

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

Temporary Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday | 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A new year is approaching upon us. With the beginning of Advent on November 29, a new church year begins and it begins by reminding us of the importance of waiting. Much of this past year seems to have been an exercise in waiting. Waiting for a curve to flatten. Waiting for Safer-at-Home orders to end. Waiting for toilet paper to be restocked. Waiting for summer. Waiting for schools to make plans. Waiting for quarantines to end. Waiting for test results to come back. Waiting for Election Day to come. Waiting for votes to be counted. Waiting for votes to be certified. Waiting for the vaccines to come to market. All we have done is wait and now we enter the time of the church year when we are encouraged to practice our waiting.

Unlike the waiting we have endured this past year, however, the waiting of the church is different. When the faithful wait, they wait for an outcome that has already been determine. They wait for an end that has already been written. They wait with confidence because we are certain that God keeps his promises and our Savior has come and will be coming again. As you wait this Advent season for the coming of Christmas, allow your faithful waiting to give you hope as you are reminded that God has all things under his control and he has promised that one day, there will be no more waiting and that day is coming soon.

As we look over the last year, it is easy to see all that has gone wrong and to miss everything that has gone right. As I am writing this the week of Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment and say thank you to you for your support of the congregation over the last year. As was shared in our Voters' Meeting, giving is meeting our budgeted giving, expenses are down, and our congregation is financially stable. It is not often that we are able to say that at this time of year. So thank you for your dedication and hard work in making sure that regardless of the obstacles that have been thrown our way, the Gospel is still able to be proclaimed in this place.

Looking into the month of December please take time to review the service schedule for this month. There have been some adjustments made, especially around Christmas Eve. I encourage you to plan ahead, sign up early, and invite your family and friends to come and join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Livestreams of different services will be available on our website and Facebook page.

May this Advent season be a time of renewed hope for you and your family.

2020 Advent & Christmas Season Schedule Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave, Green Bay

Office: 435-5524 www.flcgb.com

In order to facilitate social distancing and safety recommendations, some service times have changed and additional services have been added. In light of this, we request that you register for worship in advance on our website at flcgb.com.



ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES

| Wed. | Dec. 2 | Holden Evening Prayer | 6:30 pm |
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| Wed. | Dec. 9 | Holden Evening Prayer | 6:30 pm |
| Wed. | Dec. 16 | Holden Evening Prayer | 6:30 pm |

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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| Wed. | Dec. 23 | Outdoor Service | 6:30 pm |
| Thurs. | Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Service * | 11:00 am |
| | | Christmas Eve Service * | 1:00 pm |
| | | Christmas Eve Service * | 3:00 pm |
| | | Christmas Eve Service (outdoor) | 4:30 pm |
| | | Christmas Eve Service * | 7:00 pm |
| | | Christmas Eve Vigil Service * | 10:00 pm |
| Fri. | Dec. 25 | Christmas Day Service * | 10:00 am |

^{*}Services with an asterisk will have Communion

PLEASE NOTE:

| Sun. | Dec. 27 | Sunday Morning Worship | 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am |
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| Mon. | Dec. 28 | Monday Worship | 6:30 pm |

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

| Thurs. | Dec 31 | New Vear's | Eve Service | 6:30 pm |
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OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

| Sun. | Nov. 29 | Deck the Halls | 12:00 pm |
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| Sat. | Dec. 5 | Cookie Walk Drive Thru | 9:00—11:30 am |
| Sun | Jan 3 | Un-Deck the Halls | 12:00 nm |

Christian Growth for the Whole Family!

Virtual lessons for the whole family are available on the Education Tab on

Regular Service Times:

Sunday Mornings at 8:00 am, 9:30 am. & 11:00 am

Monday Evenings at 6:30 pm



There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

Isaiah 11:1

At Christmas time, our Sunday School classes traditionally sing "Little Children can You Tell" and another Christmas hymn. While we have not been able to practice with the children, we invite you to learn these two songs as a family during your devotion time in preparation for Christmas.

"Little Children Can You Tell"







Service Sign Ups for our Christmas Services will be available soon on our website! To ensure that we have an appropriate amount of bulletins and can safely distance during service, please register in advanced.

We will specify which services will be livestreamed as it gets closer to Christmas

Bible Study Opportunities at Faith

 \sim Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary \sim



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.



GIVING TUESDAY IS DECEMBER 1!



God gives Life, Faith, Salvation. He gives Peace, Hope, Joy, and many other blessings. Now it's time to give thanks and give back on Giving Tuesday. You can designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars, begin the process of donating stock, and/or do Online donation at www.flcgb.com

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It has arrived! If you had your picture taken or submitted for the Pictorial Directory, you may pick your copy up at Church. If you would like a Pictorial Directory but did not have your picture included, please contact the church office for availability.

Standard printed directories are also available in the Church Lobby.

