

WITNESSES TO CHRIST



March 2022 Newsletter
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - GREEN BAY, WI



Faith Lutheran Church

2335 S. Webster Ave.

Green Bay, WI 54301

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday | 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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(Christian Growth Hour at 9:15 am)

Monday worship at 6:30 pm

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Dear Saints in Christ at Faith Lutheran Church,

What is the holiest season of the Church Year? Perhaps that seems an inappropriate question. After all, each season in the annual cycle we observe has its distinct spiritual character. There is the anticipation of Advent, the glorious rejoicing of Christmas, the exuberant triumph of Easter, and the resounding power of Pentecost. But, what season invites us more than any other to a repentant reflection, to a changing of the patterns of our lives, to a new dimension of devotion? That season is Lent (my favorite time of the Church Year), the 40-day penitential period of preparation for the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Day. Each year, on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, the liturgy of the Church calls us to begin “a holy season of prayerful and penitential reflection,” when “our attention is especially directed to the holy sufferings and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.”

It is on Ash Wednesday that we observe the ancient tradition of receiving the Sign of the Cross in ashes upon the forehead, reminding us of our human frailty and serving as a sign of our repentance, sorrow, sin, and need for God’s grace, as we hear the words from Genesis 3:19, when God spoke to Adam after the Fall into sin, now spoken to us: Remember that “you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” Just as the people of Israel marked their doors at the first Passover with the blood of the lamb, shielding them from the Angel of Death, the ash on our foreheads is marked in the shape of a cross, reminding us of the Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei*), “*that takes away the sin of the world*” (LSB DSIII, p. 198). *Jesus, the Lamb of God, has saved us by His Blood and marked us in Holy Baptism as His own, that we might not taste eternal death but live with Him forever. We repent in view of the Lamb that was slain, trusting that in His Blood we have the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.*

Often, we hear people talk about Lent as a season for ‘giving up’ things - pop, sweets, etc. - for a time. Growing up, my family participated in this custom. My go-to was coffee. This is the more modern take on the historical practice of fasting during the Lenten season. While it is certainly fine to do something like this, it is important to remember, that Lent is not only a time to ‘give up’ something that we enjoy, a small sacrifice in remembrance of Christ, but Lent is a time for ‘putting on’ practices we normally might not observe all year long. In other words, Lent is not a time to DECREASE something, but to INCREASE in almsgiving, true fasting and prayer, in order to aid us in repentance, sharpen our focus on Christ and His Passion (suffering), and deepen our attention to His Word.

Ultimately, Lent is a season of penitential preparation. We are preparing to celebrate Easter. Whenever the Church is preparing, she does so in repentance. That is not to say our preparations save us. We are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone! But, Lenten preparations allow us to get out of the way, yes, even die to self, crucify the Old Adam, that we might fix our eyes upon Jesus and hold fast to Him. He went to the cross. He kept the Lenten fast. He won the victory over death and the grave through the shedding of His most holy and precious Blood. It’s Jesus’ Lenten observance, not our Lenten observance, that saves us!

It is my joy and fervent desire to enter this solemn and holy season with you, as we prepare ourselves - better yet, as we are prepared by the Lord - to celebrate the Paschal mystery, Our Lord’s Passover from death to life!

Vicar Keilani

Faithfully DEVOTED

Reading Plan

WEEK 10 - MARCH 6

ROMANS 13 & 14 - MON
ROMANS 15 & 16 - TUES
1 COR. 1 & 2 - WED
1 COR. 3 & 4 - THURS
1 COR. 5 & 6 - FRI
1 COR. 7 & 8 - SAT

WEEK 11 - MARCH 13

1 COR. 9 & 10 - MON
1 COR. 11 & 12 - TUES
1 COR. 13 & 14 - WED
1 COR. 15 & 16 - THURS
2 COR. 1 & 2 - FRI
2 COR. 3 & 4 - SAT

