



Faith Lutheran Church | February 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

Temporary Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday | 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Valentine's Day is rapidly approaching! While for most people this just means it's crunch time in getting flowers and chocolates ordered for your loved ones, it can be beneficial to look at the history of such a day. Hallmark and the flower industry have mostly removed any historical references associated with the day, but February 14th is the day when the Church officially remembers the 3rd Century martyr St. Valentine. Unfortunately, not much is known of this man, and there are some inconsistencies in the account of his life, but tradition tells us this about his life.

Valentine was a priest living in Central Italy in the 200s and for some lost-to-time reason had been placed under house arrest. During this time, he was provided the opportunity to speak with the judge who had sentenced him concerning his faith and the validity of Jesus. The judge then put Valentine to a test and brought forward his blind daughter. If Valentine could restore the girl's sight, then the judge would do whatever Valentine asked. Valentine laid his hands on the girl's eyes, prayed to God, and the girl's vision was restored. The judge kept his word and asked Valentine what he should do, at which point Valentine instructed him to break the false idols in his house, fast for three days, and be baptized. After prayer and fasting the judge freed all the Christian prisoners under his watch and he and his household were baptized. Valentine was later arrested again, for continuing to evangelize and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This time he was sent to Rome, meeting Emperor Claudius II himself. Claudius and Valentine had a series of friendly conversations until Valentine tried to convert Claudius to Christianity. At that point Claudius refused and condemned Valentine to death unless he abandoned his faith. Valentine was then executed on February 14th, 269 a martyr and witness to the truth of Christ and His salvation for us all. While there's nothing wrong with celebrating Valentine's Day as a day of romance and love, Valentine's faithful witness to the end of his life demonstrates for us all the true source of all love: God's great love for us.

It is fitting then that Lent often begins around (or as was the case a few years ago, on) St. Valentine's Day. While the world briefly focuses on external love, we begin anew our journey with Christ leading to the events of His Passion, where we see firsthand the love that God shows to us all. This Lent, we will be exploring Christ's work of Creation and Re-Creation, exploring the connected themes between the Creation of the world in Genesis and Christ's work to usher us into the New Creation that awaits us all. As Jesus said in Revelation: "Behold, I am making all things new." I am excited to share this all with you, and I pray that it will be a blessing to you this Lent as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

-Vicar Souer

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (Wednesday, February 17)

Here is the summary of what our Lenten Theme is:

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth ...
And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good."
Like a potter shaping and molding clay, God formed and fashioned the world we all live in today. The land, waters, sky, plants, animals, and first humans were designed and placed perfectly, until that day when sin entered the world and cracked God's masterful creation. God however, was not content with letting His masterpiece sit in ruins. Join us this Lent as we explore how Christ has worked to recreate our broken, sinful world into a marvelous New Creation for us all to enjoy.

-Vicar Eric Souer



Here are a few details of our Lenten Midweek Services:

† Midweek Service Sign Up will be available on the Church Website after February 7. This image will be on our home page for you to click and sign up for worship.



† While we will have two Midweek Services each week, we will not be having our Lenten Dinners in between services.

† The 4 pm Service will be LiveStreamed each week

We are working on a schedule yet for Holy Week, so please stay tuned as that will be sent out in the near future.



Lent Midweek (Wed.) Services at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm
4:00 pm Service will be LiveStreamed
Midweek Services follow Evening Prayer (LSB pg. 243)

- February 17 Ash Wednesday Service
- February 24 Midweek Worship Service
- March 3 Midweek Worship Service
- March 10 Midweek Worship Service
- March 17 Midweek Worship Service
- March 24 Midweek Worship Service

With your help, we were able to help support other outreach ministry programs such as Faith Christian Preschool, Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School, NEW Lutheran High School and Camp Luther in 2020! Thank you!

Below is a letter from Camp Luther expressing their thanks.



Dear Friends in Christ,

We give thanks to God for you! Because of your generosity in 2020, God continues to make Camp Luther a place where all people are built up in Christ for service and witness in the world!

Thank you for your generous support to Camp. Our records show that in 2020 you gave: \$9,685.50.

"We wait for the Lord; He is our help and shield. For our hearts rejoice in Him because we trust in his Holy Name. May your faithful love rest on us, Lord, for we put our hope in you."

Psalms 33:20-22

Your gifts helped to sustain the ministry and mission of Camp in 2020: sharing the love and hope of Jesus Christ! God has shown His faithfulness through you and made it possible for this ministry to plan for the future.

Please continue to help support Camp by praying for the work that takes place here. As Camp prepares for winter and summer programs, your prayers are needed more than ever. You truly do make a difference in the lives of those who come to Camp and are built up in the Hope of Jesus.

Thank you and continued blessings to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Have a blessed and safe 2021.

