



*He
Is
Risen*

*Christ is Risen!
He is Risen, Indeed!
Alleluia!*

*Faith Lutheran Church
April Newsletter*



Faith Lutheran Church

2335 S. Webster Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54301

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday worship at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am

Monday worship at 6:30 pm

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Monday-Thursday | 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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“Christ is risen!” Easter is April 4, and I can’t wait to hear the response of “He is risen indeed! Alleluia!” come rushing back to me. After last year’s modified service, held only online, this year’s Easter proclamation will be all the more sweet to share. Easter is all about new beginnings, new life, new hope being brought into the world. As we continue to navigate our way through the pandemic, new beginnings, new hope, and the prospect of returning to life as we once knew it is very much on the minds of those around us this year.

As many of our members finish their vaccinations we are beginning to see people return to church for the first time in over a year, and it is exciting to see everyone and rejoice in the life it is breathing into congregational activity. But as we bring together those who have been attending service at home with those who have been attending in person, it is important to remember that being comfortable should never be confused with or lead to being careless. If you have been attending service, please help those who are returning navigate and understand the changes that have been made to help everyone remain safe. If you are returning for the first time, please ask for clarification as you try to acclimate to the COVID protocols we have been observing.

Please know that the Elders and Council review our protocols every month and continue to adjust our actions as the pandemic continues to change. As the pandemic runs its course, we will begin lifting and adjusting our procedures to allow for greater openness while still observing the recommendations of the CDC. One example of a recent adjustment was that on Sunday, March 14, capacity was increased from 55 to 110 people for a service. This increase still keeps us at about 40% of total capacity for our sanctuary, providing plenty of space for social distancing between households. To assist in finding a place to sit, elders and ushers are once again available before services to help those looking for a pew.

Quite often, inquiries are made regarding our masking policy. The current policy, implemented by the council, is that we will follow the mandates put in place by state and local government. When a mandate expires or is lifted, we will continue to require masks to be worn in the building until, at least, the next regularly scheduled Council and Elders meetings (the second Tuesday of the month).

We know that not everyone will agree with every decision that is made as we continue to navigate our way through the pandemic. Please do not hesitate to contact Pastor, your Elder, or a Council member if you wish to discuss policy changes or question the decisions that are being made. Our goal is to be as transparent as possible as we seek to balance access and safety for our congregation.

This has not been an easy year for anyone. We have confronted new challenges, new struggles, and had to learn new ways to live life. In the midst of it all, the source of our hope never changed. God remained present in the lives of his people and through His Word, he continued to give hope in the promise of life everlasting. As you celebrate Easter this year, rejoice in the life God brings, rejoice in the hope he offers, rejoice in knowing that “Christ is risen!”

Easter Lily

*Thank you to all who signed up for an
Easter Lily to help beautify the
Sanctuary on Easter*



**If you have not signed up for Easter and Holy Week Services, please do so by clicking on the box or visiting our website: flcgb.com*

Holy Week Services

Thur.	April 1	Maundy Thursday 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm <i>(1st Communion for 8th grade Catechism)</i>
Fri.	April 2	Good Friday Tre Ore Service 12:00 - 3:00 pm <i>(7 small services all approximately 25 minutes long)</i>
		Good Friday Tenebrae Service 6:30 pm
Sat.	April 3	Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
Sun.	April 4	Easter Sunday 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am
Mon.	April 5	No Monday Evening Service



HYGIENE DRIVE

Thank you so much for once again being a collection site for the Family's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive in Brown County! We are so grateful for your support.

This year, our collection was up from 2020! We collected 54,793 items in all, the total value of items collected being \$95,832. WOW! Thanks for being a part of this!

With immense gratitude and On behalf of the recipient programs and our clients,

Brooke Graham

Volunteer Coordinator -St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter, The Micah Center & Wellspring

Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who purchased or donated to our Chili Sale. We were able to raise over \$1690. Thank you to our volunteers who prepped and helped with this event. A special thank you to Paul and Lori Reynolds for leading the event and making this fundraiser possible.