WEEK 12 - MARCH 20

2 COR. 5 & 6 - MON
2 COR. 7 & 8 - TUES
2 COR. 9-11 - WED
2 COR. 12 & 13 - THURS
GALATIANS 1 & 2 - FRI
GALATIANS 3 & 4 - SAT

WEEK 13 - MARCH 27

GALATIANS 5 & 6 - MON
EPHESIANS 1 & 2 - TUES
EPHESIANS 3 & 4 - WED
EPHESIANS 5 & 6 - THURS
PHILIPPIANS 1 & 2 - FRI
PHILIPPIANS 3 & 4 - SAT



Do you know any young man who would make a great pastor? How about someone who would be a great Lutheran school teacher, deaconess or DCE? Jesus gives His church people who work full time in service to the Gospel. He told us to pray for such workers. The LCMS continues to pray, and has begun *Set Apart to Serve (SAS)*, an intentional effort to encourage young people to consider church work as their career. Your opinion can help improve *SAS*. Please fill out a brief survey at lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey by March 15, and let us know how you think *SAS* can be beneficial to your congregation.

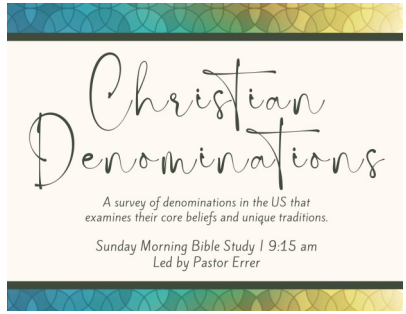
Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School Seeking Nominations for Principal

A committee has been formed to conduct a nationwide search to fill the role of Principal at Green Bay Trinity. If you have a candidate that you think should be included in the Divine Call process, please contact Chris Nelson at 920-471-5754 or via email at nelsonc@newlhs.com to nominate the individual. The deadline for name submissions is February 28.

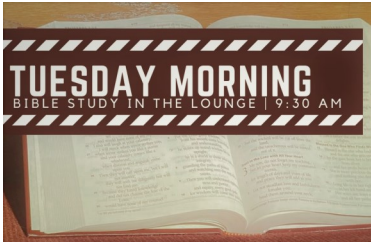
Bible Study Opportunities at Faith

~ Sundays ~

Sunday Mornings at 9:15 find Pastor and others in the Fellowship Hall as they look at a survey of Christian denominations in the US and examine their core beliefs and unique traditions.



~ Tuesdays ~

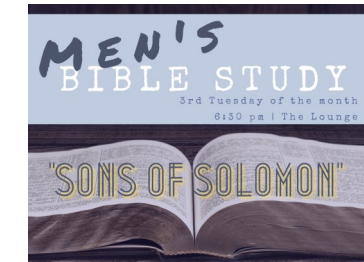


Tuesday mornings at 9:30, join us for a discussion led Bible Study learning more about God's Word and daily life.



First Tuesday of every month
6:30 p.m. | The Lounge.

Join together with other young adult members of the congregation for Bible Study, devotions, fellowship and food.



