

*I thank my God
in all my
remembrance of
you, always in
every prayer of
mine for you all
making my
prayer with joy,
because of your
partnership in
the gospel from
the first day
until now.*

Philippians 1:3-5

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH GREEN BAY

July 2023 Newsletter



Faith Lutheran Church

2335 S. Webster Ave.

Green Bay, WI 54301

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am—12:00 pm

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Summer Service times begin Memorial Day weekend:

Sundays at 8 am & 9:30 am

Mondays at 6:30 pm

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
There is an old adage we are all familiar with - *the journey of a thousand miles begins with one step*. For the last year it has been quite a journey we've had together. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support and encouragement.

Thank
you!

On August 1, 2022, a farm boy from Northern Minnesota was installed as vicar at Faith Lutheran Church. On that day, I took that first step up to the communion rail and Pastor Error installed me as vicar. At that time, I had the whole year ahead of me. Often, it seems as though a year would take a long time to pass. But that is far from the truth! It flies by! It seems like yesterday that I could not wait to experience all of the major holidays like Christmas and Easter at a new congregation. I am blessed to have experienced these holidays with all of you here at Faith. Little did I know the blessings that would be placed before me along this journey as I would study, learn, teach, and interact with all of you.

Blessings, to be sure! Ten years ago, I never could have imagined the opportunity that the Lord would provide for me. As far as I was concerned, I would remain working on the farm with my uncles and cousin, and be happy. But the Lord had other things in store. Starting with my undergraduate years – majoring in Agricultural Communication and an internship at a farm radio network – to my first two years at seminary, and now my year as vicar – I cannot express my thankfulness and gratitude for all that the Lord has set before me. Everyone I have crossed paths with and interacted with have shaped me and molded me into who I am today. And I have learned from everyone. Yes, I have learned a lot – from *all of you*. Even more, we have learned *together*. And it is a great joy, to learn along with God's people.

Everything I have done here has certainly prepared me for what life is like as a pastor. And I have done a lot in the last year: assisted with the service, preached, led bible studies, taught confirmation class, taking part in events such as the monthly potlucks and the annual Cookie Walk. I have visited with all of you on Sunday mornings and during the week. I have been able to visit some of you in your homes when you are not able to make it to Divine Service. I have been able to experience the best of life's moments with you – baptisms, weddings, and confirmation; and also, the hardest moments. In all of it, Christ has been front and center. And it is my hope that I have effectively focused on and taught Christ and what He has done – for you and for me.

When it comes down to it, words cannot express the gratitude that I have for the last year. I hope this letter has at least attempted to express that. With that, I share the same sentiment as the Apostle Paul does in Philippians, ***"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel."*** I thank you for the opportunity to learn here and for your kindness and generosity along the way – even down to providing a house to call home. Also, thank you for your words of encouragement and support as Tobie and I became engaged and prepared for our wedding on July 8th, 2023. It has been a wonderful journey, and I will remember this time for years to come. God's blessings to you all.

In Christ,
Vicar Jordan DeBoer



Vicar Jordan DeBoer and his fiancé, Tobie Nigro will be getting married on Saturday, July 8th in Union Grove, WI. We pray that God would bless this marriage and be with them as they begin their life together as husband and wife. On July 16, we will have a card box at the Welcome Center if you would like to congratulate them.



Vicar Farewell

Vicar Jordan DeBoer's last day here at Faith is Monday, July 17th. If you would like to sign the Vicar's gift, books Isaiah 40-55 & Isaiah 56-66, offering your blessings and farewell thoughts, it will be located at the Welcome Center for you to do so. If you would like to make a donation to the farewell gift, it can be dropped off at the Church office.

Greenhagen Food Drive



Vicar Chase Greenhagen 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 labeled “Greenhagen Food Pantry” located by the Church Office. Here is a list of items that he would enjoy. He has no food allergies and he considers himself a bit of a food nut :)

Food

- Nuts (pistachios, walnuts, peanuts, etc.)
- Peanut butter, almond butter, and tahini (no sugar added if possible)
- Dried fruit (prefers golden raisins and Dates, but likes all dried fruit)
- Cereals (corn chex, rice crispies, and grape nuts)
- Plain old fashioned oatmeal
- Beef jerky
- Rice/Brown rice
- Frozen Veggies (please no corn or green beans)
- Cliff bars/Rx Bars/Protein Bars
- Olives/Olive Oil
- Whole bean coffee
- Green tea and herbal tea

Cleaning Products:

Dish Soap

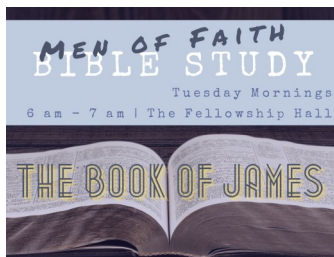
Liquid Hand Soap

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels, etc.

