



FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AUGUST 30 and 31
Divine Services: *Sundays — 8 am & 9:30 am; Mondays — 6:30 pm*
Website: *www.flcgb.com*



FAITH BASED CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

You may be a caregiver if you help support an aging parent, a loved one with dementia or cognitive changes or a family member with a disability, stroke or complex health needs. Caregiving is extremely difficult and high stress. Redeemer Lutheran Church is pleased to announce that they are starting a faith based Caregiver Support Group to provide a safe space where you can share with others who understand you in a way no one else can in addition to helping you find resources and education to help make day-to-day caregiving more manageable. Meetings will take place the first Wednesday of the month in the Redeemer Ministry Center meeting room (210 S Oneida, Green Bay) beginning on Wednesday, September 2nd at 10:30am to noon. All caregivers are welcome to join!

TRINITY MENASHA SUPPORT

The Alumni of Trinity Lutheran Church and School of Menasha are asking sister congregations and schools in supporting the students and families affected by the tornado on July 27, 2026. Trinity is three blocks away from the major destruction and 18 of their students were in the path of the Tornado that went through Menasha. Let us help them out as they prepare for school to begin at the end of August. Items can be ordered through this online registry and will automatically ship to Trinity, Menasha. Please scan the QR code below to access the registry.



DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT
SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAYS BY 9 AM

Orphan Grain Train School Kits

Thank you to everyone who donated school Supplies for this year's Orphan Grain Train School Kits project! Volunteers are needed to help sort items and fill the backpacks on Wednesday morning, September 2nd, at 9am at Faith Lutheran Church. For more information, contact Janice Luhrs.



CHRISTIAN GROWTH 2026 - 2027

We are looking forward to the upcoming education year for Christian Growth! We need teachers (new or returning) to help with the classes during the education hour on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in being a substitute teacher for this year, please reach out to Alex Wright at dce@flcgb.com. Teachers are in charge of attendance, helping maintain discipline, and facilitating the prepared activity for the morning.

Upcoming Dates for Christian Growth:

Sept 13 - First Day of
Christian Growth



CHRISTIAN GROWTH HOUR (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Resumes on Sept. 13

If you have any questions or are
interested in being involved in
Sunday School, please contact Alex at
dce@flcgb.com.



We pray for:

Lois Piontek
Jim Peters
Connie Lenz

**FAITH'S ACTIVE
MILITARY MEMBERS:**

Thomas Brod &
Carter Barlament

Long-term prayer needs:

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

Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

Laurie Howard (friend of Patrick Smith)
Jonathan Peters (nephew to Jim and Janet Peters)
Lorraine Frank (mother of Carolyn Boeck)
Ralphie (friend of Pam Heiser)
Jessica Plum (friend of Brian & Martha Patricia)
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)
Melissa Raupp (daughter of Dave and Carol Riebe)
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)
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 Kostreva (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 Flowers

Altar Bouquet

In celebration of
Heidi Harms'
Birthday



Altar Flowers

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

Sun. 08/30 8:00 am Service
 9:30 am Service
 10:45 am "Today's News and
 the Bible" class

Mon. 08/31 6:30 pm Service

Tues 09/01 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:00 am Matins
 9:30 am Bible Study

Wed 09/02 5:30 pm Catechism Class

Sun. 09/06 8:00 am Service
 (Livestreamed)
 9:30 am Service

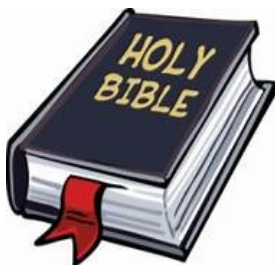
SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK AT FAITH

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 9:30 am	Mon. 6:30 pm
Paul Reynolds	Larry Volz	Bruce Zittlow

ALTAR GUILD:

Marsha Quatsoe | Cheryl Roohr | Joyce Bauer
 Jill Bauer | Kathy Cornell



Bible Studies, Groups & Classes

WEEKLY(Summer)

