Christian confession and will also serve as a new member class for those interested in joining the congregation.



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

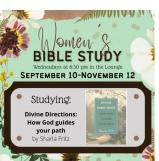
Matins is in the Sanctuary on Tuesday Mornings at 9 am. All are welcome.



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 resume Wednesday, September 10, at 6:30 pm in the Lounge. We will be 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. <u>Gina.Bents@new.rr.com</u> or (920) 327-1979

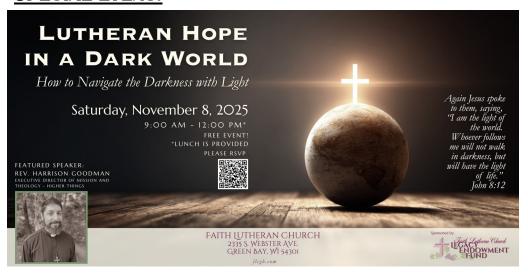


T.A.L.K. Bible Study Podcast launched on Thursdays Available on our website, Spotify, and other podcast programs

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

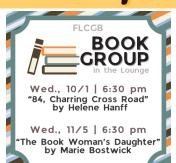
one of the hymns for the upcoming service as well.

SPECIAL EVENT:



month at Faith

























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

LWML Sunday - October 5

On Sunday, October 5, our congregation will recognize the work of the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League, also known as Lutheran Women in Mission). Stop by the display near the Welcome Center to learn more about the mission projects sponsored by this organization. Did you pick up a Mite Box last year? Have you been feeding it your spare change? A large Mite Box is always available for your contributions to the LWML mission projects.



Fall Rally - October 11

All women are invited to attend the LWML Fall Rally on Saturday, October 11, at Zion Lutheran Church (453 Rose Hill Drive, Oneida). Registration (8:30 - 9:00 a.m.) is \$5.00 and includes lunch. Please RSVP to Vicky Nelson (vfnelson8958@att.net) (920-655-0885) by Friday, October 1. The guest speaker is Cheri Salmon who will share information about Foster the Village (www.fosterthevillage.org), an organization that supports children from birth to 18 years old in Brown County who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to abuse and/or neglect. Stop by the LWML counter across from the mailboxes for more information including a list of basic need items being collected to help ease the foster care journey for children and their caregivers.

OGT School Kits Project

A huge thank you to everyone who donated school supplies or helped in other ways with our Orphan Grain Train school kit project in August! We were able to fill 96 backpacks this year. God willing, we hope to do this project again next year. Learn more about the work of Orphan Grain Train at www.ogt.org.



October

Sun	Mon	Tue		
Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am	Service 6:30 pm Altar Guild Meeting 7:30 pm	30 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am 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 Potluck 11:30 am	20 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 Adult Choir 6:45 pm		
26 <u>Reformation Sunday</u> Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am	The Faithfuls 11:30 am Service 6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Musins 9:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Handbells 5:45 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm		



Thank you to everyone who donated snacks. Thanks to our Prayer Shawl Ministry, 100 knit hats were sent to **Webster Elementary School to coincide** with the September snack drive.

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	T.A.L.K. Podcast	3	4
8 Trinity—Donuts w/ Dads 7:45 am 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	9 FCP—Picture Day T.A.L.K. Podcast Daytimers' Bunko 2:00 pm	10 FCP—Fellas & Fruit Smoothies & Fall Field Trip 8 am	11 LWML Fall Rally @ Zion Oneida
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"HOLY ARK OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH"

Thank you to the Dan Crozier Memorial for the "Holy Ark of the Christian Church" (2021–*Edward Riojas*) painting which is displayed above the stair case leading to our Sunday School rooms.

"Almighty God, grant that we would all be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church and be declared worthy of eternal life. Amen."
Martin Luther

Based on the words of Martin Luther's Baptismal "Flood Prayer," spoken during baptisms, the "Holy Ark of the Christian Church," brings to life the content of our prayer. Peeking over the edge of the boat are believers protected from the tumultuous waters of the sinful world. They are kept safe in the church, which is built on the teaching of the Apostles, and under the protection of the Risen Lord. The waves of death are conquered by the sacraments that flow from Christ himself.

RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION



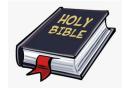
If you would like your child to start working toward receiving the Sacrament of the Altar, please contact DCE Alex Wright. Anyone desiring to receive the Sacrament of the Altar can do so after completing instruction and pastoral examination. Contact DCE Alex Wright for more information if you or your child would like to begin the process to receive first communion. We will have all new communicants receive their first communion on Reformation Sunday (Oct 26).

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).

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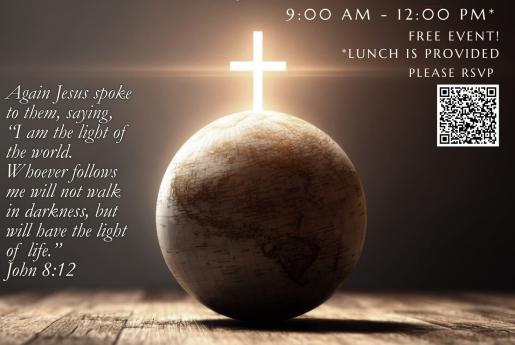
Missionaries are always in need of bibles. If you have extra bibles, new or used please consider supporting the Love Packages organization. Our collection tote is across from the mailboxes.



