

# Join us for Vacation Bible



*June Newsletter*  
*Faith Lutheran Church*



## Faith Lutheran Church

2335 S. Webster Ave.

Green Bay, WI 54301

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Monday worship at 6:30 pm

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Monday-Thursday | 8:00 am—1:00 pm

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Simple, common courtesy.” This (along with good penmanship) was the life lesson our junior high social studies teacher and librarian Ms. Baranski sought to impart on her students. When a class would start to be rowdy, “Class, simple, common courtesy,” would be the way she brought it back to order. When a student would speak out of turn, they would be gently reminded, “Simple, common courtesy.” A day hardly went by that you did not hear that admonition. Of all the teachers I had in school, she is one that I think of most often when I find myself thinking, “What would make things better, right now, would be some simple, common courtesy.”

As we enter into the next phase of the reopening from the pandemic, this is the phrase we should all keep, front and center, in our minds. Just as people responded to the pandemic in different ways, so too they will respond to the unwinding in different ways. The only way we will make it through is with “simple, common courtesy.” Recognize that people are in different places, suffering from different anxieties, and taking different precautions. Give them the courtesy to do what they need to feel and be safe and use courtesy around them. If you see someone who is unmasked, don’t give them a look of disgust or hate because they are without one, give them the courtesy of making that choice and give a little distance. If you see someone who is masked when you are not, give them the courtesy of not invading their space, keep their distance and rejoice that we are at least able to be together. Above all, rejoice that you are seeing one another in church and that we are able to be together as the Body of Christ. A little “simple, common courtesy,” will go a very long way. As a congregation, as brothers and sisters in Christ, we have the capacity to do this; let’s do it with excellence.

Another “simple, common courtesy” we should follow is to pay what we owe and to do so in a timely manner. I am happy to report, our congregation has done just that. As of Friday, May 14, Faith Lutheran Church is debt free! What an incredible blessing. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of the debt payment process. It is truly remarkable to look back and see how quickly this was accomplished. To celebrate, be sure to save the date of July 18. On that Sunday, we will celebrate this accomplishment with a mortgage burning service, followed by a festival celebration. More details will come in the weeks ahead.

A third “simple, common courtesy” we should offer is honesty. While the mortgage is now paid, we cannot take our eye off the financial well-being of the congregation. Over the years, the mortgage took up less and less of the overall budget (due to refinancing options, lower interest payments, and the removal of the principle payments from the budget into the funding from the last capital campaign). As a result, paying off the mortgage, while an incredible accomplishment of which we should be proud and for which we should be thankful, does not make a huge impact in the annual budget of the church. Therefore, as the summer months come, please continue to support the work of our congregation through planned giving. We are entering this season in a good place, let’s start fall the same way.

God bless,  
Pastor Errer



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 sweetener. 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.



## Christian Growth

### 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.

### 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](mailto:flcgb.dce@gmail.com) if you are interested in being a teacher!



If you would like to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School, please sign up online at [flcgb.com](http://flcgb.com)



**VBS Prep Nights will take place on Wednesday Nights in June from 6 pm—8 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

### VBS Craft and Snack Donation

We will be in need of a couple of craft and snack items for VBS!

A specific list of items will be available on the Bulletin Board next to DCE Alex Wright's office

### HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Camp Luther Keweenaw Base Camp is July 25-30

If you are interested in attending, please contact Alex at [flcgb.dce@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.dce@gmail.com).




