

The **Lord** is at hand;
do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by

~prayer and supplication~

with thanksgiving let your
requests be made known to God.

And the

~peace of God~

which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in

Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:5b-7

Faith Lutheran Church—Green Bay
October 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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October, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Faith Lutheran Church,

To begin with some levity. Why don't ants get the Coronavirus? It's because they have anty-bodies!

The continually unfolding pandemic which has changed the way we approach our day to day life, the election, the hurricanes, the wildfires, the day to day uncertainty of what is going to happen next is starting to wear thin for many people. Especially as we start to look at what is normally the most celebratory time of year and wonder how it too will be impacted by what is happening, it can be hard to find any reason to be excited for the days and weeks ahead. Yet, even with all this, the words of St. Paul will still ring out and ring true later this month when we read Philippians 4, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice."

So how do you rejoice in the face of adversity? We must remember that joy is different than happiness. Happiness is a fleeting moment of feeling, while joy is the lens through which we see the rest of the world. So how do you find joy that allows you to rejoice in the face of adversity? Paul further writes, "The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Joy comes from the Lord. It comes from knowing that God has all things in under his control and that we can trust him to care for us. I understand that this is far easier said than done, but the benefit of being God's child is we can turn our worries and cares over to him and let him figure them out on our behalf. As the hymn reminds us, "what peace we often forfeit; what needless pain we bear- all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."

So as we look at the months ahead, months that may include an option for in person Christian Growth for our families, continuing to adjust our services and activities to meet the good practice recommendations of the health officials, and even Thanksgiving and Christmas, I cannot say for certain how they will look or what changes will be made. But I do know this; God already knows and he is already preparing us for what is to come. So as much as you are able, give thanks for memories you have made, enjoy the moments given to you right now. Make plans for the future. For whatever lies ahead, we can rejoice in knowing our Lord will be there waiting for us, ready to guide us through.

Pastor

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE!

Our Church website has gotten a makeover! It is the same web address, just with a new look. While it is a new design, we have made sure that items are easily accessible to you through the website.

For instance:

- Want to learn about worshipping at Faith? Stay on the home page.
- Want to learn more about the educational opportunities like Bible Study (and its study guides), Christian Growth Hour, or Catechism? The Education tab will bring you to whichever one you want.
- Want to learn how to order Scrip? In the “About” Tab, there is a Scrip page!

Therefore, we invite you to visit flcgb.com and check out the new layout and design of the many things that Faith has to offer!

Important Information about All Saints’ Day and Veterans’ Day

In years past, we have had inserts for congregational members to fill out the names they would like to include on the All Saints’ Day remembrance sheet and the Veterans’ Day recognition sheet.

This year, we will have those inserts, but they will be available in the front entryway beginning October 5. If you would like to turn those forms in, there will be a box in the front entryway where you can place your requests as well. You may also email the Church Office with your names as well; please specify which list to put each name.

To ensure enough time to prepare the Remembrance and Recognition sheets, please have your name requests in to the Office by Sunday, October 25th.

All Saints’ Day—Sunday, November 1, 2020

Veterans’ Day—Sunday, November 8, 2020

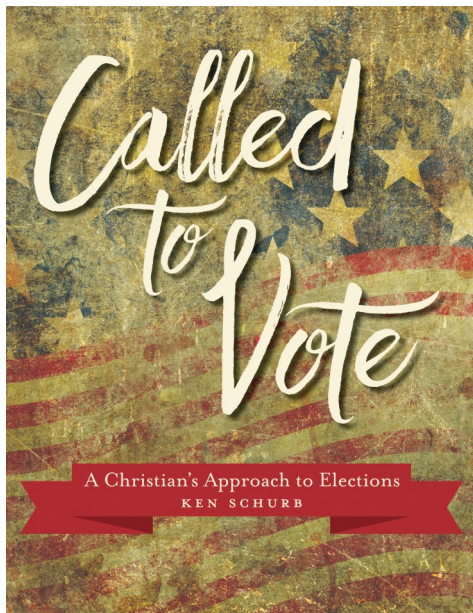
Bible Study Opportunities at Faith

~ Monday evenings at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary ~

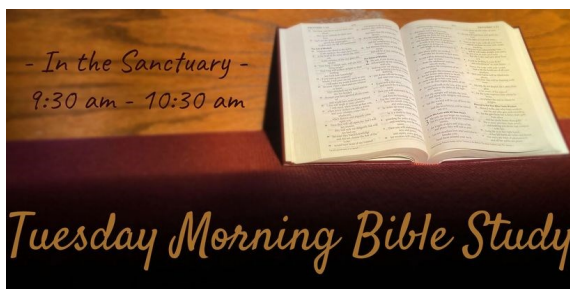
Beginning Monday, October 5 at 5:30 pm, Pastor Error will be leading a 45 minute Bible Study.