Let your Faith Grow!

Bible Studies offered at Faith Lutheran Church



Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

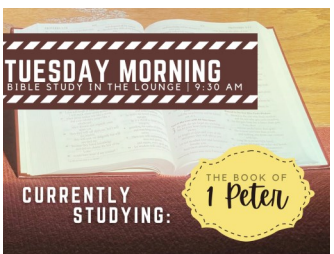
Tuesday mornings starting promptly at 6 am and ending at 7 am in the fellowship hall. Coffee and light breakfast will be provided.



The Order of Matins

Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary

Beginning Tuesday, May 30, we will be having the Order of Matins in the Sanctuary on Tuesday Mornings at 9 am. All are welcome.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays at 9:30 am in the Lounge

Come to the Lounge on Tuesday Mornings for a discussion led Bible Study learning more about God's Word and daily life. Pastor Error is currently leading the Bible Study on the Sacrament of the Altar.



The Feast Bible Study (DATE CHANGED FOR JULY)

1st Tues. of the Month | 6:30 pm in the Lounge

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

This bible study/discussion is lead by Director of Christian Education, Alex Wright and will be held in the Lounge.

*Child care is coordinated at Church during Bible Study.

Contact Alex at flcgb.dce@gmail.com if you have any questions.



T.A.L.K. Bible Study

Podcast launched on Thursdays

Available on our website, Spotify, and other podcast programs

Each week on Thursdays, a podcast featuring our Director of Parish Music Paul Heiser and the preacher for the upcoming Sunday will give a little more background on the theological and liturgical aspects of the next worship service. They will also discuss one of the hymns for the upcoming service as well.

.....This month at Faith.....

FAITH FIREBALLS 
7/9
6:45 PM
FIELD 2
Location:
Ashwaubenon Sports Complex
1640 Fernando Dr,
Ashwaubenon, WI 54115

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, 7/11
12:30-5:30 pm
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>
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Vicar Farewell
Sunday, 7/16
10:00 am
There is only one service on Sunday, July 16

THE BIG BASH
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11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Immediately following the 10:00 AM church service
Faith Lutheran parking lot
Please bring your own lawn chair

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HIGHER THINGS CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY
HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE

JULY 18-21, 2023
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
CARBONDALE, IL

FAITH FIREBALLS 
7/23
PLAYOFFS BEGIN!
Location:
Ashwaubenon Sports Complex
1640 Fernando Dr,
Ashwaubenon, WI 54115

THE FAITHFULS LUNCH 
Monday, 7/24
11:30 am

Dollar Sunday 
Sunday 7/30
37th Sunday of the Month
donations go toward:
LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces 

The Fellowship Committee wants you

Do you want to try something new? Or are you looking for a way to have fun while getting to know other Faith members? Or would you like to work on one of the Faith events like the Big Bash, Easter Breakfast, or possibly a new event? If you'd like more information, please email Tracy Kupsh, kupshs@gmail.com or talk to Pastor about this enriching opportunity. You can do as much or as little as you wish. Everyone is welcome!

NOW ENROLLING

FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



**N.E.W. LUTHERAN
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**



Faith
CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

3K & 4K



Green Bay Trinity
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

K-8TH



N.E.W. Lutheran
HIGH SCHOOL

9TH-12TH

Only 2 spots remain in the 3K program, and we would love for you to join us for the 2023-2024 school year! If you are looking for a Christ-centered, play based 3K program, please reach out to:

faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com or call (920) 965- 0795 ext. 216 for more information or to schedule a tour. We

believe in educating in all developmental areas (spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical, and social) through hands-on activities and teaching through intentionality. If you don't already, please follow us on Facebook so you can get a glimpse of all the fun and learning that happens in our classroom.

*As a reminder, Faith Lutheran Church members receive a 10% tuition discount, and financial aid is available for those that qualify.



THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the collection for Love Life. We were able to provide 33 dozen diapers, 26 dozen wipes, 2 packs of Swimmers, 15 crocheted hats, 8 crocheted blankets, an assortment of towels, fleece blankets, receiving blankets, a number of clothing items and two dozen books. These items are all greatly appreciated by the parents in our community who are served by Love Life. Thank you for your generosity.

Do you have an extra Bible at home?

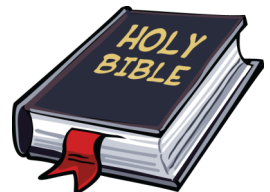
Our churches' Evangelism Group is partnering with the "Love Packages" organization to fill eager hands with God's Word. This organization's vision is simple. They want to see all of American's excess Bibles placed in the mission fields around the world, and you can help.

How can you help?

Starting in the month of June please place extra Bibles in any condition, and for any age group, in the clear plastic bin labeled "Used Bible Donations", located under the coat rack across from the church family mailboxes.

For questions, please call Donna Koehler 920-339-9229 or Karen Mielke 920-680-5249

www.lovepackages.org



Upcoming Events in August/September:

Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive for Paul's Pantry

The Q90 radio Family is going to be running a community *peanut butter and jelly collection!* The drive will run from 8/1/2023 to 8/31/2023.

Their goal is to help stock the food shelves of **Paul's Pantry** in Green Bay with shelf stable, high protein, and highly requested products.

Please look for the "Q90 Peanut Butter and Jelly collection" box at church during August.

Thanks in advance for your help.

For Questions - contact Karen Mielke 920-680-5249



Students in Catechism Classes this year will be going to Catechism Camp on August 13-15. If you have any questions, or would like more information about Catechism Classes, please contact DCE Alex Wright at flcgb.dce@gmail.com



Please join us for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 20th at the 8 & 9:30 services.

We will pray for a happy, successful, & healthy school year. Each blessed backpack will receive a special key chain as a memento! This year, 2nd & 3rd graders will be receiving their Faith Alive Student Bible.

Orphan Grain Train School Supply Drive

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. spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, packs of construction paper, 24-count crayon box, ruler, glue sticks, scissors, eraser, 12-count package of colored pencils, and pencil sharpener. Questions—contact Jan Luhrs at 920-559-1040



JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue
2 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Softball no game	3 Service 6:30 pm	4 <i>Church Office Closed</i> 
9 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Softball 6:45 pm 	10 Service 6:30 pm	11 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Blood Drive  Blood Drive 12:30-5:30 pm
16 <i>Farewell Vicar DeBoer</i> Service 10:00 am Big Bash 11 am Softball 6:45 pm 	17 Service 6:30 pm	18 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am <div data-bbox="431 1084 1006 1170" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Higher Things Conference</div>
23 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Softball playoffs	24 The Faithfuls 11:30 am Service 6:30 pm	25 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
30 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am <i>Dollar Sunday</i> Donations toward LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces 	31 Service 6:30 pm	



Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. DeBoer!
5	6 T.A.L.K. Podcast	7	8
12	13 T.A.L.K. Podcast	14	15
19	20 T.A.L.K. Podcast	21	22
Higher Things Conference			
26 <i>Newsletter DEADLINE</i> *combined August & September Newsletter will be sent out mid August	27 T.A.L.K. Podcast	28	29



July 16 details:

10:00 am: Service

11:00 am-1:00 pm:
Food, Music, Fun, and
Ice Cream!

Here is a look into August

Sun	Mon	Tue
		1 <i>Vicar Greenhagen's first day in the office</i> Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am The Feast 6:30 pm
6 <i>Vicar Greenhagen's Installation</i> Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am	7 Service 6:30 pm	8 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>Catechism Camp at Camp Luther</p> </div>		
20 <u>Blessing of the Backpacks</u> Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am <i>Trinity Back to School Night 6pm</i>	21 Service 6:30 pm	22 <i>NEWLHS Freshman & Senior 1st day of school</i> Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
27 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am	28 <i>FCP Parent Orientation for 3k/4k classes 6 pm</i> Service 6:30 pm	29 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am

***combined August and September Newsletter
will be sent out mid August**

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 T.A.L.K. Podcast	4	5
9	10 T.A.L.K. Podcast	11	12
16	17 T.A.L.K. Podcast <i>NEWLHS Family Orientation Night 6pm</i>	18	19
23 <i>NEWLHS & Trinity 1st day of school</i> Catechism Orientation and Parent Meeting (PARENTS MUST ATTEND WITH STUDENT)	24 T.A.L.K. Podcast	25	26
30 <i>FCP Meet the Teacher & Open House 3k class—4 pm 4k class—5 pm</i>	31 T.A.L.K. Podcast		



THE BIG BASH

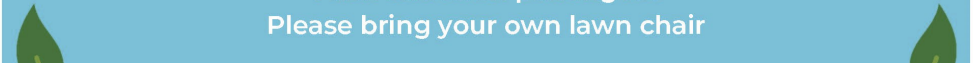
Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

We invite you to join in the celebration and give thanks for all the ways God has blessed us. This year, Blue Suede Foods, Maldonado's Mexican and Zambaldi Beer will be available for purchase, and Faith is supplying Thibby's Ice Cream to all attendees. There will also be music, a bounce house, balloon twister, and a caricaturist for entertainment.

