



FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dec. 7 & Dec. 8

Divine Services: *Sundays — 8 am & 10:30 am; Mondays — 6:30 pm*

Website: *www.flcgb.com*

Advent
Midweek Service
Dec 10

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Angels Have Landed! It is once again time to help families in need through our Giving Tree here at Faith Lutheran Church. 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 14th, 2025

- ◆ Financial Donations: **Gift card angels** will also be on the tree and you may purchase most cards through the scrip table (*an envelope will be available at the scrip table to collect the cards*). All other donations may be put in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and placed in the offering or given to the church office.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We invite you to join us for caroling at the Bellevue Senior Living Center on December 17 led by Paul Heiser and Vicar Scarborough. We will be singing familiar carols. If interested in joining, please meet at Church by 9:30 am.



Other Special Events

Sun. 12/14 NEWLHS Band & Choir Concert 6:30 pm

Fri. 12/19 FCP Christmas Program 10 am

*Sat. 12/20 Sunday School Rehearsal (gr. 2-8)
(9 am—10:30 am)*

Sun. 12/28 Christmas Tea (10:15 am)

Sun. 1/4 Christian Growth Resumes (9:15 am)

Sun. 1/11 Un-Deck the Halls

HELP-LINE

For some, holidays are at time of joy. For others, it may be when mental health is a challenge. *If you or someone you know is struggling, please reach out to the **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** by calling or texting **988**. This service provides 24/7 confidential support for anyone experiencing a crisis or suicidal thoughts.*

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

As you are sending out your Christmas cards this year, please remember the members of our congregation who are unable to worship with us in our church building. A list of names and addresses is available for you to take at the Welcome Center.



CHRISTMAS TEA IS DECEMBER 28

There is a sign up at the Welcome Center as we are looking for volunteers to help with the event & for donations of breads, cookies, etc. to enjoy during the Christmas Tea.



THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped support the Cookie Walk! It is great to have such wonderful help and support for our Youth from the congregation. If you donated cookies and wanted your dish returned, please check the table in the narthex area for your container (*containers not picked up this Sunday will be moved to the kitchen for two weeks before being donated. This will help keep the kitchen clutter-free for future events. Thank you*).



Stock Donations

If you are planning to give an end of year gift of stock to Faith Lutheran Church, please remember to initiate that transfer soon to ensure proper time for the transfer to be completed. Also, remember that cash and checks need to be in the building by December 31 to be included in this year's giving statement. IRA distributions must be received and cashed prior to December 31 to be counted in this calendar year. If you have questions about IRA distributions or non-cash asset transfers as a charitable gift to support the ministry of our congregation, please contact Pastor.



We pray for:
 Daun Baneck
 Don Hendricks
 Jeff Walch

**FAITH'S ACTIVE
 MILITARY MEMBERS:**
 Thomas Brod
 Carter Barlament

Long-term prayer needs:

Arlene Doepke
 Larry Erickson
 Erica Errer
 Ethan Garner
 Scott Hanna
 Eleanore Juza
 Donna Koehler
 Fredrick Meinel
 Shirley Mitchell
 Toni Nelson
 Robert Neufeld

Dale Raby
 Robert Ruggles
 Vern Tamura
 Jean Zimmerman
 Rick Zimmerman

Faith's Inactive
 Members

Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

Nevada Nelson (friend of Patrick Smith)
 Isla Loche (friend of Peterson family)
 Laura Logsdon (friend of Lori Reynolds)
 Joy Newman (aunt of Connie Lenz)
 Jodi Busch (cousin of Marilyn Toninato)
 Kent Hillery (brother of Connie Lenz)
 Sharon Samarziya (sister-in-law of Nancy Hauswirth)
 Rotraud Alverson (sister of Christa Batiansila)
 Jerry Mann (brother-in-law to Jim and Janet Peters)
 Holly Morales (cousin of Alyssa Garner)
 Christina Lange (niece of Paul & Lori Reynolds)
 Sophia Meinel (grand-daughter of Fredrick & Diane Meinel)
 Jean Reynolds (mother of Paul Reynolds)

