Holy Week









FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - GREEN BAY APRIL NEWSLETTER

LUKE 22:1-23:56

LUKE 24:1-12



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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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we near the end of Lent and begin to see the glimmer of Easter in the near future, it is worth considering why the date of Easter changes from year to year. Unlike Christmas, which has the fixed date of December 25 (which is determined by the date of the first Good Friday), Easter's date is bound to the lunar calendar and the cycles of the moon. Therefore, "Easter is always the Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or after the spring equinox on March 21. This full moon may happen on any date between March 21 and April 18 inclusive. If the full moon falls on Sunday, Easter Day is the following Sunday. Easter Day cannot be earlier than March 22 or later than April 25 (LSB, xxiii)."

Of all the Christian holidays, Easter is the one that has been celebrated the longest. From the very beginning of the Christian church, Easter was celebrated to rejoice in the resurrection of Christ. Given the name Easter, because the sun rises in the East, this has been the great feast of the Church as God's people rejoice in what he has done to forgive their sins and grant them eternal life.

The customs of the celebration all join together to proclaim the promise of new life, new birth, and the signs of hope. Nature gives us the awakening of spring, the promise of a future. Chicks come from an egg, "breaking free from the bonds of what has held them captive" and taking the breath of life. Easter breakfast, chocolate, and rich breads and pastries are all part of the way the Christian community breaks the community fast that began on Ash Wednesday. The services of Holy Week join together to take the Christian through the stories of Jesus' passion to the joy of his resurrection. Beginning with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, followed by the celebration of the institution of the Lord's Supper, then the betrayal at Gethsemane, the horrifying crucifixion, his rest in the tomb, and finally the joy of the resurrection, we gather to consider each of the moments and give thanks for what God is doing in them and through them for our sake.

This is why Easter is the "Queen of the Feasts" for the Christian church. It is the reason for Christ's coming, it is the culmination of his work, and it is the pattern for all the Divine Services that follow. Each Sunday is its own little Easter, rejoicing in the triumph of what God has done. It is the holiday celebrated year around. It is the day that the Lord has made, and we are privileged to rejoice and be glad in it.

God bless you all this Eastertide,

Pastor Errer



Wednesday, April 13, 2022 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Where do I sign up?

Sign up is available on the Bulletin Board right next to DCE Alex Wright's Office. Please include your name and number of people attending. Families in Catechism Classes, this takes place of Catechism Class for that night.

What is the Seder Meal?

The word "seder" is a Hebrew word for "set order" or "service." The festival of Passover is celebrated according to this set order. God commanded that the first Passover be commemorated in a solemn yearly feast: the people were to sacrifice a lamb and partake of it with unleavened bread (a reminder of the hasty flight from Egypt when there was no time to bake leavened bread) in thanksgiving for the freedom which was God's gift. While we no longer celebrate the Passover every year, this can be a reminder of God's Gospel message seen through the Exodus story.

Lent and Holy Week 2022

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*

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

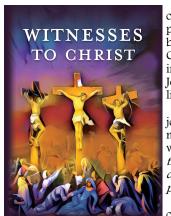
Students are expected to attend midweek services

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)

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



EXPECTING A BABY?

The Meal Storks team is ready to help. Let us know if you would like to receive meals after the baby arrives. It is one less thing to worry about when bringing baby home! Contact either Pat Falkenhagen at patfalk67@gmail.com or the church the meal stork office.



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.

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.





The Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive was a huge success thanks to those that donated items to the drive. We were able to give over 5 boxes of hygiene items to those in need in our community! Faith continues to be one of the largest collection sites for the Help for the Homeless drive every year because of your generosity.



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"



Vicar Watch

Join us on Tuesday, April 26 at 6:00 pm in the Church Lounge as we watch the Vicarage Placement Service streaming live from Concordia Theological Seminary—Fort Wayne,

IN to find out if/who will be the next Vicar at Faith Lutheran Church

If you are unable to join us for the Vicar Watch, the link to the live streaming video is https://callday.ctsfw.edu/

Then tune in the next night (April 27)to see where our former Vicar—Eric Souer will be placed as a Pastor



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.

WEEK 14 - APRIL 3

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WEEK 16 - APRIL 17

HEBREWS 12 & 13 - SAT

PHILEMON & HEBREWS 1 - SUN HEBREWS 2 & 3 - MON HEBREWS 4 & 5 - TUES HEBREWS 6 & 7 - WED HEBREWS 8 & 9 - THURS HEBREWS 10 & 11 - FRI

WEEK 17 - APRIL 24

Faithfully

Reading Plan

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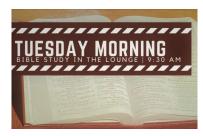
Bible Study Opportunities at Faith

~ Sundays ~

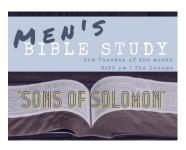
Sunday Mornings at 9:15 find Pastor and others in the Fellowship Hall as they look at a survey of Christian denominations in the US and examine their core beliefs and unique traditions.

