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Green Bay, Wisconsin

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**Prelude**      “Petit Meditation” - Cesar Franck

### Order of Service

(adapted from Divine Service - Setting Two, *LSB* p. 167)


 **HYMN:**      “Immortal, Invisible” - *LSB* #802

### INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

 Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We  
have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole  
heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your  
present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have  
mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in  
Your will and walk in your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives  
you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I  
therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the  
Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

## + SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +

### Old Testament

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at..."

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

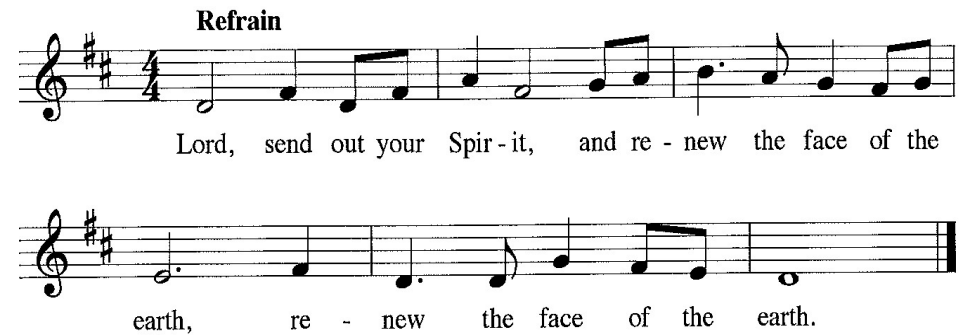
And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them."

But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 104

Choir/cantor introduces refrain, then congregation joins and sings as marked



- Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God you are great indeed!  
How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures.*  
**Refrain**
- If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.*  
**Refrain**
- May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord be glad in his works!  
Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord.*  
**Refrain**

## Epistle

James 5:1-20

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

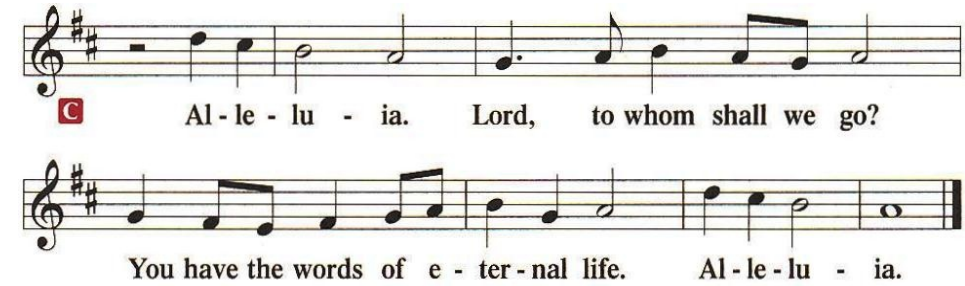
But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL VERSE



The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the ninth chapter:  
**Glory to You, O Lord**

## HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 9:38-50

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. For the one who is not against us is for us. For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

(Jesus said) "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' For everyone will be salted with fire.

Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God.  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and Giver of Life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

 THE MESSAGE: Vicar Anthony Keilani



SERMON HYMN:

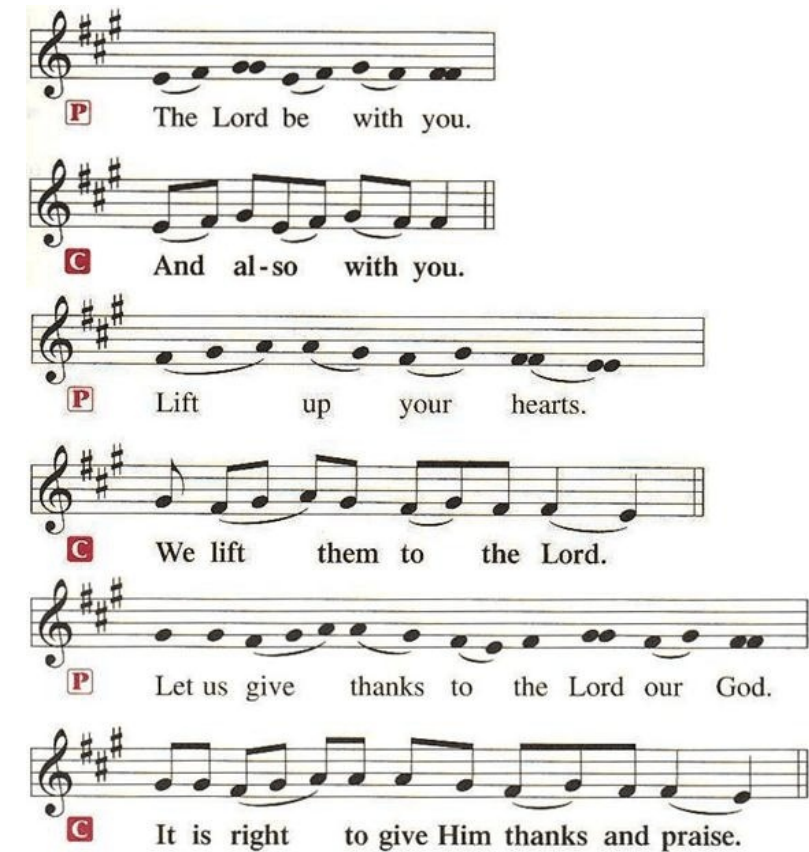
“Son of God, Eternal Savior” - LSB #842

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT +

(LSB - Divine Service, setting two, p. 177)

## PREFACE



The Lord be with you.

And al-so with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.  
A - men.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of  
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

In accordance with the historic practice of the Christian Church, our congregation practices close communion, meaning that normally our members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations commune here. Please speak to the pastor about exceptions to this general practice. Please also note that this practice in no way intends to comment on the state of anyone else’s faith; we simply understand our communing together as also a public profession of unity in doctrine, which not everyone shares. Those who do not commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to indicate that you are not communing) or remain in the pew during communion and pray, particularly for visible unity in the Christian Church.



COMMUNION HYMNS

“Rock of Ages” - LSB #761

"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"



1. My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that
3. What though my joys and com - forts die? — The Lord my
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain



I am - en - ta - tion, — I catch the sweet, though  
mu - sic ring - ing, — It finds an ech - o  
Sav - ior liv - eth. — What though the dark - ness  
ev - er spring-ing! — All things are mine since



far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
in my soul. — How can I keep from sing-ing? —  
gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth. —  
I am His! — How can I keep from sing-ing? —



*refrain*  
No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

8:00 Adult Choir:

"Grant, O Lord" - Valerie Shields

*Grant, O Lord, that what we have heard with our ears and sung with our lips.  
We may believe in our hearts and practice in our lives,  
For the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me - LSB #683

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION  
Amen.

HYMN: "Now To Him Whose Power is Able"



Now to Him whose power is a - ble to pro - tect our  
To the on - ly God our Sav - ior, through our Lord Christ



stum - bling feet, and pre - pare our souls for glo - ry  
Je - sus' name, be do - min - ion, pow - er, glo - ry,



there with joy our King to meet so that we may  
ma - jest - y, and match-less fame, from be - fore the





stand be - fore Him fault-less at his judg - ment seat  
world's foun - da - tion, now and ev - er - more the same!

Postlude "Autumn" from the Four Seasons - Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Mayhew



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**FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2021**


**Summer Worship Services: *Sunday—8:00 am & 10:30 am***  
***Monday—6:30 pm***




October 3 LWML Sunday here at Faith. Bring your filled mite box and enjoy special messages and music. *Wear something purple to celebrate.* (I'm looking for volunteers to help me create and/or set up a display—please call me at 920-676-1403). October 16 LWML Fall Rally (mini-retreat) at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Sturgeon Bay. Watch this space for further details.

Look for the latest WI LWML news and National LWML news in the issues of Woman's Quarterly and Mission Tidings in the Tract Rack or on the shelf in the mailbox hallway. God's best blessings,  
Arlene Doecke



The RaiseRight app is an easy and convenient way to order scrip. Shop more than 750 top brands using gift cards—right from your phone. Whether you're at home or at the store. You can order an egift card and have it downloaded to your phone or tablet within minutes. For regular gift cards, orders placed before 5 pm on Sunday are available for pick by the following Sunday!

Download the RaiseRight mobile app from the app store using your smartphone or tablet. Then enter the enrollment code to join: DCEBB6C416916



**OPEN HOUSE** at Lutheran High -  
October 12 at 6-7:30 pm.

Preparing for the high school years? Come and check out all that NEW Lutheran High has to offer. With top ACT scores, a great selection of sports and extracurricular opportunities and a caring faith based environment, Lutheran High is the perfect place to help young people grow and be prepared to blaze their own trail. Students will also be able to take STEM and music classes in our brand new 9,000 building addition! For more information, please visit [www.newlhs.com](http://www.newlhs.com) today.