With your help, 100 quarts were delivered to Freedom House and St. John's Homeless Shelter. They were both extremely thankful for our generosity especially during these cold, winter days!





Book Group



Faith Lutheran Church's Book Group has officially resumed!

April's meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 7 at 6:30 pm** in the Church Lobby area.

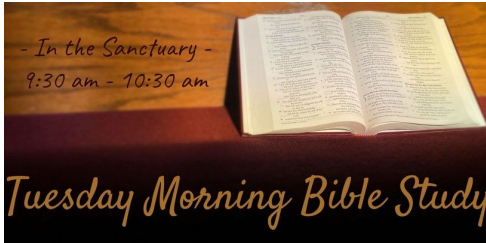
April 7, 2021 – "Searching for Sylvie Lee" by Jean Kwok

TALK RADIO BIBLE SERIES

Issues, Etc. Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio, has recently concluded a three-year series with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller called "*Introducing the Books of the Bible.*" They drew upon Pastor Wolfmueller's love and knowledge of the Bible and his excellent teaching skills to give you a simple road map to each of the Bible's 66 books. [CLICK HERE](#) to listen to this entire series or visit www.issuesetc.org

Bible Study Opportunities at Faith

~ Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary ~



Meet in the Sanctuary on Tuesday Mornings at Pastor Errer guides a Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew.

~ Wednesdays at 12 pm via LiveStream ~

Livestreamed Bible Study hosted by Vicar Souer and Director of Parish Music - Paul Heiser.

This is available on our Church Website (flcgb.com) and on our Facebook Page.



VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

VBS registration opens on April 1st!

Our Vacation Bible School will be held June 14-18.

VBS will be in person at Faith Lutheran Church. Please continue to check our website for updated information regarding policies and procedures.

Our theme this year is:

During tough trials,

Elijah remained faithful to God when others turned away from the Truth.

We try not to give up and strive to remain faithful to God, but we are not strong enough to do this on our own.

With God's help, we can focus on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

Through Jesus, we are crowned victorious and given the ultimate prize:

Eternal Life in Heaven!



SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATIONS

Please keep in mind that School Registrations for the 2021-2022 school year are in full effect right now. Please pray for and consider Christian Education!

Faith Christian Preschool— www.faithpreschoolgb.com



Trinity Lutheran School— www.greenbaytrinity.org








NEW Lutheran High School— www.newlhs.com



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<p>4 Easter Sunday Service 6:30 am Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Service 11:00 am</p> 	<p>5 No Monday Service</p>	<p>6 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am</p>
<p>11 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Service 11:00 am</p>	<p>12 Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Board Meeting 6:30 pm Council Meeting 7:45 pm</p>
<p>18 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Service 11:00 am</p>	<p>19 Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p>20 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am</p>
<p>25 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Service 11:00 am</p>	<p>26 Service 6:30 pm Vicar Watch 6 pm</p>	<p>27 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am</p>

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 Maundy Thursday Service 4 pm Service 6:30 pm Ballroom Dance 6:30 pm</p>  <p>VBS Registration Opens!</p>	<p>2 Good Friday Tre Ore Service 12-3 pm Tenebrae Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Easter Vigil Service 8:00 pm</p>
<p>7 Bible Study Livestream 12 pm Catechism Classes 5:30pm Jr. High Youth 6:30 pm Book Group 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7:00 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8 Ballroom Dance 6:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
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CALL (920) 965-0795 EXT 216
faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com

As we enter into spring, we look forward to not only continuing with our learning of wonderful Bible stories, academic concepts, and building relationships, but we also look forward to some fun activities in the classroom. In April we will be having a community helpers week complete with a fire safety presentation, safety presentation, and our very own "children's museum". We will also learn about the ultimate gift that Jesus gave to us as we focus on the Easter season. Conferences are approaching, along with the planning for our end of year celebration/ graduation in May. There is a lot of excitement as we finish out the 2021-2022 school year. Praise be to God for a wonderful school year!