A survey of denominations in the US that examines their core beliefs and unique traditions. Sunday Morning Bible Study | 9:15 am Led by Pastor Errer

~ Tuesdays~



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



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



6:30 p.m. | The Lounge.

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

~ 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.





Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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	New episode of T.A.L.K. Bible Study Podcast Ballroom Dance 6:30	Volleyball Championship FCP & Trinity Father Daughter	9
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"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land." Song of Solomon 2:11-12



While the winter seems long, spring has officially shown itself with warmer temps, hopping bunnies, and flowers beginning to bloom. Throughout the month of March, we were been blessed with the opportunity to gather together for in-person for Spring conferences, spent special time together with our grandparents, and supported Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School/Faith Christian Preschool at the annual school auction. What an amazing blessing it is to see how the Lord works in such wonderful ways!

As we return from spring break, we continue to plan what the last couple months of school will look like. Not only will it bring April showers and May flowers, more importantly, it brings rejoicing in the fact that Jesus loves us so much he died to save us! Truly, there is no greater gift! In addition to hearing about this unending love, we are also planning our end of year field trip, Easter break, the father/daughter dance with Trinity Lutheran School, and our FCP annual rummage sale on April 30th*.

*Please continue to watch for more information in the weekly bulletin as

the date draws near. If you are looking for a way to support Faith Christian Preschool and cleanout your closets, this is a great way to achieve both goals. Like in previous years, the donation drop-offs will start the Sunday before the sale (4/24) and will continue through the Friday before (4/29). Please watch for more information in the upcoming Sunday announcements or email faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com.

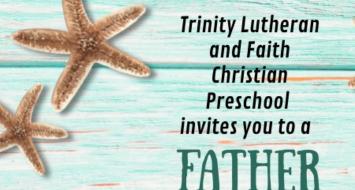
Enrollment for the 2022-2023

more information.



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 preschool program, simply email <u>faithpreshcoolgb@gmail.com</u> 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

We look forward to sharing more about our ministry on Sunday, April 3rd at NEWLSA Sunday! Thank you for your support of the Lutheran Schools!



FATHER DANCE

Music, Refreshments & Jun

Friday, April 8, 2022
From 6:30-8:30
Faith Christian Preschool Gym
2335 \$ Webster Ave Green Bay WI
\$20 Per Family At the Door
Grandpas, Uncles, Father Figures
Are All Welcome!



TRINITY EVENTS THIS MONTH:

4/4: Pizza Ranch Fundraiser (East side) 4/8: Father Daughter Dance at Faith 4/15: No School (Good Friday) 4/18: No School (Easter Monday)

April 4th! Trinity night at Pizza Ranch on the Eastside! Come on out from 4pm-7:30pm and enjoy a night out of the kitchen. You will be helping Trinity and not have to do dishes!





YOUR LEADING RESOURCE FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL CHOICE

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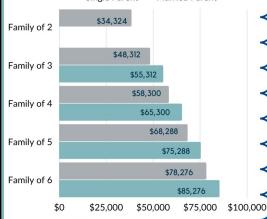
You have a choice in your child's schooling.

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.

2022-2023 Adjusted Gross Income Eligibility Chart (AGI)

■ Single Parent ■ Married Parent



Hurry! Open Enrollment ends April 21!

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

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



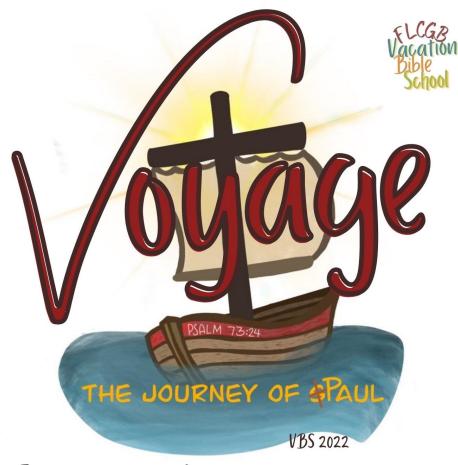


help you:





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.



June 13-17 | 2 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for Vacation Bible School where 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 begins April 1st on flegb.com



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IMPORTANT INFO FOR CATECHISM:

The Seder meal on April 13 is in place of that week's Catechism Class. This event is open to all members of Faith and Catechism families are required to attend. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to DCE Alex Wright's office.