Third Tuesday of the Month
6:30 pm | The Lounge

~ Wednesdays ~

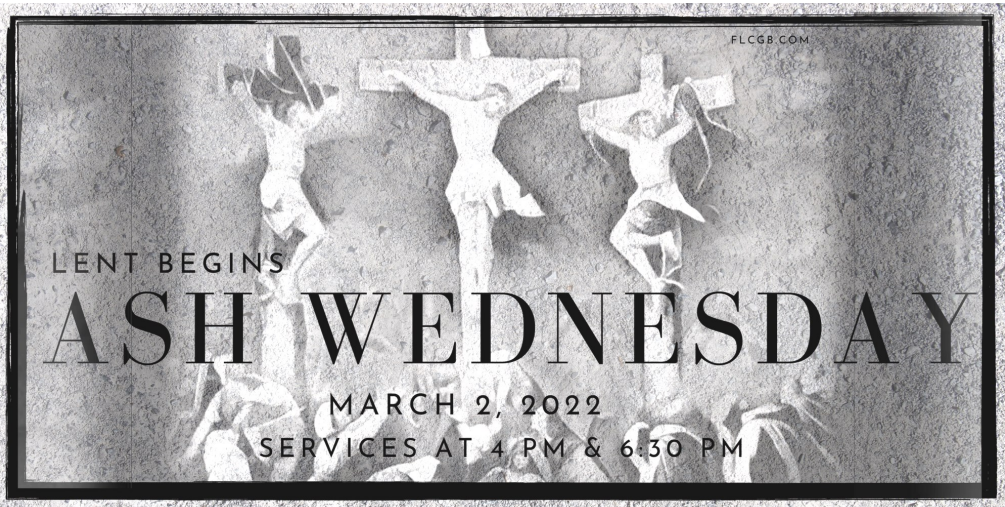


TIME CHANGE TO 5:15 PM FOR LENT
We are beginning Lent with the Epistles. Grab your dinner from the Fellowship Hall and then join us in the Lounge at 5:15 pm as we discuss what we have been reading.

~ Thursdays ~

Each week on Thursdays, a podcast featuring our Director of Parish Music Paul Heiser and the preacher for the upcoming Sunday is released anywhere where podcasts can be downloaded. They are also under our Publications tab on our website.



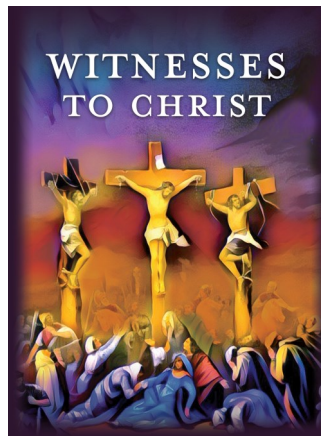


FOLLOWING CHRIST TO THE CROSS: PEOPLE IN JOHN’S GOSPEL

John tells us why he wrote his gospel.

“Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

(John 20:30–31) Life! When we believe that Jesus is the Christ, God gives us life—abundant life, forgiven life and eternal life. That’s God’s gift to you!



This Lent our new life in Christ will be strengthened as we journey to the cross with people from John’s gospel. Plan to meet ruthless villains—like Barabbas and Pontius Pilate—as well as notorious sinners such as Peter (who denied Jesus *three times*), *Mary Magdalene (who was possessed by seven demons)* and *Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver)*.

So, join us for worship this Lenten season as we grow in our faith, following Christ to the cross through the eyes of people in John’s gospel.

-Vicar Anthony Keilani

Lent and Holy Week 2022

Please note that the worship times for Ash Wednesday and Midweek Services are at 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday—Divine Service with Communion

March 2 Ash Wednesday 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm
(Meal at 5:00 pm hosted by Elders)

Lent Midweek (Wed.) Services at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Midweek Services follow Evening Prayer (LSB pg. 243)

Midweek Meals will be served from 5:00 pm—6:00 pm

March 9 Midweek Worship Service
(Meal at 5:00 pm hosted by Youth & Board of Education)

March 16 Midweek Worship Service
(Meal at 5:00 pm hosted by Altar Guild & Trustees)

March 23 Midweek Worship Service
(Meal at 5:00 pm hosted by Adult Handbells and Choir)

March 30 Midweek Worship Service
(Meal at 5:00 pm hosted by Evangelism & Fellowship)

April 6 Midweek Worship Service
(Meal at 5:00 pm hosted by Church Council)



Holy Week Services

Sun. April 10 Palm Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Mon. April 11 Holy Week Service 6:30 pm .

