October 2021 Newsletter

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as **good stewards** of God's varied grace

1 Peter 4:10



Faith Lutheran Church 2335 S. Webster Ave. Green Bay, WI 54301

<u>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</u> Sunday worship at 8 am & 10:30 am (Christian Growth Hour at 9:15 am) Monday worship at 6:30 pm

<u>Church Office Hours:</u> Monday-Thursday | 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Faith Lutheran Church,

We bought a house. More precisely, a duplex. At the September 12, 2021 voters' meeting, a resolution was passed to purchase the duplex immediately south of the main entrance to the church on Webster Ave.

Now why would we do such a thing? This is a great question and I am glad you asked. At this current time, we do not need more square footage for indoor space. What we do lack, in our current footprint, is green space. The backyard of the property, which connects on two sides to our parking lot, provides immediate opportunities in its usage. Currently two main proposals are at hand. One, is to use it as a play area for our school. The second is to use it for secondary snow removal storage. Each of these has benefits to the congregation and the council will be making final plans on its usage soon.

The second reason for the purchase of the property was as stewardship for future use. As we look to the future of the congregation, we do not know what is in store for us. Land that is contiguous with our current property should always be considered for purchase to help prepare the congregation for future activities. This does not mean it is always a good idea to purchase it but it should always be considered. At the current time Faith is well positioned to make this kind of move in helping to prepare for our future.

What I mean is that there are several things working in our favor. First, because the duplex will remain a duplex, an LLC has been created to manage the property. A property manager will be employed to keep it rented and well maintained so as to not add additional work for the trustees of the congregation. Given the current rental and real estate market, the rent we receive from the property should pay all expenses associated with owning it reducing the burden it pose to the congregation's financial status. Second, Faith is blessed with a very healthy savings account. We were able to pay 20% down on the property and finance the rest through a mortgage. This is the kind of activity for which we have savings. Good stewardship means that we maintain a savings that allows for times when cash flow is low, emergencies occur, or long term investment is available. This falls into the long term investment category and helps prepare Faith for future activities.

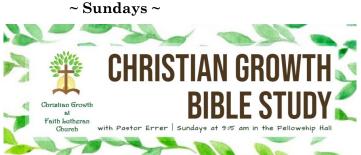
How does this impact our budget? A great final question to ask. It doesn't. The income from the rental units will be used to maintain the property. The mortgage will be paid from that income stream. According to the business plan in place, it will neither benefit nor burden the budget going forward.

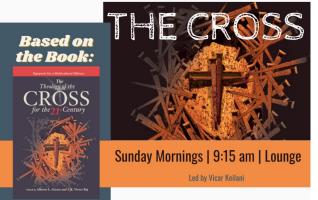
Speaking of the budget and stewardship, it is that time of year to remind everyone to review their giving and determine if you are meeting the goals you set for yourself at the beginning of the year. The church council has started the budget process for next year and has noted that giving for this year has not kept up with the budgeted expenses. We still have time to catch up and the sooner we begin that process, the more secure we will be as they year comes to an end. Stewardship and giving is never a onetime conversation but one that goes on all the time as it is our ongoing response to all that God has entrusted to our care. Thank you for all the ways you use your resources to support the work and mission of Christ and His church.

God bless, Pastor Errer

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

Sunday Mornings at 9:15 find Pastor and others in the Fellowship Hall as we take a survey of the New Testament. This class aligns with the lessons taught across all age groups on Sunday morning.





Grab a cup of coffee, tea, water or all three and join Vicar in the lounge for a Sunday morning study on the significance of Martin Luther's theology of the cross within the 21st century. Learn how to defend and apply the Lutheran understanding of grace in both secular and spiritual contexts that stand in opposition to Christ and His cross.