### CATECHISM STUDENTS:

Catechism Camp is August 15-17 at Camp Luther

**Alex Wright | Director of Christian Education**

Sun	Mon	Tue
		1 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
6 <b><u>GRADUATION SUNDAY</u></b> Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Faith on the Fox 12:30-4 pm Softball 4:15 pm Softball 5:30 pm 	7 Service 6:30 pm	8 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
13 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Softball 5:30 pm	14 Service 6:30 pm VBS 2-4:45 pm 	15 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am VBS 2-4:45 pm <div>VBS Week 14-18 2-4:45 pm</div>
20 <b><u>Happy Father's Day</u></b> Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Softball 6:45 pm 	21 Service 6:30 pm	22 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
27 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Service 9:30 am Softball 5:30 pm	28 Service 6:30 pm	29 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Bible Study Livestream 12 pm Book Group 6:30 pm VBS Prep Night 6:00 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	3	4	5
9 Bible Study Livestream 12 pm VBS Prep Night 6:00 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	10	11	12
16 Bible Study Livestream 12 pm  VBS 2-4:45 pm	17   VBS 2-4:45 pm  Newsletter DEADLine	18   VBS 2-4:45 pm	19
23 Bible Study Livestream 12 pm	24	25	26
30 Bible Study Livestream 12 pm			





# Book Group



The Book Group will meet again on Wed, June 2 at 6:30 PM to discuss "*A Case for Easter*" by Lee Strobel.

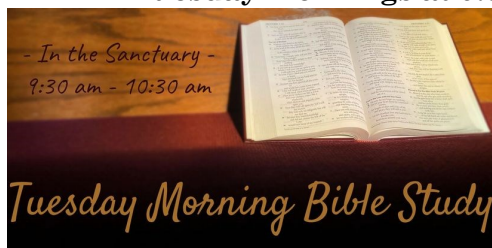
Book Group will break for the months of July and August and resume regular meetings in September. We will meet the first Wed of each month at 6:30 PM.

We are beginning to prepare our book list for the 2021/2022 season. Readers are encouraged to suggest a book for our group and to consider leading the discussion of the selected book at one of our monthly meetings. The book can be fiction or non-fiction – any book you think may be interesting and will stimulate good discussion. If you have a book to suggest, or if you have any questions about our group, please contact Jolene Cheslock ([jacheslock@hotmail.com](mailto:jacheslock@hotmail.com)).

The book group membership is made up of individuals who love to read and who are looking for the next great book. We welcome all book lovers to join our discussions.

## *Bible Study Opportunities at Faith*

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

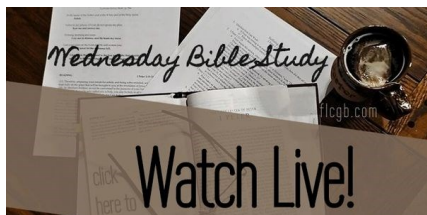


Meet in the Sanctuary on Tuesday Mornings at Vicar Souer guides a Bible Study on The Life of the Church: Architecture, Art, and the Liturgy.

~ Wednesdays at 12 pm via LiveStream ~

Livestreamed Bible Study hosted by  
Pastor Error and Director of Parish  
Music - Paul Heiser.

This is available on our Church Website  
([flcgb.com](http://flcgb.com)) and on our Facebook Page.





## 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 [faithfireballs@hotmail.com](mailto:faithfireballs@hotmail.com)



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

Games listed below (note: June 6 Faith has 2 games):