Wed. April 13 Seder Meal

Thur. April 14 Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm
(1st Communion for 8th grade Catechism)

Fri. April 15 Good Friday Tre Ore Service 12:00 - 3:00 pm
(7 small services all approximately 25 minutes long)

Good Friday Tenebrae Service 6:30 pm

Sat. April 16 Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Sun. April 17 Easter Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am
(Adult Choir sings at 8 & Childrens' Choirs sing at 10:30)
(Easter Breakfast will be served from 8:00-10:30 am)

Mon. April 18 **No Monday Evening Service**

CATECHISM DURING LENT

Students are expected to attend midweek services

CLASS begins at 5:15 pm on Wednesdays

High School Youth will continue from 7:30 pm—8:30 pm

Teen Handbells meet after the 6:30 service (approx. 7:15-7:45 pm)

Easter Lily Sign-up

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily to help beautify the Sanctuary on Easter, there is a sign up available on the Welcome Center counter, or contact the Church Office. Lilies are \$23 each. Last day to sign up is: Sunday, March 13, 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

OUR SEDER MEAL WILL TAKE PLACE
ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 AT 5:30 PM.



THE FAITHFULS ARE RESUMING!

The Faithfuls are meeting Feb. 28 at 11:30 am at the Rite Place.
RSVP Shirley Drake 920-655-7730 or Birgit Harms 920-822-8850



Be an early bird and get your room and your choice of luncheon speakers!

Where? LWML District Convention at Radisson Green Bay.

When? June 16-18, 2022.

Read all about it in the Winter 2022 issue of "Mission Tidings"



Faith Lutheran Church Community Blood Drive

Blood Drive



American
Red Cross

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

12:30 pm—5:30 pm

Blood Drive



American
Red Cross

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
redcrossblood.org

The Board of Education is interested to know if the educational opportunities provided by the church are meeting your needs as you grow in your faith. The survey will be distributed at upcoming services and online, so look for it soon! You can always let the Director of the Board of Education know if you have input at any time. Her email is abindas27@gmail.com

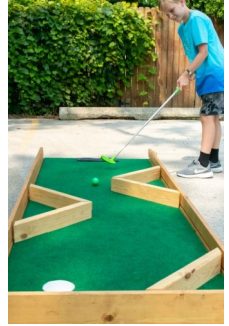


The Evangelism and Fellowship Committees will be sponsoring the Lenten meal on March 30th. We will be serving lasagna, french bread, salad, and a dessert. Please join us at 5:00 pm for delicious food and fellowship.

*Do you enjoy building something with your hands?

*Are you crafty with power tools and wood?

The Evangelism Committee is looking for someone to build a miniature golf game for our Big Bash event this summer. If you are interested, please email: Deb Weaver, thewordweaver1@bellsouth.net.



The Evangelism Committee would like to thank those who donated snacks for the students at Webster Elementary School! The students and staff were very grateful to have healthy snacks. Thank you for sharing God's love with the children in our neighborhood.



Drop of your donations for the

Hygiene Drive

February 13th – March 6th 2022

List of items are available next to the Church Office.



CHILI COOK OFF & Dessert Bake Off

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Chili Cook Off and Dessert Bake Off on February 20th.

We were able to raise just over \$3,000 and donate 102 quarts to St. John's Homeless Shelter and 96 quarts to Freedom House.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

Chili Winners:

1st Place: Lauren Prokes (Chili #1)

2nd Place: Erica Errer (Chili #8)

Dessert Winners:

1st: Cheryl Roohr (Toffee Brownie Truffle)






2nd: Kay Hanna (Mint Chocolate Cheesecake)




Nancy Reinke (Peanut Butter Cheesecake),
and Robin Petasek (Chocolate and Cream
Cheese swirl Cake)



Thank you to
Melotte Distributing
for donating meat
and Drift Inn for
donating the spices
to prepare our 60
gallons of To-Go and
donated Chili!