This four-week study doesn't tell Christians which political party to vote for. It sparks thoughtful and biblical conversation about voting in a democracy and our duty to do so as Christian citizens. *Called to Vote* reminds us that "we go to the polls informed by God's Word and our own best thinking. But we should never forget to distinguish between the two." Topics include:

- Distinguishing between God's Word and our own human judgments
- Distinguishing, but not separating, God's two modes of ruling
- Distinguishing oneself as ruled from oneself as "ruler"
- Repentance and involvement in politics



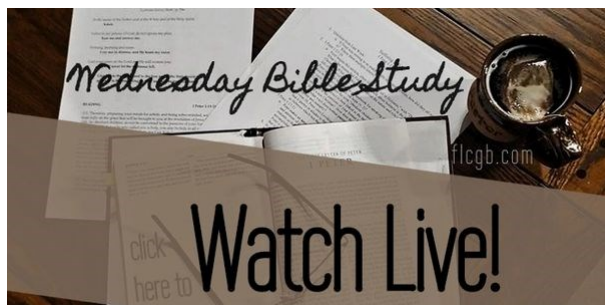
~ Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary ~



Meet in the Sanctuary on Tuesday Mornings at Pastor Error 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.





ELDER & USHER SIGN-UP

USHER/ELDER SCHEDULE

Since services have started back up, we are resuming the Usher and Elder duties at church. Right now, we are only having 1 usher and 1 elder during each service and the duties are very simple. To sign up to help out, please look on the “About” tab and click on the “Sign-ups and Forms” option on the church website and sign up for which service(s) you would be willing to help serve the congregation. If you have any questions, please contact Head Elder—Todd Mielke or Head Usher—Tim Freeman

Here is the direct link to sign up:

<https://signup.com/go/GWoqRyK>

Altar Flowers

If you would like to help beautify the Sanctuary for Worship by signing up for Altar Flowers, you can sign up in the blue binder at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$15.00 per bouquet. Flowers are available to take home after the Monday night service. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 920-435-5524.



BOOK GROUP

Although we do not yet have a specific start date, Faith Lutheran’s Book Group **will** meet again this year. The book selections scheduled for the first three months that we meet will be the book discussions that had to be cancelled due to the Corona Virus pandemic. These books are:

The Case for Easter by Lee Strobel

Searching for Sylvie Lee by Jean Kwok

Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

The reading list for the remainder of the 2020/2021 Book Group will be available by our first meeting. Please forward titles of any books that you think should be included on this list to Jolene Cheslock (jacheslock@hotmail.com). Everyone has probably had extra time to read during the last few months so the expectations are that this year’s book list will include some exceptionally good books.

WOMEN OF FAITH/LWML



On October 4 we will celebrate the work of the Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML), yet on a smaller scale than in the past. Please bring your filled mite box and place it into the large Mite Box in the Narthex. Look for an LWML display table where the Scrip table is usually located. Pick up copies there of the latest **Lutheran Woman's Quarterly** and **Mission Tidings** to read the latest news here in Wisconsin and around our country. Take a new mite box- oops, no chocolate kisses this year. Gentle reminder, if you pick something up, it's yours – please don't put it back!

Look for more LWML news/photos on/around the bulletin board in the mailbox hallway. Looking ahead, the National LWML Convention will be held in Lexington, Kentucky on June 24-27, 2021. If you'd like to be a delegate for Women of Faith, invite a friend to be your alternate, and both attend this inspiring, fun few days.

If you'd like to help shop/sew pillowcase dresses, please call me. Thanks for your support. Arlene Doepke 920-676-1403

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. We decided to start a Meal Ministry for such times. 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



4 **LWML Sunday**

Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am
Service 9:30 am
Service 11:00 am

5
Monday Night Bible Study
5:30 pm
Service 6:30 pm

6
Tuesday Morning Bible
Study 9:30 am
Banner Group 10:45 am

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FCP Fall Family Festival

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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CALL (920) 965-0795 EXT 216
faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com

Whatever you do, do everything for the Glory of God. -1 Corinthians 10:31

What a great first month of school it has been! We have been so busy in the classroom learning school routines, focusing on building relationships, and discovering our emotions and senses. Hands on activities and interactive play are the foundation behind every lesson plan, story, and theme.



Within the first month of school we have done science experiments, showed off our creativity in process art activities, practiced recognizing and writing our names in a variety of fun ways, and stretched our imagination when playing with friends. Not only do we focus on the ABCs and 123s, but more importantly, we are able to share the Word of God and model the love of the Lord. What a blessing to be able to share this gift!

