



FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS JULY 12 & 13

Divine Services: *Sundays — 8 am & 9:30 am; Mondays — 6:30 pm*

Website: www.flcgb.com



Big Bash

Sunday, July 12, 2026

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

After the 9:30 am Service

We invite you to join us to celebrate and give thanks for all that God has blessed us with. Music, bounce house and games for all ages. Please bring a lawn chair and celebrate with us!

There will be food and drink for purchase from:

Maldonados

JDogz

Zambaldi Beer

Red Hot Ice Cream

FIREBALLS SOFTBALL!

Faith Fireballs play this Sunday at 4:15 pm vs. Life Bridge 2 (field 1). Games are played at Ashwaubenon Sports Complex on Sunday afternoons/early evenings. For a complete schedule, please see the "Community Board" in the office hallway.



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.

SUMMER TRAVEL

When our church members travel during the summer, Faith's ministry goes with us all. This is an excellent time to remind you that our faith isn't confined to a building or a weekend service. As we hit the road this summer, it's a chance for us to live out our faith in new environments and connect deeply with our families. As you travel, there are many wonderful LCMS churches where you can worship. See the following link: <https://locator.lcms.org/church>

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN SCHOOL KITS

LWML will again be collecting school supplies with the goal of filling 96 kits. If you are out and doing "back to school" shopping and see items on sale, please consider getting a few extra for the school kits.

Items needed: construction paper, spiral notebooks, single pocket folder, box of crayons, pens, pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener, glue sticks, scissors.



CATECHISM STUDENTS

The school year is approaching soon. For all catechism students, catechism camp is August 9-11. If you are joining catechism this year and have not yet notified DCE Alex Wright, please confirm that your child will be joining catechism classes by emailing dce@flcgb.com.



Faith
CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

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Helping families nurture children in Christ
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We pray for:
Kaylene Delvaux
Timothy Kinne
Sue Mansfield
Beau Jenkel-Oliver
Carol Messerschmidt

FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS:
Thomas Brod &
Carter Barlament

Long-term prayer needs:

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

Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

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)
Steinfeldt family (friends of Gregg and Julie Marweg)
Melissa Raupp (daughter of Dave and Carol Riebg)
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 Scott and Kay Hanna's Anniversary	To the Glory of God



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.

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 Errer or an elder prior to the service.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

Sun. 07/12	9:30 am	Service (Livestreamed)
	10:45 am	Big Bash
	4:15 pm	Faith Fireballs
Mon. 07/13	5:00 pm	"Today's News and the Bible" class
	6:30 pm	Service
Tues 07/14	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Fri. 07/17	9:30 am	Faithful Friends Playdate @ Klipstine Park
Sun. 07/19	8:00 am	Service (Livestreamed)
	9:30 am	Service
	4:15 pm	Faith Fireballs

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2—Vicar Installation
 August 9-11—Catechism Camp
 August 16—Fireballs Potluck
 August 23—Blessing of the Backpacks

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK AT FAITH

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Sun. 9:30 am

Mon. 6:30 pm

Todd Mielke
Larry Volz

Bruce Zittlow

ALTAR GUILD:

Cheryl Roohr | Annika Stafford

Bible Studies, Groups & Classes

WEEKLY(Summer)

TODAY'S NEWS & THE BIBLE

Sunday | 10:45 am | Fellowship Hall |
 Led by Rev. Ed Maniscalco Ph.D.
 July 13*, 20*, 27* (*Mon. at 5 pm)
 & August 2, 9, 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 Apologetics

The Congregation at Prayer:

Daily Devotion and Prayer

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

MONTHLY (Summer Schedule)

THE FEAST BIBLE STUDY

First & Third Tuesday of the Month
 July 21 & August 4 | 6:30 pm | Lounge



FAITH SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Open to members in 3k-8th grade. Read through the Bible to complete the summer reading challenge. For the reading challenge map, please see the board by DCE Alex Wright's office. Prizes (Bay Beach tickets) will be given after completing the goals for each month.



Office Hours: MONDAY—THURSDAY 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

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Vicar Nathaniel Hall

Food Drive

Vicar Nathaniel Hall and family will be arriving the last full week in July. We will be collecting items for a food pantry. If you would like to contribute, please place your donations in the box located by the Church Office. ***The family has no food allergies, however, no food dyes, no high fructose corn syrup, and please avoid unnecessary additives.***

Here is a list of items they would appreciate:



Food

Seasoning/Spices - Iodized salt, pepper, garlic powder, ginger, cinnamon, Italian seasoning

Canned goods - Black beans, corn (no sugar added), peas, tomato sauce, tomato paste, Pineapple tidbits (in juice, not syrup)

Baking: King Arthur All Purpose flour, vanilla, cocoa powder (prefer dark but regular OK), chocolate chips (semi sweet or dark), honey, wheat berries (hard white or soft white)

Snacks: Olives, Snyder's pretzel snaps, Dill pickle spears (no dyes), Cerebelly Smart Bars for kids

Cooking: Avocado oil, chicken, beef, or vegetable stock (minimal additives), Worcestershire sauce

Other: Dry Pasta (any kind really), brown or white rice, Santa Cruz lemon juice or lime juice, red or green lentils, Nature Made Prenatal Vitamins with DHA + Folic Acid

Cleaning & Paper Products: Seventh Generation Free and Clear dish soap, Tissues, Cottonelle Ultra Clean Toilet Paper

VICAR MOVE IN DAY

The Vicar and his family will be moving in Friday, July 24. They have hired movers that are arriving at 9 am that morning. If you would like to come and meet the family and/or help unload the smaller items, please come at 9 am.

Planting, Watering, the Gift of Growth ***What is our role in spreading the Gospel?***

The drive to share the gospel with others is very good, and like all good works, flows forth from a living faith in Christ. We are led by the spirit of God to proclaim this good news. As we do this, however, we must bear in mind that we are not guaranteed instant success. It is not often I see someone come to faith right in front of me as I share the Gospel with them. In the face of what feels like defeat, we can become discouraged and dismayed. We can doubt, especially in the face of rejection and suffering backlash.

But we are children, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. (Romans 8:17) The suffering of a lack of evangelistic success is not your fault. How many times was Jesus rejected, publicly denounced, or simply met with the sight of someone turning their back and walking away? We face hardened hearts, hurting people, and difficult, confusing times. In these harder moments of evangelism, take heart that you are united with Christ in moments of suffering.

Consider the Parable of the Sower. Does every seed take root instantly and produce one-hundred-fold? We are not guaranteed to see instant success. We are not the ones who make the seeds grow. You may only be that initial planter as you share the Word of God. You may simply water that seed, giving encouragement to another and never seeing the full fruit. As St. Paul said; "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth" (1. Corinth. 3:6) One of the best things you can do is to come to the Lord in prayer for the people you want to evangelize to. This is part of our calling as the priesthood of all believers (1. Peter 2).

As you encounter fear and trepidation, a lack of confidence, or negative reactions from those around you, take heart. You can be courageous despite this because our courage is in God's word and work. God gives faith, as we know from the Small Catechisms explanation of the Creed. The Holy Spirit calls by the Gospel, and He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole church. We know that God's word shall not return to him empty, but shall accomplish his purpose, and succeed in the thing for which he sent it. So we shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace (Isaiah 55:11-12). Share your faith, live the Christian life, and as we pray in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done".

May Gods' peace be with you,
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