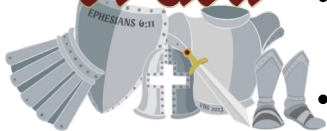


**Sunday, July 16, 2023
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Immediately following the 10:00 AM church service
Faith Lutheran parking lot
Please bring your own lawn chair



**ARMOR
of God**



**Thank you to everyone who made
VBS such a success!**

- Thank you to all of our volunteers. We had over 135 students attend this year and without your help VBS would not be possible.
- Thank you to everyone who helped on the VBS prep nights, donated supplies, food, and money. It was greatly appreciated!

Please enjoy the pictures on the following pages to see the fun and learning we had at Vacation Bible School in June!

IBS RECAP:

DAY 1:
GOD SAVES &
PROTECTS US
WITH HIS...
RIGHTEOUSNESS



DAY 2:
GOD SAVES &
PROTECTS US
WITH HIS...
FAITH



**DAY 3:
GOD SAVES &
PROTECTS US
WITH HIS...**



TRUTH



**DAY 4:
GOD SAVES &
PROTECTS US
WITH HIS...**



WORD



**DAY 5:
GOD SAVES &
PROTECTS US
WITH HIS...**



SALVATION



**VBS OFFERINGS:
\$725.09 RAISED FOR
LCMS MINISTRY TO
THE ARMED FORCES!**



Thank You VBS Volunteers!



July celebrations

- 1 Jennifer Zeitler
- 2 Jax Gilson
Julia Hirthe
Alexandra Vertz
Anderson Welter
- 3 Heather Klug
Robert Walch
- 4 Gary Jaro
Olivia Lueskow
- 5 Debi Mercier
- 6 Erica Ebert
Christopher Fineout
Ethan Jaeger
Lucas Nissen
- 7 Aria Hoffman
Palmer Hussin
Sandra Olson
- 8 Stella Stiles
Christopher VanDeHey
Olivia VanDeHey
- 9 Roger Engel
Bradley Korb
- 11 Kevin Falck
Connor Kupsh
Tom Quatsoe
Ken Whitford
- 12 Beckett Blackman
Sharon Eggert
Emma Klug
Richard Potts
- 13 Jane Lambert
Elijah Olmsted

- 14 Isaiah Yakel
- 15 Scott Behnke
Sierra Brod
Evelyn Buyarski
Sophia Hawley
Dillon Maney
- 16 Abigail Austin
Ed Dorff
Arlyss Hubbard
Van Nguyen
- 17 Brent Roubal
- 18 Caitlin Barkow
Carter Svoboda
- 19 Chadwick Jackson
Jack Roubal
- 20 Scott Grygleski
Paul Reynolds
- 21 Henry Errer
Delilah LaFave
Hayden Svoboda
- 22 Linda Hoffman

- Dave Marach
- 23 Sawyer Bohm
Jameson Gigot
- 24 Sean LaRue
Scott Schick
Scott Stiles
- 25 Maxwell Gatewood
Roxanne Pahalke
- 27 Tony Hess
Caleb Krueger
Roger Kupsh
Betsy Schroeder
- 29 Anika Wilke
- 31 Daun Baneck
Amy Butterbrodt
Nancy Dreier
Natalie Jackson
Kay Paulson
Jennifer Tamura



- 2 Kenneth & Paula Fineout
- 7 Ed & Barb Dorff
- 10 Scott & Kay Hanna
Tom & Lou Ann Van Laanen
- 14 Leroy & Debbie Barber
- 15 Neil & Patricia Destree
Russ & Shirley Drake
- 18 John & Heidi Zellner
- 23 Gregg & Julie Marweg
- 24 Ted & Jessica Genske

- Van & Brandi Nguyen
- 26 Donald & Bernadine Boersma
- 29 Bill & Holli Kussow



Wedding blessings:

- 7/7— Martha Madilyn and Brian Patrycia
7/8—Tobie Nigro and Jordan DeBoer



FAITH FIREBALLS



2023 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Games played at
Ashwaubenon Sports Complex
1640 Fernando Dr

- 7/2: No Game Today**
(4th of July weekend)
- 7/9: 6:45 pm | Field 2**
vs. Journey 2
- 7/16: 6:45 pm | Field 1**
vs. Raized
- 7/23: Playoffs begin**
(playoffs continue through Sunday, 8/6)



LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces



7/30/23

The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces supports all LCMS chaplains who serve on active duty, in the reserves, the National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, and Coast Guard Auxiliary. LCMS chaplains deliver Word and Sacrament ministry to our military personnel and their families.

The LCMS cares deeply for those who currently serve, for those who have donned the cloth of our nation in uniform, and for those who served our nation and live in our communities.

Online
Giving

GIVE ONLINE

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

2023 UNIFIED OFFERINGS

YTD—\$260,417.79
(as of June 13, 2023)

SCRIP REBATES:

\$3,123.18
(as of June 17, 2023)



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