



FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 13 and 14
Divine Services: *Sundays — 8 am & 10:30 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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will meet in the lounge at Faith on Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm and is currently studying Bryan Wolfmuehler's book: ***Finally Free Three Lessons in the Parable of the Prodigal Son***. The study focuses on how Jesus has set us free from three different kinds of slavery. This group meets every Wednesday except for the first Wednesday of each month.

SNACKS FOR WEBSTER SCHOOL

We know nutrition is important for children during the school year but, some parents find it difficult to provide snacks for them. The Evangelism Committee is collecting snacks during the month of September for the children of Webster Elementary School. There will be a collection box in the back of the church, if you would like to participate. Suggested snacks- Goldfish crackers, backed chips, fruit snacks, applesauce pouches, single-serve cheese and crackers, etc. **Snacks need to be single-serve- No nuts, please.**

Thank you for sharing God's love with the children in our neighborhood.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH HOUR
(SUNDAY SCHOOL)



This week's lesson:

The Creation of All Things
Genesis 1:1-2:25

If you have any questions or interest in being involved, please contact

Missy Hansen at flcgb.ss@gmail.com or
Alex at dce@flcgb.com.



We pray for:

Marge Crone
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:

Andrew (Grandson of Larry and Bonita Hoffman)
Laura and Don Cormier (Friends of Deb and Dr. Tim Freeman)
Laurie Howard (friend of Patrick Smith)
Jonathan Peters (nephew to Jim and Janet Peters)
Lorraine Frank (mother of Carolyn Boeck)
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)
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)

If you would like to add (or remove) someone to (or from) the prayer list, please email office@flcgb.com.



Altar Flowers

Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2	Center Bouquet
Happy Anniversary Dale and Lois Piontek	In celebration of Caleb Wilke's 18th birthday	In celebration of Matt and Molly Krueger's wedding anniversary



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. 09/13 8:00 am Service (Livestreamed)
 9:15 am Christian Growth Hour
 10:30 am Service

Mon. 09/14 6:30 pm Service

Tues. 09/15 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:00 am Matins
 9:30 am Bible Study
 10:45 am Banners
 12:30 pm Blood Drive
 5:45 pm Handbells
 6:30 pm The Feast Bible Study
 6:45 pm Adult Choir

Wed. 09/16 5:30 pm Catechism Class
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
 - Youth Group
 7:00 pm Teen Handbells
 7:30 pm High School Youth

Sun. 09/20 8:00 am Service (Livestreamed)
 9:15 am Christian Growth Hour
 10:30 am Service
 1:45 am Faith Family Potluck



SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK AT FAITH

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 10:30 am	Mon. 6:30 pm
Ted Genske	Todd Mielke	Bruce Zittlow

ALTAR GUILD:

Joyce Bauer | Marsha Quatsoe
 Cindy VanEss

Welcome Faith's
NEW MEMBERS

Al & Paula Dunahoo

Bible Studies, Groups & Classes

WEEKLY(FALL)

THE LUTHER YOU NEVER KNEW

Sunday | 09:15 am | Preschool room
 Led by Rev. Ed Maniscalco Ph.D.
 Beginning 9/13

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

Mackinaws Grill - 2925 Voyager Drive

Text/call Karen at 920-680-5249 if you plan to attend.

THE FEAST BIBLE STUDY

First & Third Tuesday of the Month
 September 15 | 6:30 pm | Lounge

Young Adult Bible Study

Led by Alex Wright



BOOK GROUP

First Wednesday of the Month

Oct. 7 | 6:30 pm | Lounge

"The Measure by Nikki Erlick"

FAITH'S DAYTIME BUNGO

Oct. 8 | 2 pm | Lounge



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Oct. 1 | 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



NORTH WI DISTRICT ADULT GATHERING

Make plans now to attend the next NWD Adult Gathering on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston. Registration & morning refreshments begin at 9:30 am with the program from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Key note speaker, Rev. Dr. Dan Paavola, will share a message based on his book *Our Way Home: A Journey through the Lord's Prayer*. The \$35 registration fee includes refreshments, program, and catered lunch. Register at www.nwdlcms.org under 'Events and Info' by Sept. 26.

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 thirteen 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.

VOTER'S BODY MEETING

A special Voter's Meeting will take place on September 27th after the second service, at 11:45, regarding the future of the preschool.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 13— **RALLY DAY**—Service times return
To fall schedule 8 and 10:30 am
— 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.

Continue to Grow in Faith and Love

We have gone on quite the journey together learning about evangelism. We have discussed how God saves sinners, the Sower of the Gospel through His holy Word. We have remarked on the importance of personal piety in devotion and study of Scripture and rejoiced in Christ's victory in the face of doubt and rejection. We have learned about hospitality as a sacred calling, as evangelism, both in the Church building and outside of it. We have learned from St. Philip the Apostle, saying patiently "Come and See." We have not strayed from our Lutheran confession, and put forth the importance of the true doctrine that the world needs. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith.'" (Romans 1:16)

We have learned from what Christ has said throughout the Gospels and how we could emulate him, as St. Paul says; "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." (1st. Corinthians 11:1) We have discussed apologetics as defense of the hope that is in us (1st. Peter 3:15). Finally, we have discussed vocation, our various callings, and how we and those around us act as masks of God in our day to day lives, witnessing to others through our labor.

Evangelism may still feel uncomfortable to you. Even if it does not, I guarantee it will bring forth uncomfortable situations. Others will patronize you, dismiss you, perhaps even despise and persecute you. Others who call themselves Christians will criticize you and exclude you for sharing the Gospel, and the truth of Holy Scripture. Be hospitable, forgive, and live your faith no matter what. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." (Matthew 5:10-11)

The wonderful opportunity to bring the Word to someone who is struggling, or someone with their eyes closed by the world, is invaluable. It is a blessing that we all have, to engage in this good work, no matter how clumsily or gracefully we do it. We shall not boast in ourselves, but in the Lord. This bulletin series has been a wonderful blessing, as I have learned evangelism alongside you. Now, dear reader, I urge you, as I urge myself, do not stop here. Continue onward; continue to learn and grow in faith and in zeal, in love for the neighbor and above all in the love of God whose steadfast love endures forever. "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works"

(Hebrews 10:22-24)

God's peace be with you,

Benson Strassburger

Chair of Evangelism

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