LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU, O GOD;

LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU!

LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD AND SING FOR JOY,

> FOR YOU JUDGE THE PEOPLES WITH EQUITY AND GUIDE THE NATIONS UPON EARTH.

> > PSALM 67:3-4

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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH GREEN BAY - NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sundays at 8 am & 10:30 am (Christian Growth Hour at 9:20 am) Mondays at 6:30 pm

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2024 Voter's Guide

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Faith Lutheran Church,

Now that your blood pressure is up or you have rolled your eyes at the thought of another voter's guide for this year's election, here is your guide: you are not electing a savior, make the best choices you can and pray for those who are elected. In summary, that is your guide.

To the first point, you are not electing a savior, this, above all else, is the most important guide you can have as a Christian filling out your ballot. It can be easy to lose sight of this. The commercials, the commentators, the conversations you have with family and friends, can make it seem as if everything is on the line and totally dependent on your voting choices. At the end of the day, however, when it comes to the most important things, the eternal things, God has already determined how they are to be dealt with; the death and resurrection of Jesus. No candidate or party is able to save you or offer you something greater than what Christ has already done. His gift of salvation is already yours. No one can give you something greater or provide you with more assurance than Jesus.

Does that mean that voting doesn't matter? No. It is simply the thing that keeps everything else in perspective. When you keep Christ's death and resurrection for the forgiveness of your sins as the primary focus of your hope and the center of your joy, it helps take the urgency out of the decisions being made in the election because the election does not change what God has done for you. However, because his death and resurrection is what gives you hope and joy, the decisions you make should reflect what he has done for you in the ways that you care for your neighbor.

Voting matters because it is our responsibility as citizens to vote, as is paying taxes, following the laws, caring for those around us. Voting matters, because it allows us to choose candidates that we think will create the best environment and situation for us to live our life of faith, unhindered by the pressures of the world and the influence of government. We should never take lightly the privilege and right we have in America to freely assemble and exercise our religion without the influence of government. Even more than our ability to gather on a Sunday morning, we are also free to love our neighbors by serving and caring for them. This is done by the actions we take, the decisions we make, and the way we vote. Our task is to protect the weakest and most vulnerable lives, care for the poor and destitute, and defend our neighbor against the attack of any enemy. Good government is one way that we can do this as a Christian neighbor.

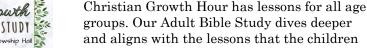
At the end of the election, our responsibility as Christians will remain the same. Pray for those who have been elected, honor them according to the Fourth Commandment, and love our neighbor. No matter who we elect, they will not be a savior. No matter who we elect, they are and will continue to be sinners just like you and me. No matter who we elect, they will need our prayers. Go vote. Go and pray. It is your Christian duty for your neighbor.

Pastor

Bible Studies offered at Faith Lutheran Church

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and aligns with the lessons that the children are learning at Sunday School. This encourages conversation within the household to discuss what was learned on Sunday. **High Schoolers are encouraged to attend this Bible Study*

Men's Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:00 am in the Lounge

Christian Growth Adult Bible Study Sundays at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday mornings starting promptly at 6 am and ending at 7 am in the Lounge. Coffee and light breakfast will be provided. Currently studying the book of 1, 2, & 3 John

Morning Prayer Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary

Morning Prayer is in the Sanctuary on Tuesday Mornings at 9 am. All are welcome.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Tuesdays at 9:30 am in the Lounge

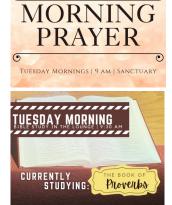
Come to the Lounge on Tuesday Mornings for a discussion led Bible Study learning more about God's Word and daily life. Pastor Errer is currently leading the Bible Study on the book of Proverbs

The Feast Bible Study 1st Tues. of the Month | 6:30 pm in the Lounge

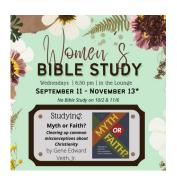
Join together with other young adult members of the congregation for Bible Study, devotions, fellowship, and food.

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









Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:30 pm **September 13-November 13**

Women's Bible Study takes place on Wednesdays* at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Lounge. We will explore some of the misconceptions about Christianity in today's society.

