

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - GREEN BAY
OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20



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October greetings from Pastor

October 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Faith,
One of the amazing things about watching children play and interact with each other is that they lack any inhibition about making a new friend. Within minutes of being at a playground, they will play like they have known each other their entire lives. What is even more amazing is if they forget the other child's name, they just ask it again and no one is embarrassed or gets upset.

I often wonder at what point that ability to engage with new people in such a free way leaves us. Late elementary or junior high is the likely bet. At some point, we become nervous about what others think about us, we are less open in our conversations, and our fear of interacting with someone “weird” takes over and we stop making friends quite so easily. Along with this, we become much more easily offended or carry the burden of worries about being offensive so we find ways to make it clear that we would rather be left alone.

Its no wonder that the word evangelism can strike the greatest terror into the heart of a Christian. We imagine it means we have to leave the comfort of our home, work, or friend group and find people we don't know in order to tell them about Jesus. All those apprehensions and anxieties come to the surface. “What if the person I approach is weird, or rude, or uncomfortable?” Or worse, “what if the person I approach thinks I am weird, rude, or uncomfortable?”

Good news, evangelism doesn't have to be this hard. This month, Rev. Timothy Droegemueller will be hosting a Saturday morning seminar titled “Lutherans Witness Differently.” Lutherans witness differently, not because we don't tell people about Jesus, but because of how we talk about Jesus and the ways we find to do it. Don't worry, coming to the class won't make you weird or rude (it might be uncomfortable but that is more the function of sitting in a folding chair all morning), but it might give you some ideas about how to tell the love of Jesus that you cherish to the people you cherish as well.

This is not the only thing happening this October. Along with being a beautiful month to be outside, it is also the month that settles into the rhythm of the academic year schedule. It is never too late to join a Bible study, get your children or grandchildren enrolled in Sunday School, or find some other way to be involved in the life of the congregation. The council and elders are actively recruiting for several positions and would love to talk to you about them. We end the month with Reformation Day and by looking forward to Thanksgiving and Advent in November.

The stewardship series, Faithful Stewards, also wraps up on the first Sunday of this month. Stewardship is a form of evangelism as it proclaims to the world that you trust God to keep his promise to provide all that you need to support this body and life. Intentional generosity takes him at his word and allows you to use the blessings he gave you to bless others also. Thank you to everyone who has followed along with this series and has given this careful thought over the last couple of weeks. Just like evangelism, stewardship can be frightening, but in a very different way.

God bless,
Pastor Errer

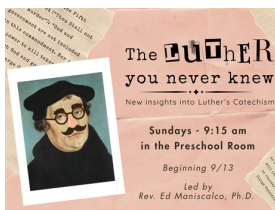
Let your Faith Grow!

Bible Studies offered at Faith Lutheran Church

Sundays:

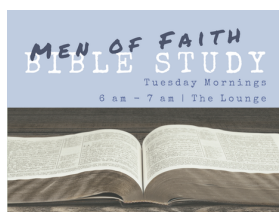


Christian Growth Hour
Sundays | 9:15 am
Adult Bible Study - Gym
Sunday School - downstairs



The Luther You Never Knew
Sundays | 9:15 am
Preschool Room

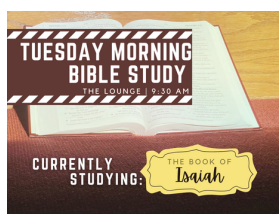
Tuesdays:



Men's Bible Study
Tues. | 6 am
Lounge



Matins
Tues. | 9 am
Sanctuary

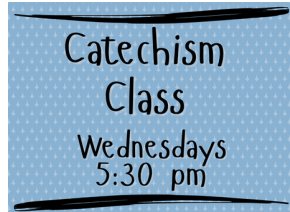


Tuesday Bible Study
Tues. | 9:30 am
Lounge

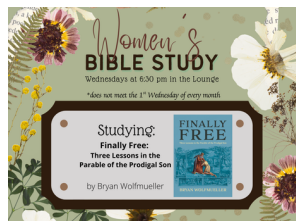


The Feast Bible Study
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
6:45 pm in the Lounge

