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Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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Soon. That is the promise that comes with the arrival of March. Soon it will be lighter longer in the evening because we will spring forward for Daylight Savings (March 10). Soon the grass will turn green, crocuses and daffodils will begin to peek through the dirt, and the chirping of birds will wake you in the morning. Soon it will be Palm Sunday (March 24) and then Easter (March 31)! Soon, spring will be busting out all over and we will be reminded once again that the promise God is that the Resurrection of the Dead, foreshadowed in the resurrection of His Son, will be given to all people. When is it coming? Soon, is His promise.

I recently read the observation that hope depends on imagination. To have hope for something better to come, you must first be able to imagine what that better might be. March gives us hope because it awakens our imagination of what could be. As our friends who wintered in the South return home, we can imagine reunification with those we love who are already in heaven. As we see the earth come back to life, we can imagine life after death. As the sun shines more brightly, we can imagine life in the city of God when Christ himself is our light. March gives hope by helping us to imagine something new, something different, the fulfillment of God's promise.

March also reminds us we must wait. Snow can still fall. Temperatures can fall below freezing. March might promise spring is coming soon but it continually reminds us it is not here yet. So, plan ahead and be ready but be good and thoughtful stewards of your time and energy- keep the winter coats and snow shovels at the ready you might not know when you need them.

This is good practice for living the Christian life. God has promised that His Son will come again, soon. But he has not come yet. So, as we wait, we must also be ready by planning for the in-between time as we wait for His return.

One of the ways we can do that is by planning for the end of our own lives. It is true, according to St. Paul, that some will not taste death because they will still be living when Christ returns. But since we do not know who that will be, we should all be ready for when God calls us home. Over the last couple of months, we have talked about that preparation in terms of wills and estate planning, but planning can also include your funeral service. Choosing your hymns and your readings so that your funeral becomes your confession of faith to the ones you love. Think of it as one more chance to share your faith/preach to the people you love most. Let them hear the good news that gives you hope. Let your service awaken their imagination so that they can share in the hope you have.

If you have planned your service, or would like help in doing so, let me know. Resources are available and I keep a record of your desires so that you can care for your loved ones even after you are at rest.

May God keep you in the constant hope of the resurrection and life of the world to come.

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

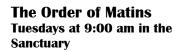


MATINS TUESDAY MORNINGS | 9 AM | SANCTUARY



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.



Beginning Tuesday, May 30, we will be having the Order of Matins 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 Ten Commandments.



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.



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 will be held in the Lounge.

*Child care is coordinated at Church during Bible Study.
Contact Alex at flcgb.dce@gmail.com if you have any

questions.

Upcoming Opportunities:

"Transfer the Blessings"

SAVE THESE DATES

to Learn More about Christian Estate Planning
More details are available in the Narthex Area

March 13 5:15 pm



April 14 11:30 am



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"But just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving".

2 Corinthians 8:7

VBS is Mon. 6/10-Thurs. 6/13!!!!



Following the books of Ezra and Nehemiah, God's people return from exile to Jerusalem. The people are led to rebuild the city that was destroyed while God is also at work in rebuilding their spiritual devotion. Built on the Rock VBS teaches students about the rebuilding of Jerusalem, God's people, and our own worship. All these are built on The Rock - our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We are looking to solidify our leaders for the following areas:
-Recreation -Snacks

If you are interested in learning more about what these entail, please contact Alex Wright at flcgb.dce@gmail.com



Join Moses and the Israelites on their exodus through the wilderness. In these 40 days of Lent, we learn with them how to look to God for our every need. As God prepares us to enter the Promised Land of Heaven, may He use this time to strengthen us in the Faith and deepen our trust in Him. ~Vicar Chase Greenhagen~

Midweek Services

(Wednesdays at 4 & 6:30 pm)

Services follow Evening Prayer (LSB pg. 243)
Midweek Meals will be served from 5:00 pm—6:00 pm

February 28 Midweek Service (Meal hosted by Adult Handbells & Choir)

March 6 Midweek Service
(Meal hosted by Evangelism & Fellowship)

March 13 Midweek Service (Meal hosted by Altar Guild)

March 20 Midweek Service (Meal hosted by Church Council)



Holy Week



Catechism & Youth During Lent

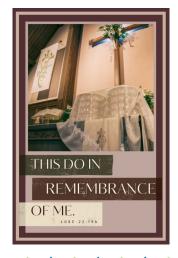
Students are expected to attend midweek services
CLASS begins at 5:15 pm on Wednesdays
Teen Handbells meet after the 6:30 service
(approx. 7:15-7:45 pm)



Easter Lily Sign Up

If you would like to help beautify the sanctuary for Easter, the Easter Lily sign up is available at the Welcome Center. Deadline to sign up is **March 18**. Cost is \$23 and you can take them home the following week after Easter.





As we approach Maundy Thursday, please keep those who are receiving their first communion in your prayers as they are welcomed at the Lord's Table.