TODAY'S NEWS & THE BIBLE

Sunday | 10:45 am | Fellowship Hall |
 Led by Rev. Ed Maniscalco Ph.D.
 August 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 Congregation at Prayer:

Daily Devotion and Prayer

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

MONTHLY

THE FAITHFULS | WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Monday, September 28, 11:30 am

THE FEAST BIBLE STUDY

First & Third Tuesday of the Month
 September 1&15 | 6:30 pm | Lounge
 Young Adult Bible Study
 Led by Alex Wright

BOOK GROUP

First Wednesday of the Month
 Sep. 2nd | 6:30 pm | Lounge
 "A Prayer for Owen Meany"
 By John Irving

FAITH'S DAYTIME BUNCO

Sep. 10 | 2 pm | Lounge

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Sept 2nd | 12:00 pm | Lounge

Anyone who knits or crochets is
 welcome to come and learn about
 this ministry. For more information
 contact Cheryl Roohr at
 eroohr@new.rr.com



PRESCHOOL SURVEY

The Faith Christian Preschool Committee has developed this anonymous survey to collect your feedback and thoughts about Faith Christian Preschool and its mission to FLCGB and the community. We request that all families complete this form to provide Insight from the congregation at whole, for the upcoming voter's meeting on September 27th, focusing on the future of the Preschool.



Thank you ♥

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 13— The Luther you never knew
Bible study 9:15 am
(Preschool room)
- September 15—Blood Drive
- September 20—Faith Family Potluck
- September 27—Preschool Meeting
- September 28—Altar Guild Meeting
- October 10— Lutherans Witness Differently
speaker event: Reverend Droegemueller
- October 24— Fall LWML rally—Prince of Peace
Sturgeon Bay, WI

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS MONDAY—THURSDAY 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

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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.

Objection! What about Apologetics?

The term “apologetics” comes from the Greek ‘apo’ (from) and ‘logos’ (intelligent reasoning). The root word is “apology”. This does not mean to apologize in the way we consider the phrase in modern English (to say sorry). An apology in the classical sense is a reasoned defense. There are many famous apologetics texts throughout history. The Apologies of St. Justin Martyr are second century apologetics texts defending Christianity. From The Book of Concord comes The Apology of the Augsburg Confession written by Philip Melancthon, a reasoned defense of the Augsburg Confession, arguing against the Roman Confutation during the Reformation.

Apologetics is a well-founded area of theology, and as fancy as it may sound, it is very accessible and useful for everyone as a toolkit. The purpose of the toolkit is to defend the faith. It is not the focus of evangelism, and it is not a replacement for proclaiming the pure love of Jesus for sinners. However, as you engage in deep discussion with family, friends, and coworkers, objections to the claims of Christianity will be raised. You will be faced with questions such as “But how do you know the tomb was empty? How do you know the scriptures weren’t just compiled later as a political tool, or a way of controlling people? Creation in Genesis does not appear to line up with what I learned in science class, how do you explain this?” Each of these questions are big topics with hours of great discussion that can flow from them. It is important not to get overly defensive but be ready to provide a defense for the hope that is in you with gentleness and respect (1st. Peter 3:15).

So how do we learn apologetics? Always spend time in the Word of God. Also, read good books on Apologetics. I recommend Christian Apologetics: A Lutheran Introduction by Nathan Greeley as a very good and digestible overview of apologetic arguments. On Guard by William Lane Craig and Tactics by Greg Koukl are very highly regarded. Also, online content is abundant. I recommend The YouTube channel *Christian Combatives* by Pastor Isaac Wirtz and his recording of a talk titled “Fight Back! (Defending the Faith).”

Apologetics brings blessings in the form of being able to honestly explore and answer challenging questions for yourself and those you love. It not only aids in evangelism discussions but also helps to strengthen us as we are under assault by the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh. As you go forth, always look to Christ and his promises for certainty and rejoice in the blessings provided by the grace of God in Word and Sacrament.

God’s peace be with you,
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