June 6—4:15 pm on Field #2 vs. Spring Lake 1

June 6—5:30 pm on Field #3 vs. Journey 2

June 13—5:30 pm on Field #2 vs. First Presbyterian

June 20—6:45 pm on Field #1 vs. Hope Lutheran

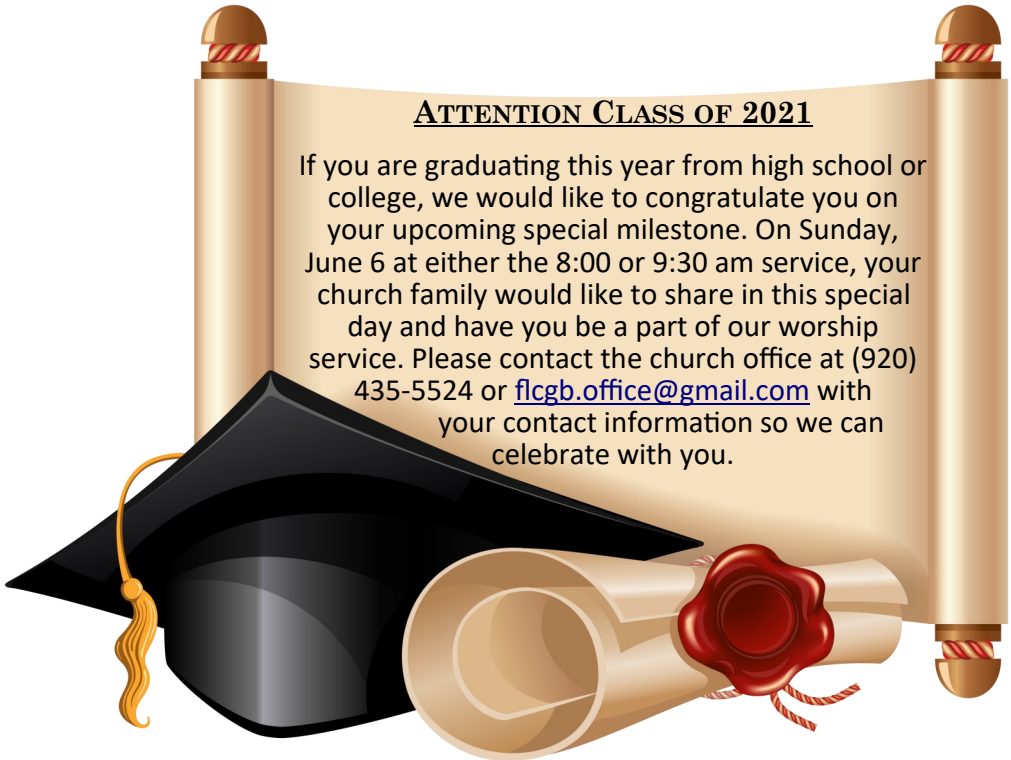
June 27—5:30 pm on Field #3 vs. Journey 2

July 11—playoffs begin

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

## ATTENTION CLASS OF 2021

If you are graduating this year from high school or college, we would like to congratulate you on your upcoming special milestone. On Sunday, June 6 at either the 8:00 or 9:30 am service, your church family would like to share in this special day and have you be a part of our worship service. Please contact the church office at (920) 435-5524 or [flcgb.office@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.office@gmail.com) with your contact information so we can celebrate with you.





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

Another great school year full of relationship building, academic learning, and sharing the Good News of the Lord has come to a close. We have so many wonderful memories within our classroom and are also pleased to share some additional successes that the Lord blessed us with. The 2020-2021 school year included maintaining a full program that remained in-person majority of the school year, achieving full program compliance standards from the State of WI, and continuing to deliver the meaning of our ministry...sharing the Word of the Lord!

***Psalm 9:1 I WILL praise YOU, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.***

The dedication and support of Faith Christian Preschool families, board members and staff, and the Faith Lutheran Church staff and congregation all led to an amazing year during a most challenging time. Thank you for all the ways you supported our organization!

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

While COVID has had significant impact on our world, the LORD has watched over us and provided! Beginning on July 1, 2021, we are excited to embark on our next journey by joining the Northeastern Wisconsin Lutheran Schools Association (NEWLSA). We look forward to the outreach that will not only continue in our community, but the growth that will come by becoming a part of an accredited school, Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School. Please join us in prayer for the transition between Faith Christian Preschool, Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School, and all those who are entrusted in the integration of this process.

***Psalm 32:8 The Lord says, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye."***

As we come to a close of our 28<sup>th</sup> year in this ministry, we look forward to what the Lord has planned for us! Our philosophy of educating young children in their spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical, and social areas continues to be our focus. If you or someone you know is looking for a quality, Christian preschool program, please email [faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com](mailto:faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com) or call (920) 965-0795 ext. 216 to schedule a tour. Blessings on your summer!