As we enter into the beautiful season of Fall, we look forward to bringing more fun into the classroom with apple activities, fire safety, fall and pumpkin themes. We also have special activities to go along with these lessons such as: a fire safety presentation on October 8th, a Fall Fest on October 27th, and a Halloween party complete with trick or treating on October 29th. The month of October is going to be fun!

Now that school is back in session, this also means that the Faith Christian Preschool Board is busy planning and executing school fundraisers for the 20-21 school year. While we have been able to secure various support from state programs, these fundraising efforts are still integral to the success of our program. Currently, we have a fall rummage sale scheduled for **October 10th from 8-12pm**. If you are interested in helping, here are some great ways to show your support: donate your gently used items beginning the week of October 4th (items may be placed in the fellowship hall after 2 pm), assisting with set up on October 7th from 5:30-7, or shopping the sale on October 10th. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

As we move into the Fall season and reflect upon the beautiful scenery, this helps to remind us that the Lord has given us the opportunity to learn together in the classroom. In a time that may be uncertain, praise be to God for another month of relationship building fun! What a blessing to be able to strengthen our relationship with Him and each other!

Blessings on your Fall!
Faith Christian Preschool

Faith Christian Preschool is hosting a

FALL RUMMAGE SALE



**Saturday, October 10
8 am –12 pm**

We are looking for donations! Items donated can include: clothing, books, sporting equipment, household items, furniture, etc.

Your items can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall starting Sunday, October 4. The proceeds from the Rummage Sale help keep tuition costs reduced, so essentially, your donated items help reduce the Preschool tuition. If you have questions or you have items that you need to be picked up, please contact Scott Stiles at 920-606-0306 or via email at scott.stiles@jci.com.



*Christian
Growth*

Sunday School is back! Every Sunday the lesson will be posted on our website flcgb.com under the Education tab. Families will have the option of visiting the site together whenever and as often as they would like all week long as the new lessons are posted on Sunday mornings.

In addition to the lesson, take-home kits that include the crafts will be available for you at church. Please feel free to pick them up and take them home to work on together.

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

Just like we were in September, we will be virtual for the month of October as well. We hope to be in person soon. But until then, please participate and grow together as a family.



NEW Lutheran High School
www.newlhs.com | (920)469-6810

SAVE THE DATE!

Please save Saturday, November 14th on your calendar for a night of fun, food and fellowship in support of NEW Lutheran High School. The live event will take place at The Rock Garden with seating limited to 150. The 'UN' Gala will give those who are unable to attend in person the opportunity to join in the festivities from the comforts of home. Please watch for more information in the coming weeks.

**NEWLHS is also looking for donations including homemade items for the silent auction. Donations can be delivered to the High School office. Questions can be directed to Barb Wendland at [920.676.7969](tel:920.676.7969).

CONGRATULATIONS DELAHAUT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Three Faith student members have been awarded scholarships to NEW Lutheran High School. These three students and their parents are active members of Faith. They attend church regularly, participate in our youth groups, and are very active in our VBS.

Irelynne Paul and Ella Roubal are juniors; Brady Paul is a sophomore.

The Delahaut Scholarship is possible because Jerry Delahaut, a deceased member of Faith, left an endowment fund to Faith in order for students to receive an excellent Christian education.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

Cookie Walk will be on Saturday, December 5!

Like everything else, Cookie Walk will look a little different this year, but we will still have a Cookie Walk! More details will be publicized in the near future.

IMPORTANT INFO FOR CATECHISM:

Parents, please remember to sign up to be a parent volunteer for our youth nights. We are requesting that everyone sign up for at least one night.

The sign up can be found on the Catechism Page on the Church Website.

Alex Wright | Director of Christian Education





Notes from Faith Lutheran Church Music!

Every Sunday is Easter

By the time you read this it will have been close to six months since we observed the most unique Easter that any of us has likely ever experienced. I remember news reports from the end of March and early April which noted how the observance of this most sacred day in the Christian calendar has never been more significantly affected – even in times of war. The one news story that made a particularly strong impression was from the city of Jerusalem. There in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, built on top of Golgotha, the place where Jesus was crucified, the priests gathered to observe the feast of the resurrection, except almost no one else was allowed to be in this most sacred place to share in the joy of the day. Normally, it is packed with Christians from around the world erupting in ecstatic joy.

