

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER Faith Lutheran Church 2335 S. Webster Ave. Green Bay, WI 54301

<u>SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE</u> Sunday worship at 8:00 am, 9:30 am Monday worship at 6:30 pm

<u>Summer Church Office Hours:</u> Monday-Thursday | 8:00 am—1:00 pm

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July 2020

My, oh my, how time flies when you're having fun. It's hard to believe that it's been almost a year since Becca and I first drove up and laid eyes upon this beautiful church and began meeting the wonderful people who call Faith home. We have been truly blessed to call this home for the past year, and will miss all of you greatly. As I reflect upon our time together I cannot help but think of King Solomon's words in Ecclesiastes 3: "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven... a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance... a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing."

Our time together certainly began differently than I ever could have imagined, clouded with uncertainty around the Covid pandemic while everyone adjusted to the "new normal" of our lives. It was, sadly, a time to refrain from embracing. Yet, through it all you welcomed Becca and me with open arms, showering us with love and generosity. It has truly been a blessing and a privilege to walk alongside you all the past year weeping, laughing, mourning, and dancing through all the ups and downs that occur in our lives. This year has been amazingly formative, as God continues to shape me into the pastor that He wants me to be.

This is one of the most remarkable things about the vicarage program. You all are vitally important to the process by which God prepares shepherds for His sheep. Your patience, care, kindness, and love are all used by God to teach us Vicars how to tend and care for His sheep. So, on behalf of my future congregation, wherever it may be, I thank you. I thank you for joining in and helping form and shape my life to serve Christ's Church.

May God bless you from now until we meet again,

Vicar and Becca Souer



On June 12, Pastor Errer celebrated 10 years of being ordained as a pastor! Pastor Errer is an advocate for Christian Education; whether that be teaching chapel and religion classes at our Lutheran Schools, leading and teaching through various Bible Studies and Catechism Class, or being a Vicarage Supervisor, he helps guide people to the Means of Grace and their relationship with God. Pastor Errer prayerfully and carefully works through



difficult decisions to maintain focus on God and trusts that God has, is, and will provide for His Church.

Over the years, Pastor Errer not only has lead our congregation, but has impressed us with his baking skills, musical talents, and care for his family and others.

We thank God to have Pastor Errer and family at Faith! We pray that God blesses you with a many more years in ministry.

# Join us on Sunday, July 18th for "The Big Event!" At this event, we will be celebrating our 75 76th Anniversary, our Mortgage burning, and our farewell to Vicar Souer. Celebration begins at 10:30 am Special 10:30 worship service 7:6th Anniversary Mortgage burning Goodbye to Vicar Souer Food trucks serving at noon! Games - Music - Fellowship Free Ice Cream-treats! **Faith Lutheran Church** 2335 South Webster - Green Bay WI 54301 920-435-5524







Greetings, members of Faith Lutheran Church!

My name is Anthony Keilani, and I will be your new vicar. I grew up in southeast Michigan, a suburb of Detroit. A product of the Lutheran School educational system, I matriculated at the University of Michigan and majored in Neuroscience. After being graduated in 2016, I worked as an assistant instructor for Neuroanatomy at Oakland University in Rochester, Mich. My wife Irene is a pastor's daughter from Boyne City, a town in northern Michigan. We met in late 2017 at the St. Michael's Liturgical Conference in Detroit and were married in June 2018 at her father's congregation, Hope Lutheran Church, in Bellaire, Mich. While living in northern Michigan after our wedding, I was a substitute teacher in the school district where Irene attended high school. I enjoyed that year very much. My

brothers- and sister in-law were students there, and they were in some of the classes I taught.

Sadly, Irene miscarried early in her first pregnancy. Very quickly, however, Irene conceived again, and Sylvia Ann was born in May 2019. Our youngest, Esther Louise, was born in November 2020. Irene has been chipping away at her bachelor's degree at Purdue University's Fort Wayne campus. She is due to be graduated during our fourth year of seminary. When she gets a quiet moment, Irene enjoys pilates, crocheting and cooking.

Sylvia Ann is our curly-haired dancing queen. She enjoys music with a strong rhythm and can find the beat very quickly to perform her twirling moves. You may find her clutching a silicone smoothie straw in her hand and kissing her bunny blanket tenderly. Her best friend is her sister Esther. They can make each other laugh just by making eye contact.

Esther was born with a condition called Phenylketonuria (fen-ul-key-toe-NU-ree-uh), also known as PKU. It is a rare inherited disorder that causes an amino acid called phenylalanine (Phe) to build up in the body. PKU is caused by a defect in the gene that helps create the enzyme needed to break down phenylalanine. Without the enzyme necessary to process phenylalanine, a dangerous buildup can develop when a person with PKU eats foods that contains protein or eats aspartame, an artificial sweet-ener. This can eventually lead to serious health problems. For the rest of their lives, people with PKU — babies, children, and adults — need to follow a diet that limits phenylalanine, which is found mostly in foods that contain protein. Esther has been visiting a genetics lab located an hour northwest of Fort Wayne in Topeka, Ind. She has a team of medical professionals to take care of her, including: a genetic counselor, a geneticist, a dietician, and many nurses that think she is the happiest baby girl they have ever seen. We are thankful to write, that so far she has not required any special medical formula that is "Phe-Free". She is growing quickly and strong by drinking breastmilk.

Please keep us in your prayers. Monitoring Esther's blood levels will forever be a part of her life, and we await the results monthly to evaluate her needs. When she is older and eating solid foods, we anticipate her needing a low protein diet most similar to that of a vegan diet, which avoids all animal products: eggs, meat, cheese, milk, fish. While diet is the main focus, there are a few medications that she could take to help her body break down the amino acid. We will cross that bridge when we get there, and we trust that we are in good hands with the team of doctors she has now.



## **KEILANI PANTRY DONATION LIST**

Vicar-elect Anthony Keilani, his wife Irene, and their 2 daughters, Sylvia Ann and Esther will be arriving approximately the 24th of July. We will be collecting items for their food pantry. If you would like to contribute, donations can be placed on the cart located by the Church Office.

Canned beans (black, kidney, white) Canned chickpeas/garbanzo beans Canned tomatoes (diced, stewed) Wild Rice Lentils (red, green, brown) Bumblee bee tuna Chicken stock Chocolate chips (semisweet) Annie's mac & cheese (boxed-any flavor) Coconut oil Nuts (almonds, cashews) Tortilla chips Salsa (medium or mild) Yeast (for baking) Tide (powdered or liquid)

## SPECIFICS FOR SYLVIA AND ESTHER:

Organic applesauce (unsweetened) Organic whole beets (unsweetened) Diapers (**SIZE 5**) - huggies brand preferred (please no LUVS brand, our daughters have experienced rashes from them) Unscented wipes



## The 2021-2022 school year is quickly approaching us at Faith Christian Preschool!

If you or someone you know is looking for a Christian based preschool program for the upcoming school year, please visit <u>faithpreschoolgb.com</u> for more information or to register. We believe in offering a quality and fun experience that will build a solid foundation in the child's Social, Intellectual, Emotional, Physical, and Spiritual areas.

Please email <u>faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com</u> or call (920) 965-0795 ext. 216 for more information.

\*\*\* Just a reminder, Faith Lutheran Church members receive a 10% tuition discount!

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#### **CHRISTIAN GROWTH RESUMES IN THE FALL!** We are looking to update our records and emergency contact information for all students who will be attending Christian Growth Sunday School in the fall. Please fill out our registration form on our website on the Christian Growth page under the education tab.

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#### SUNDAYS SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

We are also looking for teachers for the fall! Teachers use a pre-planned lesson and materials gathered by Alex to lead the students in learning more about the Bible and their faith. Please contact Alex at flcgb.dce@gmail.com if you are interested in being a teacher!

#### TEACHER POSITION AVAILABLE



Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School is accepting resumes/applications for a full-time 3rd grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. **Green Bay Trinity** Qualified candidates will have a 4-year degree and a valid teaching license.

> Please Submit a cover letter and resume to Principal Andrew Strickland principal@greenbaytrinity.org



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4 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am	5 Service 6:30 pm	6 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am			
11 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am	12 Service 6:30 pm	13 Red Cross Blood Drive 9-2 Blood Drive American Red Cross Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am			
18 <u>The Big Event</u> Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Celebration Service 10:30 am	19 Farewell Vicar & Becca! Service 6:30 pm	20 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am			
25 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am	26 Service 6:30 pm	27 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am			
High School at Keweenaw Base Camp					

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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7 Bible Study Livestream 12 pm	8	9	10	
14 Bible Study Livestream 12 pm	15	16	17	
21 Bible Study Livestream 12 pm	22	23	24 Welcome Vicar Keilani and family!	
28 Bible Study Livestream 12 pm	29 DEADLING *combined August and September Newsletter will be sent out mid August	30	31	
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<i>1 Vicar Keilani's Installation</i> Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Service 11:00 am	2 Vicar Keilani's first official day in the office Service 6:30 pm	3 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
8 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Service 11:00 am	9 Service 6:30 pm	10 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
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29 Dollar Sunday (donations going to Lutheran World Relief) Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Service 11:00 am	30 Service 6:30 pm	31 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am

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11 Bible Study Livestream 12 pm	12	13	14
18 Bible Study Livestream 12 pm	19	20	21
25 Trinity and NEWLHS first day of school Bible Study Livestream 12 pm	26	27	28



#### When we are in need, God is Faithful

Bible Story: Elijah fed by ravens & Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath 1 Kings 17:1-16















Bible Lesson: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal 1 Kings 18:20-40







Bible Lessons: Elijah flees Jezabel & hears a still small voice (1 Kings 19) Elijah is taken to Heaven & Elisha is successor (2 Kings 2)

## When we feel alone, God is Faithful.









#### When we seek the truth, God is faithful.

Bible Lessons: John the Baptist (Are you Elijah?) (John 1)

> Jesus' Baptism (Luke 3 & Matthew 3)



I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME



AND YOU ARE MINE



This year's VBS offerings went to Lutheran World Relief. LWR reaches families in the Middle East who have been affected by war and conflict. Our offerings will go towards providing animals to the people in need in the Middle East area, so they can earn income, support their family in need, and learn skills. With your help, we were able to raise \$637! (Enough for a horse, 2 bulls, and 3 chickens!) Way to go!



#### FAITH FIREBALLS SOFTBALL

If you are 14 years of age or older and you would like to join the Faith Fireballs softball team, please email <u>faithfireballs@hotmail.com</u>

Games are played at Ashwaubenon Cornerstone Sports Complex on Sunday afternoons/early evenings.



There are no games on July 4. July 11—5:30 pm on Field #3 vs. Journey 2 July 18—playoffs begin

> You can also check out our Facebook Group: Softball- Faith Flying Fireballs

## <u>Bíble Study Opportunítíes at Faíth</u>

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



Meet in the Sanctuary on Tuesday Mornings at Vicar Souer guides a Bible Study on The Life of the Church: Architecture, Art, and the Liturgy.

## ~ Wednesdays at 12 pm via LiveStream ~

Livestreamed Bible Study hosted by Pastor Errer and Director of Parish Music - Paul Heiser. This is available on our Church Website (flcgb.com) and on our Facebook Page.



#### 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.

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

#### **2021 UNIFIED OFFERINGS**

YTD-\$244,096.16\* Required-\$264,423.08\* Over/(Short) - 20,326.92 \* YTD as of June 22, 2021

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\$3935.54 (as of June 22, 2021)

CHURCH MORTAGE Mortgage was paid off as of

May 16, 2021!!

1 2 **Jennifer Zeitler** 

Online

Giving

- **Jax Gilson Julia Hirthe Alexandra Vertz**
- **3** Heather Klug **Robert Walch**
- 4 Gary Jaro **Olivia Lueskow**
- 5 **Debi Mercier**
- 6 Erica Ebert **Christopher Fineout** Ethan Jaeger Lucas Nissen
- 7 Aria Hoffman Sandra Olson
- 8 **Stella Stiles**
- 9 Roger Engel **Bradley Korb** 11Kevin Falck
- **Connor Kupsh Tom Ouatsoe** Ken Whitford
- **12 Sharon Eggert** Emma Klug **Richard Potts**
- 13 Jane Lambert Elijah Olmsted
- 14 Isaiah Yakel

- **15 Scott Behnke** Evelyn Buyarski **Sophia Hawley Dillon Maney**
- 16 Abigail Austin Ed Dorff **Arlyss Hubbard** Van Nguyen
- **17 Brent Roubal**
- **18** Caitlin Barkow **Candis Smith Carter Svoboda**
- **19 Chadwick Jackson Jack Roubal**
- 20 Scott Grygleski **Dwight Hansen Paul Reynolds** 21 Henry Errer

Delilah LaFave Hayden Svoboda

- 22 Linda Hoffman **Dave Marach**
- 23 Jameson Gigot
- 24 Sean LaRue Scott Schick Scott Stiles
- **25 Maxwell Gatewood Roxanne Paholke**
- 27 Caleb Krueger Roger Kupsh 29 Anika Wilke
- **31 Daun Baneck Amy Butterbrodt** Nancy Dreier Natalie Jackson Jennifer Tamura

- 2 Kenneth & Paula Fineout
- 6 **Cyrus & Melanie Simcoe**
- 7 Ed & Barb Dorff

- 10 Scott & Kay Hanna
  - Lou Ann & Tom Van Laanen
- 14 Lerov & Debbie Barber
- **15** Neil & Patricia Destree **Russ & Shirley Drake**
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- 23 Gregg & Julie Marweg
- 24 Ted & Jessica Genske Van & Brandi Nguyen
- 25 Joshua & Shelly Schiff
- 26 Donald & Bernadine Boersma
- 29 Bill & Holli Kussow



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- 4 Amanda Athey Nancy Behnke David Butterbrodt Mackenzie Carr Erica Errer Debbie Levis Carter Selner
- 5 Kenneth Fineout Jason Koldeway Doug Mongin Patrick Nissen Sue Schuettpelz
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- 8 Jessica Genske Timothy Wilmet10 Jan Edwards
- 10 Ian Edwards Brittany Sleeter-VanGruensven
- 11 Edith Barth Patricia Destree Harvey Resch Dawn Watry

#### John Zellner

Jill Bukowski

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- 13 Wade Anderson Todd Jaeger Natalie Mattson Larry Volz
- 14 Vern Tamura
- 15 Melissa Nissen
- Ashley Schenkus 16 Dominic Bergelin
- Chang Pat Falkenhagen Ashley Zellner
- 17 Nadine Boersma Keith Sickler
- 18 John Badtke James Boeck
- 19 Sharon Bauer Charles Ristow Colin Smith
- 20 Carol Krieser Madlyn Kussow Eliza Prokes Blake Selner Margaret Suomi
- 21 Adam Davie Benjamin Helpap Andrew Strickland Irene Zittlow
- 23 Eileen Engel Lil LaRue Doug Schuettpelz
  24 Alexis Barlament
  - Arlene Doepke



- 25 Sophie Cherney Kaitlynn Francois Carol Meck Jane Molzahn
- 26 Lisa Ott Patrick Smith Peter Voss
- 27 Nadine Barkow William Lueskow Braydon Maney
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  Stefanie Enderby
- 31 Sophia Barlament

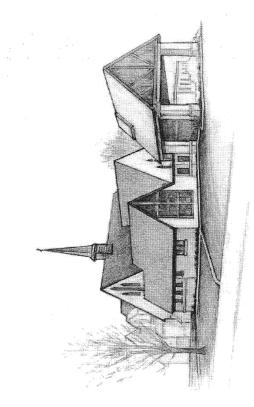
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- 6 Kevin & Jill Callahan
- 7 Darrell & Sharon Eggert Joshua & Erica Errer
- 9 Joel & Kathy Cornell
- 10 Brian & Jennell Brzinski Michael & Patricia Zeamer
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- 21 John & Sandra Badtke

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