See you on the 12th!

**NORTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT ADULT GATHERING**

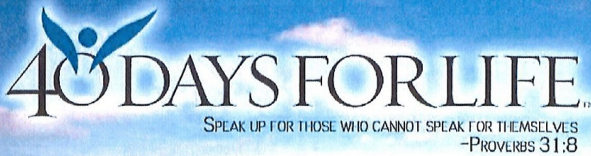
Make plans now to attend the next NWD Adult Gathering on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 9:30. Rev. Dr. Robert Weise will share “Aging Well in Christ in the Topsy-Turvy World” [Gray Hair, Wrinkles and Sore Joints]. Cost is \$25 which includes morning refreshments, program & lunch. To register and for more information visit the NWD homepage at [www.nwdlcms.org](http://www.nwdlcms.org) under ‘Events and Info’ or use the registration form available on the Community Board.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

We are still in need of volunteers to teach Sunday School. Teachers use pre-planned lesson & materials prepared by Alex to lead the children in learning. Please prayerfully consider helping teach our children about the Bible and their faith. If interested, contact Alex at [flcgb.dce@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.dce@gmail.com).

**POCKET PRAYER SHAWLS**

If you (or someone you know) are in need of a pocket prayer shawl to provide a little comfort and reminder that God is always with you, they are available on the back table in the narthex area. Please feel free to take one for yourself and/or someone else.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE BY GOING TO:**  
[www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)  
**Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> — Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

Sun. 9/26	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Service Christian Growth Hour Worship Service
Mon. 09/27	6:30 pm	Worship Service
Tues. 09/28	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 5:45 pm 6:45 pm	Tuesday Breakfast Bible Study Bible Study –Lounge Banner Committee Adult Handbells Adult Choirs
Wed. 9/29	5:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Catechism Classes Family Tree & Olive Branches Bible Study Middle School Youth Women's Bible Study Teen Handbells High School Youth Group
Thurs. 9/30	T.A.L.K. Podcast 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Ballroom Dance Men's Bible Study
Sun. 10/03	LWML SUNDAY 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Service Christian Growth Hour Worship Service

**MONTHLY**

**PRAYER SHAWL**

**Wednesday, Oct. 6 | 12:00 pm |  
In the Lounge**

Anyone who knits or crochets is welcome to  
come and learn about this ministry.  
Contact Sandi Engbose at 920-246-0228

**BOOK GROUP**

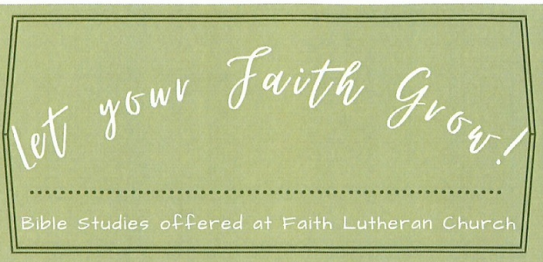
**Wednesday, October 6  
"The Flames of Rome"**

By Paul L. Maier

For more information, please contact Jolene  
Cheslock at [jacheslock@hotmail.com](mailto:jacheslock@hotmail.com)

**THE FEAST BIBLE STUDY**

**Tuesday, October 5, 6:30 pm  
Church Lounge**



**Christian  
Growth**

**CHRISTIAN GROWTH HOUR**

**(SUNDAY SCHOOL)**

**This week's lesson:**

**Jesus' Birth and Presentation**

If you have any questions, or are interested in being  
involved, contact Missy Knox at [flcgb.ss@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.ss@gmail.com)

**WEEKLY**

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES**

**High School Bible Study—**

9:15 am | downstairs classroom

**Christian Growth Adult Bible Study—**

9:15 am | Fellowship Hall

**The Cross Bible Study—**

9:15 am | Lounge

**\*TUESDAY\* BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays at 8:00 am at

The Village Grille, 801 Hoffman Rd.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays at 9:30 am in the Church Lounge.