Nancy Kolar (sister of Judy Steiner)
 Susan Yakel (mother of Deborah Welnetz)
 Abbey Leitner (daughter of Jeff Leitner)
 Roger Dart (cousin/friend of Paul & Lori Reynolds)
 Judy Kostreva (sister in law of Debra Crozier)
 Norm Christoffel (brother to Eleanore Juza)
 Sydney Miracle (friend of Dick & Kathy Rupiper)
 Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)
 Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)
 Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith & Jolene Cheslock)
 Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert)
 Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just)
 Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz)
 Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)

If you would like to add (or remove) someone to (or from) the prayer list, please email office@flcgb.com.



| Altar Bouquet 1 | Altar Bouquet 2 | Center Altar Bouquet |
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| In Celebration of Kay Hanna's Birthday | In Celebration of Samantha Hanna's Birthday | In Loving Memory of Jean Norman -By Family |



*Our
 Condolences*

To the family of Nancy Moede as they mourn her passing on
 Nov. 30. Cards may be sent to: Lisa Stagakis,
 N57W5247 Highland Crossings Cir., Cedarburg, WI 53012

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flower sign up is available at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$25.00 per bouquet. The flowers are available for you to take home after Monday service. **1 opening left on Dec. 21**

Hearing Devices are available in the back of the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

A Large Print Hymnal is available in the back of the Narthex for your use.

Low-Gluten Wafers Due to the special dietary needs of those diagnosed with **Celiac Disease**, low-gluten wafers are available during communion. If you would like to receive a low-gluten wafer, speak to Pastor Errer or an elder prior to the service.

Bible Studies, Groups & Classes



CHRISTIAN GROWTH HOUR (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

This week's lesson:
**John the Baptist Prepares
the Way of the Lord**
-Matthew 3:1-12

If you have any questions or are interested
in being involved, please contact Missy
Hansen at flcgb.ss@gmail.com or
Alex at dce@flcgb.com.

WEEKLY SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY 9:15 am | Fellowship Hall

THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION
Sunday | 9:15 am | Lounge
Led by Rev. Ed Maniscalco Ph.D.

Tuesday Men's Bible Study
6:00 am | Lounge | Book of Acts

TUESDAY MATINS PRAYER
9:00 am | Sanctuary

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
9:30 am | Lounge | Nicene Creed

Wednesday Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm | Lounge | Begins Jan. 14
"Strong and Courageous Studying God's
Promises in Joshua" by Donna Snow
Meeting dates: Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 11
(break for Lent) April 15, 22, 29 & May 13
If you have any questions, please contact Gina
at gbents@new.rr.com or (920) 327-1979

THEOLOGY AND LITURGY KNOWLEDGE T.A.L.K.

A Podcast Bible Study
New Episodes are launched on Thursdays

MONTHLY THE FAITHFULS | WOMEN'S LUNCHEON Monday, Jan. 26, 11:30 am TBD

THE FEAST BIBLE STUDY
First Tuesday of the Month
Jan. 6 | 6:30 pm | Lounge
Young Adult Bible Study
Led by Alex Wright



BOOK GROUP
First Wednesday of the Month
Jan. 7 | 6:30 pm | Lounge
"Remarkably Bright Creatures"
By Shelby Van Pelt

FAITH'S DAYTIME BUNGO
Dec. 11 | 2:00 pm | Lounge
RSVP: Donna Koehler
at 920-339-9229



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Jan. 8 | 12:00 pm | Lounge
Anyone who knits or crochets is welcome
to come and learn about this
ministry. For more
information contact
Cheryl Roehr at
eroehr@new.rr.com



The Congregation at Prayer:
Daily Devotion and Prayer
Available on our website (flcgb.com)
under 'Home Devotion Resources' tab

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

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| Sun. 12/7 | 8:00 am | Service (Livestreamed) |
| | 9:15 am | Christian Growth |
| | 10:30 am | Service |
| Mon. 12/8 | 6:30 pm | Service |
| Tues 12/9 | 6:00 am | Men's Bible Study |
| | 9:00 am | Matins |
| | 9:30 am | Bible Study |
| | 10:45am | Banners |
| | 5:45 pm | Handbells |
| | 6:45 pm | Adult Choir |
| Wed 12/10 | 6:30 pm | Advent Midweek |
| Thurs. 12/11 | T.A.L.K. Podcast | |
| | 2:00 pm | Bunko |
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| | 9:15 am | Christian Growth |
| | 10:30 am | Service |
| | 6:30 pm | NEWLHS Band Concert |