Wednesdays:



1st, 2nd, and 3rd year catechism classes
Wed. | 5:30 pm
Downstairs



Women's Bible Study
Mon. | 6:30 pm | Lounge

Special Event:

**Saturday,
10/10/26
8 am - 12 pm
Fellowship Hall**

Lutherans Witness Differently

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October 10, 2026
8 AM - 12 PM***

FREE EVENT!
*LUNCH IS PROVIDED

Please register here

**Guest speaker:
Rev. Timothy Droegemueller**

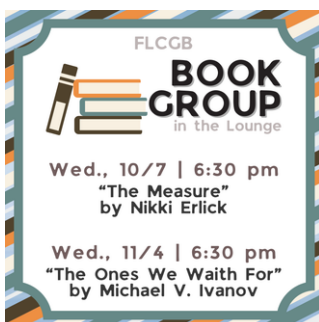
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.....This month at Faith.....



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Next Meeting:
Thursday, 10/1
12 pm
The Lounge



FLCGB
BOOK GROUP
in the Lounge

Wed., 10/7 | 6:30 pm
"The Measure"
by Nikki Erlick

Wed., 11/4 | 6:30 pm
"The Ones We Waith For"
by Michael V. Ivanov



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DAYTIMERS' BUNKO

Let's roll!!
Thursday, 10/8
2 pm in the Lounge



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LWML
Lutheran Women in Mission

LWML
Sunday
10/11



Tuesday, 10/13

ALL BOARDS' NIGHT 6:00 pm

7:15 pm **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**



FAITH FAMILY POTLUCK

10/18
*after 10:30 am service
BRING A DISH TO PASS



Poinsettia Sign Up
LAST DAY TO ORDER:
10/21



LWML FALL RALLY
SATURDAY, 10/24
8:30 AM - 2 PM
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
1756 Michigan Street
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235



THE FAITHFULS LUNCH

Monday, 10/26
11:30 am



Reformation Day

10/31



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Service 8 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Voter's Meeting 11:45 am 	28 The Faithfuls Lunch - 11:30 am Service 6:30 pm Altar Guild Meeting 7:30 pm	29 Men's Bible Study 6 am Matins 9 am Tues. Bible Study 9:30 am Handbells 5:45 pm Choir 6:45 pm	30 Catechism 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm Teen Handbells 7:00 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	1	2 NEWLHS - No School	3
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11 LWML Sunday Service 8 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am 	12 Service 6:30 pm	13 Men's Bible Study 6 am Matins 9 am Tues. Bible Study 9:30 am Handbells 5:45 pm All Boards 6:00 pm Choir 6:45 pm Church Council 7:15 pm	14 Catechism 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm Teen Handbells 7:00 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 Trinity - Grandparents' Day/ 11 am Early Dismissal	17
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UPCOMING:

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN *Christian Growth*



Sept. 27 - Youth Choir (gr. 2-5) sings at 10:30 am service
 Oct. 4 - Teen Choir (gr. 6-8) sings at 8:00 am service
 Oct. 11 - Catechism Handbells play at the 10:30 am service
 Oct. 18 - Cherub Choir (gr. 3K-1) sings at the 10:30 am service
 Oct. 25 - Youth Choir (gr. 2-5) sings at the 10:30 am service

SEPTEMBER PHOTOS



OFFERING:

Our offerings this year will be going toward Lutheran Heritage Foundation's Juan 3:16 mission project. Offerings will help translate and publish Bible storybooks like A Child's Garden of Bible Stories into the Spanish language.



Let's fill the book shelves!
 Each book will represent \$10.
 Our goal is \$500



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SEE YOU AT
**YOUTH
GROUP**
ON WEDNESDAY!

Jr. High ~ 6:30 - 7:15 pm
High School ~ 7:30 - 8:30 pm

FAITH
YOUTH
INFO



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



Notes from Faith Lutheran Church Music

Handbells and Choir have begun, but there is still time to join a musical group here at Faith. See the schedule below for what music group would suit the members of your family.