**THEOLOGY AND LITURGY KNOWLEDGE**

**T.A.L.K.**

Formerly our Wednesday Livestreamed Bible

Study is now a Podcast Bible Study

New Episodes are launched on Thursdays

**FAMILY TREE & OLIVE BRANCHES**

(SEPT 1-OCT. 27)

Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the Church Lounge.

**Women's Bible Study**

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Lounge

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Thursdays evenings at 6:30

**We pray for:**

Karin Barth  
Sharon Bauer  
Amy Butterbrodt  
Helen French  
Sharon Kussow  
Lil LaRue  
Joe Lemerond  
Shirley Mitchell  
Nancy Moede  
Lucas Raby  
Doug Schuettelpz  
Lois Stirdivant  
Kelly Tollar  
Jean Zimmerman  
Rick Zimmerman  
Faith's Inactive Members

**In  
Our  
Prayers**



**pray for our  
shut-ins:**

Janice Cleven  
Dan Fels  
Eugene Feldhausen  
Mary Ann  
Hermsen  
Toni Nelson  
Carol Walker  
Ken Vieth

**Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:**

Kurt Knuth (nephew of Kappie Murray)  
Kirin Randall (daughter of Christa Batiansila)  
Jeff Irish (son in law of Robert and Jean Neufeld)  
Heidi Harms (daughter of Birgit Harms)  
Reverend Timothy Kinne (father of Angela Stiles)  
Patti Nelson (sister of Joel Cornell)  
Don Kvorka (brother of Kathy Cornell)  
Dr. Erik Fossum (friend of Jeff & Mary Jo Walch)  
Jan Welter (wife of Leo Welter)  
Chase Royal (grandson-in-law of Bob & Jean Neufeld)  
Becca Babka (daughter of Diane Jones)  
Katie Bartel (niece to Al & Robin Petasek)  
John & Sally Hartfeld (parents of Natalie Jackson)  
Pastor Mike Ahlemeyer  
Teri Dittman (sister in law of Paul & Lori Reynolds)  
Matthew Lange (nephew of Paul & Lori Reynolds)  
Gary Miller (friend of Christa Batiansila)  
Luke Davison (former member of Faith)  
Liz Benecke (friend of Kay Hanna)  
Judy Tepe (friend of Connie and Randy Lenz)  
Kathy Anderson (sister of Paul Heiser)  
Maynard Lufter (father of Martie and Jack Roubal)  
Pastor Pett (Redeemer Lutheran Church)  
Harold Wilson (brother of Sandy Olson)

Doug Behl (student of Green Bay Trinity Lutheran)  
Susanne Hoehneke (friend of Birgit Harms)  
Jill (friend of Karin Barth)  
Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)  
Sydney Miracle (niece of Robin and Brian Paul)  
Jim Shearer (brother-in-law of Andrew & Sue  
Mansfield)  
Ted Schwenker (father of Molly Krueger)  
Isaiah Phillips (grandson of Allan and Eleanore Juza)  
Derek Kosmicki (nephew-in-law of Louisa Schauer)  
Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)  
Delores Kinne (grandmother of Angela Stiles)  
Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith & Jolene Cheslock)  
Jeanne Fellenz (mother of Tiffany Hoffman)  
Jackson Kieth (infant relative of Mary Kovach)  
Bob Falkenhagen (brother-in-law of Pat Falkenhagen)  
Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert)  
Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just)  
The Williamson Family (friends of Kelly Bagneski)  
Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz)  
Jean Newkirk (friend of Marian Kovach)  
Melody Vollmer (granddaughter of Kelly & Mike Tollar)  
Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)

**FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS**

Rachel Messerschmidt

Due to the increased number of requests, please review the extended family prayer list and contact the office at  
[flcgb.office@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.office@gmail.com) with any removals, edits, and/or additions. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Altar Flowers

Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2
In Memory of Wayne & Lindy Omdahl	To the Glory of God

**PORTALS OF PRAYER**

Thank you to everyone who donated to Portals  
of Prayer. We have met the goal for this won-  
derful devotional this year. Any extra donations  
for Portals of Prayer, will go to next year's  
subscription. Thank you for your generosity!

**2021/2022 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP**

There are still openings for October altar flowers. The sign up for altar flowers is available at the Welcome Center.

The cost is \$15.00 per bouquet. Flowers are available to take home after the Monday night service.

For more information about our Bible Studies and Classes, please visit our  
website at [flcgb.com](http://flcgb.com) or visit our Community Board located in the hall by the offices.