



FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AUGUST 23 and 24
Divine Services: *Sundays — 8 am & 9:30 am; Mondays — 6:30 pm*
Website: *www.flcgb.com*



SINCERE THANKS FROM THE OLSON FAMILY

The family of Bob Olson would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to Pastor Errer and the congregation, for the outpouring of love and support we have received over the last weeks. We are so very grateful for the thoughtful kindness and generosity of our church family as we navigate this new chapter of life.

With love and appreciation,
The Olson and Petasek family

Thank
you

FAITH BASED CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

You may be a caregiver if you help support an aging parent, a loved one with dementia or cognitive changes or a family member with a disability, stroke or complex health needs. Caregiving is extremely difficult and high stress. Redeemer Lutheran Church is pleased to announce that they are starting a faith based Caregiver Support Group to provide a safe space where you can share with others who understand you in a way no one else can in addition to helping you find resources and education to help make day-to-day caregiving more manageable. Meetings will take place the first Wednesday of the month in the Redeemer Ministry Center meeting room (210 S Oneida, Green Bay) beginning on Wednesday, September 2nd at 10:30am to noon. All caregivers are welcome to join!

DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT
SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAYS BY 9 AM

Orphan Grain Train School Kits

Thank you to everyone who donated school Supplies for this year's Orphan Grain Train School Kits project! If you still have items to donate, please leave them by the church office by Tuesday, August 25th. Volunteers are needed to help sort items and fill the backpacks on Wednesday morning, September 2nd, at 9am. For more information, contact Janice Luhrs.



CHRISTIAN GROWTH 2026 - 2027

We are looking forward to the upcoming education year for Christian Growth! We need teachers (new or returning) to help with the classes during the education hour on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in being a substitute teacher for this year, please reach out to Alex Wright at dce@flcgb.com. Teachers are in charge of attendance, helping maintain discipline, and facilitating the prepared activity for the morning.

Upcoming Dates for Christian Growth:

Aug 23 - Christian Growth Teacher Meeting
(after 2nd service) Downstairs in the boardroom

Sep 13 - First Day of Christian Growth



CHRISTIAN GROWTH HOUR (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Resumes on Sept. 13

If you have any questions or are interested in being involved in Sunday School, please contact Alex at dce@flcgb.com.



We pray for:

Lois Piontek
Jim Peters
Connie Lenz

**FAITH'S ACTIVE
MILITARY MEMBERS:**

Thomas Brod &
Carter Barlament

Long-term prayer needs:

Joy Anderson	Dale Raby
Leroy Barber	Lori Reynolds
Kaylene Delvaux	Paul Reynolds
Arlene Doepke	Robert Ruggles
Sandi Engebose	Kurt Steiner
Erica Errer	Vern Tamura
Ethan Garner	Barbara Tuttle
Scott Hanna	Jeff Walch
Bonita Hoffman	Jean Zimmerman
Glenn Hoppe	Rick Zimmerman
Eleanore Juza	Faith's Inactive
Donna Koehler	Members
Fredrick Meinel	
Toni Nelson	

Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

Jonathan Peters (nephew to Jim and Janet Peters)
Lorraine Frank (mother of Carolyn Boeck)
Ralphie (friend of Pam Heiser)
Jessica Pluim (friend of Brian & Martha Patrycia)
Dan and Vicky Finco (friends of Marilyn and Rick Toninato)
Kay Daley (sister of Connie Lenz)
Lisa VanStraten (sister of Jenni Cherney and Angie Smet)
Melissa Raupp (daughter of Dave and Carol Riebe)
Sydney Miracle (friend of Dick & Kathy Rupiper)
Luvine Mielke (mother of Todd Mielke)
JJ Safranski (nephew of Todd & Karen Mielke)
Justice (grandson of Kappie Murray)
Pamela Moore (friend of Patrick Smith)
Cate Steiner (grand-daughter of Kurt and Judy Steiner)
Charles Bagneski (brother-in-law of Kelly Bagneski)
Laura Logsdon (friend of Lori Reynolds)
Kent Hillery (brother of Connie Lenz)
Sharon Samarziya (sister-in-law of Nancy Hauswirth)

Rotraud Alverson (sister of Christa Batiansila)
Jerry Mann (brother-in-law to Jim and Janet Peters)
Holly Morales (cousin of Alyssa Garner)
Christina Lange (niece of Paul & Lori Reynolds)
Sophia Meinel (grand-daughter of Fredrick & Diane Meinel)
Jean Reynolds (mother of Paul Reynolds)
Nancy Kolar (sister of Judy Steiner)
Susan Yakel (mother of Deborah Welnetz)
Roger Dart (cousin/friend of Paul & Lori Reynolds)
Judy Kostreya (sister in law of Debra Crozier)
Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)
Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)
Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith & Jolene Cheslock)
Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert)
Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just)
Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz)
Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)

If you would like to add (or remove) someone to (or from) the prayer list, please email office@flcgb.com.



Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2
In celebration of Colin Smith's 8th birthday -Jeanne Wagner	In celebration of Peter Voss' birthday



ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flower sign up is available at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$25.00 per bouquet.

The flowers are available for you to take home after Monday service or they will be at the Welcome Center Tuesday morning.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

Sun. 08/23 8:00 am Service
 9:30 am Service
 10:45 am "Today's News and the Bible" class

Mon. 08/24 6:30 pm Service

Tues 08/25 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:00 am Matins
 9:30 am Bible Study

Wed 08/26 5:30 pm Catechism orientation and parent meeting

Sun. 08/30 8:00 am Service (Livestreamed)
 9:30 am Service

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK AT FAITH

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 9:30 am	Mon. 6:30 pm
Dillon Maney	Brian Koehler	Bruce Zittlow

ALTAR GUILD:

Molly Krueger | Marilyn Toninato
 Fern Blasier

UPCOMING EVENTS



August 24—Faithfuls Luncheon
 August 26—Catechism orientation
 August 30 —Dollar Sunday
 October 10— Lutherans Witness Differently
 speaker event: Reverend Droegemueller

Bible Studies, Groups & Classes

WEEKLY(Summer)

TODAY'S NEWS & THE BIBLE

Sunday | 10:45 am | Fellowship Hall |
 Led by Rev. Ed Maniscalco Ph.D.
 August 23, 30

Tuesday Men's Bible Study

6:00 am | Lounge | Book of Acts

TUESDAY MATINS PRAYER

9:00 am | Sanctuary

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30 am | Lounge

The Congregation at Prayer:

Daily Devotion and Prayer

Available on our website (flcgb.com)
 under 'Home Devotion Resources' tab

MONTHLY

THE FAITHFULS | WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Monday, August 24, 11:30 am

Applebee's/IHOP | 2420 E. Mason
 (By the East Town Mall)

RSVP: Betty Spear 920-562-1208

THE FEAST BIBLE STUDY

First & Third Tuesday of the Month

September 1&15 | 6:30 pm | Lounge

Young Adult Bible Study

Led by Alex Wright



BOOK GROUP

First Wednesday of the Month

Sep. 2nd | 6:30 pm | Lounge

"A Prayer for Owen Meany"

By John Irving



FAITH'S DAYTIME BUNGO

Sep. 10 | 2 pm | Lounge

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Sept 2nd | 12:00 pm | Lounge

Anyone who knits or crochets is welcome to come and learn about this ministry. For more information contact Cheryl Roohr at eroohr@new.rr.com



ITALY 2027

Italy 2027! Join me and members of our congregation as we spend ten days in Italy. Departing from Green Bay on October 12, 2027, we will visit Milan, Venice, Pisa, Florence, Rome, and more to take in the history, art, and beauty of this historic country. Only eighteen months away, plan now to join in this experience. Informational brochures are located in racks across from the Welcome Center. If you have questions, please see Pastor.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY—THURSDAY
8:00 AM—12:00 PM

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TRINITY MENASHA SUPPORT

The Alumni of Trinity Lutheran Church and School of Menasha are asking sister congregations and schools in supporting the students and families affected by the tornado on July 27, 2026. Trinity is three blocks away from the major destruction and 18 of their students were in the path of the Tornado that went through Menasha. Let us help them out as they prepare for school to begin at the end of August. Items can be ordered through this online registry and will automatically ship to Trinity, Menasha. Please scan the QR code below to access the registry.



DISASTER RELIEF

Following the extreme weather and TORNADOS in the Appleton area on 7/27/26, we are asking for prayers for the families that have been impacted. If you wish to make a monetary donation to assist in relief services, please send money marked “**Disaster Response**” to:
North Wisconsin District
3103 Seymour Lane
Wausau, WI 54401

Hearing Devices are available in the back of the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

A Large Print Hymnal is available in the back of the Narthex for your use.

Low-Gluten Wafers Due to the special dietary needs of those diagnosed with **Celiac Disease**, low-gluten wafers are available during communion. If you would like to receive a low-gluten wafer, speak to Pastor Error or an elder prior to the service.

Questioning Evangelism

I want to share some great insight from a book entitled Questioning Evangelism by Randy Newman. I would recommend this very practical book, and this method of evangelism. It aligns very well with our desire to have deep, meaningful interactions with others, and can alleviate some of the intimidation we may feel as we begin the conversation.

We begin by outlining three skills required for evangelism, the first of which is declaring the Gospel. Clearly and concisely articulating the problem of sin and the message of salvation in Christ is formed by intentional time in Scripture, worship, and discussion with fellow Christians. Defending the Gospel is the second skill. This will be an upcoming topic for us, focused on using Apologetics to defend the Faith from objections and arguments raised against it. The third skill is dialoguing the Gospel, and that is the focus of Questioning Evangelism. The core of this approach is being genuinely interested in the person you are dialoguing with and asking questions to encourage wrestling with their beliefs. It is also intended to take influence from and emulate our Lord in his earthly ministry.

Here are just two examples from the Gospels. From the tenth chapter of Mark: "And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?'" From the twelfth chapter of Matthew: "they asked him, 'Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?'—so that they might accuse him. He said to them, 'Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out?'" Jesus often answered a question with a question. This better revealed the intention of the other party and gave a counterpoint for him to teach against. For us, we can ask thoughtful questions as we talk with others to give them the opportunity to tell us what they believe and invite them into honest discussion.

The purpose is not to win a debate, or to score points due to cleverness. The purpose is to get to the heart of the issue that is keeping them resisting the grace of God. It brings to the surface their assumptions, and it also takes the pressure off you. If we are on the back foot and defensive, we are prevented from encouraging others to wrestle with the questions at hand. A person's perception of the gospel is not simply based on their ability to reason. What experiences have they had, what sin is in their life, what is holding them back from the grace of God? For our brothers and sisters in other churches, what is their true disagreement with the Lutheran confession? Asking the right questions can reveal much, and honesty can put the entire encounter on a more positive trajectory; towards Christ.

God's peace be with you,
Benson Strassburger
Chair of Evangelism

