

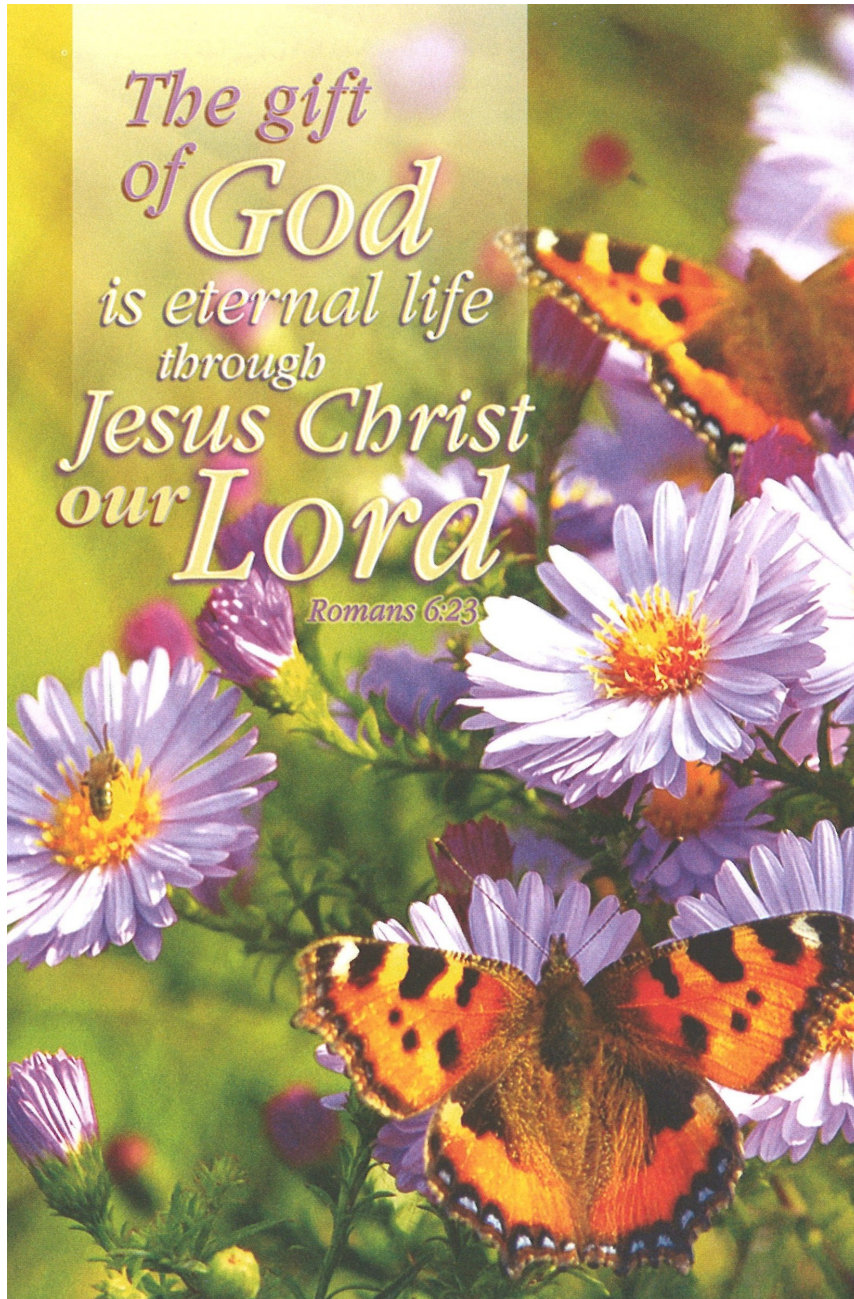
# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND SALVATION

Faith Lutheran Church, Green Bay, Wisconsin

December 19, 2025, 11:30 am

**Robert A. Neufeld**

**September 10, 1933 - December 12, 2025**



**PRESERVICE:** Paul Heiser, Organist  
Caleb Smith, Fiddle

**HYMN:** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" LSB #380

**INVOCATION**

**PLACING OF THE PALL**

**SOLO:** "In the Very Midst of Life" LSB #755  
Karen Korb, Soloist

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Job 19:21-27  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 6:37-40

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**HYMN:** "How Great Thou Art" LSB #801

**HOMILY:** Reverend Joshua Errer

**PSALM 23** (Read by congregation)

**The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.  
He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## **PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN:** "Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
(Soloist sings verses, congregation joins on refrain)

*Refrain*

**Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!**

**Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

**COMMITTAL:** At the conclusion of the service, please follow the family outside for a committal service & presentation of military honors.

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Bob's family wishes to express their sincere thanks for the comfort your presence here has provided and hopes you will join them for a meal and time of sharing in the Fellowship Hall.



Robert Arnold Neufeld, age 92 passed away on Friday, December 12, 2025 at Allouez Senior Living.

He was born September 10, 1933 to Arnold Elmer Neufeld and Gladys Marie (Pazourek) Neufeld of Antigo, Wisconsin. Robert was baptized and confirmed at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Antigo.

He graduated eighth grade from Peace Evangelical Lutheran School, attended and graduated from Antigo High School in 1951. A year later he joined the U.S. Navy.

After boot camp in San Diego, he was sent to Tacoma, Washington, then on to Electronics School on Treasure Island in California. He graduated March 5, 1954 and was assigned to the USS Foss DE-59 in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He became a Shellback on June 22, 1954. His next assignment was to the USS Radford DD-446 to cruise in the Pacific. He left the Navy with an honorable discharge on June 20, 1956 with a rate of Electronics Technician 2nd Class.

After returning home to Wisconsin he enrolled at Central State College, now UW-Stevens Point, and completed a B.S. degree. He taught science and physics classes at De Pere High School and served as president of the De Pere Education Association in 1964. In 1981 he became DPEA treasurer and served until 1991. He was head wrestling coach from 1968 thru 1975 and helped train practice teachers before retiring in 1993 after teaching 32 years.

He advanced his education with summer classes at UW-Extension, UW River Falls and earned a Master's Degree from University of St. Louis in 1969.

He married Jean Ellen Hohenstein in Arkdale, Wisconsin on June 22, 1957. Together they have four children, twelve grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. Bob and Jean traveled the 50 states with brief jaunts into Canada and Mexico, touring with children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister and brother-in-law Carol and Robert Rowe; brother-in-law Ray Schroepfer; nephew Mark Schroepfer; brother and sister-in-law Joseph and Mary Neufeld; father-in-law and mother-in-law Orville and Bernice Hohenstein; brother and sister-in-law James and Sylvia Hohenstein; and sisters-in-law Linda and Janet Hohenstein.

He is survived by his wife Jean; daughters Kiva Rae Neufeld (Jeff Irish); Laurie Lee Otto; Michelle Ann Burhite (Randy); son Lance Robert Neufeld (Jude); grandchildren: Jessica Dudek (Shaun); Sarah Royal (Chase); Jason Burhite; Rebecca Schupp (Robert); Sonja Hawbecker (Ken); John Otto; Jaime Burhite; Joel Neufeld; Michael Shields (Savannah); Laurel Davenport (Dan Galpin); Emily Klesken; Matthew Fristad (Kaylyn) and 26 great grandchildren; sister Shirley Schroepfer in Antigo; nieces and nephews.

Burial will be held privately at Woodlawn Cemetery, Green Bay.