~ Tuesdays~

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~ 1st Tuesday of the Month ~

Tuesday mornings at 8:00, come enjoy breakfast and Bible study at the Village Grille. During this time we take a deep dive into Biblical texts as we nourish our bodies and our souls. Every Tuesday at 9:30, join us for a verse by verse examination of a Book of the Bible. Filled with fellowship and study, this is a great time to grow in your relationship with God and with fellow Christians. This study meets in the lounge. The Feast Bible Study is on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Join together with other young adult members of the congregation for Bible Study, devotions, fellowship and food. This bible study/discussion is lead by our Director of Christian Education, Alex Wright and will be held in the Lounge.



~ Wednesdays~

Let us take time to explore what it means to live in grace filled, connected families. We will examine the role our families play at every stage of our lives. Whether your family tree is filled with thorns or good fruit, this study will help you think about introducing grace into the relationships that effect you most.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Lounge as we

study Be Still and Know, a Study of Rest and Refuge by Deb Burma.



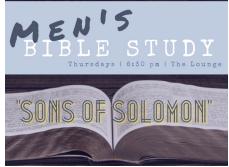


~ Thursdays~

Formerly our Wednesday Bible Study, we introduce to you our Thursday T.A.L.K. Each week on Thursdays, a podcast featuring our Director of Parish Music Paul Heiser and the preacher for the upcoming Sunday will give a little more background on the theological and liturgical aspects of the next worship service.

The "Sons of Solomon" will focus on the study of specific Psalms and Proverbs. Come join us as we let the prayers of the Psalms and the wisdom of Proverbs equip us to live faithfully in the world around us.

Thursday evenings | 6:30 pm | The Lounge



For more information about Bible Studies at Faith, please visit the "Education" tab on our website (<u>flcgb.com</u>)



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AT FAITH

How are we able to have such wonderful activities and maintain operations here at Faith? Our Volunteers make it happen! We are so appreciative for all of our volunteers and thank God for their service to our congregation!

If you are in interested in learning more about the many volunteer opportunities, please visit our website under the "About" tab.



To see the updates, videos, and more pictures of "Operation Wisconsin Joy" visit www.facebook.com/OperationWisconsinJoy/



LEARN MORE ABOUT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE BY GOING TO: www.40daysforlife.com

Wednesday, September 22nd – Sunday, October 31st

"By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." 1 John 3:16-18

Join Area Lutherans as we peacefully protest the taking of innocent life, and we pray for an end to abortion and the love of Christ to be made known.

JOIN AREA LUTHERANS WEEKLY AS WE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION.

Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Our First week is Wednesday, Sept. 22nd

Join us on Wednesday either in person or via prayer as we peacefully pray for an end to the senseless act of violence committed against the most innocent. We pray weekly for the dates listed above outside the Green Bay Planned Parenthood located next to Red Robin on South Oneida Street. BECOME A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS –TODAY!



<u>Women of Faith</u>

October 3 Be sure to wear purple because it is LWML Sunday here at Faith. Bring your filled mite box and enjoy special messages and music. (I'm looking for volunteers to help me create and/or set up a display-please call me at 920-676-1403).

October 16 LWML Fall Rally (mini-retreat) at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Sturgeon Bay. Watch this space for further details.







Look for the latest WI LWML news and National LWML news in the issues of **Woman's Quarterly** and **Mission Tidings** in the Tract Rack or on the shelf in the mailbox hallway. God's best blessings, Arlene Doepke





Sunday, October 24, 2021 11:45 am | In the Fellowship Hall

We will be collecting canned food items to be donated to Paul's Pantry in Green Bay

~PUMPKINS PROVIDED~

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10 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Youth NEW Zoo event 1-3 pm	11 Service 6:30 pm	12 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Handbells 5:45 pm NEWLHS Open House 6- 7:30 pm All Boards' Mtg 6:30 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm
17 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Faith Family Potluck 11:30 am	18 Service 6:30 pm	19 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Handbells 5:45 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm
24 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Pumpkin Carving Event 11:30 am	25 Service 6:30 pm	26 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Handbells 5:45 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm
<i>31</i> Happy Reformation Day! Happy Halloween! Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am		

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National Lutheran School Accreditation encourages, assists, and recognizes schools that provide quality Christian education and engage in continuous improvement. The Evidence Based Accreditation (EBA) process allows for the fulfillment this mission effectively thereby providing a valuable service to Lutheran schools.