LUTHERAN HOPE IN A DARK WORLD

How to Navigate the Darkness with Light

Saturday, November 8, 2025



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.

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Happy fall, everyone!

It has been a joy watching our students learn and grow so far, and we are so thankful to have them as part of our school family. It's a true blessing to see their little lights shining so brightly as they explore God's world and learn about His love. It is our hope and prayer that we can continue to encourage these students to be a light to those around them, showing God's love through their kindness and actions.

We're so excited for the new season and all the wonderful things it brings.

This October, we'll be exploring the beauty of autumn and giving thanks to God for all His blessings. Throughout the month, we're focusing on gratitude. We'll be creating a "Thankful Tree" in our classroom. Each day, the children will add a leaf with something they're thankful for. We will also explore the themes of apples, leaves & trees, pumpkins and our 5 senses. We are very thankful for the members and families who have donated to FCP for our Walk-a-thon fundraiser in September, our Apple Tree donations, and other blessings that were given.

In His love, The Preschool Staff Ellen Petrie Director/Teacher Krissy Barthels-Teachers Aide Angela Stiles- Aide





UPCOMING DATES FOR FCP:

- Fri.10/10: Fellas and Fruit smoothies & Fall field Trip to Berryland
 - Thurs. 10/16: Visit to Fire Station #8
- Thurs, 10/23: FCP Fall Fest 530-7pm
- Thurs. 10/30: Trick or Treat Trail w/ church staff



UPCOMING DATES FOR TRINITY:

- •10/1-10/3 No School: Teacher's Conference
- •10/8 Donuts with Dads. Picture Retake Day
- •10/30 Marty Party
- (Reformation Celebration)
- •10/31 No School: Teachers

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UPCOMING DATES FOR NEWLHS:

- •10/3 No School:
 - Teacher's Conference
 - •10/15 Early Dismissal



SEPTEMBER PICTURES









UPCOMING.

10/5: TEEN CHOIR SINGS AT THE 8:00 AM SERVICE 10/12: CHERUB CHOIR SINGS AT THE 10:30 AM SERVICE 10/19: CATECHISM HANDBELLS PLAY AT THE 10:30 AM SERVICE

10/26: YOUTH CHOTR STNGS AT THE 10:30 AM SERVICE

PARENTS



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OFFERING:

Our Sunday School Offerings this year are going toward supporting "Christ's Care for Children: Kenya", a program through the LCMS. "Christ's EACH "AFRICA" Care for Children: Kenya" is a child sponsorship program that REPRESENTS \$10 RAISED matches individuals, families or OUR GOAL IS \$500! aroups 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











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FALL BONUS FEST!



Each weekend (Friday-Sunday) in October, certain brands will have extra bonus percentages*!

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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.

Potluck Sunday, 10/19, 11:45 am



On Sunday, October 19, our Faith Family Potlucks will be back! Bring your favorite hot dish, dessert, or side dish and join on the 3rd Sunday of the month for our Faith Family Potluck!

No sign-up required...just bring your favorite potluck dish to share.

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If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to help beautify the church for Christmas, there is a sign up on the Welcome Center. Poinsettias are \$20 each. You can choose either Red or White, and you can take them home after Christmas Sign up deadline is **Wednesday**, **October 22**.

ALTAR FLOWERS



If you would like to help beautify the Sanctuary with a bouquet, you can sign up at the Welcome Center.

Bouquets are only \$25 and you can take it home with you after that Monday service. To sign up, head to the Welcome Center and look for the Flower Sign Up Binder

October Celebrations

- 1 Connie Lenz
- 2 Barbara Tuttle
- 3 Michael Kenney
- 4 Jean Neufeld Molly Pieschek Benny Watson
- 5 Jane Bouche
- 7 Kylo Ebbinger Kay Ellis Rob Kovach Tamara Mongin Breanna Patzke Samantha Strassburger
- 8 Caitlin Barton Shea Perock Judah Wright
- 9 Sophie Van Remortel
- 10 Kappie Murray Nicole Resch

- 11 Jill Bauer Killian Ebbinger Jackie Edlebeck
- 12 Amy Bindas
- 13 Larry Schauer
- 14 Lauren Bohm 15 Jennifer Thompson
- 16 Ian Klug
- Jorja Ruggles
 17 Riley Cherney
- Samantha Hoefs
- 18 Colin Genske
- 19 Carolyn Rudzinski
- 21 Wayne Gossage
- 22 Aleya Bouche 23 Thomas Brod
- Diane Rowe
- 25 Toni Nelson
- 26 Peter Buyarski Barb Jahnke

- 27 Joshua Pearce
- 28 Steve Seitzer Kurt Steiner
- 29 Jeff Janssen Alexander VanEss Amy Wettstein
- 31 Cody Boeck Karen Lufter





- 1 Matthew & Emily McNulty
- 2 Jacob & Rachel Doherty Jacob & Sarah Syndergaard
- 3 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
- 20 Karl & Jessica Nimmer
- 24 Derek & Samantha Blackman
- 30 Gordon & Nadine Barkow
- 31 Christopher & Holly LaFave

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2025 Unified Offerings

YTD—\$466,958.37 (as of September 29, 2025)

SCRIP REBATES:

\$4486.76

(as of September 15, 2025)