### **CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2021**

God's Blessings on our Confirmands who were confirmed May 16. We were especially happy that Pastor Schiff & family were able to join in the celebration.

### **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. 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](mailto:principal@greenbaytrinity.org)

# NEW COVID PROTOCOL PLAN

At the regularly scheduled council meeting on April 13, a new COVID protocol plan was adopted. This plan is designed to take into consideration the availability of vaccinations, the CDCs recent announcement regarding the safety of touching common surfaces, and the lifting of the state's mask mandate. The new plan is as follows:

Faith Lutheran Church will continue to observe its current COVID 19 protocols until the end of day on May 24 with two exceptions: hymnals are to be returned to the pews immediately and when our current supply of aerosol disinfectant runs out, we will cease to aerosol the sanctuary between services. Beginning May 25, all COVID protocols will be lifted.

Questions regarding this policy:

1. Why was that date chosen? This date was chosen to allow ample time for those who desire to be vaccinated to receive the full vaccination with the waiting periods. Wisconsin has had open vaccination since the beginning of April and spots are available for people to sign up to receive the vaccine.
2. What if I want to continue to wear my mask? You are welcome to continue to wear your mask after May 25 while you at Faith. This is not a prohibition against masks, it is simply the lifting of the protocols and their enforcement.
3. What if a new mandate is put in place? The council, elders, and Pastor have maintained from the beginning of the pandemic that we will not ignore a mandate that governs our community. Faith is located in the Village of Allouez. If the village, state, or federal government were to introduce a new mandate, we would follow their requirements.
4. What if there is a surge in numbers? The council will continue to monitor the hospitalization and fatality rates due to COVID 19. They will adjust the protocols in the event it is deemed necessary.

5. Who do I talk to if I am unhappy with these changes?  
Please feel free to contact Pastor, a council member, or your elder to discuss your concerns. We always welcome the ability to explain decisions and hear your concerns regarding life within the congregation.
6. What about other churches in the area? At this time, all LCMS congregations are in the process of updating their COVID protocols. Many of the area LCMS congregations have already lifted those protocols, others are still determining next steps. Each congregation is making the decisions they feel are best for their people and community.
7. Will live streaming continue for those who are not yet comfortable returning service? Yes. Faith is committed to offering a live stream of weekly services for shut ins and those who are unable to attend in person. In fact, we are in the process of updating the system and adding cameras to improve and enhance the stream.

As we prepare for these changes, please keep in mind that it is good practice, at all times, to wash your hands regularly and if you are ill, please join us from home. Please also be sensitive to the anxiety and concerns of those around you. As you return, do not read comfortability as carelessness and if you are comfortable please respect the desires of those who are being cautious.

God bless,

Pastor Error

## **WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE!**

Summer Worship Times begin Sunday, May 30

(Memorial Day Weekend)

Times are: Sundays—8 am & 9:30 am

Monday—6:30 pm

Please Note: There will be no more online sign up after May 25

## SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us July 18, 2021, for Burning of the Mortgage, the 76th Anniversary, and Vicar Eric & Becca Farewell Celebration. More information to follow.



### FAITH ON THE FOX!

The Faith on the Fox fishing outing is back this year on Sunday, June 6, at 12:30. This is the DNR free fishing weekend, so no license is required. Come out for some fresh air and catch some fish! No boat?, no worries, we'll try to pair you up with a member who does, or there are shore fishing options. A sub-sandwich bag lunch will be provided before we head out on the water.

For more details call or text or email Joel Doepke at 920-609-7904 or [Pulaskijd@gmail.com](mailto:Pulaskijd@gmail.com)

### WOMEN OF FAITH

Gentle reminder: there are still copies of the "Lutheran Woman's Quarterly" and "Mission Tidings" available in the Tract Rack and on the LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) counter. Lotsa interesting reading! Also, you're invited to help plan and serve at the LWML Fall Rally (mini retreat) at St. John-Pulaski-please contact Arlene Doepke @ 920-676-1403 or [arcon824@gmail.com](mailto:arcon824@gmail.com) for details. God bless your Summer plans.