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

We are selling Seroogy 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





The Board of Education would like to thank those who filled out the Educational survey from the beginning of March. From the results gathered, it was made apparent that the majority value educational opportunities that optimize their time at church (i.e. Going to service and then a Bible Study).

While Biblical knowledge and Lutheran Identity are the most thrived for topics of Bible Study, we also gathered the need for other topics to support Christian living. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about any educational opportunities here at Faith, please reach out to our Board of Education at any time.

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Director of Christian Education—Alex Wright email: flcgb.dce@gmail.com

UPDATES FROM

Christian Growth

WEEKLY FAMILY
WEEKLY FAMILY
CONNECTIONS
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CHOIRS SING AT 10:30
SERVICE

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.

THANK YOU CAMP LUTHER!

Congratulations to McKayla B. and Miles K. for winning a week at Camp Luther this Summer!



*DATES TO REMEMBER: *

On March 13, "Sojo" from Camp Luther was here and shared info about the wonderful opportunities Camp Luther has for our families!

CONNECTED

Download the "Remind" App for quick announcements and updates about Sunday School.

[text the message Cehebfe to the number 81010.]



FAITH FIREBALLS

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

3/25: Playoffs 4/1: Playoffs

4/8: Championship

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

Our Volleyball team has had a great season so far! Way to go Fireballs!



An exciting, more convenient way to do Scrip!

1. Join the program

- First, download the RaiseRight mobile app from the app store using your smartphone or tablet.
- Then, enter the enrollment code to join: DCEBB6C416916

2. Buy gift cards and earn for your organization

- Browse bonuses, search for a specific brand, shop categories, and more.
- When you're ready to check out, sign up for secure online payments. You can link a bank account, add a credit card, or both.
- The brand gives back to your organization the moment you buy a gift card—at no extra cost to you.

3. Get and use your gift cards

- eGift cards are delivered to the app within minutes—view them in your Wallet.
- Physical gift cards are mailed to your coordinator. Many are reloadable so you can keep earning with the
 ones you have.
- · Use both types in-store and online.

Happy Birthday!

- Shepard Hussin Ariâ Seitzer
- Perry Welnetz Jeff Wettstein
- Dan Briski
- Tiffany Hoffman Anna Baeb
- Jack Ristow 6 Jameson Boersma Evelvn Bonk
- Cheryl Mitchell Chase Nguyen
- Elizabeth Shipley Aubrey Bushkie Dennis Dewsnap
- 8 Ginny Fleck Miles Koldeway James VanDeHey
- Adler Cravillion Angeline Dobratz Marilyn Ebert David Helpap
- Jessica Nimmer Aidan Seitzer 10 Robin Petasek
- Alex Wright 11 Paul Barkow Barbara Erickson

- Steve Gatewood Leah Grygleski Roland LaPlante Brayden Mongin
- Connor Nissen 13 Shirley Mitchell
 - 14 Eleanor Mohr
- **Daniel Potts**
- 16 Jordan Adrians Patti Drabes Marian Kovach Nancy Krueger Ben McKeag Hailey Vohwinkel-
 - Boivin
- 17 Amanda Baneck Pam O'Brien
 - **Brooke Voss** Jodi Watzka Zachary Wendt
- Hayden Wilke 18 Kathy Cornell
- Lawrence Hoffman Irelynne Paul Mark Zehren
- 19 Erica Larsen
- 20 Aleah Butterbrodt Andrea Butterbrodt

- 22 Samantha Blackman Dave O'Brien
- 23 Joe Brozek Scott Bushkie Nicole Gretzinger
- Linda Just 24 Kayla Baneck 25 Leroy Barber
- Andreau Enderby Carter Enderby Maxwell Hanna Ryan Wettstein
- 26 David Cornell Dennis VanGruensven
- 27 Garrett Boeck Nancy Hauswirth Gregg Marweg Jim Schantz 29 Hailey Huguet
- Trinity Jordan Ethan Marach 30 Elaine Hendricks J. Robert Koch

Cindy Volz

- 12 Dwight & Janet Hansen
- 17 Nancy & Scott Behnke 21 Jason & Ann Koldeway
- 22 Gary & Sandi Engebose
- 23 Michael & Michele Gaestel
- 23 Ronald & Phillis Rhoads
- 26 Tim & Carolyn Boeck
- 27 James & Paulette VandeHey
- 28 Terry & Carol Krieser
- 29 David & Sandy Stirdivant



GIVE ONLINE



During this time, 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

2022 Unified Offerings

YTD-\$108,2020.20* (as of March 22, 2022)

SCRIP REBATES:

\$1,521.09 (as of March 15, 2022)