Filled with much gratitude,

Gary "Woody" Vought
Executive Director



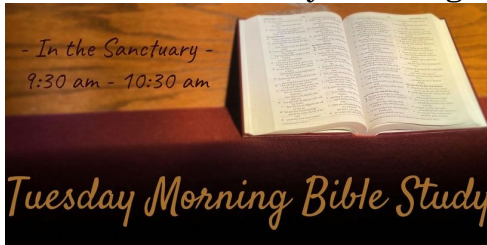


Help for the Homeless

Donate Personal Care Items for the Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive. The Drive is taking place from Feb 14-March 7. Drop off donations in the boxes around church.

Bible Study Opportunities at Faith

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

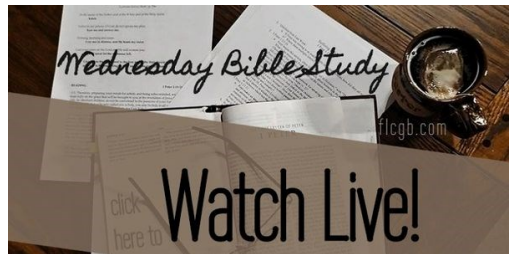


Meet in the Sanctuary on Tuesday Mornings at Pastor Errer guides a Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew.

~ 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.



Resources at Faith

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 or email the Church Office so we can help you.



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.



the meal stork

Sun	Mon	Tue
	<p>1</p> <p>Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Service 11:00 am</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Board Meeting 6:30 pm Council Meeting 7:45 pm</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Service 11:00 am Help for the Homeless Drive begins</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Service 11:00 am</p> <p>Rummage Sale Drop Off Begins</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Service 11:00 am</p>	<p>Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (February 17)</p> <p>Midweek Services are at 4 pm & 6:30 pm</p> <p>The 4 pm Service will be LiveStreamed</p>	

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p> <p>Bible Study Livestream 12 pm</p> <p>Catechism Classes 5:30 pm Jr. High Youth 6:30 pm Youth Handbells 7 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Ballroom Dance 6:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
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FEBRUARY



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

Praise be to God for our classroom return! After an extended Christmas break, we were blessed with returning to the classroom on January 5TH 2021! Throughout the month, we spent a lot of time talking about all things winter. Gingerbread, mittens, snow, winter, and Lutheran Schools Week were all themes that created a fun learning experience. How great it was to be able to see everyone's creativity during Lutheran Schools Week! Our theme days included favorite animal dress up day, fun sock day, and movie/pj day!



January also brought planning for the 2021-2022 school year, as we began open enrollment for next year's 3-year-old and 4-year-old classes. If you are looking for quality 3-5-year-old preschool programs, please share the word about all that Faith Christian Preschool has to offer. We believe in offering fun and hands-on experiences that will build a solid foundation in the child's Social, Intellectual, Emotional, Physical, and Spiritual areas. If you or anyone you know is looking for a Christian based program, please contact faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com or visit faithpreschoolgb.com for more information. Like us on Facebook to see all the fun activities that go on in the classroom!

As we end January and move into February, we have so much to look forward to including a Valentine's Day party and the new date of our annual rummage sale on Saturday, February 27th. Whether you are donating items (thank you to those who also donated in October), shopping the sale, or volunteering your time to help set up/take down/work the day of, we appreciate all the ways you support Faith Christian Preschool. If you are interested in donating items, please email faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com. Donations can be dropped off beginning on Sunday, February 21st, 2021.

Faith Christian Preschool wishes all a blessed winter season!

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Email: faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/faithpreschoolgb



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: 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.

Our next Craft kit pickup will be: February 7, 2021

IMPORTANT INFO FOR CATECHISM:

Catechism Classes will switch to 5:15 pm during Lent!



WEDNESDAYS FOR YOUTH:

February 3 & 10

During Lent (Beginning Feb. 17)

5:30 pm Catechism Classes

6:30 pm Jr. High Youth

7 pm Youth Handbells

7:30 pm High School Youth

4:45 pm Youth Handbells

5:15 Catechism Classes

6:30 pm Midweek Service

(after service) Jr. High Youth

7:45 pm High School Youth

Our Youth had "Snow" much fun at Winter Camp in January!