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Great Good News! With the recent delivery of 32 pillowcase dresses to Orphan Grain Train, this ministry has now created over 400 dresses since we began! To God be the

Glory – and hats off to ALL of you who have helped in any way: shopping, cutting, ironing, sewing, etc. You can see photos of the dresses at the updated LWML bulletin board in the church mailbox hallway.

<u>Gentle reminder:</u> get your latest issues of <u>Mission Tidings</u> and <u>Lutheran Woman's Quarterly</u> from the Tract Rack. These publications will give you the news from our LWML North Wisconsin District (NWD) and the national LWML societies.

Are you interested in going to Lexington, Kentucky in June 2021 for the LWML National Convention? As a delegate from Faith, ALL your expenses will be reimbursed. You can ask a friend to go along as an alternate delegate. There's lots to see along the way during the bus ride, plus an unforgettable experience at the Convention. More details in the above publications. Please call me if you're interested-Arlene Doepke 920-676-1403.

Also, please include our LWML NWD president, Becky Haltaufderheid, in your prayers, as she is in treatment for pancreatic cancer and has a long road to travel to recovery. Thank you and God's best blessings.

Resources at Faith

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

It is once again time to help families in need through our Giving Tree here at Faith Lutheran Church. The ways in which you may participate are as follows:



<u>Give Gifts:</u> choose as many angels as you wish, shop, wrap, and return gifts under the tree. Please attach each angel to corresponding gift.

Due Monday, December 14, 2020.

<u>Financial Donations:</u> gift card angels will also be on the tree and you may purchase most of them through scrip by contacting the church office or emailing flcgb.scrip@gmail.com. All other donations may be put in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and placed in the offering or given to the church office. **Due Monday, December 14, 2020.**

MEAL MINISTRY

At Faith, we like to join together and help other members in times of need. During tough times, such as a surgery in the family, or a death of a family member, families sometimes struggle with having a healthy home cooked meal to put on the table. This is where the Meal Ministry can help. If something happens in your family (scheduled or sudden), please call the Church Office so we can help you.

As this is normally in response to sudden events, we are looking for people who would be willing to prepare meals for families. If you would like to be involved in the Meal Ministry, please contact Angela Stiles in the Church Office for more information—flcgb.office@gmail.com



EXPECTING A BABY?



The Meal Storks team is ready to help. Let us know if you would like to receive meals after the baby arrives. It is one less thing to worry about when bringing baby home! Contact either Pat Falkenhagen at patfalk67@gmail.com or the church office.



| Sun | Mon | Tue |
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| dece | mber | 1 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am |
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| Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| Bible Study Livestream 12 pm Advent Midweek Service 6:30 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm | 3 Ballroom Dance 6:30 pm | 4 | Cookie Drive Thru 9 am—11:30 am |
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| 23 Outdoor Service 6:30 pm | 24 Office Closed Service 11:00 am Service 1:00 pm Outdoor Service 4:30 pm Service 7:00 pm Service 10:00 pm | 25 Merry Christmas! Service 10:00 am | 26 |
| 30 | New Year's Eve Worship Service 6:30 pm | | |



CALL (920) 965-0795 EXT 216 faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17



Indeed, give thanks through God! We have so much to be thankful for as a classroom, organization, and as teachers! While we were unable to gather in person for the month of October for preschool, we are thankful that the Lord provided a way to continue our classroom education via fun, hands on, educational learning packets. In the classroom for the month of November we had so much fun building relationships, learning our ABCs and 123s and of course, about all of the goodness the Lord brings to us! As we shift to distance learning for the month of December, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

We are grateful to the Lord for the support of our program from our church membership, church staff, and preschool families! Thank you to all who have supported us through rummage sale donations, financial gifts, and prayerful consideration of donation during this year. As COVID has had significant impacts on so many local organizations, your generosity is a tremendous blessing to our preschool!

If you would like to support our mission with a financial donation, go to www.flcgb.com, click the online giving link, and designate to Faith Christian Preschool. With "Giving Tuesday" right around the corner, now is a great opportunity to support Christian Education!

Wishing you a very blessed holiday season!

Blessings on your health and safety! Faith Christian Preschool

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EVENTS AT TRINITY THIS MONTH:

December 18; 1 pm & 6:30 pm: Trinity Christmas Program

December 21; 6:30 pm: Trinity Christmas Program

December 23—January 3: No School



We are about two months in to our virtual Sunday School. 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: flcgb.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. If the lesson you are looking for is not on our education tab, we have them uploaded to our YouTube Channel as well. On Tuesdays, we have a "Midweek Check-in" video where Director of Christian Education - Alex Wright goes into more detail on how this Bible Story still relates to us today and how God is working in our lives and some family discussion points to relate to the story too.

Our next Craft kit pickup will be: December 6

IMPORTANT INFO FOR CATECHISM:

Enjoy Advent and Christmas time with your family! Catechism Classes will resume on Wed., January 6 at 5:30 pm

GET YOUR COOKIES READY!

Cookie Walk is a Cookie Drive Thru on Saturday, December 5!