Which schools are part of the NEWLSA?







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The list could go on, as the Lord provides for Faith Christian Preschool in an abundance of ways! As we enter into the

month of October, we **give thanks** for a great start to the 2021-2022 school year. During September we have met new friends, formed new relationships, and learned what a day in our classroom looks like. Not only were we able to learn school routines, we also are very thankful for the opportunity to go on our first field trip of the year to Berryland in Abrams.

We serve the Lord through teaching His word to our newest friends. While Faith Christian Preschool teaches academic concepts that prepare a child for the next steps in their educational journey, more importantly, we help to lay a spiritual foundation. Sharing about God's love is at the heart of what we do! Whether it is in our daily Bible story, weekly chapel, or one on one interactions, what a joy it is to spread the Word!

We praise Him for His overflowing blessings that he has and continues to bestow upon us. Since we merged with Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School and the Northeast Wisconsin Lutheran Schools Association in July, we have received support that allows us to better serve our families. Additionally, what a great experience we had as we participated in our first ever Walk a Thon on September 16-17^m. Thank you to all those who supported our Walk A Thon, whether it be financially or through prayer!

As we continue with the school year and move into Fall, we are excited to host Donuts with Dad on October 7-8ⁿ, gather with our families for fellowship at our Fall Fest on October 21st, and celebrate in the classroom at our Fall Fest party on October 28-29th. **God is so good!** 285. That's a fantastic number! Our three schools in the Northeastern Wisconsin Lutheran Schools Associations serve 285 students at three sites in Green Bay. To ask a Lutheran question; what does this mean? It means that these 285 students and their families have a partner in Christian formation. Looking at the mission of Trinity "Helping families nurture children in Christ and the knowledge of His world," the true blessing of Lutheran schools, the partnerships of our association churches, and the families who send their children to Lutheran schools shines. Edward Koehler reminds us that "The aim of Christian education is not attained when a child will only now and then, spasmodically, avoid what is evil and do what is good. Education aims at permanent results. It wishes so to train the child that Christian living becomes a habit, a second nature: in other words, it contemplates a Christian character." (Koehler, 119) That is the true blessing of the Lutheran school system in Green Bay. The students are surrounded by the love and knowledge of Christ at school, at home, and at their churches. What a strong foundation that really is! Thank you for your support of Lutheran education in Green Bav!

Koehler, Edward W.A. A Christian Pedagogy. Concordia Publishing House, 1930





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OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY OCTOBER 12TH FROM 6:00 - 7:30PM

Helping Families Prepare Christian Leaders

Take a tour. Meet the faculty. Register for 2021-22 school year. Find out why we're growing!

- ACT scores well above local and state averages
- Christ-centered curriculum
- Great opportunities in athletics and the arts
- Tuition Aid and Voucher scholarships for incoming 9th graders and transfer students (for eligible families)
- College Credit/AP/Online Course Offerings

If you are unable to attend the Open House, contact our Admissions Hotline at 920.469.6810 to schedule a visit or shadow day for your student.



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On October 17th from 10am - 5pm, support NEW and join the ALL THINGS NEW Committee to watch the Packer game at the Ron Wolf Hall of Fame Club House!

The Pack will be taking on the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field and the school Association next best thing to being there is to be in the shadow of Lambeau Field! Tickets cost \$40 and include admission, Mexican food buffet, bottomless beverages (Titletown beer selections, soda and water), multiple large screen TV's for watching the game)

There are limited tickets so get yours today! Bring your friends and family to join you for this fun event. Tickets can be purchased by clicking on the link - <u>BACK THE PACK</u> <u>TOGETHER</u>

Faith CATECHISM STUDENTS & PARENTS: Youth Be sure to sign up for Acolyting and Parent Volunteer (links Infn are available on our website under the Catechism Tab) Our Youth had fun at T: the Paintball Outing on PORTS September 19! Play - Groups - Parties (920).826-5554 com and Daint Da Comm T: Youth Event T: Th Т The second secon П DVENTUR T. T. Join in on the fun on Sunday, October 10 from 1-C. 3 pm at the NEW Zoo Adventure Park. (Includes T: T. zipline, high rope course, and climbing wall) T. T. Alex Wright | Director of Christian Education T:

VBS 2022—SAVE THE DATES!!!!

Mark it on your calendar: VBS 2022 will take place June 13-17!



For our next Vacation Bible School, we will follow the life of Saul turned Paul. Paul takes a Voyage not only across the seas but also in faith—with God always present and guiding him. We, too, look to God to guide us in our faith throughout our whole lives.

Stay tuned for next month's update on VBS 2022!

If your child hasn't attended yet, it's not too late to join! See us in the church basement in between first and second service, and we will help you find the correct classroom.



We are happy to announce that our Sunday School offerings will be donated to the Lutheran Church Charities

Comfort Dog Ministry. To learn more about this wonderful minis-

Christian

Growth

try, check out www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/k-9-comfort-dogs-about.html

Please consider volunteering by helping out in your child's classroom.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL ...

we've learned about Jesus' birth being foretold (Luke 1:26-56), John (the Baptist) being born (Luke 1:5-25, 57-66), and Jesus' Birth and Presentation (Luke 2:1-7, 22-40).



The Book Group will meets the first Wednesday of each month. Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 P.M. The Fames of Rome by Paul L. Maier Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 P.M. The Great Alone By Kristin Hannah

 Blood Drive
 Every other month, we host a Red Cross Blood Drive.

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 At the September 14th Blood Drive, 38 Units were donated!
 Schedule your appointment for our next blood drive on: Nov. 9.

 For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org
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BUILDING UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Our Trustees and other volunteers have been hard at work this past month. From fixing broken slats in the fence to outside maintenance on the beautiful Ascension Window that is in our sanctuary. We are thankful that we have had such great weather to be able to repair some of the siding boards and repaint the outside wall too.





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THANK YOU!

With your donations to our previous Dollar Sunday (8/29/21), we were able to raise \$1,367.99 for Lutheran World Relief!

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Freedom + HOUSE

...For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me. - Matthew 25:35

10/31/21

Freedom House provides shelter, three meals a day, clothing, classes, basic necessities and case management support to families struggling with homelessness. Freedom House is the only homeless shelter in the Green Bay area that provides services exclusively to homeless familiesserving single mothers, single fathers, and couples with children.

The mission of Freedom House is to equip families with the skills and resources needed to become self-sufficient and to maintain selfsufficiency. Freedom House serves a diverse population of homeless families with children through our emergency shelter on the east side of Green Bay and our campus on the west side of Green Bay called The Bridge. Freedom House families are also offered our Aftercare Program for general support and access to the many donations Freedom House receives. This takes some stress off their monthly budget and prevents a second shelter stay.

FOR MOR INFO, VISIT: HTTPS://WWW.FREEDOMHOUSEMINISTRIES.ORG/



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- 12 Amy Bindas Kristin Guell Holli Kussow

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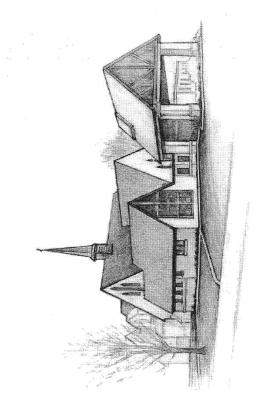
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