Children's Choirs	Sundays 9:15 am	Music Rooms Downstairs
Adult Handbells	Tuesdays 5:45 pm	Left Transcept in Sanctuary
Adult Choir	Tuesday 6:45 pm	Balcony
Catechism Handbells	Wednesdays 7 pm	Left Transcept in Sanctuary

SCHOOL KITS – A huge “thank you” to everyone who donated school supplies or helped sort and fill 192 school backpacks for this year’s Orphan Grain Train School Kit project. (That’s twice as many as we filled and sent last year!)

A special thanks to the staff at Prokol-Wall Funeral Home who donated enough supplies to fill 60 of these backpacks.

Where do these school kits go?

The Orphan Grain Train delivers them to wherever there is an urgent need – either nationally or internationally.

“I will not leave you as orphans. I will come to you.” John 14:18. Learn more about the work of Orphan Grain Train as well as other ways to support this organization at www.ogt.org.



LWML SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 11 – On Sunday, October 11, our congregation will recognize the work done by the 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 and work of this organization in the Wisconsin North District as well as internationally. A large Mite Box will be available for your contributions.



LWML FALL RALLY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 – All women are invited to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 1756 Michigan Street in Sturgeon Bay for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and thanksgiving, and to celebrate the blessings of the season and the mission we share in Christ. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. at the Coffee House, and \$5.00 at the door includes a lunch served at the end of the morning. Reservations are appreciated by October 14. (RSVP Peggy Westin at epwestin@live.com or phone/text 920-495-3785.) More details will be available on the LWML counter, or contact Janice Luhrs.





We had a great turnout for our first potluck on September 20th. Our next Faith Family Potluck will be on Sunday, October 18. Bring your favorite potluck dish to share and join us in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 service.



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 21.



FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

It is taking what God has given to us and giving it to others with the same generosity and joy that he has shown us. To be a faithful steward is to be a loyal and steadfast caretaker of what God has given to you. It is recognizing his gifts

and seeking to be an excellent manager of what he has entrusted to your care. Like anything we encounter in this world, sin makes this work difficult, and yet we should strive to do it well.

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 donate@flcgb.com

2026 UNIFIED OFFERINGS

YTD— \$437,202.25
(as of September 15,
2026)



SCRIP REBATES:

\$4135.32
(as of September 15,
2026)

October Celebrations

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Connie Lenz | 9 Sophie Van Remortel | |
| 2 Barbara Tuttle | 10 Kappie Murray | |
| 3 Michael Kenney | Nicole Resch | 24 Erin Hatch |
| 4 Jean Neufeld | 11 Jill Bauer | Bobbi Zaker |
| Benny Watson | Killian Ebbinger | 25 Toni Nelson |
| 5 Jane Bouche | Jackie Edlebeck | 26 Peter Buyarski |
| 7 Kylo Ebbinger | 13 Larry Schauer | Barb Jahnke |
| Kay Ellis | 14 Lauren Bohm | 27 Joshua Pearce |
| Rob Kovach | 16 Jorja Ruggles | 28 Steve Seitzer |
| Tamara Mongin | 17 Riley Cherney | Kurt Steiner |
| Breanna Patzke | Samantha Hoefs | 29 Jeff Janssen |
| Samantha Strassburger | 18 Colin Genske | Alexander VanEss |
| 8 Caitlin Barton | 19 Carolyn Rudzinski | Amy Wettstein |
| Shea Perock | 22 Aleya Bouche | 31 Cody Boeck |
| Judah Wright | 23 Diane Rowe | Karen Lufter |



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| 1 Matthew & Emily McNulty | 5 Dale & Carolyn Rudzinski |
| 2 Jacob & Sarah Syndergaard | Scott & Angela Stiles |
| 3 Dennis & Sheryl VanGruensven | 6 Robert & Jorja Ruggles |
| 4 Derek & Lauren Bohm | 7 James & Alyssa Ebbinger |
| Gregory & Nicole King | 8 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 |

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

Current Opening for Flowers: 1 spot on Oct. 11





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