From false rumors to biblical teachings that are heavily distorted from their subject matter, there's no lack of myths to find. Do you know how to respond to them? More importantly, do you know the truth backed up by God's Word and teachings? *will not meet on the first Wednesdays of the month (10/2 & 11/6) so then those who would like to can attend Book Group.



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.



Dear members of Faith, I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to invite you to an upcoming free webinar hosted by the LCMS Foundation, which I believe you'll find valuable. Here is information about the event:



As a farmer your land has supported your family and community for years. Now, you have the opportunity to ensure it continues to do so for generations. By establishing a **Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT)**, you can transform your farm's assets into a reliable income stream for yourself and your loved ones, while also directing the remaining funds to support the LCMS ministries you care about.

During this webinar, you'll learn:

- How a CRT can provide dependable income while benefiting ministries
- How to set up a CRT during your lifetime or through an estate plan
- Strategies to align a CRT with your personal values and tax goals

• How the LCMS Foundation can assist in establishing a CRT Real-life success stories of CRTs supporting both families and ministries I encourage you to register today by going to this link (<u>LCMS Foundation</u> <u>| November 2024 CRT Webinar</u>) or scanning the QR code above and learn how a CRT can have a meaningful impact on your family. If you have any questions, please reach out to me via email: <u>gary.vought@lfnd.org</u> or 715-891-1447.

God's blessings,

Gary Vought

Gift Planning Counselor North Wisconsin District Mobile: 715-891-1447



WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN OUR CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY?

The following positions are open for election this fall:

- <u>Council Vice President</u>- this position can be filled by a man in good standing in our congregation to oversee the development of the budget and prepare to serve as president at the end of the two year term.
- <u>Assistant Financial Secretary-</u>open to any member in good standing to track and record the donations and gifts given to the congregation. After serving in this role for one year, this individual would then serve as Financial Secretary for one year.
- <u>Evangelism Chair and Committee Members-</u> The evangelism committee is made up of members in good standing who facilitate the mercy work of the congregation (food drives, Giving Tree, Help for the Homeless). Committee members organize the events and the committee chair leads the meetings and serves on the Church Council.
- <u>Stewardship Chair</u>- Is a member, in good standing, who serves on the church council to assist with stewardship education and also sits on the Endowment Committee to assist in the management and distribution of endowment funds.

If you are interested in serving in any of these positions, please contact Pastor or our current President, John Zellner, for more information.

If you are looking for ways to volunteer and are not interested in these positions, please let us know and we will help find the right fit for you.

LWML Sunday results



Thank you for bringing your mites to church on LWML Sunday last month (Oct. 6)! In those Mite Boxes, there was \$333 that will go towards the missions through LWML! If you need a new Mite Box or need to return a filled Mite Box, please do so at the LWML counter across from the member mailboxes.









Please help us prepare our church for Advent and Christmas at Deck the Halls on Sunday, December 1! We will be putting up our Christmas Trees, our Nativity scenes, and other beautiful décor.





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Sun	Mon	Tue
3 All Saints' Day Daylight Savings Time Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Last Day to sign up for Poinsettias!	4 FCP, Trinity, & NEWLHS—no school Service 6:30 pm	5 FCP, Trinity, & NEWLHS—no school Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Handbells 5:45 pm The Feast Bible Study 6:30 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm
10 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Voter's Body Meeting 11:30 am	11 FCP—no school Service 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Basket & Giving Tree requests due	12 FCP—no school Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Morning Prayer9:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Blood Drive 12:30-5:30 pm Handbells 5:45 pm All Boards' Mtg 6:00 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm
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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 Catechism Classes 5:30 pm Jr. High Youth 6:30 pm Book Group 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	7 T.A.L.K. Podcast	1 Trinity— no school	2 9:00 am Altar Guild Fall Cleaning
		8	9 NEWLHS Auction at Rock Garden
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27 FCP, Trinity, & NEWLHS—no school Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30 pm	28 Happy <u>Thanksgiving!</u> Church Office Closed	29 FCP, Trinity, & NEWLHS —no school	30
12/4 Advent Midweek Service 6:30 pm Cookie Walk Set Up 7:30 pm	12/5	12/6 Cookie Drop Off	12/7 Cookie Walk 9-11:30 am



We had fun at our Pumpkin Event during our Potluck on October 20. There was delicious food, plenty of pumpkins, fellowship, and creativity.





Poinsettia Sign Up

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to help beautify the church for Christmas, there is a sign up on the Welcome Center. Sign up deadline Sunday, November 3.

<u>Thanksgiving Basket</u> <u>Food Drive</u>

It is time to start planning for the Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive. Beginning on October 27th, a Turkey will be placed in the narthex that indicates items that are needed. We will be accepting food items, gift cards and free-will offers to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to families in need. Gift cards can be purchased at the Scrip



table or on the Raise Right app/website. Free-will offers are also greatly appreciated. Gift cards and free-will offers can be placed in the offering or given to the church office.

If you, or a Faith family you know, needs assistance, please fill out a form and return it to the church office or place it in the collection plate. Forms are available at the Welcome Center. We ask that all names be provided by <u>November</u> <u>11th</u>, so the volunteers have time to contact families and assemble the baskets.

"A work that God our Father accepts as faultless is looking after those in need." -James 1:27

Christmas Giving Tree

It is once again time to help families in need through our Giving Tree here at Faith Lutheran Church. There are many ways you can participate.

Once the Giving Tree is set up in the Narthex (November 25th), please choose an angel off the tree, shop, wrap and return the gifts to under the tree. Please attach the angel to the outside of the corresponding gift.

Gift card angels will also be on the tree. You may purchase them at the Scrip table or through the RaiseRight app/website. All other donations may be put in a Giving Tree envelope and placed in the offering or



given to the church office. Please do not leave monetary donations under the tree. Gifts and monetary donations are due Wednesday, December 11th , 2024.

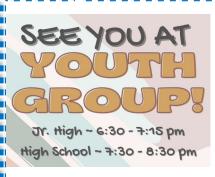
If you, or a family you know, needs this assistance, please fill out a form and return it by <u>Monday, November 11, 2024.</u> The forms can be found at the Welcome Center.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." -Hebrews 13:16



CATECHISM CLASSES

Wed. Nov. 27—No class (classes resume January 8th) Wed. Dec. 4—Cookie Walk prep at 7:30 pm



<u>Wednesday night schedule:</u> 5:30-6:30—Catechism Classes 6:30-7:15—Jr. High Youth 7-7:40—Teen Handbells (open to all Youth) 7:30-8:30—High School Youth

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Faith Lutheran Church's Annual

Cookie Walk Saturday, December 7, 2024



DRIVE THRU OPTION 10 am - 11:30 am \$12/box

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OFFERING

EACH HEART REPRESENTS \$10 RAISED OUR GOAL IS \$500!



Our Sunday School Offerings this year are going toward supporting Lutherans for Life. Their mission has been dedicated to meeting the needs of every client in a compassionate and nonjudgmental manner, providing them with information & education, both material & spiritual, to alleviate obstacles to protecting and preserving human life in all of its stages, from conception to natural death; providing assistance, positive services & creative life- and family affirming choices with dignity.





Phone: (920) 965-0795 ext. 216 Email: faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com

October was a fun-filled packed month with a Fire Safety visit from Green Bay Fire Department, Picture Day, Donuts with Dudes, a visit from Parkwest Pediatric Dentists, making delicious pumpkin treats for snack, enjoying the beautiful weather, FCP Family Fall Fest and then we are closing the month with Trick or Treating in the Church Office wing.



Scripture Verse: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

November is a wonderful time of year to express gratitude and celebrate the many blessings in our lives. At Faith Christian Preschool, we're excited to share some exciting events and activities planned for the month.

Nov. 4-5 FCP teachers will be off to the Dells for the North/South Wisconsin District Teachers Conference

Nov. 25 Mrs. Andrea Schultz's 6th grade class from Trinity will be visiting the preschoolers and helping with a service project.

Important Dates in November:

11/4&11/5: No School—Teacher in-service

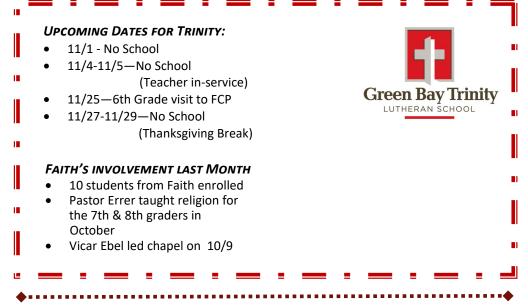
11/11&11/12: No School—Parent/Teacher Conferences 11/27-11/29: No School—Thanksaiving Break



As we enter the month of November, let us take time to reflect on the many blessings in our lives. Thanksgiving is a wonderful opportunity to express gratitude and share our joy with others. We pray that this is a season of gratitude for your family. Happy Thanksgiving from FCP students and staff!

Ellen Petrie- Director/Teacher Andrea Schad -Teacher Angela Stiles- Aide

While the school year has already begun, there is still time to join our program! If you or someone you know is looking for a fun, interactive, Christian education, please share the good news about Faith Christian Preschool. Please contact Ellen Petrie at <u>faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com</u> or (920)965-0795 ext. 216 to schedule a tour.



UPCOMING DATES FOR NEWLHS:

- 11/4-11/5—No School (Teacher in-service)
- 11/9: NEWLHS AUCTION
- 11/27-11/29—No School (Thanksgiving Break)



Helping Families Prepare Christian Leaders







USE SCRIP FOR BLACK FRIDAY

Are you ready for Christmas Shopping? Don't forget to use Scrip when you head out for Black Friday deals, or even use Scrip cards as stocking stuffers. The Raise Right app also is a very simple way to order scrip and pay for items at stores, restaurants, and even vacations!

Scrip can be purchased in between services on Sundays, and in the Church Office during office hours (Monday—Thursday, 8 am—12 pm).



Scan the QR code to download the app, then call the office, or check at the Scrip table for the organization code so then the percentage kick back can be sent to Faith. If you have any questions, please contact Jess Genske at 920-737-2797, or email a flcgb.scrip@gmail.com.

Download the App today



Faith Lutheran Church Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 12:30 pm—5:30 pm

November Celebrations



- 1 Emily McNulty Abram Welter
- 2 Sue Mansfield Jade Uffenbeck
- 3 Marge Crone James Peters Benjamin Stiles
- 4 Jill Anderson Adam Dryer Candis Smith
- 5 Evan Bindas Deb Crozier Judy Delemater Craig Klug
- 6 Joe Bents Brynleigh Blaha Brenna Davie
- 7 Gina Bents Ken Jahnke

- 8 Aleia Ebbinger Blake Hanamann Levi King Matilyn Smolik
- 9 Paul Edlebeck
- 10 Mary Barkow
- Sheryl VanGruensven 11 Kendra Cornell
- 13 Ronald Anderson Kathy Ebert Gabe Foth Kayden Lemay-Dryer Tamara Schick Jean Zimmerman
- 15 Jill Harkoff Erika Natzke Megan O'Brien Char Schenkus Wayne Vertz
- 16 Ava Stoveken Chris Suomi Michael Suomi
- 17 Jack Bauer Brian Koehler Reid Stone
- 19 Keith Delebreau John Gossage Marsha Quatsoe Jack Thompson

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- 20 Sharon Braun
- 21 Rod Goldhahn Scott Hanna Caitlyn Heiser
- 23 Mark Wilcox Paul Heiser Richard Kocian
- 24 Alton Welter
- 25 Matt Krueger
- 26 Shirley Drake Bonita Hoffman
- 27 Joel Doepke Sara Hoefs
- 28 Steve Bindas Chloe Enderby Megan Ristow Don Smith Ashley Tomaso Bruce Zittlow
- 29 Nancy Moede
- 30 Adiella Athey Nicholas Holschuh Paulette Van De Hey Nolan Watzka

- 2 Tim & Fern Blasier Brent & Melissa Roubal
- 4 Steve & Amy Bindas
- 5 Kyle & Lisa Zimonick
- 6 Randy & Connie Lenz Keith & Molly Pieschek
- 8 Richard & Heather Zuehlke
- 13 Dan & Nancy Briski Max & Kelly Kriescher
- 22 Steven & Carole Destache

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



Larry & Karen Lufter

2024 UNIFIED OFFERINGS

YTD-\$491,434.22 (as of October 21, 2024)

SCRIP REBATES:

\$6,056.66 (as of October 17, 2024)