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK AT FAITH

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Sunday 8:00 am

Sunday 9:30 am

Dillon Maney

Dave O'Brien

ALTAR GUILD:

Cindy VanEss | Ahsley Tomaso
Cheryl Roohr | Janet Peters

2025 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Midweek Services (Wednesdays at 6:30 pm)

December 10 *Advent Midweek Service*

December 17 *Advent Midweek Service*

Christmas Eve Services (Wednesday, Dec. 24)

Holy Communion at all services

1:00 pm *Festival Service with Adult Choir*

4:30 pm *Service with Children's Choirs*

7:00 pm *Festival Service with Handbells*

10:00 pm *Vigil Service*

Christmas Day Service (Thursday, Dec. 25)

Holy Communion

10:00 am *Christmas Day Service*

New Year's Eve (Wednesday, Dec. 31)

Holy Communion

6:30 pm *New Year's Eve Service*

Epiphany (Tuesday, Jan. 6)

Holy Communion

6:30 pm *Epiphany Service*

PLEASE NOTE:

Sun. 12/21 10:30 Service: Sunday School Christmas

Sun. 12/28 9:00 am Sunday Morning Service

*(There will only be one Sunday Service this day
followed by Christmas Tea)*

Mon. 12/29 *No Monday Service*

Mon. 1/5 *No Monday Service*

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY

8:00 AM—12:00 PM

NEW EMAILS

Pastor Errer

pastor@flcgb.com

Vicar

vicar@flcgb.com

Paul Heiser

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Alex Wright

dce@flcgb.com

Deirdre

lcmsugb@gmail.com

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office@flcgb.com

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media@flcgb.com

Bookkeeper

bookkeeper@flcgb.com

Financial Office

donate@flcgb.com

Main Church Phone Number: (920) 435-5524

FAITH SCRIP

Christmas Order Form

See Full List of retailers at
www.raiseright.com



Make Checks Payable to: **FAITH LUTHERAN SCRIP**

Seller Initials: _____

Cash or Check# _____

Please sign below at pick-up, signifying order is correct

Buyer's Signature: _____

Pickup Date: _____

Please PRINT YOUR name: _____

Alternate pick-up person(s): _____

Order Date: _____

| | MERCHANTS | % to church | Card Amount | How Many? | \$\$ Amt Ordered |
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| A P P A R E L | American Eagle | 10% | \$ 25 | | |
| | Aeropostale | 10% | \$ 25 | | |
| | GAP/Old Navy | 14% | \$ 25 | | |
| | JC Penney (\$25/\$100) | 7% | | | |
| | L.L. Bean (\$25/\$100) | 16% | | | |
| S P E C I A L T Y | T. J. Maxx (\$25/\$100) | 6% | | | |
| | Amazon.com (\$10/\$25/\$100) | 1.5% | | | |
| | Apple (\$15/\$25) | 5% | | | |
| | Bath & Body Works (\$10/\$25) | 12% | | | |
| | Best Buy (\$25/\$100) | 4% | | | |
| | Cabela's (\$25/\$100) | 9% | | | |
| | Dick's Sporting Goods | 8% | \$ 25 | | |
| | GameStop | 5% | \$ 25 | | |
| | Wayfair | 6% | \$ 100 | | |
| | Pottery Barn | 6% | \$ 25 | | |
| D I N I N G | ULTA | 7% | \$ 25 | | |
| | Buffalo Wild Wings (\$10/\$25) | 8% | \$ | | |
| | Cold Stone Creamery | 11% | \$ 10 | | |
| | Noodles | 8% | \$ 10 | | |
| | Olive Garden | 8% | \$ 25 | | |
| | Panera Bread | 8% | \$ 25 | | |
| | Starbucks (\$5/\$10/\$25) | 7% | | | |
| F U N | Subway | 6% | \$ 10 | | |
| | Texas Roadhouse | 8% | \$ 25 | | |
| | Barnes & Noble (\$10/\$25) | 8% | | | |
| | Marcus Theatres | 8% | \$ 25 | | |
| | Kohl's (\$25/\$100) | 7% | | | |
| | Macy's (\$25/\$100) | 10% | | | |
| | Target (\$10/\$25/\$50/\$100) | 2.5% | | | |
| | WalMart (\$25/\$50/\$100) | 2.5% | | | |
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