Reflecting on this past school year, we want to thank everyone who has supported Faith Christian Preschool. Whether you have a family member in our program, spread the word about our school, supported us through one of our many fundraisers, gave a financial donation, or volunteered your time....THANK YOU from Faith Christian Preschool! Although this year has had its challenges, the blessings have far surpassed and it could not have been done without you!

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is currently underway. If you or someone you know is looking for a quality preschool education, please consider Faith Christian Preschool. We believe in offering a quality, play based, fun experience that will build a solid foundation in the child's Social, Intellectual, Emotional, Physical, and Spiritual areas. Please email faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com or call (920) 965-0795 ext. 216 for more information about our program or to schedule a tour. As a reminder, Faith Lutheran Church members receive a 10% tuition discount and financial assistance is available to those who qualify.



Thank you for supporting Faith Christian Preschool Fundraisers. With you help, we were able to raise more than \$3000 for the Rummage Sale, Culver's Dine and Donate, and Seroogy Coffee Sale.



Trinity 2021 UnAuction is April 17! Here how it works:

We are asking our families and donors to carefully consider previous donations at our auctions and give generously in the spirit of 2 Corinthians 8:7, “But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

All who donate to Trinity School during this event will be invited to an appreciation celebration beginning at 4PM on April 17th at the one and only Riverside Ballroom. Each event ticket includes: A Packaged Chicken Dinner, Live entertainment, Complimentary Beer/Cash Bar, Door Prizes, And More!

Event tickets will cost \$15 per person/meal. This will allow us to cover our costs for the event, ensuring all of your donations will go directly to the school. If you wish to attend virtually, we will have a live video feed and your meals available for pickup at Riverside Ballroom on the night of the event.

To learn more or to make your tax deductible donation and reserve your UnAuction Event tickets, call 920-655-4673 or visit <https://www.greenbaytrinity.org>

Please order event tickets by April 7th to allow planning for meal preparation.

Thank you for your continued support of Trinity. Your gifts, time, and prayers are all truly appreciated.

Principal Andrew Strickland and the UnAuction Team





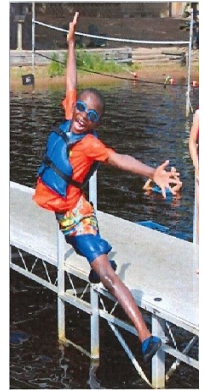
Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you; your support is incredible and so appreciated. Your generous gift of \$333 toward Outdoor Ministry Fund and \$167 toward Capital Improvement Projects Fund will be an amazing gift to Camp for years to come, and will be acknowledged through our Friends of Camp Gift Report in the 2022 Spring Issue of *The Breeze* newsletter. Thank you!

Your gift will ensure programs here continue, building and grounds will be maintained for maximum enjoyment, and wonderful people will be here to work for the mission of sharing Jesus with others. Thank you for being a partner in *building up all people in Christ for service and witness in the world.*

With much gratitude,
Gary “Woody” Vought
Executive Director

Camp Luther 1889 Koubenec Rd., Three Lakes, WI.
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W: campluther.com



Vicar Watch

Join us on Monday, April 26 at 6:00 pm in the Church Lounge as we watch the Vicarage Placement Service streaming live from Concordia Theological Seminary—Fort Wayne, IN to find out if/who will be the next Vicar at Faith Lutheran Church

*Monday Night Service will still take place at 6:30 pm

If you are unable to join us for the Vicar Watch, the link to the live streaming video is <https://callday.ctsfw.edu/>



Christian Growth

We pray that you and your family are enjoying the lessons and learning more together.

How Virtual Sunday School Works:

Every Sunday the new lesson is activated on our website in the education tab: fcgb.com. Families will have the option of visiting the site together whenever and as often as they would like all week long since the lessons stay up for about 2 weeks.

Our next Craft kit pickup will be: April 4, 2021

IMPORTANT INFO FOR CATECHISM:

Catechism Classes will return to the normal schedule beginning April 7th.