If you are interested in your child receiving the Sacrament of the Altar prior to Confirmation, the next opportunity will be Reformation Day (October 27). Please contact DCE Alex Wright if you wish to begin this process.



We are collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local crisis agencies through The Family Radio's annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive, Feb. 11-March 3. Please place your donations in the *Help for* the Homeless collection box by March 3. Supplying these items to local shelters will help them direct their limited funds to provid-

ina qualified staff, counseling, food, and shelter to those they serve. Most urgently needed items are laundry soap, kitchen size trash bags (shelters go thru LOTS of these), shampoo, cleaning supplies, diapers, toilet tissue, and feminine care. Your donations will remain in this community. Note: Food Share (formerly Food Stamps) does not cover the cost of non-food items such as soap and diapers. Thank you!



SNACKS FOR WEBSTER ELEMENTARY UPDATE

The Evangelism Committee was able to replenish snacks for the students at Webster Elementary in mid-February by applying for and receiving a generous donation from Thrivent. Goldfish crackers, fruit snacks, Cheese-its, etc. were purchased at Costco in bulk and distributed in classroom bags. The interim principal and secretary were so appreciative when the classroom bags were delivered, as many students do not come with healthy snacks. They truly appreciate our neighborly outreach and kindness. Teachers receive a

message of appreciation for teaching and caring for the neighborhood children on behalf of our congregation.

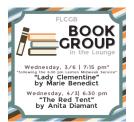
SNACKS FOR **WEBSTER ELEMENTARY**

month at faith













Tuesday, 3/12 12:30-5:30 pm

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

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JUNE 10-13 (M-Th)
2-4:45 PM

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1 ON FLCGB.COM



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN Christian Growth

3/3: Cherub Choir sings at the 10:30 am Service

3/17: Catechism Choir sings at the 8:00 am Service 3/17: Youth Choir sings at the 10:30 am Service 3/31: Easter! (Youth & Cherub Choirs sing at 10:30 am Service) [No formal Sunday School classes this day. Meet in choir area by 10:10 am]



























OFFERING Our Sunday School Offerings this year will go toward supporting the Baker Family who are missionaries overseas with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS).



OUR GOAL IS \$500!

EACH GLOBE REPRESENTS \$10 RAISED WE'VE RAISED \$360 SO FAR!!! KEEP THOSE OFFERINGS COMING



Wednesday Schedule during Lent

Service 4 pm Lenten Meal 5 pm Catechism Classes 5:15 pm Service 6:30 pm Teen Handbells 7:15 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm



"Nurturing Mind & Spirit" Helping Families nurture children in Christ and the knowledge of His world.

February marked success of yet another Faith Christian Preschool Rummage Sale as we raised a total of \$3,832.50. THANK YOU Faith Lutheran Church members, for your donations and support of this fundraising event! We couldn't have done it without you. Your support of our preschool is a true blessing.

We then closed out the month of February with some wonderful celebrations of love. We held special Valentines Day activities in our classrooms and ended the month celebrating the love we receive from our Grandparents (or other local "loved ones") at our annual Grandparents Day. Our preschoolers ate a special breakfast with their loved ones and then worked on fun activities together. It was so special to set aside time for one-on-one bonding and interactions with those so near and dear to our hearts!

With March now upon us we look forward to celebrating the Great love that our Father in Heaven has shown us by sending His son Jesus to die on the cross and be raised again, all to save us and grant us eternal life.

Our classes are filling up more and more as each month passes now that enrollment is open to all of the greater Green Bay Area! If you or someone you know is looking for a nationally accredited, faith filled, & play based 3K and 4K morning preschool program, email faithpreshcoolgb@gmail.com or call (920) 965-0795 ext. 216 to schedule a tour. A 10% tuition discount is offered to all Faith Lutheran Church members and financial aid is available to those who qualify. Head to the FCP website (www.faithpreschoolgb.com) and visit the registration and tuition tab for more information! 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.

UPCOMING DATES FOR FCP:

3/1: Father Daughter Dance, hosted by Trinity PTL3/18-3/22: NO SCHOOL – Spring Break3/29 & 4/1: NO SCHOOL – Easter BreakIn Christ,

Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Willis

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UPCOMING DATES FOR TRINITY:

- 3/1: FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE 6:30-8:30 (AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH)
- 3/18-3/22: NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
- 3/29 & 4/1: NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK



Thank you to everyone who helped make our "King of Hearts" Auction and Gala go well. Thank you to those who donated items, money, and time to help support Trinity Lutheran School.

You're Invited!

Trinity's PTL is hosting a Father Daughter Dance on Friday, March 1 from 6:30—8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Faith! This dance is open to families at Faith Lutheran Church, Faith Christian Preschool, and Trinity Lutheran School. Cost is \$20/family which includes refreshments, dancing, and other fun activities.



UPCOMING DATES FOR NEWLHS:

- 3/18-3/22: NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
- 3/29 & 4/1: NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK





NOW ENROLLIN FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

3K & 4K

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Green Bay Trinity

LUTHERAN SCHOOL

K-8TH

www.greenbaytrinity.org (920) 655-4673 meersteink@greenbaytrinity.org



NEW Lutheran HIGH SCHOOL

9TH-12TH

www.newlhs.com (920) 469-9810 info@newlhs.com

For more information about the enrollment process, tuition aid and free tuition vouchers through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program please contact Mr. Chris Nelson at 920-471-5754 or via email at nelsonc@newlhs.com.





"Transfer the Blessings"

What are the blessings God has entrusted to you in this life? How will you transfer those blessings to your family and the ministries you care about when you go to heaven?

"But just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7

Gary Vought is serving as our Planned Giving Counselor at Faith Lutheran this year. He is available to assist you in creating a plan to leave assets (such as home, business, real estate, investments, etc.) with your family and direct portions as gifts you will leave to your favorite ministries. His work is made possible through a partnership between Faith and the LCMS Foundation called *Transfer the Blessings*. *The LCMS Foundation has been providing Christian estate planning to members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod since* 1958.

What is a Gift Plan? A Christ-centered gift plan is your plan to transfer the blessings God has provided to you in this life to your family when you are in heaven. It's also your plan to give back to the Lord by leaving gifts to ministries like Faith Lutheran and others that may have blessed your life.

A gift plan also includes important documents such as:

- ·Will or Living Trust
- ·Power of Attorney for your health care
- ·Power of Attorney for finances
- · Health Care Directive
- ·Trustee or Personal Representative
- · Minor's Trust (if applicable)
- ·Guardians (if applicable)
- · Beneficiary Designations

You will be able to learn more about the Gift Planning process through a series of presentations offered at Faith Lutheran Church (Feb. 25, March 13, & April 14). These meetings, accompanied by a meal, will introduce you to the process of developing a will or estate plan, raise questions for you to consider as you approach the process, and give you the opportunity to schedule a meeting with Gary Vought, a gift planning specialist, who will walk will you every step of the way. Attending the informational meetings does not obligate you to go further through the process but will give you the opportunity to learn more about what it involves. At the conclusion of each presentation, you will be given the opportunity to set up a meeting with Gary to assist you in developing your gift plan. There is no cost for his services. If you have any questions, you can reach him at email: gary.vought@lfnd.org or 715-891-1447.





MISSION

To honor the dignity, restore hope, and create lasting change for those experiencing homelessness or housing instability in the Greater Green Bay community.

ABOUT

In 2022-2023, after months of renovations, the St. John's Ministries opened Green Bay's first women's only shelter of last resort. There are two shelters where both men and women can feel safe, supported, and their dignity honored. Throughout the shelter season, St. John's Ministries safely sheltered and supported 184 women (32 each night) and provided 5,642 bed nights at the Women's Shelter. At the Men's Shelter, 418 men (72 each night) and 12,726 bed nights were provided. At their two seasonal emergency shelters of last resort, they provide adults experiencing homelessness with a safe place to sleep during the harsh winter months. At the Micah Center and Wellspring, our two daytime resource centers, they equip adults experiencing homelessness – as well as community members at-risk – with the tools to achieve self-sufficiency.

2 daytime resource centers

- The Micah Center (resource center at 612 Stuart St.)
- The Wellness Center (Women's resource center at 700 E. Walnut St.)

2 seasonal emergency centers

- St. John's Men's Shelter (411 St. John St.)
- St. John's Women's Shelter (700 E. Walnut St.)

LOCAL NEED

Shelter reports are given each year for the demographics and numbers of who has been impacted by St. John's Ministries. These numbers begin on November 1 and go through April 30. *As of 2/8/2024 St. John's Ministries has sheltered 446 unique individuals experiencing homelessness in our community

for more info, visit: https://stjohnsgreenbay.org/

Happy Birthday!

- Bob Olson
- Debbie Barber
- 3 Jack Boeck Myra Frank Jacquelyn Jordan

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- 4 Pamela Heiser
- 5 Quinn Barton Terry Krieser Tristan Mansfield Rachel Zimonick
- 6 Gary Anderson Jordan Bindas Erin Foth
- 8 Mary Veldkamp
- 9 Evan Barkow Dave Dahlke Mary DeMoulin Juanita Marweg
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- Riley Dryer **12**Andrew Mansfield
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24 Amanda Helpap 25 Gary Engebose

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26 Betty Jenkel 27 Tim Blasier Carolyn Boeck Jaye Hess

28 Mike Brennenstuhl Cassie Bushkie

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- Ron & Pat Falkenhagen
- Tom & Marsha Quatsoe
- Brent & Jodi Watzka
- 16 Bob & Sandy Olson
- 21 Don & Elaine Hendricks



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 flcgb.donate@gmail.com

2024 Unified Offerings

YTD-\$69,986.47 (as of February 20, 2024)

SCRIP REBATES:

\$728.59 (as of February 13, 2024)