Yet the comfort we share is that Easter still happened. “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!” It happened this year and it happens every Sunday. It is our Sabbath holy day. It is our way of celebrating that we are people of the New Testament, set free from our sins by Christ’s tremendous sacrifice. I don’t remember where I first encountered this perspective, but as someone who puts a great deal of time and effort into preparing worship for God’s people I was encouraged to view each Sunday as a little Easter. In other words, every Sunday is an important worship experience, as opposed to putting the majority of your effort into the big days of the church and treating the other times in church as much less important.

One visual reminder of this is the Easter lilies that rebloom around our yard at what our neighbors probably think of as unusual times. The photos I’ve attached are from this past July. These are the lilies that decorated our chancel during the Easter season of 2019 and survived the winter to rebloom again this summer. These were plants that didn’t get picked up by their gracious donors after the first few weeks of the Easter season. Rather than seeing them tossed out, I’ll took a few home with me and planted them in empty spots in the garden. And, it’s Easter all over again! – just like every Sunday of the church year. My prayer for all of you is that every time you come to worship you experience the comfort of Easter, that God kept His promise to save His people through His Son Jesus!





SCRIP PROGRAM

Scrip is available during this time. If you would like to purchase Scrip, please do one of the following:

- ◇ Submit your order form online
 - ◇ Order form is in the “About” tab on the church website
 - ◇ Once filled out to your liking, email your form to flcgb.scrip@gmail.com
 - ◇ Your Scrip Order will be ready for you to pick up on Sunday (orders placed by Friday at noon)
 - ◇ Put check payment in a specified box when picking up on Sunday
- ◇ Call the Church Office to order
 - ◇ Call ahead of time and your order will be placed in your member mailbox for a contact free pickup.
 - ◇ When you come to pick up your order, place your check payment in the specified box.
- ◇ If you need help or an alternative pickup, please contact Jess Genske at (920)737-2797

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—\$375,558.96**

Required—\$412,500**

Over/(Short) - (\$36,941.04)**

SCRIP

\$3,461*

**YTD as of September 22, 2020

* YTD as of September 22, 2020

CHURCH MORTGAGE

\$148,937.56

(as of September 23, 2020)

October Birthdays

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|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Trina Hussin | Larry Schauer | Ashley Lamal |
| 2 Connie Lenz | 14 Lauren Bohm | 27 Emily Abegglen |
| 3 Barbara Tuttle | 15 Quentin Dryer | Delaney Brzinski |
| 4 Michael Kenney | Jennifer Thompson | 28 Kurt Steiner |
| 5 Cameron Boersma | 16 Ian Klug | 29 Jeff Janssen |
| Molly Meck | Jorja Ruggles | James VanDeHey JR. |
| Jean Neufeld | 17 Riley Cherney | Alexander VanEss |
| 7 Kay Ellis | Samantha Hoefs | Amy Wettstein |
| Rob Kovach | 18 Colin Genske | 30 Roland Bouton |
| Tamara Mongin | Teagan Hengel | Dave Bukowski |
| Breanna Patzke | 19 Carolyn Rudzinski | Tay Dryer |
| 8 Hannah Bagneski | 20 Carey Hansen | Keaton Janssen |
| Steven Hansen | Amy King | 31 Cody Boeck |
| 9 Sophie Van Remortel | Dale Ott | |
| 10 Paige Guell | 21 Wyatt Delvaux | |
| Tonya Liethen | Wayne Gossage | |
| Kappie Murray | Jennifer Lueskow | |
| Nicole Resch | 22 Aleya Bouche | |
| Jaylen Vaughn | Charles Goldhahn | |
| 11 Jill Bauer | Abbie Patzke | |
| Killian Ebbinger | James Wochinsk | |
| Jackie Edlebeck | 23 Diane Rowe | |
| Marco Nelson | 24 Erin Hatch | |
| 12 Amy Bindas | Makena | |
| Kristin Guell | Tritabaugh | |
| Holli Kussow | 25 Toni Nelson | |
| Zachary Reinke | 26 Peter Buyarski | |
| 13 Autumn Francois | Barb Jahnke | |



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| 1 Mathew & Emily McNulty | 24 Derek & Samantha Blackman |
| 3 Dennis & Sheryl VanGruensven | 30 Gordon & Nadine Barkow |
| 4 Derek & Lauren Bohm | 31 Christopher & Holly La Fave |
| 5 Ed & Geraldine Feld | |
| Dale & Carolyn Rudzinski | |
| 6 Scott & Angela Stiles | |
| 7 Robert & Jorja Ruggles | |
| 8 James & Alyssa Ebbinger | |
| 10 Brian & Julie Bowers | |
| 14 Mike & Karen Klatt | |
| David & Carol Riebe | |
| 15 Kyle & Alexandra Vertz | |
| 19 Greg & Nicole Omdahl | |
| 20 Karl & Jessica Nimmer | |





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