Sun	Mon	Tue
 <p style="text-align: center;">LENT BEGINS IN MARCH</p>		
<p>6 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Catechism Examination 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Help for the Homeless Drive ends</p> 	<p>7 Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p>1 Tuesday Morning 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</p> <p>8 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30-5:30 pm Handbells 5:45 pm All Boards' Mtg 6:30 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm Council Mtg 7:45 pm</p> 
<p>13 Welcome Camp Luther! Daylight Savings Time Ends Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Last day to sign up for lilies!</p>  	<p>14 Service 6:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NewsLetter</i> DEADLine</p>	<p>15 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Handbells 5:45 pm Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm</p>
<p>20 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Potluck 11:30 am</p>	<p>21 Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p>22 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Handbells 5:45 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FCP, Trinity, & NEWLHS Spring Break</p>
<p>27 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am</p>	<p>28 Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p>29 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Handbells 5:45 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm</p>

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 <u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> Midweek Service 4 pm Lenten Meal 5-6:15 pm Catechism Classes 5:15 pm Midweek Service 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7:15 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm Book Group 7:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Grandparents' Day at FCP Prayer Shawls 12 pm New episode of T.A.L.K. Bible Study Podcast Ballroom Dance 6:30</p>	<p>4 Grandparents' Day at FCP Volleyball 8:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>9 Midweek Service 4 pm Lenten Meal 5-6:15 pm Catechism Classes 5:15 pm Midweek Service 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7:15 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm</p>	<p>10 New episode of T.A.L.K. Bible Study Podcast Ballroom Dance 6:30</p>	<p>11 Grandparents Day at Trinity Volleyball 8:30 pm</p>	<p>12 Trinity Auction  </p>
<p>16 Midweek Service 4 pm Lenten Meal 5-6:15 pm Catechism Classes 5:15 pm Midweek Service 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7:15 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm</p>	<p>17 New episode of T.A.L.K. Bible Study Podcast Ballroom Dance 6:30</p>	<p>18 Volleyball 7:30 pm Trinity 1/2 day</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>23 Midweek Service 4 pm Lenten Meal 5-6:15 pm Catechism Classes 5:15 pm Midweek Service 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7:15 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm</p>	<p>24 New episode of T.A.L.K. Bible Study Podcast Ballroom Dance 6:30</p>	<p>25 NEWLHS No School Volleyball playoffs</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>FCP, Trinity, & NEWLHS Spring Break</p>			
<p>30 Midweek Service 4 pm Lenten Meal 5-6:15 pm Catechism Classes 5:15 pm Midweek Service 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7:15 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm</p>	<p>31 New episode of T.A.L.K. Bible Study Podcast Ballroom Dance 6:30</p>		



IMPORTANT INFO FOR CATECHISM:

Please keep our 3rd year Catechism students in their prayers as they prepare and go through Catechism Examination on Sunday, March 6.

WEDNESDAYS FOR YOUTH:

Our schedule changes a little during Lent:

Midweek Service 4 pm

Lenten Meal 5-6:15 pm

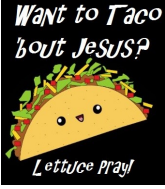
Catechism Classes 5:15 pm

Midweek Service 6:30 pm

(Students should attend the 6:30 pm service if they have not attended the 4 pm service)

Youth Handbells 7:15 pm

High School Youth 7:30 pm



The Youth will be preparing and serving Tacos for the Lenten Meal in between services on Wednesday, March 9.

We are selling Serroogy Meltaway Candy Bars to help fundraise for our Mission Trip to Puerto Rico. They are \$1.50/bar.