WEDNESDAYS FOR YOUTH:

- 5:30 Catechism Classes
- 6:30 pm Jr. High Youth
- 7:00 pm Youth Handbells
- 7:30 pm High School Youth



Alex Wright | Director of Christian Education

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Vicar Joshua Schiff on his acceptance to Yale. Joshua will be attending Yale Divinity School in pursuit of a Master of Sacred Theology after his completion of the Master of Divinity degree this spring.



Faith
Lutheran
Scrip
Program

Scrip is once again open on Sunday's, between services, for order and pick-up! Thank you to all who helped support the program last year with your "hand's free" orders via email. That option is still available if you prefer to use it. The address and form can be found on the church website under the "About" tab.

Also, be sure to check out our "Scrip Tips" ad on Sundays for what special businesses are being highlighted this month!

Pocket Prayer Shawls are back! If you (or someone you know) are in need of a pocket prayer shawl to provide a little comfort and reminder that God is always with you, they are available next to the Magazine Rack in the Church Lobby Area.



WOMEN OF FAITH

Save the Date:

LWML Spring Rally

Saturday, May 1, 2021, at Zion Lutheran Church, Oneida

More information to follow!

GIVE ONLINE



Online
Giving

During this time, 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.donations@gmail.com

2021 UNIFIED OFFERINGS

YTD—\$118,684.50*
Required—\$126,923.09*
* YTD as of March 23, 2021

SCRIP

\$1,795.64
(as of March 18, 2021)

CHURCH MORTGAGE

\$65,290
(as of March 12, 2021)

Happy Birthday

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| 1 Shepard Hussin | Leah Grygleski | 20 Aleah Butterbrodt |
| 2 Perry Welnetz | Roland LaPlante | Andrea Butterbrodt |
| 3 Jeff Wettstein | Brayden Mongin | 22 Samantha Blackman |
| 4 Tiffany Hoffman | Connor Nissen | Dave O'Brien |
| 5 Anna Baeb | 13 Shirley Mitchell | 23 Scott Bushkie |
| Jack Ristow | 14 Eleanor Mohr | Nicole Gretzinger |
| 6 Jameson Boersma | Daniel Potts | Linda Just |
| Evelyn Bonk | 16 Jordan Adrians | 24 Kayla Baneck |
| Cherl Mitchell | Patti Drabes | Reg Muhl |
| Chase Nguyen | Marian Kovach | 25 Leroy Barber |
| Elizabeth Shipley | Nancy Krueger | Andreau Enderby |
| 7 Aubrey Bushkie | Ben McKeag | Carter Enderby |
| Dennis Dewsnap | Hailey Vohwinkel- | Maxwell Hanna |
| 8 Ginny Fleck | Boivin | Ryan Wettstein |
| Miles Koldeway | 17 Amanda Baneck | 26 David Cornell |
| James VanDeHey | Pam O'Brien | Dennis VanGruensven |
| 9 Adler Cravillion | Brooke Voss | 27 Garrett Boeck |
| Angeline Dobratz | Jodi Watzka | Nancy Hauswirth |
| Marilyn Ebert | Zachary Wendt | Gregg Marweg |
| David Helpap | Hayden Wilke | Jim Schantz |
| Jessica Nimmer | 18 Kathy Cornell | 29 Hailey Huguet |
| 10 Robin Petasek | Lawrence Hoffman | Trinity Jordan |
| Alex Wright | Irelynne Paul | Ethan Marach |
| 11 Paul Barkow | Mark Zehren | 30 Elaine Hendricks |
| Barbara Erickson | 19 Erica Larsen | J. Robert Koch |
| Steve Gatewood | | Cindy Volz |

So they are no longer two, *but one.*

Therefore what God has joined together,
let man not separate.
Matthew 19:6

- 12 Dwight & Janet Hansen
- 16 John & Marilyn Ebert
- 17 Nancy & Scott Behnke
- 21 Jason & Ann Koldeway
- 22 Gary & Sandi Engbose
- 23 Michael & Michele Gaestel
- 23 Ronald & Phillis Rhoads
- 26 Tim & Carolyn Boeck
- 27 James & Paulette VandeHey
- 28 Terry & Carol Krieser
- 29 David & Sandy Stirdivant





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