Alex Wright | Director of Christian Education



*Thank you for all the support as we enter into this
new phase of life together. We have been blessed
by everyone in this congregation and are
overwhelmed by all the love we have received.*

Thank you,

Alex and Karin Wright

Married on January 8, 2021



PEOPLE OF FAITH/LWML

WOMEN OF FAITH: We are looking for donations of new or gently used pillow cases (preferably girl friendly design) to make pillow case dresses for girls in need. We are also looking for helpers to cut out and sew the dresses. Instructions on how to make it will be available on the LWML counter. For more information, please email Barbara Erickson at Bjeintx.mx@hotmail.com

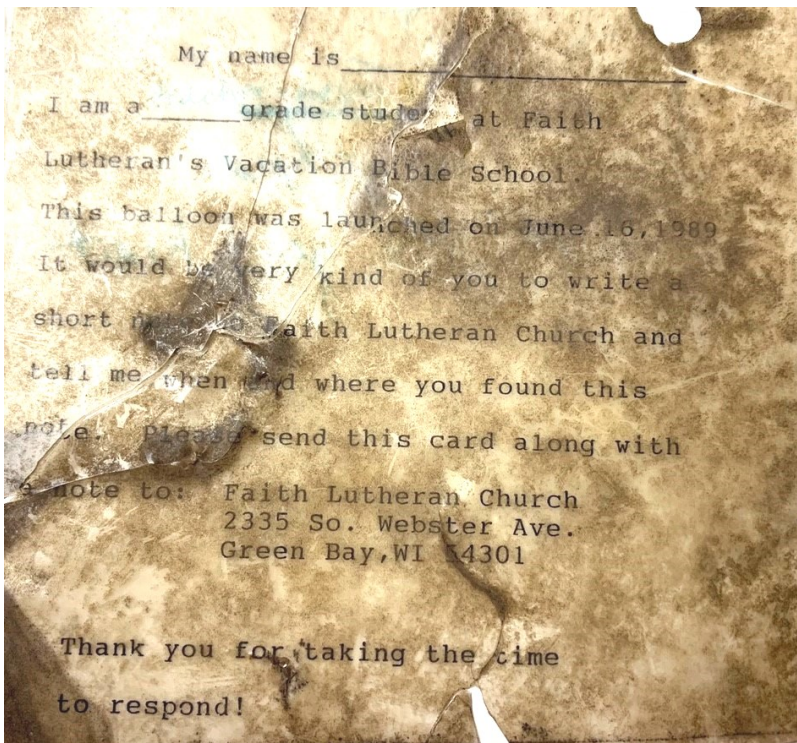
Remember to pick up your pick up a copy of "Mission Tidings" in the tract rack or on the counter across from the church mailboxes.

A LETTER FROM THE PAST

A family rediscovered a letter and reached out almost 19 yrs. later:

"My wife and I found the remnants of a laminated note which was once attached to a balloon released from Faith Lutheran Vacation Bible School.

The note is dated June 16th 1989. The note requests that the finder reach out to your church and let you know when/where it was found. We found it around 2001 near the Ice Age Trail in the N Kettle Moraine area near Dundee, WI. My wife kept the note with the intention of letting you know we found it. She recently rediscovered it."



A larger copy of the letter is at the Welcome Center.

Happy Birthday!

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|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Logan Smet | Kali Mayo | 22 Liam Diedrick |
| Kyle Zimonick | Gerald Sinkewicz | Lorna Hanson |
| 2 Karen Fritz-Klatt | 9 Ethan Wilke | 23 Caitlyn Guth |
| 3 Bart Baeb | 12 Cindy Mills | William Kussow |
| Steven Hoffman | 13 Brody Klug | Barbara Rosin |
| Mary Huelskamp | Shaun Kornusky | Ken Vieth |
| Dan Smet | Richard Zuehlke | 24 Lucyna Errer |
| Evan Stiles | 14 Leo Kaufman | Benjamin Shipley |
| 4 Ellis Voss | Shannon Kornusky | William Smith |
| 5 Kevin Just | Matt McKeag | 25 Curtis Baeb |
| Eleanor Waza | 15 Ann Koldeway | 26 Tyler Hoops |
| Douglas Watry | Mark Mitchell | 27 Madelyn Helpap |
| 7 Amy Lemerond | 16 Jennifer Dryer | 28 Walter Errer |
| Frederick Williams | Ammiel Silva | |
| Charley Wilmet | 17 Julie Bowers | |
| David Wilmet | Christian Omdahl | |
| 8 Jordan Blasier | 19 Lori Reynolds | |
| Mark Lemke | 20 Brennan Fowler | |



- 1 Mitchell & Trina Hussin
- 2 James & Kathy Wochinske
- 5 Dennis & Susan Dewsnap
- 6 Ronald & Deloris Anderson
- 14 Doug & Sue Schettpezl
- 18 Rod & Joyce Goldhahn
- 24 Mark & Krista Wilcox
- 29 Jack & Barbara Tuttle

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 home page.

Online
Giving

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

2021 UNIFIED OFFERINGS

YTD—\$25,817*

Required—\$31,730.77*
Over/(Short) - (\$5,913.77)*

* YTD as of January 21, 2021

SCRIP

\$269.34

(as of January 13, 2021)

CHURCH MORTGAGE

\$92,455.89

(as of January 21, 2021)



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