If you are interested in more information about the Mission Trip, please contact DCE Alex Wright at flcgb.dce@gmail.com

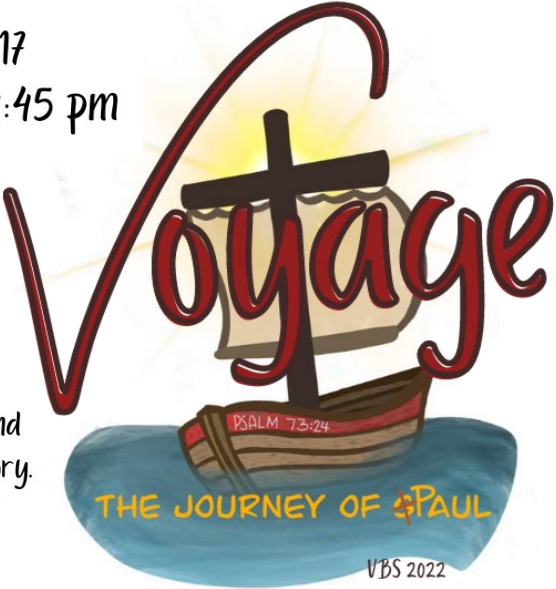


FLCGB
Vacation
Bible
School

June 13-17
2 pm - 4:45 pm



You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.
Psalm 73:24



What will it be focusing on?

For our next Vacation Bible School, we will follow the life of Saul turned Paul. Paul takes a voyage not only across the seas but also in faith—with God always present and guiding him. We, too, look to God to guide us in our faith throughout our whole lives.

Registration opens next month!!!! (April 1st)

UPDATES FROM Christian Growth

WEEKLY FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Each week, you will receive a half sheet labeled "This Week in Christian Growth" Please use this half sheet throughout the week during your family devotions. This will help engage family conversation about what we learned about not only at Sunday School on Sunday, but during service as well.

*DATES TO REMEMBER: *
MARCH 13 - CAMP LUTHER IS VISITING!
MARCH 13 - YOUTH CHOIR SINGS
MARCH 20 - TEEN HANDBELLS PLAY
MARCH 27 - CHERUB CHOIR SINGS



LESSON CRAFT FROM 2/13:
THE BEATITUDES)

STAY CONNECTED

Download the "Remind" App for quick announcements and updates about Sunday School.
[text the message @ehebfe to the number 81010.]

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING:

Keep those Sunday School Offerings coming! We are collecting for the Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Ministry. To learn more about this wonderful ministry, check out www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/k-9-comfort-dogs-about.html

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that IN ALL THINGS at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8



It's hard to believe that as I write this, we are approaching our last few months of school. While this year has brought many great challenges, along with it, there have been MANY wonderful blessings! Within the classroom we enjoy learning about our weekly themes and activities, miraculous Bible stories, and continuing to strengthen our relationships with each other. Additionally, we can't wait to gather in person with extra-curricular activities such as: Grandparents Day on March 3rd and 4th, Green Bay Trinity school auction on March 12th, Parent/Teacher Conferences on March 13th-17th, and having a bit of family/relaxation time with Spring Break on March 21st-25th. Praise be to God for the opportunity to hold these events in person.

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is currently underway and we are given the opportunity to minister to our youngest learners. If you or someone you know is looking for a faith and play based 3K and 4K pre-school program, simply email faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com or call (920) 965-0795 ext. 216 to schedule a tour. As a member of Faith Lutheran Church, a 10% discount is offered and financial aid is available to those who qualify. Additionally, if you are looking for a 5K-8th grade faith based and nationally accredited Lutheran School, please consider Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School for your child's educational journey. Please visit <https://www.greenbaytrinity.org/> for more information.



Green Bay Trinity
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EVENTS AT TRINITY THIS MONTH:

- March 11: Grandparents' Day
- March 12: Trinity Auction at Riverside Ballroom
- March 18: 1/2 day (early dismissal)
- March 21-25: No School—Spring Break

What a place NEWLSA is right now! All three schools, N.E.W. Lutheran, Trinity, and Faith Christian Preschool are growing! Trinity has had two years in a row of record enrollment and next school year Trinity will have even more students. What an exciting time it is to be in Lutheran education! I want to take this time to invite you all to the Annual Gala and Auction on March 12 at the Riverside Ballroom! This auction is going to be amazing! You can get your tickets here: <https://greenbaytrinity.ejoinme.org/PurchaseandDonation>

Mar. 12th • 4pm

Riverside  Ballroom

2022 Trinity Dinner & Gala

• Silent & Live Auction •

TREASURES UNDER THE SEA

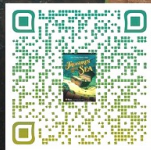


They saw the works of the Lord, and His wonders in the deep. Psalm 107:24

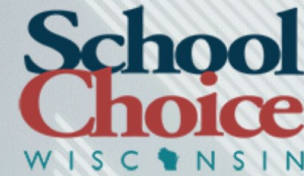


Tickets • \$35 per person • \$245 table of 8

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Open Enrollment Starts February 1!



YOUR LEADING RESOURCE FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL CHOICE

CHOOSEYOURSCHOOLWI.ORG | SCHOOLCHOICEWI.ORG

You have a choice in your child's schooling.

Sign up for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program and you may be able to send your child to the participating private or religious school of your choice tuition free.

Open enrollment for the 2022-23 school year starts February 1 and ends April 21, 2022.

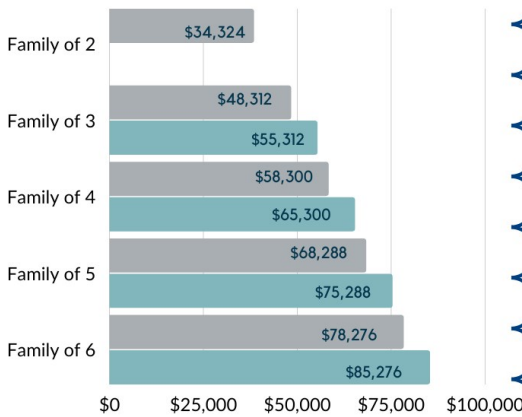
Don't wait until it's too late!

Open Enrollment is on now for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. Visit schoolchoicewi.org to learn about this statewide private school voucher program and to see if you qualify. Plus, read FAQs and find step-by-step instructions to help you:

- * find a school
- * submit an application
- * enroll in the program

2022-2023 Adjusted Gross Income Eligibility Chart (AGI)

■ Single Parent ■ Married Parent



N.E.W.L.S.A. Schools:



While Green Bay Trinity & NEWLHS participate in the choice program, Faith Christian Preschool does not. Even though the preschool is not part of the School Choice program, they do offer tuition assistance. Students who attend NEWLHS, and did not qualify for the voucher, are eligible to receive the Delahaut Scholarship from Faith Lutheran Church which helps reduce the cost of tuition.

Hurry! Open Enrollment ends April 21!



ALL THINGS NEW CAMPAIGN

By God's grace, the campaign for the NEW Lutheran School Association which supports the operations of Faith Christian Preschool, Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School and NEW Lutheran High School, has now reached the \$1 million level.

Through the generosity of many supporters, the campaign is moving forward towards the goal of \$1.9 million. To find out more about how to support this effort, please contact NEWLSA Executive Director Mr. Chris Nelson at 920-471-5754 or nelsonc@newlhs.com. Thank you for your prayers and support for our Lutheran schools!

Lent: Entering a Time of Lament in Worship

None of us probably wants to be reminded of the things we have lost during the pandemic. The list is so long, from smaller things like the loss of familiar routines all the way up to life-changing events like the loss of employment or the death of family members or friends. Indeed the past two years make us feel like we have much in common with the trials of Job from the Old Testament. As we approach the season of Lent this year, we are once again reminded of our greatest loss, that is, of our perfect relationship with our Creator. Ever since the fall into sin in the garden we have been in a constant struggle against the devil and our sinful natures. We want to follow faithfully, but we are weak and fall far short of the glory of God. But thanks be to God that he has taken mercy on us and graciously forgives those with contrite and repentant hearts.

How does this season play itself out in our worship? The hymn texts and psalms sung during Lent help us to enumerate and express the ways that we suffer under our sins and all the other personal losses in our lives. Our suffering is very real and we have an innate need to cry out and be heard. It is a forthright acknowledgment that we are not perfect and that we have indeed walked through very deep valleys or low moments in our lives. Those times are a necessary contrast to the mountain-top experiences that we so wish we could live every day. Just like the disciples on the mount of Transfiguration, we want to stay within the peace and comfort that Jesus offers.

Every year as we move through the Lenten season there are people who remark that the music of this time is some of their favorite of the whole church year. That observation used to surprise me as I assumed that most people preferred the happier music of the festive seasons. What it reveals instead is that we all recognize the need for this time of introspection in which we look more deeply into our relationship with God and one another. What are those things that keep us from following Jesus more closely and truly trusting in His saving grace?

May you blessed to search out your heart in this Lententide and arrive restored and rejoicing at Easter. It is not by coincidence that one of our most well-known Easter hymns (*LSB #461*) is rooted in a passage from Job -- the book of suffering: *For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.* Job 19:25.



Paul Heiser—Director of Music



Camp Luther will be here Sunday, March 13!

If your child (grade 3 or older) has never had the opportunity to experience Camp Luther, contact DCE Alex Wright at flcgb.dce@gmail.com to have their name placed in a drawing for a free week to camp!

Name must be submitted by Thursday, March 10.

Winners will be announced on Sunday, March 13.

FAITH FIREBALLS

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

3/4: 8:30 pm	3/25: Playoffs
3/11: 8:30 pm	4/1: Playoffs
3/18: 7:30 pm	4/8: Championship

Games played at Calvary
Lutheran Church, Ridge Rd.,
Green Bay.



Faith Family



BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH!

Sunday, March 20 11:30 am

Bring a dish to pass and join in this wonderful fellowship event after the 10:30 am service in the Fellowship Hall!

Happy Birthday!

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| 1 Bob Olson | 13 James Anderson | 25 Gary Engebose |
| 2 Debbie Barber | Rick Huebner | Kamry Kupsh |
| 3 Jack Boeck | Wendy Marach | Allison Potts |
| Myra Frank | Joy Martin | 26 Dan Fels |
| Jacquelyn Jordan | 14 Adam LaPlante | Betty Jenkel |
| Enzo Matic | 15 Ian Mayo | 27 Tim Blasier |
| 4 Pamela Heiser | 16 Caroline Kaufman | Carolyn Boeck |
| 5 Terry Krieser | Dustin Lamal | Jaye Hess |
| Tristan Mansfield | Barb Whitford | 28 Mike Brennenstuhl |
| Rachel Zimonick | 17 Rory Cravillion | Cassie Bushkie |
| 6 Gary Anderson | Thomas Stiles | 30 Kayden Delvaux |
| Jordan Bindas | Alivia Wilke | Robert Drabes |
| Erin Foth | 18 Michael Bukowski | Derek Thomson |
| 8 Mary Veldkamp | Jennifer Cherney | 31 Patrick Kenney |
| 9 Evan Barkow | Mark Ebert | Quinn Nissen |
| Dave Dahlke | Amanda Strickland | Robert Ruggles |
| Mary DeMoulin | Marilyn Toninato | |
| Juanita Marweg | 19 Lauren Janssen | |
| 10 Jill Janssen | Connie Krueger | |
| 11 Kassandre Blaha | Karen Potts | |
| Riley Dryer | Jeff Walch | |
| 12 Andrew Mansfield | 21 Kelley Gossage | |
| Micah Mueller | 22 Victoria Mansfield | |
| Brandi Nguyen | Kathy Patzke | |
| Dale Rudzinski | 23 Tom Thompson | |
| Lisa Zimonick | Jackie VanDeHey | |
| | 24 Amanda Helpap | |



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- 5 Brent & Jodi Watzka
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\$1,021.65
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