#### 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](http://flcgb.com)) and click this button on the home page.

If you have any questions, please email [flcgb.donations@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.donations@gmail.com)

#### 2021 UNIFIED OFFERINGS

YTD—\$201,375.46\*

Required—\$211,538.46\*

\* YTD as of May 19, 2021

#### SCRIP

\$3,382.77

(as of May 23, 2021)

#### CHURCH MORTGAGE

Mortgage was  
paid off as of  
May 16, 2021!!



# Happy Birthday



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|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Carter Knox     | 9 Tyah Hohn          | 20 Brittany Baneck    |
| 3 Sue Albers      | Evelyn Polomis       | 21 Aubrey Gretzinger  |
| Joy Anderson      | 10 Kevin Callahan    | Jaxson Hansen         |
| Emily Bushkie     | Paula Fineout        | 22 David Gaestel      |
| Larry Delemater   | Debbie Welnetz       | 23 Gloria Gossage     |
| 4 Carole Destache | 11 McKayla Baeb      | Linda Just            |
| Karin Heiser      | Doris Emmel          | Matthew King          |
| Raina Smith       | 12 Andrew Bushkie    | Lindsay Perock        |
| Julie Stedl       | Cullan Smet          | Louisa Schauer        |
| 5 Myron Bauer     | Courtney Svoboda     | 24 Joyce Goldhahn     |
| 6 Cheryl Roohr    | 13 Russ Drake        | Joyce Loch            |
| 7 Angela Krueger  | 14 Larry Erickson    | Kristy Maney          |
| Joseph Lemerond   | Ted Genske           | 25 Kelly Tollar       |
| Kay Zittlow       | 17 Kaylene Delvaux   | 27 Sandra Badtke      |
| 8 Todd Mielke     | Colin Freeman        | Debbie Freeman        |
|                   | Steve Meck           | Jeanette Jenkel       |
|                   | Deb Weaver           | Madison Liethen       |
|                   | Casey Wilmet         | 28 Katie Kaufman      |
|                   | 18 Jody Hawley       | Robert Mueller        |
|                   | Lois Piontek         | Diane Omdahl          |
|                   | 19 Tiffany DeChateau | 30 Victoria DuChateau |
|                   | Noah Hirthe          | Joseph Guell          |
|                   | Ella Marach          | Darla Lemke           |
|                   | Megan Wettstein      |                       |



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| 1 Ronald & Debi Mercier    | 12 Larry & Judy Delemater      |
| Lindsay & Dakota Perock    | 13 Peter & Brooke Voss         |
| 2 Myron & Joyce Bauer      | 14 Zac & Beth Barlament        |
| Neil & Jamie Janssen       | 17 Mark & Sara Hoefs           |
| 3 Tom & Sue Albers         | 20 Marsha & Jeffrey Carriveau  |
| 4 David & Amanda Helpap    | Allan & Eleanore Juza          |
| 5 Bruce & Kay Zittlow      | Guy & Kathy Patzke             |
| 6 Garrett & Carsin Boeck   | 21 Ashley & Dustin Lamal       |
| Scott & Tamara Schick      | 22 Robert & Jean Neufeld       |
| 7 Steve & Carol Meck       | Richard & Anna Gay Pahlow      |
| 8 Michael & Lisa Ott       | Keith & Valli Sickler          |
| 10 Keith & Jolene Cheslock | Kurt & Judy Steiner            |
| Marv & Marian Kovach       | 23 Paul & Pamela Heiser        |
| Dillon & Kristy Maney      | 24 Scott & Anna Grygleski      |
| 11 Steven & Linda Hoffman  | Reg & Jane Muhl                |
| Brian & Amy King           | Dale & Kathy Ott               |
|                            | Mike & Kelly Tollar            |
|                            | 25 Andreau & Stephanie Enderby |
|                            | 26 Brian & Donna Koehler       |
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