



FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AUGUST 2 and 3
 Divine Services: *Sundays — 8 am & 9:30 am; Mondays — 6:30 pm*
 Website: *www.flcgb.com*



Welcome Vicar

Vicar Nathaniel Hall is being installed today, August 2. Please join us for a cake reception between services as we welcome him to Faith!



RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Congratulations Angie on your retirement! Please join us next week Sunday, 8/9/2026, between services to celebrate with us. There is a card at the welcome center for everyone who wishes to sign and give well wishes!

NOW HIRING - PRESCHOOL

Faith Christian Preschool is now hiring and accepting applications for a Lead Teacher/Director for the 2026-27 school year. Classes are mornings only and have a low student-to-teacher ratio. Please spread the word as we are looking to fill this position by August 17th. Contact Alex Wright, Director of Christian Education, at dce@flcgb.com or Rod Goldhahn, Faith Lutheran Church President, at rgoldhahn@aol.com to apply or for more details.

FAITH FIREBALLS

Good Games last week! Game 1 was a victory with a score of 18-9. Faith Fireballs play this Sunday at 6:45pm, at Ashwaubenon Sports Complex. A potluck will be held after the 9:30 am service on August 16th, to celebrate their season.



DISASTER RELIEF

Following the extreme weather and tornados in the Appleton area on 7/27/26, the LCMS North Wisconsin District is asking for prayers for the families that have been impacted. If you wish to make a monetary donation to assist in relief services, please send money marked “Disaster Response” to:
 North Wisconsin District
 3103 Seymour Lane
 Wausau, WI 54401

DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT
 SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAYS BY 9 AM

CHRISTIAN GROWTH 2026 - 2027

We are already 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. Teachers are needed for 3k/4k, Kindergarten/1st, 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th, and 6th/7th/8th grade classes. Teachers are in charge of attendance, helping maintain discipline, and facilitating the prepared activity for the morning. If you have questions or are interested in being a teacher for Christian Growth, please contact DCE Alex Wright at dce@flcgb.com



Upcoming Dates for Christian Growth:

Aug 23 - Christian Growth Teacher Meeting (after 2nd service)
Sep 13 - First Day of Christian Growth

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.

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. A complete list is available by the church office.

Items especially needed include:
 crayons (12 pack), pens (blue or black ink), scissors, glue sticks (regular size) erasers (large pink).





We pray for:

Kaylene Delvaux
Timothy Kinne
Sue Mansfield
Robert Olson
Lois Piontek
Jim Peters

FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS:

Thomas Brod &
Carter Barlament

Long-term prayer needs:

Joy Anderson	Dale Raby
Leroy Barber	Lori Reynolds
Arlene Doepke	Paul Reynolds
Sandi Engbose	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	
Toni Nelson	

Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

Jonathan Peters (nephew to Jim and Janet Peters)
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 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)
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 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 Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2	Center Altar Bouquet	Baptismal Font Bouquet
In celebration of Joyce Bauer's birthday	In celebration of Erica Errer's birthday	In celebration of Joshua and Erica Errer's anniversary	In celebration of Miles Matushak's 6th birthday By Jeanne Wagner

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. **There are still openings for August 9th, 23rd, and 30th**

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. 08/02	8:00 am	Service (Livestreamed)
	9:30 am	Service
	10:45 am	"Today's News and the Bible" class
	6:45 pm	Faith Fireballs game
Mon. 08/03	6:30 pm	Service
Tues 08/04	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Fri. 08/07	9:30 am	Faithful Friends Playdate @ Argonne Park
Sun. 08/09	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 Kyle Zimonick	Todd Mielke Larry Volz	Bruce Zittlow

ALTAR GUILD:

Joyce Bauer | Fern Blasier
Marsha Quatsoe | Marilyn Toninato

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 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
August 4 and 18th | 6:30 pm | Lounge

FAITH SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Open to members in 3k-8th grade. Read 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.



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Evangelism in the Household ***The power of the Small Catechism***

Last week, we discussed the importance of exercising hospitality within the Church by knowing your fellow Christians, building relationships, and providing for the needs of the saints (as well as allowing yourself to be provided for). Evangelism is done outside the Church as well as inside the Church by living out the Gospel and love of Christ for others. We can go out into the world knowing we have a family in Christ to whom we belong, which is a great comfort to have in your heart and mind when you share the Gospel with neighbors, strangers, coworkers, and family members.

It is important to consider that one of the best things that we can do today for the sake of the Church and the care of our families is to raise and train our children in the faith. Often, when I am speaking with a guest at Faith Lutheran, they mention how educated our little ones are. The work of parents, staff, and volunteers is united in care for the growth of faith and learning in every child at Faith Lutheran. Prayerfully, we nourish them to continue in faith into adulthood. My wife and I are currently expecting our first child, and we have been meditating on our responsibility to teach our children in the home and create a home life where the faith is present and formative. As difficult as this may seem to establish, we are comforted by the fact that we as Lutherans have the most terrific resources for raising up a family in the word of God. Keeping the Bible as an ever-present reality in the home is essential, and the Catechism is a wonderful way to support the word of God in the home.

I encourage everyone to study the Small Catechism and use it for its intended purpose: teaching others the core of the Christian faith. It will be very useful for teaching children to memorize and then digest the essentials. Further, the Large Catechism gives terrific clarity and is a continued blessing for your own growth. As you learn, you will find that teaching children the faith will help you teach others. If you recall one of our first bulletins, we explored how essential it is to have a devotional life to do effective evangelism. The catechism is a wonderful tool for learning, devotion, teaching, and evangelism.

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod has great resources to benefit us in teaching our children. Concordia Publishing House has many affordable options for children's books with Bible stories and devotions. LCMS Family Ministry has information and devotions online with downloadable guides, including a guide on how to use the Small Catechism in faith formation. You have resources for use in the household, and the Church is here to help all of us as we grow in the faith, and nourish our children with the word of God.

God's Peace be with you,
Benson Strassburger
Chair of Evangelism