WEDNESDAYS FOR YOUTH:

High School Youth will still meet on Wednesdays through December from 7:30-8:15 pm. We encourage everyone to follow proper guidelines and safety precautions when planning to attend.

Alex Wright | Director of Christian Education



Cookie Drive Thru Information:

- * Everything will be sold as pre-packaged boxes. Families will bake the cookies and bag them at home (2 per Ziploc/sealed bag). They will then be sealed in the bag until the buyer opens them at home. There will be no other direct contact with the cookies.
- * Cookie Walk will be drive through style only. There will be no one entering the building to buy cookies and therefore we will only need a handful of volunteers the day of Cookie Walk.
- * Boxes will be sold at a flat rate of \$10 per dozen.
- * We have also referenced the CDC and FDA websites where they have both stated there is no evidence of Covid-19 spreading to people through food. People can also wipe down their packaging if they so choose.
 - * You can reference the websites here:

 $\frac{https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-frequently-asked-questions\#food}$

$\frac{https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/food-and-COVID-19.html}{19.html}$

* As always we ask for support from the congregation to make cookies – please fill out a form (found in the Narthex area and the entryway) if you plan on donating cookies this year. We ask that you bring your cookies bagged in Ziploc/sealed plastic bags on Friday, Dec 4th



As you may have noticed in some of our livestreamed services, we have resumed a few of our ensembles. Our Youth Handbell Choir and Adult Handbell Choir have played at services, and a few members from our Adult Choir have spaced apart in the balcony to sing some choral pieces as well. We pray that we can continue to safely meet as our groups and praise God through music.

In the meantime, enjoy some pictures of Christmas times in the past at Faith.













- 1 Molly Krueger
 - Robin Paul Landen Wilke
- 3 Jackson Just
- 5 LouAnn Van Laanen Michael Zeimer
- 6 Garrison Anderson Nash Lemerond Douglas Steenbock
- 7 Samantha Shipley
- 8 Kay Hanna Holly LaFave Eugene Roohr
- 9 Jackson Gray
- 10 Becky Dole Michele Gaestel Kathy Grawien Gail Thiel
- 11 Adelaide Larsen Madeline Martin

- 12 Emily Bukowski Angie Smet
- 13 Heidi Baeb Amy Brozek Barbara Dorff Maxwell Lemerond
- Ronald Rhoads 14 Amellia DelCarmen
- 15 Roger Haberland Melody Ohnesorge 16 Tim Boeck
 - Donald Boersma Emily Gilson
- Guy Patzke 17 Anthony Hohn 18 Steven Destache
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- 19 Kathy Ott
- 20 Christopher Omdahl

- 21 Harper Madsen Carol Messerschmidt Melissa Roubal
 - 22 David Stirdivant Cindy VanEss
 - 23 Heather Zuehlke
 - 24 Andrew Welnetz 25 David Riebe
 - 26 Mary Ann Hermsen
 - 27 Christa Batiansila Melony Liethen-Martin
 - 28 Hans Barth 29 Heather Fleck
 - Tom VanEss Jeanne Wagner 30 James Athey
 - Nicholas McGee
 31 Donald Hendricks
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 - Evan Roubal
 Noah Roubal

- 4 Greg & Heather Carr
- 7 Mark & Kathy Ebert
- 20 Ray & Karen Borchert
- 22 Joe & Gina Bents
- 23 Lloyd & Ruth Bloedorn



GIVE ONLINE

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 side-bar.



If you have any questions, please email flcgb.donations@gmail.com

2020 Unified Offerings

YTD—\$460,225.01** Required—\$486,538.32**

Over/(Short) - (\$26,313.31)**

SCRIP

\$4,273.86 *

- **YTD as of November 17, 2020
- * YTD as of November 23, 2020

CHURCH MORTAGE

\$122,618.29

(as of November 24, 2020)

If you would like your order in time for Christmas, please return your order form with payment to the Church Office no later than **Sunday**, **December 13**.

Thank you for supporting the Faith Scrip Program!

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| Christmas | Order Form |

See Full List of retailers at www.shopwithscrip.com

| Please PRINT YOUR name: | |
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| Bath & Body Works (\$10/\$25 | 5) 12% | | | |
| Bed Bath & Beyond | 7% | \$ 25 | | |
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| Dick's Sporting Goods | 8% | \$ 25 | | |
| GameStop | 3% | | | |
| Groupon | 7% | | | |
| iTunes (\$15/\$25 | 5) 5% | | | |
| Pottery Barn | 8% | \$ 25 | | |
| Shutterfly | 9% | | | |
| ULTA | 4% | \$ 25 | | |
| Buffalo Wild Wings | 8% | \$ 25 | | |
| Cold Stone Creamery | 11% | \$ 10 | | |
| Noodles | 8% | \$ 10 | | |
| Olive Garden | 8% | | | |
| Panera Bread | 8% | | | |
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| Texas Roadhouse | 8% | \$ 25 | | |
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Make Checks Payable to:

Please sign below at pick-up, signifying order is correct **Buyer's Signature**:

Pickup Date: