

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way."
1 Timothy 2:1-2

Faith Lutheran Church - Green Bay
November 2026 Newsletter

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November greetings from Pastor

November 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Faith Lutheran Church,

Between the yard signs and television commercials, it would be hard not to know that this is an election year. Which means, if you vote the wrong way, the world is going to end, but if you vote the right way, then it will be saved and you will be blessed beyond your imagination. Not really. But that is the message we hear.

As Christians, we are blessed to have a hope that stands independent of earthly princes and powers. As Americans, we are blessed to participate in the process that chooses those who will lead our city, county, state, and country. In this we find both a problem and a solution that can give hope despite how we feel about those elected to serve in office.

First the problem. Because we know that all people are born sinful and in need of salvation, we also recognize that any person elected to any office is a sinner. They are not perfect and will not be perfect. Therefore, they will make mistakes. They will sin. And no person or party will ever perfectly represent the Word of God on all subjects. No matter who we vote for or who ultimately wins, the person elected will disappoint everyone in some way.

No matter how disappointing the leader may be, while they are in office, Scripture has given us certain responsibilities. First, we are to pray and give thanks for those who have authority over us (1 Timothy 2:1-2). We are to honor them (1 Peter 2:17). Third, we are to be subject to them (Romans 13:1-7). And, as the same passage teaches, we are to pay our taxes. Finally, we must be open in judging the actions of our rulers lest we subject them to slander (in other words speak everything in the kindest way as we are taught in the 8th Commandment), enduring minor weaknesses and errors yet not approving of any wickedness, as we are to do with all people (Romans 12:9-21).

So, what is the solution? Remember that our Lord is the true king of all creation and the only one through whom salvation comes. If we look to any person to fix all the problems of the world, we will always be disappointed, and our hope will be left empty. We look to Christ and then try and show the love he gave us to the neighbor around us. Psalms 1 and 2 are helpful in thinking about this way of life. Psalm 1 reminds us to not take counsel with the wicked but instead delight in the law of the Lord because he knows the way of righteousness. Psalm 2 teaches us that the nations will rage and the people will plot in vain and God laughs at their actions and promises that he will hold them accountable for the deeds of the wicked rulers.

As you wait for the Lord to return, you love your neighbor. Part of loving and caring for your neighbor is by being involved in the political process and voting for whichever sinful, fallen person you think will also best love your neighbor and fulfill the responsibilities of his office. Care for your neighbor when they are in need. Protect them from danger. Also love the neighbor who has authority by praying for them. Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide them in both their actions and in their repentance. Find some way to give thanks to God for the work that they have done to help avoid becoming so angry you are filled with hatred towards another.

Life in this world is hard. We will continue to be surrounded by sin and sinful people until Christ calls us to our eternal rest or until he returns in glory, whichever happens first. As we near the end of the church year, the readings remind us that Christ has promised to return soon and in that day, we will finally be free from the destruction sin wages around us.

As we wait, don't forget to vote. It's our privilege. As you vote consider how your vote best cares for your neighbor and repent if you find hatred towards another in you. And while I will never endorse a party or a politician because no one is perfect, I will draw your attention to this, Referendum Question 2 on our ballot for this November deals specifically with houses of worship/churches and their ability to meet in a time of emergency. We are blessed in our country to be able to assemble without fear of retaliation from our government, which is not a freedom granted to all Christians around the world. Give careful thought and consideration to this question (as we should to all of them) because it impacts what we do as a Christian congregation.

Blessings on your voting. Keep your eyes on Jesus.

Pastor Errer



November 1st is All Saints' Day Sunday. This is when we remember all who have passed away and add the members of Faith who have joined the Church Triumphant within the past year to our Vine and Branches Memorial in our main entryway.

Isaiah Hath Foretold It



Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026

9 am - 12 pm*

**Lunch is provided*

FREE EVENT!

Location: FLCGB Fellowship Hall

Guest speaker:

Rev. Dr. Andrew Bartelt

Professor Emeritus Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Join us on Saturday, November 14 at 9 am for guest speaker Rev. Dr. Andrew Bartelt (Professor Emeritus - Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO) as he goes more in depth about the Prophet Isaiah; his world, his use of poetry, and the texts used throughout the Advent Season.

RSVP HERE:



Christmas GIVING TREE

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH GREEN BAY

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."
~Hebrews 13:16

It is once again time to help families in need through our Giving Tree here at Faith Lutheran Church. Once the Giving Tree is set up in the Narthex (November 25th), please choose an angel off the tree, shop, wrap and return the gifts to under the tree. Please attach the angel to the outside of the corresponding gift.

The ways in which you may participate are as follows:

- **Give Gifts:**
  - choose as many angels as you wish, shop, wrap, and return gifts under the tree. Please attach each angel to corresponding gift.
  - ***Due: Sunday, December 13th, 2026***

- **Financial Donations:**
  - Gift card angels will also be on the tree and you may purchase most of them through the scrip table. All other donations may be put in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and placed in the offering or given to the church office.
  - ***Due: Sunday, December 13th, 2026***

- **Receive Assistance:**
  - If you or a family you know needs this assistance, please fill out the form located at the Welcome Center and return it to the church office. Feel free to attach another sheet if you have more family members than space allotted.
  - ***Due: Sunday, November 15, 2026***

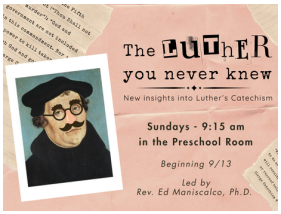
Let your Faith Grow!

Bible Studies offered at Faith Lutheran Church

Sundays:

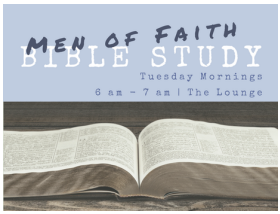


Christian Growth Hour
Sundays | 9:15 am
Adult Bible Study - Gym
Sunday School - downstairs



The Luther You Never Knew
Sundays | 9:15 am
Preschool Room

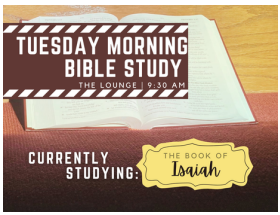
Tuesdays:



Men's Bible Study
Tues. | 6 am
Lounge



Matins
Tues. | 9 am
Sanctuary

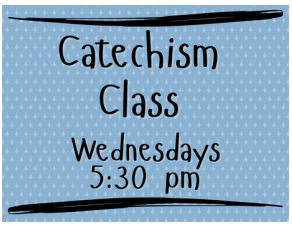


Tuesday Bible Study
Tues. | 9:30 am
Lounge

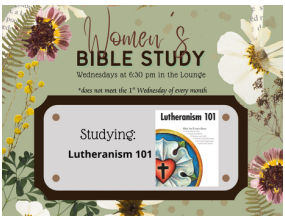


The Feast Bible Study
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
6:45 pm in the Lounge

Wednesdays:



1st, 2nd, and 3rd year
catechism classes
Wed. | 5:30 pm
Downstairs



Women's Bible Study
Mon. | 6:30 pm | Lounge

Special Event:

ISAIAH HATH FORETOLD IT
Featuring guest speaker:
Rev. Dr. Andrew Bartelt
Saturday, 11/14/26
9 am - 12 pm
Fellowship Hall



This month at Faith

Sunday, 11/1
at 11:45 am
in the Sanctuary

VOTER'S MEETING

FLCGB

BOOK GROUP
in the Lounge

Wed., 11/4 | 6:30 pm
"The Ones We Wait For"
by Michael V. Ivanov

Wed., 12/2 | 7:15 pm*
*after the 6:30 Advent Midweek Service
"Hamnet"
by Maggie O'Farrell

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, 11/10
12:30-5:30 pm

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time

Tuesday, 11/10

ALL BOARDS' NIGHT — 6:00 pm

7:15 pm — CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

FLCGB

DAYTIMERS' BUNKO

Let's roll!
Thursday, 11/12
2 pm in the Lounge

Isaiah Hath Foretold It





Featuring guest speaker:
Rev. Dr. Andrew Bartelt
Professor Emeritus - Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

FAITH FAMILY POTLUCK

11/15
*after 10:30 am service

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wednesday,
November 25
6:30 pm

Dollar Sunday
5th Sunday of the Month

Sunday
11/29

donations go toward:
Freedom HOUSE

DECK THE HALLS

Sunday, November 29
after service

THE FAITHFULS LUNCH

Monday, 11/30
11:30 am

QUICKLY APPROACHING:



NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wed. November 25 at 6:30 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 **All Saints' Day** **Daylight Savings Time** Service 8 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Voter's Body Meeting 11:45 am	2 Service 6:30 pm	3 Men's Bible Study 6 am Matins 9 am Tues. Bible Study 9:30 am Handbells 5:45 pm Feast Bible Study 6:45 pm Choir 6:45 pm	4 Catechism 5:30 pm Book Group 6:30 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm Teen Handbells 7:00 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	5	6	7
8 **Veterans Sunday** Service 8 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am	9 Trinity - No School Service 6:30 pm	10 Men's Bible Study 6 am Matins 9 am Tues. Bible Study 9:30 am Red Cross blood Drive 12:30-5:30 pm Handbells 5:45 pm All Boards 6:00 pm Choir 6:45 pm Church Council 7:15 pm	11 Catechism 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm Teen Handbells 7:00 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	12 Bunko 2 pm Newsletter Deadline	13	14 Isaiah Speaker Event 9-12 NEWLHS Auction at Rock Garden 4-9 pm
15 Service 8 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Faith Family Potluck 11:45 am *Giving Tree requests due*	16 Service 6:30 pm	17 Men's Bible Study 6 am Matins 9 am Tues. Bible Study 9:30 am Handbells 5:45 pm Feast Bible Study 6:45 pm Choir 6:45 pm	18 Catechism 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm Teen Handbells 7:00 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	19	20	21
22 Service 8 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am	23 Service 6:30 pm	24 Men's Bible Study 6 am Matins 9 am Tues. Bible Study 9:30 am Handbells 5:45 pm Choir 6:45 pm	25 Trinity & NEWLHS - No School Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30 pm	26 Happy Thanksgiving *Church Office Closed!*	27 Trinity & NEWLHS - No School	28
29 **Dollar Sunday (Freedom House)** Service 8 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Deck the Halls 11:30 am	30 The Faithfuls Lunch - 11:30 am Service 6:30 pm	1 Men's Bible Study 6 am Matins 9 am Tues. Bible Study 9:30 am Handbells 5:45 pm Feast Bible Study 6:45 pm Choir 6:45 pm	2 Advent Midweek Service 6:30 pm Book Group 7:15 pm Cookie Walk Set Up 7:15 pm	3	4 Cookie Drop Off 8 am-6 pm	5 Cookie Walk 9-11:30 am

Council Openings

Thank you to those who give of their time and energy to support the work of our congregation.

Open positions for the upcoming church council are:

- Vice President
- Council Secretary
- Chair of the Board of Education
- Chair of the Board of Stewardship

If you are interested or would like more information on any of these openings, please contact Rod Goldhahn (Council President) or Peter Voss (Vice President).



Our next Faith Family Potluck on Sunday, November 15 will be **Thanksgiving Themed.**

Bring your favorite potluck dish to share and join us in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 service.

Notes from Faith Lutheran Church Music

Handbells and Choir have begun, but there is still time to join a musical group here at Faith. See the schedule below for what music group would suit the members of your family.

Children's Choirs	Sundays 9:15 am	Music Rooms Downstairs
Adult Handbells	Tuesdays 5:45 pm	Left Transcept in Sanctuary
Adult Choir	Tuesday 6:45 pm	Balcony
Catechism Handbells	Wednesdays 7 pm	Left Transcept in Sanctuary

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN Christian Growth

UPCOMING:

Nov. 1 - Teen Choir (gr. 6-8) sings at 10:30 am service
Nov. 8 - Catechism Handbells play at the 10:30 am service
Nov. 15 - Cherub Choir (gr. 3K-1)sings at the 10:30 am service
Teen Choir (gr. 6-8) sings at 10:30 am service
Nov. 22 - Youth Choir (gr. 2-5) sings at the 10:30 am service

OCTOBER PHOTOS



OFFERING:

Our offerings this year will be going toward Lutheran Heritage Foundation's Juan 3:16 mission project. Offerings will help translate and publish Bible storybooks like A Child's Garden of Bible Stories into the Spanish language.



Let's fill the bookshelves! Each book represents $10. Our goal is $500



CATECHISM CLASSES

FAITH YOUTH INFO

-Wed., Nov. 25 - No class (classes resume in January)
-Wed., Dec. 2 - Cookie Walk prep at 7:30 pm
(after Advent Midweek Service)



Wednesday night schedule:
5:30 Catechism Classes
6:30-7:15—Jr. High Youth
7-7:40—Teen Handbells
7:30-8:30—High School Youth

Green Bay Trinity
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Upcoming Dates for Trinity

- 11/9: No School
- 11/16 OCC Packing Day
- 11/25-11/27: No School

Faith's involvement last Month

- 20 students from Faith enrolled
- Pastor Errer taught Religion Class to 7th & 8th Grade
- Vicar Hall led chapel on 10/7
- Pastor Errer led chapel on 10/14

Upcoming Dates for NEWLHS

- 11/6-11/8: Once Upon a Mattress
- 11/14: Auction at Rock Garden
  - 4 pm doors open
  - 6 pm dinner
  - 7 pm Live Auction
- 11/25-11/27: No School



Faith's involvement last Month

- 4 students from Faith enrolled
- DCE Alex Wright taught Apologetics Class
- Alex led chapel on 10/20
- Vicar Hall led chapel on 10/22



Thank you for bringing your mites to church on LWML Sunday last month (October 12)! In those Mite Boxes, there was $117.76 that will go towards international as well as North Wisconsin District mission projects. If you need a new Mite Box or need to return a filled Mite Box, please do so at the LWML counter across from the member mailboxes.

LWML
Lutheran Women *in Mission*

...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

Dollar Sunday
5th Sunday of the Month
11/29/26

Freedom HOUSE

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 families- serving single mothers, single fathers, and couples with children.



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

FAITH LUTHERAN SCRIP PROGRAM

Simple way to give back to Faith!

LET'S USE SCRIP!

From school lunches and candy, to a new fall wardrobe and Black Friday Shopping, there is a gift card for everything on your list!

Available at Scrip Table in between services, in the office during the week, or on the app. (contact the church office for the enrollment code)

Download our RaiseRight mobile app

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

Give Online

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 donate@flcgb.com

2026 UNIFIED OFFERINGS
YTD– $520,266.06
(as of October 20, 2026)

ONLINE GIVING

SCRIP REBATES:
$4,691.67
(as of October 15, 2026)

November Celebrations



1 Emily McNulty
Abram Welter
2 Sue Mansfield
Jade Uffenbeck
3 Marge Crone
James Peters
Benjamin Stiles
4 Jill Anderson
Candis Smith
5 Debra Crozier
6 Joe Bents
Brynleigh Blaha
Brenna Davie
7 Gina Bents
Ken Jahnke
8 Aleia Ebbinger
Levi King
Matilyn Smolik
9 Paul Edlebeck
10 Mary Barkow
Sheryl VanGruensven
11 Kendra Cornell
13 Ronald Anderson
Kathy Ebert
Gabe Foth
Tamara Schick
Jean Zimmerman
15 Jill Harkoff
Erika Natzke
Megan O'Brien
Wayne Vertz
16 Chris Suomi
Michael Suomi
17 Jack Bauer
Brian Koehler
Reid Stone
18 Alex Welter
19 Jodi Peterson
Marsha Quatsoe
Jack Thompson
20 Sharon Braun
21 Rod Goldhahn
Scott Hanna
Caitlyn Heiser
22 Mark Wilcox
23 Paul Heiser
Richard Kocian
24 Alton Welter
25 Matt Krueger
26 Shirley Drake
Bonita Hoffman
Beau Jenkel-Oliver
27 Joel Doepke
Sara Hoefs
28 Chloe Enderby
Ashley Tomaso
Bruce Zittlow
30 Adiella Athey
Nicholas Holschuh
Paulette Van De Hey
Nolan Watzka

2 Tim & Fern Blasier
Brent & Melissa Roubal
5 Kyle & Lisa Zimonick
6 Randy & Connie Lenz
8 Mark & Lois Pennow
Richard & Heather Zuehlke
13 Dan & Nancy Briski
Max & Kelly Kriescher
22 Steven & Carole Destache



24 Larry & Karen Lufter
30 James & Joy Anderson
Eugene & Cheryl Roohr

Welcome Faith's New Members

Deirdre Batiansila
Daniel Turner

Altar Flowers

If you would like to help beautify the Sanctuary with a bouquet, you can sign up at the Welcome Center. Bouquets are only $25 and you can take it home with you after that Monday service.



To sign up, head to the Welcome Center and look for the Flower Sign Up Binder